



# HALL OF LAUREATES

## WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION

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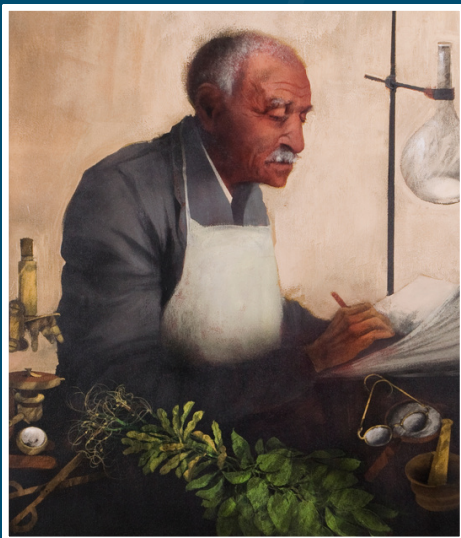
## GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER DAY

**FEBRUARY 1, 2024 | 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.**

WORLD FOOD PRIZE HALL OF LAUREATES | 100 LOCUST STREET | DES MOINES, IA

### FREE EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- ▶ **9 A.M. AND 10 A.M. - GUIDED TOURS**  
World Food Prize Foundation Docents Provide Tours of the Hall of Laureates
- ▶ **9:30 A.M. - CHILDREN'S STORY TIME**  
"The Boy Who Changed The World"
- ▶ **10:30 A.M. - IOWA ARTIST MARY KLINE-MISOL**  
World Food Prize Artist Speaks About Her Painting



- ▶ **11 A.M. - ONE-MAN PLAY ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER**  
Performed by Iowan Paxton Williams

Dr. George Washington Carver was an agricultural scientist and inventor who developed hundreds of products using peanuts, sweet potatoes and soybeans. Born into slavery before it was outlawed, Dr. Carver left home at a young age to pursue education and would eventually earn a master's degree in agricultural science from Iowa State University.

He would go on to teach and conduct research at Tuskegee University for decades, and soon after his death, his childhood home would be named a national monument—the first of its kind to honor a Black American.

IN 2023, THE STATE OF IOWA ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 1 AS GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER DAY IN IOWA.

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