



News & Updates from Heritage Montgomery

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Grant Awards and New Grant Opportunities



Heritage Area Grant Awards

The Hogan administration announced last week that 107 grants totaling \$5.1 million were awarded to Maryland nonprofits, local jurisdictions, and other heritage tourism organizations by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA). Five program grants were awarded to sites in the Montgomery County Heritage Area.

- National Capital Trolley Museum: \$5,505 for an interactive historical streetcar puzzle kiosk display
- Peerless Rockville: \$20,000 for the project "Building Community: Exploring AAPI Heritage in Rockville."
- Sandy Spring Museum: \$43,500 for the Equity in Metadata project
- Two grants to the Sugarland Ethno-History Project: \$49,956.95 for the Basil and Nancy Dorsey Archaeological Site and \$54,200 for the restoration and rehabilitation of the St. Paul Community Church

Strengthening the Humanities Investment in Nonprofits for Equality (SHINE) Grant Fund

On August 18, 2022, Maryland Humanities will begin accepting grant applications for its Strengthening the Humanities Investment in Nonprofits for Equity (SHINE) Grant fund. This grant program will provide 50 General Operating Support grants worth \$10,000, to non-profit organizations which provide humanities programming throughout the state of Maryland.

To learn more about guidelines and eligibility requirements for our new SHINE Grant program, please visit: <https://www.mdhumanities.org/grants/>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Camilla Sandoval, Program Coordinator, Grants and Community Engagement, at csandoval@mdhumanities.org

Upcoming Events



Ice Cream Social

July 20th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Shirley Povich Field

Meet the Montgomery History team and learn the history of local baseball from an expert—Bruce Adams, President of Bethesda Big Train. All ice cream and sundae supplies will be provided. Bring your own ice cream maker for extra fun (electricity will be available).

Reptile Feeding

July 22nd, 1:00 - 1:30 pm at Seneca Creek State Park

Learn about reptiles and join our resident Corn Snake, Box Turtle, and Diamondback Terrapin for lunch.

Toy Train Collectors Show

July 23rd, 10:00 - noon at the National Capital Trolley Museum

Join us for a train show with the WB&A Chapter of the Train Collectors Association (TCA!) Chapter members will have their collection of toy and model railroad rolling stock and locomotives on display in the museum parking lot until 12:00 pm. Enjoy displays of model trains of all scales, accessories, books and more.

Artisan's Market

July 23rd, 10:00 - 3:00 pm at the BlackRock Center

The BlackRock Center for the Arts Artisan's Market is back! With your favorite vendors who specialize in hand crafted, jewelry, candles, and more, you can join us monthly for your handmade fix.

2022 Farm Tour and Harvest Sale

July 23rd & 24th throughout the Agricultural Reserve

Montgomery County, Maryland celebrates its agricultural heritage by promoting local farms and inviting visitors to explore agricultural enterprises during the 2022 Farm Tour & Harvest Sale. Check out Heritage Montgomery partners Button Farm Living History and King Dairy Barn MOOseum!

Trolleys, Trucks, and More: Touch Things that Move Day

July 24th, 11:00 - 3:00 pm at the National Capital Trolley Museum

Based on popular Touch-a-truck events, the Museum presents a collection of vehicles to touch and photograph, including the historic Martin's Dairy 1919 Ford truck shown here.

Julius Rosenwald and the Rosenwald Schools: A Force for Change

Starting July 25th, Virtual Event from Montgomery History

Join our speakers, Stephanie Deutsch and Dorothy Canter, to learn about the life of Julius Rosenwald, an innovative and visionary philanthropist. They will also discuss plans to honor Rosenwald's legacy with the creation of the Julius Rosenwald & Rosenwald Schools National Historical Park. Deutsch and Canter will highlight the schools for Black children that Rosenwald helped to fund throughout the South, with a particular emphasis on the schools that were built in Maryland.

History Happy Hour: Sharp Street Says!

July 28th, 6:30pm at the Sandy Spring Museum

In celebration of Sharp Street United Methodist Church's 200th anniversary, put your thinking caps on and be part of an interactive trivia game, "Sharp Street Says." Test your knowledge of local history or learn something new in this entertaining game night filled with fun facts about a cornerstone of the local community.



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.

The economic impact of Heritage Montgomery is \$376.1 million annually.

The employment impact of 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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