



News & Updates from Heritage Montgomery

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Sandy Spring Slave Museum



**SANDY SPRING
SLAVE MUSEUM**
& African
Art Gallery, Inc.



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

The Sandy Spring Slave Museum & African Art Gallery was founded in 1988 by Dr. Winston Anderson, Ph.D., Presidential Award for Excellence recipient, with the goals to the Underground Railroad in the local area, bridge gaps and increase diversity, and highlight and display the heritage of African American families who call Montgomery County home.

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.

Historic Preservation Capital Grant Announcement



The Historic Preservation Capital Grant Program promotes the acquisition, restoration, and rehabilitation of historic properties in Maryland. Eligible properties are limited to those listed in or determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. A total of \$600,000 is available for grants each year. Only online applications are accepted.

To apply or view grant documents, or for more information [click here](#).

The deadline to apply is March 15, 2022 at 11:59pm EST.

Help Identify Historic and Cultural Landmarks



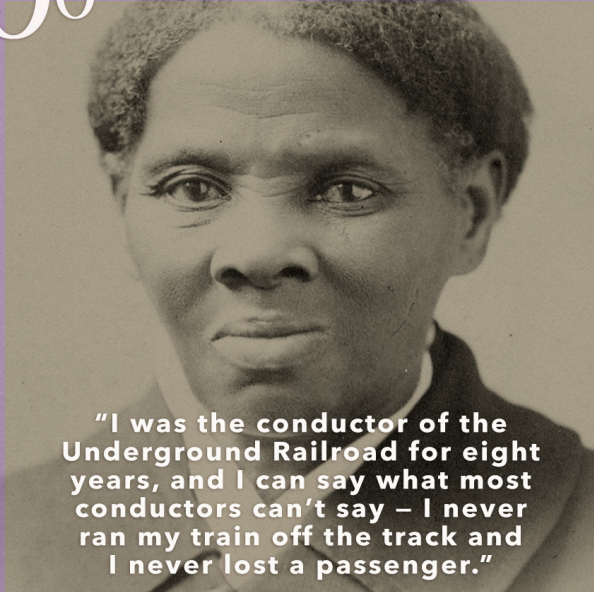
The [Montgomery County Planning Department](#) wants your help to identify Montgomery County's historical and cultural landmarks and oral histories associated with members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities.

The [Historic Preservation Office](#) has released an [interactive feedback map](#) to collect your input on sites with historical and cultural significance to Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities in the county. The [map](#) provides an opportunity for residents to identify places of personal and community importance, such as homes, restaurants, stores, places of worship, and neighborhoods in Montgomery County. In addition to English, the map is accessible in Vietnamese, Korean, and Chinese.

Click [here](#) to learn more about this amazing project!

Harriet Tubman Women's History Month Video Contest

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A black and white portrait of Harriet Tubman, an elderly African American woman with short, curly hair, wearing a dark, high-collared dress. The portrait is set against a purple background.

"I was the conductor of the Underground Railroad for eight years, and I can say what most conductors can't say – I never ran my train off the track and I never lost a passenger."

- HARRIET TUBMAN
AT A SUFFRAGE CONVENTION, NY, 1896

In celebration of the bicentennial birth date of Harriet Tubman, Harriet Tubman 200 is pleased to announce our inaugural *Harriet Tubman 2022 Women's History Month Women of Courage Video Contest*. In order to honor the life of Maryland's native daughter, we invite ALL Marylander's who have been inspired by the legacy of Harriet Tubman to join the contest.

This contest is open to young people AND adults. For more information on the contest, rules, and entry requirements, please click [here](#).

History Day

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HISTORY DAY®

Each year, Montgomery History partners with Montgomery County Public Schools as middle and high school students tackle historical research projects in one of five categories: research paper, exhibit, documentary, performance, or website. You can learn more about National History Day by [clicking here](#).

Anyone with a passion for history and a desire to help the next generation can be a judge—no experience

needed! As the event will be held entirely online, access to a computer and Zoom is required. If you are interested, please [sign up here](#). Contact [Matt Gagle](mailto:MGagle@MontgomeryHistory.org) at MGagle@MontgomeryHistory.org or [visit our website](#) if you have any questions. Please register by February 26!

Upcoming Events



[Black History Month Programs](#)

Virtual Programs All Month Long from the Montgomery County Public Libraries

Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL) has programs planned throughout the month for residents to learn more about African-American history and culture. **Free.**

[Did You Know or Were You Told](#)

February 8 - February 25 at the Bohrer Park Activity Center

Learn about the people, places & events that contribute to Black History. The display is sponsored by the Multicultural Affairs Committee to educate & enlighten the community. **Free.**

[Meeting of the Minds](#)

February 26, 11 am - 12:15 pm Virtual Event from the Josiah Henson Museum and Park

Celebrate the paralleled legacies and experience of our Maryland Black History titans, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, and Reverend Josiah Henson for a virtual conversation by first-person re-enactors about the life of these leaders. All born in southern Maryland, these individuals have shaped and impacted the course of history while displaying bravery that continues to inspire generations. **Free.**

[Sandy Spring Slave Museum Tour](#)

February 26, 10 am - 12 pm in person or virtual at the Sandy Spring Slave Museum

Participants will be invited to go on an in person or virtual tour of the museum lead by museum staff and volunteers.

[Jim Crow on Streetcars](#)

February 27, 2 pm and 3 pm at the National Capital Trolley Museum

Museum volunteer Eric Madison presents the origins of segregation on streetcars beginning in the 19th century. He will discuss the attempts made nationwide to challenge both the custom and later the codification of "separate but equal" practices.

[Lizzie Demands a Seat!](#)

February 27, 2:30 & 3:30 pm at the National Capital Trolley Museum

National Capital Trolley Museum Director of Education Karen Lipson shares the book *Lizzie Demands a Seat Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights*, followed by an activity.



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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