



News & Updates from Heritage Montgomery

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Upcoming Events

[Maryland Emancipation Day at Woodlawn Manor](#)

November 5th, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, at the Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park

Join us as we commemorate Maryland Emancipation Day – a celebration of the end of slavery in the state of Maryland. Two guided hikes will be offered Saturday, November 5. **Admission is free, and hikes are ticketed.**

[Museum Open House](#)

November 5th, 10:00 – 12:00 pm, at the Sandy Spring Slave Museum

Free tours of the museum are presented by the staff of Sandy Spring Slave Museum. To learn more about the museum [click here](#). **Free.**

[Maryland Emancipation Day at Oakley Cabin African Museum & Park](#)

November 5th, noon – 4:00 pm at the Oakley Cabin African Museum & Park

Oakley Cabin commemorates Maryland Emancipation Day with an afternoon celebration for the entire family. Join quilting master, Mrs. Kyna Clemons in completing our “Freedom Quilt” by creating your own quilt squares, archaeological hands-on activities, and guided tours. Master storyteller, Gordon Parks presents traditional African folk tales, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. **Free.**

[Living Museum: Stories of the Underground Railroad](#)

November 5th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, at the Sandy Spring Slave Museum

The living museum has returned: Stories of the Underground Railroad. Hear from historic heroes and sheroes. As the Sandy Spring Slave Museum celebrates Maryland Emancipation Day. To learn more about the museum [click here](#). **Ticketed.**

Tasty Books: Fry Bread: a Native American Family Story

November 5th, 10:30 – 11:30 am at the Casey Community Center

Enter the tasty and adventurous world of food and books using all five senses. Stories come to life as they are read aloud and explored with hands-on crafts and snack-making. "Fry Bread" tells the story about how a traditional Native American food weaves through time and fills families with culture, identity, and traditions. **Ticketed.**

Maryland Emancipation Day at Harper Cabin

November 6th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Brookside Nature Center

Commemorate Maryland Emancipation Day at Harper Cabin with living history presentations by the Female Reenactors of Distinction (FREED), traditional African American folktales by gifted storyteller, Renee Emanuel, and musical performances by David B. Coles and Linda Harris. **Free.**

Museum Shop Holiday Market at Strathmore Mansion

November 10 – November 12th, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm at the Strathmore Mansion

his holiday season, give amazing gifts that give back! Strathmore's Museum Shop Holiday Market brings together the area's best museum and cultural shops for a festive three days. Every present is part of a larger purpose as your purchase supports nonprofit museums and arts organizations in our community. **Suggested donation at the door.**

Street Car Rides at National Capital Trolley Museum

November 12th, noon – 5:00 pm, at the National Capital Trolley Museum

All aboard every Saturday at the National Capital Trolley Museum! Learn about a century of DC street car service from 1862 - 1962, enjoy our model railway, and take a scenic ride on our collection of antique street cars on a two-mile stretch of woodland track. Fun for all! To learn more about the museum [click here](#). **Ticketed.**

Ladies of Hip Hop Drag Show

November 12th, 8:00 pm at the BlackRock Center for the Arts

Hosted by Tula, this show features nothing but the hottest hip-hop tracks and the most beautiful drag queens. Be dazzled by their gorgeous outfits and their elegant makeup as they bring drag performance to the next level. **Ticketed.**

Gaithersburg Scavenger Hunt

November 14th – 18th, from the City of Gaithersburg

It's GIS Week & in Gaithersburg and we really like to celebrate with the Gaithersburg Scavenger Hunt. Each weekday, November 14 through 18, we will be posting a clue to a place in Gaithersburg, providing its longitude & latitude. Post an image of the site (selfies welcome) to be entered to win a Gaithersburg swag bag & bragging rights. **Free.**

Visualizing Injustice: Early NAACP Cartographers & Racial Inequality in America

November 16th, 7:00 pm virtual event from the Gaithersburg Community Museum

Cartography has long been used to highlight racial and economic issues and make complex issues more understandable to the general public. An important moment in the use of cartography came together in the early 1900s when the NAACP employed Black intellectuals to use demographic data to create a series of maps that highlighted racial inequity in the United States. Historian John Hessler with the Library of Congress will discuss the use of cartography in highlighting racial injustice in America. To learn more about the museum [click here](#). **Free.**



Grant Opportunities

- **[Miller History Fund for Museums, Archives, and State Historical Collections](#)**
These collections are the foundation of public history--informing the authentic interpretation and scholarship that make our heritage sites and stories accessible to Marylanders. Our state has had no dedicated funding for collecting organizations for many years and we are so excited for the new discoveries and connections that lie ahead. The Letter of Intent (LOI) deadline on November 11th is fast approaching.
- **[2023 Keep Maryland Beautiful Grants](#)**
Keep Maryland Beautiful grants will be offered in two categories: Environmental Education and Community Initiatives for community groups, local governments, and nonprofits; and Land Trust Capacity, Excellence, and Stewardship for local land trusts. Keep Maryland Beautiful grants are awarded annually to support the removal of thousands of pounds of litter and the revitalization of public lands and waterways in an effort to enhance and expand local capacity to conserve the state's resources. The deadline to apply for funding is Nov. 15, 2022 . Awards will be announced in spring 2023.
- **[Chesapeake Gateways and Watertrails Network Grant](#)**
NPS Chesapeake Gateways welcomes grant proposals purposely focused on advancing equity, inclusion, accessibility, and community engagement across two strategic themes: Advance a Major Inclusive Interpretive Initiative with an Equity Lens and Promote Resilient Communities & Landscapes Through Tourism, Sustainability, Conservation & Local Economies. The application will open January 30, 2023.

Partner News



[Royce Hanson Ag Reserve Champion Award](#)

Congratulations to Jane Perini and Wib Middleton who were recognized with the 2022 Royce Hanson Ag Reserve Champion Award for their work on Plenty Magazine which highlights the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve. Congratulations to Jane Perini and Wib Middleton who were recognized with the 2022 Royce Hanson Ag Reserve Champion Award for their work on Plenty Magazine which highlights the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve.

[Job Opportunities at Sandy Spring Museum](#)

The Sandy Spring Musuem is now hiring for



multiple positions including Museum Facilitator, Director of Communications & Development, and Social Media Specialist. Click the link above to learn more.



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