

2026 African Events: Tech, Film, Culture, and Sports Buzz This Week!

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1. Which African city will host the 2026 Africa Technology Conference (ATC) from June 16-18, focusing on innovation in the energy sector?

- A) Nairobi, Kenya
- B) Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire**
- C) Lagos, Nigeria
- D) Cape Town, South Africa

2. The 20th Annual African Film Festival at Washington University is scheduled to take place from March 27-29, 2026. In which U.S. state is Washington University located?

- A) New York
- B) California
- C) Missouri**
- D) Illinois

3. Which major music festival, celebrating Gnaoua music and featuring collaborations with jazz, blues, and reggae artists, is set to take place in Essaouira, Morocco, in June 2026?

- A) Sauti za Busara
- B) Mawazine Festival
- C) Gnaoua World Music Festival**
- D) Cape Town International Jazz Festival

4. The Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games will be historic as the first Olympic event staged on African soil. What dates are the games scheduled to run?

- A) October 31 - November 13, 2026**
- B) August 1 - August 15, 2026
- C) July 1 - July 15, 2026
- D) September 1 - September 15, 2026

5. The 'Ideas of Africa: Portraiture and Political Imagination' exhibition at The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) explores Pan-African subjectivity and solidarity. Until when is this exhibition on view?

- A) June 25, 2026
- B) July 25, 2026**
- C) August 25, 2026
- D) September 25, 2026

6. In the 2026 FIFA World Cup, which African nation achieved a dominant 4-0 victory over Iraq in a recent match?

- A) Morocco
- B) Ghana
- C) Senegal**
- D) South Africa

7. The 2026 FIFA World Cup has seen several African teams perform well. Which African nation is highlighted as a 'surprise star' of the tournament, making its first appearance in the knockout stage?

- A) Morocco
- B) Senegal
- C) Egypt
- D) Cape Verde**

8. Which African country will host the 'AfriCAN: Advancing Africa Together' event on May 6, 2026, focusing on empowering African youth and celebrating excellence?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Ghana
- C) South Africa
- D) Canada**

9. The Zanzibar International Film Festival (ZIFF) is East Africa's largest cultural gathering. In which month of 2026 is it scheduled to take place?

- A) April
- B) May
- C) June**
- D) July

10. Which of the following festivals celebrates African music and culture in Stone Town, Zanzibar, and is scheduled for February 2026 (dates to be confirmed)?

- A) Gnaoua World Music Festival
- B) Mawazine Festival
- C) Sauti za Busara**
- D) MTN Bushfire Festival