



America's Black Forum Episode Synopsis

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This week on **America's Black Forum**:

Stepping Into Hollywood with LaMonica Garrett

LaMonica Garrett plays a former buffalo soldier who serves as the right hand to a wagon leader on the arduous journey West in television series "1883" — the new Tim McGraw and Faith Hill prequel to "Yellowstone." A former professional Slamball player, Garrett has starred in hit shows like "Sons of Anarchy," "Designated Survivor" and "Arrow." Garrett shares insight in his acting journey, how physical fitness grounds him and why portraying Thomas in "1883" is special.

Dallas' All Black Lives Matter Crosswalks

The Dallas based group Abounding Prosperity recently spearheaded the redesign of several pedestrian crosswalks in South Dallas. The brightly colored crosswalks are now emblazoned with the phrase *All Black Lives Matter*. **Abounding Prosperity CEO, Kirk Myers** says he's proud of the Dallas City Council for unanimously approving the crosswalks. Myers says he hopes the project will help to unite the community.

Culture Greeting Cards

Tech startup Culture Greetings is bringing some much-needed diversity to the greeting card industry. **Founder Dr. Dionne Mahaffey** talks about how her innovative company is using themes featuring people of color to connect friends and families across all holidays and occasions and how Culture Greetings is using its platform as a voice for change.