



News & Updates from Heritage Montgomery

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Heritage Days 2022 - June 25 & 26



This year marks the 23d annual Heritage Days weekend – a countywide festival offering programs, activities, and tours appealing to visitors of all ages and interests. With over 30 free events all around Montgomery County, Heritage Days Weekend, is the perfect time to explore local history, culture, and nature. Sites are open from noon to 4pm unless otherwise indicated.

Plus, celebrate Montgomery County’s extensive collection of cultural and heritage museums all month long with Museum Month in June! Create your own self-guided road trip experience and visit wide range of participating museums. Extend your weekend with exclusive hotel packages. Head over to the [Museum Month webpage](#) to learn more and check out the Heritage Days Digital Passport in the Visit MoCo Adventure Planner App [here](#).

National Capital Trolley Museum



We are pleased to release the latest video in our Heritage Montgomery sites series, click the above image to watch. We hope you enjoy this week's video featuring the **National Capital Trolley Museum**. For more information [click here](#).

The National Capital Trolley Museum is *the* place to learn about and relive the history of streetcars in the national capital. Think back 130 years ago - what was the land like where your home is now? Maybe it was in a forest like the one you see when you ride the street car. Not much was there, but when you built a street car line, people built communities along with them.

All videos in the Heritage Montgomery Sites Series are available on our Youtube channel, [click here](#) to view the entire series, as well as through links on the HM website and partner website.

Upcoming Events



[Go Birding!](#)

All Summer Long throughout Montgomery County

It's Join the Montgomery Bird Club at some of Montgomery County's top birding spots. Visit their

website [here](#) to find the best spots in the county, resources, and more. **Free.**

Canal Quarters

C&O Canal Trust

We are pleased to announce that our Canal Quarters lockhouses are open with new protocols in place with your health in mind! When you stay in one of our lockhouses, you have it to yourself for the duration of your stay, providing you with a fun place to socially distance while you enjoy the beautiful C&O Canal with your family and friends. Also, [click here](#) for more opportunities.

Guided Hike UGRR Trail

June 4th at Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park

Learn about the experience of 19th-century freedom seekers and Montgomery County residents in a guided hike of the Underground Railroad Experience Trail. Discover techniques used for navigation, eluding detection, and finding food/shelter on the perilous journey. The roundtrip hike is 2 miles along a natural surface trail. Advance registration is required by 12 pm the day before the hike.

A Brief Survey of Our Inheritance: Historic Ag Reserve Properties

June 7th Virtual Event from Montgomery History

The lands around us have played an important part in American history over the last few centuries. The fields we pass through each day have spurred economic development, been the scene of battles, provided escape from the pace of daily life, and brought families together at the dinner table. Dotting this landscape is an array of impressive historic homes – standing as visual reminders of those who came before us. In this presentation, we will review some of the incredible historic homes in the Medley District area of the Ag Reserve, using the homes as a way to better understand the people whose land we've inherited and how their dreams, goals, and struggles were not all that different from ours today.

Strawberry Festival

June 11th at the Sandy Spring Museum

Nothing says summer quite like the Strawberry Festival. Join your neighbors from near and far in celebrating community at this annual event. Plan to spend the whole day, enjoying live performances, pony rides, and as much strawberry shortcake as your heart desires! You won't want to miss this local family-favorite event that's been serving up good old-fashioned fun for generations.

Strawberry Festival

June 11th at Glen Echo Park

Glen Echo Park is proud to collaborate with the office of [Montgomery County Council Vice President Evan Glass](#) to provide the 2nd annual Pride Family Day! Between 11 am and 2 pm on June 11, we invite families to enjoy an interactive chalk maze designed by [Chalk Riot](#), arts & craft activities (while supplies last), discounted tickets to a mainstage performance at the Puppet Co. Performances of [Little Red Riding Hood and the 3 Little Pigs](#)

Juneteenth: Freedom at the Rock

June 18 at the BlackRock Center for the Arts

This year's Celebration will mark the first official observance of Juneteenth as both a national and County paid holiday. New this year, the festivities will include Trail of Knowledge educational passport activities, a historical journey of African American Music and artistic entertainment, and food trucks, all designed for the whole family. Activities will take place throughout BlackRock Center campus as well as at the Germantown Library. Special Guest Rare Essence will perform along with other musical and artistic surprises.

Josiah Henson Birthday Party Celebration

June 18 at the Josiah Henson Museum & Park

The Josiah Henson Museum & Park celebrates the life of Rev. Josiah Henson and Juneteenth with free

museum admission, hands on activities, refreshments, and more.

Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park Juneteenth Weekend

June 18 & 19 at Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park

Celebrate Juneteenth, a commemoration of the emancipation of enslaved people in the United States, at Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park. Take advantage of free museum admission Saturday and Sunday. A guided hike will be offered on Saturday. Free children's take-home activities will be available at the Visitor Center on Saturday and Sunday and American University's Humanities Truck will be onsite on Sunday.

History of Play

June 25 at the Josiah Henson Museum & Park

Join us for a day of play, learn how enslaved children, indigenous children, and children of the Holocaust incorporated play in their lives. We will also have games and hands on activities for children of all ages!



Heritage Montgomery is dedicated to the mission of preserving and promoting local history, culture, and distinctive natural areas, and fostering stewardship and economic development in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Economic impact of the Heritage Montgomery is \$376.1 million annually.

Employment impact of the Heritage Montgomery is 5,327 jobs supported and sustained.

Heritage Montgomery is one of 13 state-certified heritage areas in Maryland.

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