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Black History All Year Long: Focus on Women ***Discussion series continues May 6***

(CHARLESTON COUNTY) – The Charleston County Park & Recreation Commission’s discussion series called Black History All Year Long: Focus on Women continues on May 6. The role, impact, and unique challenges of Black women will be highlighted with another 90-minute virtual program held via ZOOM.

The discussion series debuted during Black History Month and will continue throughout the year. The format for each event includes a historical overview, special guest, and moderated discussion, ending with a question and answer session.

The second event on the evening of May 6, “**Childbirth: From Slavery to the Present,**” will be a discussion of Black women’s healthcare as it relates to childbearing and birth. Discussions will focus on raising awareness about the long history of systematic racism, violence, and challenges facing Black women in one of the most fundamental and sacred of human events, childbirth.

The series and its remaining themes are as follows:

- May 6: Healthcare, childbearing, and birth
- August 19: 21st century implications of "colorism"
- October 21: Final resting places and traditions

Each program is held from 6-7:30 p.m. and will focus on celebrating, respecting, and raising awareness about Black women. The program is free, but space is limited, and registration is required. Registered participants will be emailed a ZOOM link prior to the start of the program.

For more information on these and other programs offered by Charleston County Park & Recreation Commission, visit CharlestonCountyParks.com or call 843-795-4386.

The mission of CCPRC is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes six regional parks, three beach parks, four seasonally-lifeguarded beach areas, three dog parks, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, a historic plantation site, a skate park, an aquatic center, 19 boat landings, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. The park system also offers a wide variety of recreational services – festivals, camps, classes, programs, and more. For more information, call 843-795-4386, visit CharlestonCountyParks.com or [download the Charleston County Parks mobile app](#).