



News & Updates from Heritage Montgomery

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Chesapeake & Ohio National Historic Park



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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 **Chesapeake & Ohio National Historic Park**. For more information [click here](#).

All videos in the Heritage Montgomery Sites Series are available on our Youtube channel, [click here](#) to

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



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 Plants 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.

[Buzzed About Honey: From Honeybees to Historic Drinks](#)

September 18th, 1:30-3:00pm at the Sandy Spring Museum

Savor your favorite fall treats as you learn the history and science behind nature's golden gift: honey! From reviving old drink-making traditions (honey wine) to sweet scones and breads for dipping in honey to surprising new twists in savory dishes, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Guided by food historian Christine Rai, discover honey's rich history, the magic of honeybees, and the secrets to seasonal pairings. **Ticketed.**

[Hispanic Heritage Festival](#)

September 22nd, 5-6:30pm at the Benjamin Gaither Center

Join us for the Hispanic Heritage Festival, a cultural extravaganza with traditional dancing- Mexican Folk dance, an artifacts display, and a food tastings. **Free.**

[Manhattan Short Film Festival](#)

September 23rd, 7:00pm at the Sandy Spring Museum

Film lovers unite for the 25th annual Manhattan Short Film Festival. Ten short films have been selected from among 967 entries from 70 countries. Now YOU get to choose which of these is best! **Ticketed.**

[Parks Ale Trail](#)

September 18th, 1:30-3:00pm at the Sandy Spring Museum

Prost! Grab your steins and your lederhosen on Saturday, September 24, 11 a.m. to 3p.m. and celebrate. Oktoberfest at Rock Creek Regional Park. True Respite Brewing will be on site offering various beers for purchase, both at the main event area AND as a refuel option at the halfway point of the hike! Satisfy all your Oktoberfest food cravings with pastrami-on-rye from Corned Beef King, sausages and hot dogs galore from Dog Haus Biergarten, and indulge in sweet AND savory crepes from Rita's Crepes!

Free.

[Oakley Cabin Guided Tours and Open House](#)

September 24th, 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.**

[Butlers Orchard Pumpkin Festival](#)

September 24th-October 30th at Butlers Orchard

It's back again for another year! The 42nd Annual Pumpkin Festival starts September 24th and runs through October 30th. We've made a few updates to improve your Festival experience, and we are so excited to have you at Butler's, whether it's your first visit or your 42nd visit! **Ticketed.**

Glen Echo Arts Festival

September 25th, Noon - 5:00pm at Glen Echo Park

We hope to see you at the Park on September 25 for a celebration of visual and performing arts! This FREE event will include a multitude of hands-on activities and unique opportunities to delve into the arts. From screen printing, to photography, to pottery, and beyond, everybody is sure to find something fun to explore! **Free.**

Relive the Glory Days at the MOOseum

September 25th, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the King Barn Dairy MOOseum

The descendants of Clarence Offutt Sr, owner of the historic Offutt family farm, will be honored at the MOOseum to highlight the importance of their family farm. The event will feature a special "Farm Family" exhibit to highlight and honor the Offutt Family. **Free.**

Halloween Eye Spy Trains

October 1st, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm at Cabin John Regional Park

Take a Halloween-themed ride aboard the miniature trains in Cabin John and Wheaton Regional Parks. Each rider is given an "Eye Spy" card with seasonal items to look for along the tracks during the ride. Great for families of all ages. **Ticketed.**

Rocktoberfest

October 1st, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm at Rockville Town Center

Rocktoberfest features two stages of entertainment, including German and rock music. Guests can also enjoy beverages for sale by local breweries and participants, food, and an artisan shopping area. **Free.**

Sunday Serenade

October 2nd, 10:00 am - 11:30 am at Cabin John Regional Park

Join Montgomery Parks Sunday mornings this fall with 'Sunday Serenade' for live music from 10:00 am – 11:30 am at Cabin John Regional Park's Amphitheater Enjoy the fall foliage and crisp morning air as you lay out on the lawn and listen to jazz music performed by local artists and groups. **Free.**

Job Opportunities

Administrative Coordinator (20-24 hours per week) with Peerless Rockville

Peerless Rockville is looking to expand our staff with the addition of a new administrative coordinator position. The successful candidate will serve as an integral part of our team and work to advance the organization's mission through a variety of administrative and communications tasks under the direction of the executive director. This position is located in the historic Red Brick Courthouse, 29 Courthouse Square, in Rockville, MD.

The ideal candidate will be an organized, enthusiastic, and independent worker with strong writing and interpersonal skills and be ready to embrace the challenges of working for a small nonprofit.



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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