





THE OFFICIAL BLACK PANTHER PARTY HISTORICAL TOUR GUIDE



1. Office of Economic Development Corp. - 5500 Market St. at 55th Street (now the Ebony Lady Salon) - The Party's Ten Point Program was written at this site, also known as the North Oakland Anti-Poverty Center, on Oct. 15, 1966.

2. Traffic Signal, corner of Market & 55th streets - A small cadre of armed Black Panthers stopped motorists and personally escorted children across the busy intersection. Installation on the traffic signal was begun Aug. 1, 1967.

3. Home of Bobby Hutton, 898 56 St.

4. Home of Bobby Seale, 809 57th St.

5. Merritt Junior College, Martin Luther King Jr. Way at 57th Street - Huey P. Newton entered Merritt Junior College in 1959. At the time, the school (also known as Oakland City College) offered local black residents one of the city's few public outlets for the expression of ideas behind a burgeoning cultural movement.

6. First Black Panther Party Office, 5624 Martin Luther King Jr. Way

7. Bill's Liquor Stores, 5350 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (now East Bay Liquors); Martin Luther King Jr. Way at 25th Street (now vacant) - The Panthers boycotted two stores owned by Bill Boyette in the summer of 1971. Six months later, the dispute was resolved, under the negotiations of Rep. Ron Dellums.

8. Home of David Hilliard, 4722 West St

9. Home of Huey P. Newton, 881 47th St.

10. Second Black Panther Party Office, 4419 Martin Luther King Jr. Way

11. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 2624 West St. at 27th Street (now St. Andrew's Baptist Church) - Beginning Jan 20, 1969, the party initiated a free breakfast for children program here, the first in a series of community "survival programs."

12. Site of the April 6, 1968 Shootout, 1218 28th St. at Union Street.

13. Fourth Black Panther Party Office, 1943 Peralta St. - Opened in the fall of 1969, the Peralta Street office symbolized the party's "return to the base" of black community.

14. Site of the Oct. 28, 1967 Shootout, Seventh and Willow streets - Officer John Frey was killed; Huey P. Newton was arrested and later convicted of voluntary manslaughter.

15. Site of Huey P. Newton's Murder, 1456 Center St.

16. Alameda County Courthouse, 12th and Fallon streets - When jury selection for Newton's trial began on July 15, 1968, the steps of the Alameda County Courthouse and the surrounding streets became the site of frequent demonstrations to "Free Huey" Newton.

17. Home of Huey P. Newton, 1200 Lakeshore Drive - Newton lived here after his release from prison in 1970.

18. De Fremery Park, Adeline and 14th Street - De Fremery Park was perhaps Oakland's best known site for many of the party's community service programs, physical training exercises, political demonstrations, rallies and fund-raisers.

