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"Black History Celebration in Jessamine County features African American music, dance and speakers"

Jessamine County's Black History Celebration will be held on Saturday, February 24 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at East Jessamine High School. Mr. James Hunn of the Camp Nelson Historical Society will be the featured speaker during the celebration. According to event organizer Dorice Brown, Hunn will discuss what life was like "back in the day" for the Camp Nelson Colored Troops and other African Americans associated with Camp Nelson.

The Sans Kofa Drummer/Dancers will perform African music and dance numbers during the celebration. Representatives from several community church choirs will also perform. "We've invited all Black churches in the community to participate," Brown said. "We look forward to seeing them there."

The annual Jessamine County celebration has grown significantly since it began over a decade ago, Brown said. "God bless us, it started out as a little bitty thing. It's grown and grown, getting too big for the library where we first had it, and finally moving to the school. Who knows? We could eventually get to be too big for the school!"

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