



News & Updates from Heritage Montgomery

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Upcoming Events



[Whitetails Farm Sunflower Fields](#)

All August at Whitetails Farm

Our sprawling sunflower field has trails and large swings tucked into the sunflowers making it the perfect spot for photos. Take home cut flowers, visit our little flower shack/farm market and enjoy the local vendors who have teamed up with us this year to make your visit memorable! **Ticketed.**

[Reptile Feeding](#)

August 5th, 1 - 1:30pm at Seneca Creek State Park

Learn about Maryland's reptiles and join our resident corn snake, box turtle, and diamondback terrapin

for lunch. **Free.**

Cars & Cones

August 5th, 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the Family Room

Cars & Cones Season is back at The Family Room! Join us every Friday Night for a walk down memory lane. Come out to see the classic cars, bikes and trucks in our community while enjoying ice cream, yummy food trucks and oldies music! **Free.**

Canal Boat Rides at Great Falls

August 6th, 11 - noon at the Great Falls Tavern Visitors Center

This summer, boat rides have resumed on the Charles F. Mercer after a two-year pandemic-induced hiatus. Visitors can book a canal boat ride at the Historic Great Falls Tavern in Potomac, Md. Tickets are available free of charge on a first come, first served basis, beginning one hour before each scheduled program. **Free.**

Summer Arts Sampler

August 7th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Sandy Spring Museum

Celebrate unique art forms in two sessions learning about and recreating the art of botanical relief sculptures and a hands-on experience with animation. Please visit the event website for more.

Nature Crafts

Multiple dates in August at the Seneca Creek State Park

Join us for fun crafts, games, and hands-on nature discovery. August 9: Tree Cookie Pendants, August 16: Craft Stick Harmonica, August 23: Pinecone Owls, August 30: Ladybugs. **Free.**

Montgomery County Agricultural Fair

August 12-19 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds

The Montgomery County Agricultural Fair is back and has a full calendar of events to enjoy! Enjoy the Fair, Carnival, and entertainment all week long. **Ticketed.**

Parks Playhouse Junior

August 11, 13, & 16 Throughout Montgomery Parks

Looking for something to do in the morning with your little ones this summer? Bring your kids out to Parks Playhouse Junior for a morning filled with fun entertainment they are sure to love! The performers will get your kids moving and grooving by keeping them engaged with puppetry, music, and more. **Free.**

Meet the Reptiles

July August 14th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Patuxent River State Park

Many reptiles play a vital role in the ecology of our natural world. This presentation will provide an opportunity to learn more about this interesting group of animals and will include the chance to see a live Corn Snake. Come see how corn snakes have adjusted to meet the challenges of their environment. This presentation is suitable for all ages. **Free.**

Grusendorf Cabin Open House & Tin Punch Craft

August 14th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Seneca Creek State Park

Visit the 167 year old log farmhouse that was home to the Grusendorf family for over 100 years. Try your hand at making a tin punch craft to take home. The Open House will go on rain or shine, but rain cancels the craft activity. **Free.**



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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