

## Black Summer

Celebrating Black life, Black culture, Black history

This summer (2025) Vibe Coffeehouse is proud to celebrate Black life, Black culture, and Black history all summer through our Black Summer initiative.

For the entire summer we will host and support a series of activities that will celebrate the richness of Black American culture with the hopes that the entire community will convene, learn, and fellowship together. We have planned several activities over the summer, but we will also continue to add more as the summer progresses. Currently, planned activities include:

Reel Reflections Film Series: Celebrating Black Culture Through Film In partnership with Melanated PR Plug and MPI Original Films, we will bring a series of five (5) independent Black films, four (4) of which will be shown the final Friday of each month, May through August, and then one final film on Saturday, September 6.

Taste of Lima: Showcasing Black-Owned Food Businesses:

On four Sundays during the summer (a day when we are typically closed for business) we will open our coffeehouse space, and kitchen, for small, Black-owned food businesses to serve their food from our space. Guests will be able to purchase food from these chefs and enjoy them with their favorite Vibe drinks, while dining in our relaxed, urban, industrial space (or in our beautiful outdoor seating area) while enjoying great soul and R&B music and community fellowship.

We also plan to shine a light on Black-owned, operated, and serving organizations in our community; use our coffee cup sleeves to highlight local Black figures and leaders (past and present); and donate or provide coffee and other beverages to Black serving organizations and events across the community.

We live by the dual motto that: Black History is Made Every Day! And Black History is American History!

Nothing brings people together better than coffee and The Coffeehouse.

Celebrate Black Summer with Vibe Coffeehouse & Café!!! Check out the Calendar page of our website for a continuously updated schedule of Black Summer events and activities!!!

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