

POSTPONED

**BREC Celebrates Black History Month with Councilwoman Erika L. Green
“Celebrating Black History: Honoring Past Pioneers and Present Heroes in Medicine”**

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH – The Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) in partnership with Councilwoman Erika L. Green and ExxonMobil is **postponing** Part II of the Black History Month Celebration that had been scheduled for February 20th. The theme for this year is “**Celebrating Black History: Honoring Past Pioneers and Present Heroes in Medicine**”.

Community members are still being asked to donate care packages, which is extended to March 1, 2021. Care packages will be donated to Our Lady of the Lake COVID unit and Children’s Hospital. Donations can be dropped off pre-event at City Hall, Charles R. Kelly Community Center, BREC and Exxon. See preferred donation list below.

The Black Art Exhibit will be displayed for the next two weeks at City Hall, BREC, and Exxon prior to being donated to our partners. The Exhibit recognizing Black Physicians in Medicine and were painted by local artists Brandon Lewis and Josh White in partnership with Imagination Leads Nonprofit and Bonton And Associates.

For more information, contact Councilwoman Erika Green’s office at 225-389-4831 or egreen@brla.gov

Preferred Donations:

- Journals
- Adult Coloring pages and color pencils
- Lotion
- Magazines
- Get Well cards from the community (in unsealed envelopes so we can vet them)
- Warm socks
- Phone chargers
- Eye masks
- Ear plugs
- Lip balm
- Essential oil diffusers