

# NAACP WEEKLY NEWS RECAP



**MSNBC:** [Michael Tomasky: Three big lessons for the Democrats](#)

VIDEO: The New Republic's Michael Tomasky joins Morning Joe to discuss the road ahead for Democrats, and NAACP Derrick Johnson celebrates 116 years of the organization.

**Variety:** [NAACP Image Awards: Dave Chappelle, the Wayans Family Named Special Honorees](#)

"For decades, the Wayans family has been at the forefront of comedy, breaking barriers and opening doors for waves of entertainers," said NAACP president and CEO Derrick Johnson in a press release announcing the news. "Their trailblazing work in television, film, and stand-up has transcended pop culture and cemented their legacy in the NAACP Image Awards Hall of Fame."

**The Hollywood Reporter:** [Dave Chappelle to Receive NAACP President's Award](#)

Past recipients of the prestigious honor include Muhammad Ali, Jay-Z, Spike Lee, Jesse Jackson, Colin Powell, Condoleezza Rice, Jay-Z, Rihanna, LeBron James, [Usher](#), Kerry Washington, Lauryn Hill

and [Gabrielle Union-Wade and Dwyane Wade](#).

**Deadline:** [Wayans Family To Be Inducted Into NAACP Image Awards' Hall Of Fame](#)

The [NAACP](#) said Thursday that the Wayans family — [Keenen Ivory Wayans](#), [Damon Wayans Sr.](#), Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans and Kim Wayans and [Damon Wayans Jr.](#) — will be inducted into the [NAACP Image Awards](#) Hall of Fame.

**BET:** [2025 NAACP Image Awards: Colman Domingo: A Master of the Screen — and the Red Carpet](#)

Colman Domingo is a tour de force in Hollywood, with his performances leaving audiences in awe every single time. This year, he's earned two NAACP Image Award nominations — Outstanding Actor in a Motion Picture for Sing Sing and Outstanding Actor in a Television Movie, Mini-Series or Dramatic Special for The Madness.

**Variety:** [BET Media Group, NAACP and More Launch Fund to Support Historically Black Neighborhoods Following Eaton Fire](#)

The [BET Media Group](#), [NAACP](#), Johnson Shapiro Slewett & Kole and WME are collaborating with local community organizations to launch the Altadena Community Preservation Fund, supporting historically Black neighborhoods devastated by the Eaton Fire.

**The Washington Informer:** [NAACP Sues Trump Administration Over Dismantling of Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#)

The NAACP has filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia challenging the legality of the Trump administration's decision to dismantle the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB).

**Black Press USA:** [NAACP Sues Trump Administration Over Dismantling of Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#)

NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson condemned the administration's actions, calling them a reckless assault on consumer protections. "Once again, we are witnessing the dangerous impacts of an overreaching executive office. The Trump Administration's decision to dismantle the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau opens the floodgates for unethical and predatory practices to run rampant," Johnson stated.

**CBS News:** [NAACP branch president files internal affairs complaints against detectives investigating Fort Lauderdale office shooting](#)

A Broward County leader has filed internal affairs complaints against two detectives because of their response to a shooting at the [NAACP Fort Lauderdale-Broward Branch Office](#) two weeks ago. Branch President Marsha Ellison said detectives “slow-walked” the investigation, showed up late and overlooked evidence.

**FOX45:** [NAACP calls for immediate action after ‘horrific’ brawl recorded at Woodlawn High School](#)

A violent fight caught on camera at a Baltimore County high school. Now, a local president of the NAACP says action must be taken to hold students accountable.

**ABC4:** [Celebrate Black History Month with NAACP-Salt Lake Branch](#)

Black History is American History. The NAACP-Salt Lake Branch invites everyone to celebrate Black History Month this February in a number of ways – reading books, watching movies, attending special events throughout the month.

**WLOX:** [Black History Month: Biloxi Branch NAACP](#)

VIDEO: The group’s voices are used to tackle issues such as health, education, economics and leadership.

**Alabama Political Reporter:** [Alabama NAACP to host advocacy day, oppose SB1 and other Legislation](#)

The Alabama State Conference of the NAACP, in collaboration with other social justice organizations, is organizing an Advocacy Day at the Alabama State House on Tuesday, February 18, at 10 a.m.

**FOX35 Orlando:** [NAACP, Mayor of Titusville will host community meeting after police kills man during “suspicious” incident](#)

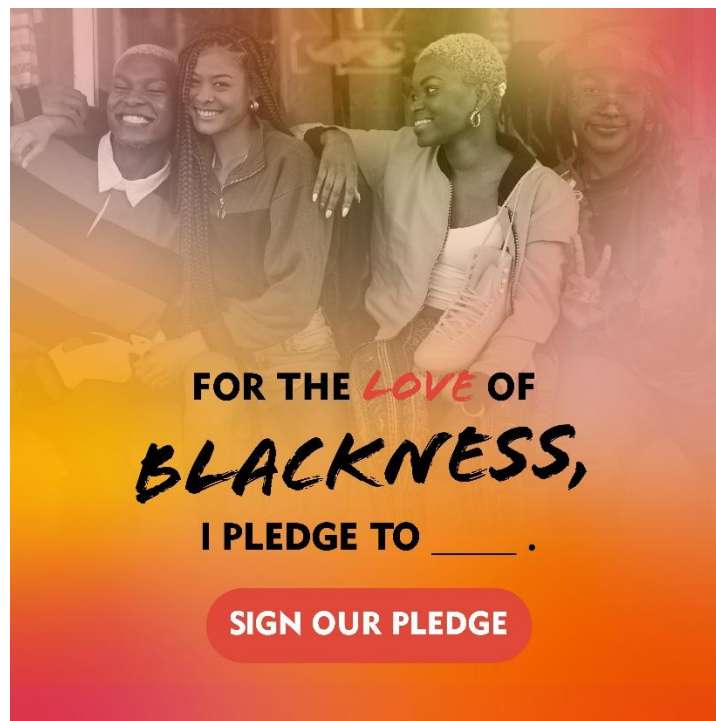
The mayor of Titusville wants to hear community concerns and answer questions relating to what happened. Andrew Connors is co-hosting a community meeting with the NAACP on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Gibson Center in Titusville.

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**NAACP NEWS AND UPDATES**

- [NAACP Files Lawsuit To Protect Consumers, Challenging Disbandment of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau \(CFPB\)](#)
  - [NAACP Praises Reintroduction of Historic Reparations Bill During Black History Month](#)
  - [Writing History: 13 Black Leaders You Should Know](#)
  - [Diverse, Inclusive Football](#)
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## FOR THE LOVE OF BLACKNESS



Black History Month is a call to honor our ancestors' legacy by continuing the fight for justice, equity, and opportunity. Despite attempts to erase our history, we will keep pushing forward and advancing progress.

That's why we're asking you to take action. Sign "[For the Love of Blackness: A Pledge to Advance](#)" — a commitment to stay informed, get involved, and uplift Black communities. Whether it's supporting Black-owned businesses, advocating for policy reform, or championing education and health equity, every action matters.

[Sign our pledge today](#) and share it with your network. Tag @NAACP on social media and use the hashtag #ForTheLoveOfBlackness to let us

know what you're committing to this year.

Sign Our Pledge

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## 56TH NAACP IMAGE AWARDS



The [56th NAACP Image Awards](#) is almost here!

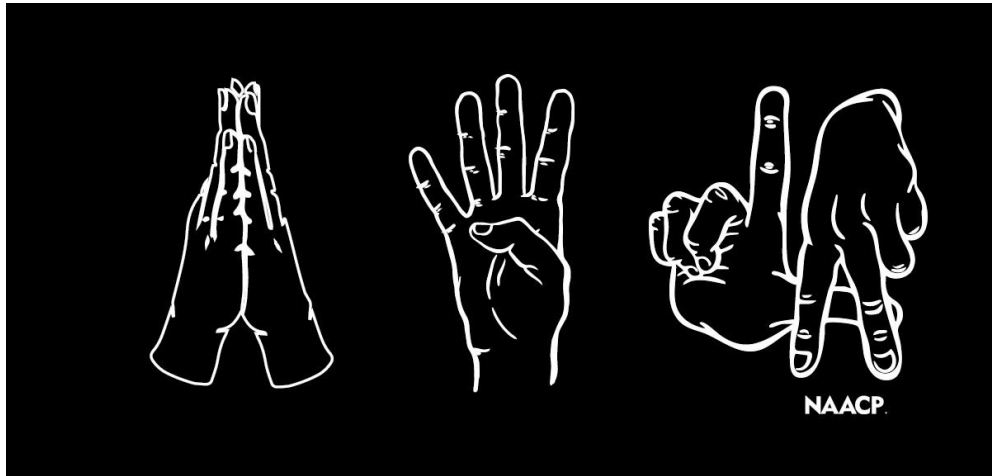
Don't forget to tune in to the **LIVE TV Special** on **Saturday, February 22, 2025**, at 8 p.m. ET/PT on **BET and CBS**.

Join us as we honor the outstanding achievements in film, television, music, literature, and beyond.

Stay connected with us on Instagram [@NAACPImageAwards](#) for updates and be a part of uplifting the brilliance of our community.

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**PRAY FOR LA**



With so much devastation and uncertainty across Los Angeles and the surrounding areas for those impacted by last month's wildfires, blame can never be the first response. We do as we have done time and time again in the face of adversity.

We pray for those essential workers risking their lives and for those families who lost loved ones.

We plan for those who have been misplaced and have lost their homes and belongings.

And we prepare for the future where we help rebuild our communities together.

Above all, we keep advancing together.

**Your safety and recovery matter. If you or someone you know is affected by the wildfires, explore the resources in our [LA Wildfire Relief Resources](#) and share them with those in need.**

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:** Visit our [YouTube Channel](#) to watch the [Eaton Fire Resource Fair and Town Hall](#), where NAACP, in partnership with the law firm Singleton Schreiber addressed the aftermath of the Eaton Fire and provided those impacted with the tools and resources needed to rebuild and recover.

[Watch Town Hall](#)

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**116TH NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION**



Mark your calendars for the [116th NAACP National Convention](#), taking place from **July 12–16, 2025**, in **Charlotte, North Carolina**. This is a pivotal opportunity to confront the challenges of our time, celebrate Black brilliance, and unite for the critical work ahead.

As we prepare for this defining moment, we'll be sharing updates on registration, programming, and the powerful voices joining us in Charlotte. Your dedication to justice and equity makes all the difference, and we can't wait to come together to amplify our impact.

[Stay tuned for more details](#), and thank you for your continued support as we drive progress and build a brighter future.

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