



News & Updates from Heritage Montgomery

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Seneca Schoolhouse 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 **Seneca Schoolhouse Museum**. For more information [click here](#).

Opened in 1866, the Seneca Schoolhouse in Seneca, MD educated local children for nearly a half-

century. Today this one-room schoolhouse is a popular venue for field trips, where visitors travel back in time to experience a typical school day in the rural 1880s.

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.

New Grant Opportunities



Heritage Montgomery Mini-Grants

- Applications for FY 2023 Heritage Montgomery Mini Grants are now available. These grants provide project/program funding of \$500 to \$2500 to county non-profit parks, museums, sites, and friends groups as well as local government entities. The grant guidelines are available on the Mini-Grant page of our website, <http://www.heritagemontgomery.org/partners/mini-grants/>. The deadline to submit your application is Thursday, September 23, 2022. We're looking forward to supporting another great group of projects this year! Please contact director@heritagemontgomery.org before beginning your application.

Revitalization Support Center from Preservation Maryland

- Preservation Maryland has launched a new service line, The Revitalization Support Center, which will aid with complex tax credit applications, National Register of Historic Places nominations, and project management support for non-profit and for-profit organizations on historic property revitalization projects. If you are interested in learning more about The Revitalization Support Center or want to discuss a specific project, contact Lisa Jensen at ljensen@presmd.org.

Upcoming Events



[FCE Blanket Making](#)

September 2nd, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm from the Maryland Association for Family and Community Education

The quilts/blankets are all homemade with tender loving care, which is another way of saying “Someone loves you”. Ours is a group of women who meet about once a month at the Agricultural History Farm Park on 18410 Muncaster Rd. in Derwood. We knit, crochet, cut and sew material and have a wonderful time meeting old and making new friends. Our yarn and fabric has been generously donated by individuals. Crafters use their own imaginations in creating the quilts, which makes each one unique. **Free.**

[B&O Railroad Open House](#)

September 3rd, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm from Maryland Preservation

Take a self-guided tour outside and inside the historic Station. Metro and Freight “Train Spot” under the Station’s rear canopy! Walk through the building breezeway and enjoy HO Scale Model train display, rail photos, station manager’s ticket box office, 1945 lighted telephone booth, and memorabilia of your original Downtown Silver Spring! **Free.**

[Latin Dance with AM Salsa & Dance In Time](#)

September 6th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Silver Spring Town Center

Come and learn to salsa dance from the teachers of DanceInTime and AM Salsa. Learn the basics of Salsa in this fun way to spend a Tuesday night. **Free.**

[Urban Tree Summit](#)

Virtual Sessions September 7th, 8:15 am - 1:00 pm, Field Sessions September 8, 14, & 15

Montgomery Parks and Casey Trees, Washington D.C., present the eleventh annual conference — Urban Tree Summit. Presentations will focus on the health and welfare of trees in our increasingly developed landscapes. Learn from some of the country’s leading experts about innovative efforts to plant, protect and preserve trees in urban and suburban settings. **Ticketed.**

[BEHIND THE MASK](#)

September 8th, 5:00 pm - 8:50 pm at VisArts

BEHIND THE MASK provides an opportunity to create meaningful representations of addiction, recovery, and the emotions they evoke by designing and decorating a mask. An instructor with ties to

the addiction and recovery community will provide guidance and assistance. **Free.**

Bluegrass on the Farm

September 10, Noon - 6:00 pm at the Agricultural History Farm Park

Bluegrass on the Farm offers a wonderful day of excellent bluegrass music in an early 20th century farm setting right in the middle of Montgomery County. The Friends of the Farm Park are proud to present three great bluegrass bands: King Street Bluegrass, The Eddie Dickerson Trio, and Shannon Leigh Reynolds. **Ticketed.**

Oakley Cabin Guided Tours and Open House

September 10, noon - 4:00pm at the Oakley Cabin African American Museum and Park

Step inside Oakley Cabin, a living history museum, and learn about the African American roadside community that lived and worked on this historic site from emancipation well into the 20th century. Their culture and traditions heavily influenced those of surrounding communities, and their story is deeply woven into Montgomery County's rich history. **Free.**

Kensington Historical Society Summer Concert Series

All September 10th, 10:00 - 11:00 am

The concert is free to attend and will be held at Howard Avenue Park, across from The Farmers Market at the Kensington Train Station featuring Janine Wilson & Arch Alcantara ~ *Roots Rock/Americana*. **Free.**

To Have and Have Another with PAPA - The Life and Times (and Cocktails) of Ernest Hemingway

September 16th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Sandy Spring Museum

Taste your way through the adventurous life of Ernest Hemingway with cocktail historian Phil Greene. In addition to being one of the 20th century's greatest writers (and famous for his excessive ways), Hemingway experienced life to the fullest from all corners of the world, from his homes in Paris, Key West and Cuba, and expeditions in Africa. Sample select cocktails as Greene shares Hemingway's life, writings, and travels through the lens of the icon's favorite drinks, watering holes, and drinking buddies. **Ticketed.**

Tubman Day at Button Farm

All September 17th, 3:00 - 5:00 pm at Button Farm

Tubman not only escaped to freedom on the Underground Railroad, she risked that freedom repeatedly by returning to Maryland to lead others out of bondage. First founded at Button Farm in 2017, Tubman Day reveals the life of Harriet through hands-on activities for visitors of all ages. The afternoon's program includes a special surprise announcement ahead of our 2023 season, so come out with your family and friends and join us for the big "reveal." Additional Drinks on the Veranda event to toast the summer with 19th and 20th-century southern libations and culinary delights to follow. **Tubman Day Open House is Free, and Drinks on the Veranda is Ticketed.**

Native Plant Sale

September 17-18th at the Locust Grove Nature Center

Mark your calendars for our upcoming in-person [Native Plant Sale](#) at Locust Grove Nature Center on September 17 and 18. Beautify your backyard and be a good neighbor to wildlife with native plants! Shop a unique selection of perennial wildflowers, trees, shrubs, and a limited selection of pawpaw cultivars.



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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