



# THERE ARE STORIES TO TELL.

## THE STORY OF A HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD BEGINS HERE.

BY TOURING THE CORRIDOR IN PERSON, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE FIRSTHAND AN AMERICAN STORY OF FREEDOM, ADVOCACY, AND CREATIVITY.

**THE MICHIGAN STREET AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CORRIDOR** tells the stories of a Buffalo neighborhood that became the heart of the African American experience... A neighborhood that included freedom seekers and leaders who contributed to a culture of activism and musical culture that impacted the African American experience in America. A neighborhood representing over 185 years of impacting the Abolitionist movement, the Civil Rights movement, and cultural and artistic influences. Enjoy the history!

LOOK FOR HISTORY IN THE DETAILS ALONG THE WAY!



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# BLACK HISTORY 365 DAYS

EXPERIENCE THE STORIES UP CLOSE & PERSONAL

WALKING TOUR MAP & GUIDE





**The Corridor Headquarters Building** is where your walking tour begins. Start by learning about the events taking place year 'round in the Corridor, its history and its Anchors.



Then stroll over to **WUFO Black Radio History Collective** where you will learn about the exciting history of Black Radio in Buffalo.



Next door is the **Colored Musicians Club & Jazz Museum** where you will find musical displays & instruments from the glory days of Buffalo jazz, and hear stories about well-known musicians and club members.



Around the corner is **Michigan Street Baptist Church** where you will discover how it served as a station for the Underground Railroad, providing sanctuary to Freedom Seekers.



To find the Freedom Wall (8) drive north on Michigan until E. Ferry.



After you leave the church, turn left to see the iconic **Michigan Street Corridor Archway**. Pause and think about the historic relevance of this stretch of road in Buffalo and what it means.



On the next street over is the **Nash House Museum** (take the walkway that leads behind the Michigan Street Church to the Nash House) where you will walk through history and learn about the impact of Rev. and Mrs. Nash.



After you visit our 4 Anchors, walk over and check out the **Jesse Clipper Square** monument and memorial park, honoring Buffalo's Black war heroes.

Take a short drive or walk to Michigan St. and East Ferry St. to view the **Freedom Wall** which consists of 28 murals of local and national civil rights and community leaders.

