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News & Updates from Heritage Montgomery

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## Sandy Spring 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 the **Sandy Spring Museum**. For more information on the museum [click here](#).

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The Sandy Spring Museum is committed to being a catalyst for community building by allowing opportunities for community-driven creative engagement in a range of cultural arts. the museum provides environments. Learn more about the museum [here](#).

## New Grant Announcements



### **Economic Development Administration Grant**

- A new grant from the Maryland Department of Commerce is aimed at places where the travel, tourism, and outdoor recreation industries were hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. To find out more about the funding including funding eligibility and to apply, follow [this link](#) to OTD's industry page. This grant has a rolling deadline (applications will be reviewed monthly).

### **Trader Foundation Grant**

- The Trader Foundation offers grants for a variety of cemetery projects that can provide applicants with the necessary funds they need to see their plans to successful completion. The next application deadline is July 1, 2022, and all project scopes will be considered. Please [click here](#) for the application form and instructions and to learn more about past projects

## **Heritage Days 2022 - June 25 & 26**



Heritage Days returns! After a two-year break we are pleased to once again sponsor our annual celebration of Montgomery County heritage area parks, museums and historic sites! Join us for a weekend of free events and programs. Explore our miles of trails and scenic Rustic Roads! Discover our unique museums and heritage sites! For more information on this countywide event, visit [HeritageMontgomery.org](https://HeritageMontgomery.org).

Plus, celebrate Montgomery County's extensive collection of cultural and heritage museums all month long with Museum Month in June! Create your own self-guided road trip experience and visit wide-range of participating museums. Extend your weekend with exclusive hotel packages. Head over to [VisitMontgomery.com](https://VisitMontgomery.com) to learn more.

## **Upcoming Events**



### **Go Birding!**

#### ***All Spring Long throughout Montgomery County***

It's Join the Montgomery Bird Club at some of Montgomery County's top birding spots. Visit their website [here](#) to find the best spots in the county, resources, and more. **Free.**

### **Women as Street Car Conductors, Including Maya Angelou**

#### ***A March 5 to April 24 at the National Capital Trolley Museum***

Learn how women became Conductors and Operators on Washington DC's streetcars. It was *MEN ONLY* until staffing shortages in World War II forced a change.

### **Parks Ale Trail**

#### ***March 12, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Lake Needwood Trails***

Celebrate St. Patrick's day a few days early at Lake Needwood on the [Parks Ale Trail!](#) On March 12th, from 11am to 2pm, enjoy local beer from True Respite Brewing, a slice of tomato pie from O'Boy Pizza, and a live musical performance by Capital Effect. **Free.**

### **REWIND: "I commence my journal...": What Carrie Miller Farquhar Told Her Diary and What She Left Out**

#### ***Available March 14 on the Montgomery History Watch Page***

Like many women of her generation, Carrie Miller Farquhar (1842-1904) kept a diary for much of her life. Carrie's words offer present-day historians a wealth of detail about mid-late 19th-century education, faith, politics, war, agriculture, child-rearing, and social activities in Montgomery County. **Free.**

### **Build a Birds Nest**

#### ***March 19 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Patuxent Nature Center***

It's nesting season for birds! How do birds build nests? What materials do they use? Learn about nest types, from ground nests to elaborate bower bird homes. Then make your own nest, using natural materials. **Free.**

### **History Happy Hour**

#### ***March 24, Virtual or in-person from 7-8 pm at the Sandy Spring Museum***

It's Dr. Alla Shapiro visits the Sandy Spring Museum to talk about her book, *Doctor on Call: Chernobyl response, Jewish Refugee, Radiation Expert*, and her experiences as a physician-responder during one of the world's worst nuclear accidents.

### **Fabulous Frogs**

#### ***March 27, Noon - 4 pm at the Patuxent Nature Center***

Have you heard any frogs yet this year? Amphibians have been around for 360 million years. Frogs are important parts of the ecosystem of our park. Come and learn about the frogs that live in the park and make your own paper plate frog to take home. **Free.**

## Hippity Hop Trolley

*March 27, 11 am to 2:30 pm at the National Capital Trolley Museum*

Celebrate spring with Hippity Hop Trolley. Your ticket includes a storytime and craft, trolley ride and photo op with the Easter Bunny in Streetcar Hall.

## Community and Partner News

- [C&O Canal National Historical Park is the 10th most visited national park in all of 2021 with more than 5 million visitors](#)



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 the Heritage Montgomery is \$376.1 million annually.

The employment impact of the 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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