

CIVIL RIGHTS YEAR

REMEMBERING ROSA PARKS



On December 1, 1955, seamstress Rosa Parks was arrested in Montgomery, Alabama, for refusing to give up her seat to a white man and move to the back section of a municipal bus. Her arrest resulted in a year-long boycott of the city bus system by African Americans and led to legal actions ending racial segregation on municipal buses throughout the South. Rosa Park's single act of courage gave birth to the modern American civil rights movement. The Department of Fair Employment and Housing, California's civil rights agency, protects Californians from employment, housing and public accommodations discrimination, and hate violence. Race discrimination in employment and housing is unlawful under the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). The California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) investigates, mediates, and prosecutes violations of the FEHA. 2009 marks the 50th anniversary of the Act. Civil rights supporters are invited to collaborate with the DFEH throughout the FEHA's 50th anniversary in 2009. See updated monthly events at www.dfeh.ca.gov.

FEHA 50th Anniversary Events This Month

- **December 2** - Along with other DFEH executive staff, provide FEHA training and present the DFEH Director's Awards to outstanding Department employees in Northern California, Elk Grove.
- **December 4** - Fresno District Administrator Geraldine Reyes will host a DFEH informational booth and make an Equal Rights 101 presentation at the Youth Entrepreneur Tradeshow sponsored by the Central California Adolescent Development Corporation and the Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, California State University, Fresno.
- **December 9** - Along with other DFEH executive staff, provide FEHA training and present the DFEH Director's Awards to outstanding Department employees in Southern California, Los Angeles.

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CELEBRATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS YEAR

December 2009



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 DFEH Director's Awards/Training, Northern California	3	4 Youth Entrepreneur Trade Show	5
6	7	8	9 DFEH Director's Awards/Training, Southern California	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Hanukkah (sunset)	19
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27	28	29	30	31	Christmas Day	