



News & Updates from Heritage Montgomery

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Upcoming Events



Explore Rockville B&O Edition

August 31 - September 4th from Peerless Rockville

Join this self-guided outdoor tour and scavenger hunt that will walk you through the sites and stories of how this exciting new transportation system spurred Rockville to grow by leaps and bounds. Tour stops are a SURPRISE! The 10+ stops about Rockville's unique sites, stories, and art are located across the city. This tour includes some highlights from our previous Explore Rockville events plus several new stops. **Free.**

Never Grow Up Social for 55+

September 6th, 10:00 - 11:30 am at the Agricultural History Farm Park

Come out and play at Montgomery Parks! At Never Grow Up Socials, we encourage participants to

embrace their youthful spirit while connecting with like-minded individuals in an outdoor setting. This session will include an immersive farm tour at Agricultural History Farm Park. Discover the rich history and vibrant agricultural traditions of the area as you explore the farm's picturesque landscapes, barns, and farm animals. **Free.**

Ice Cream Social at Povich Field

September 7th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Shirley Povich Field

Join us for our annual ice cream social at Shirley Povich Field on September 7, from 6:30-8:00 pm! Meet the Montgomery History team and learn the history of local baseball from an expert—Bruce Adams, President of Bethesda Big Train. **Free.**

Acoustics and Ales

September 8th, 5:00 - 7:30 pm at the Germantown Town Center Urban Park

Acoustics and Ales is back at Germantown Town Center Urban Park! Enjoy a fresh pint from Waredaca Brewing and Lone Oak Brewing and satisfy your hunger with food from Corned Beef King and Salat Foods! Find a spot to sit and relax to the music of Justin Trawick. **Free.**

Long Branch Festival

September 8-9th at Flower Avenue Urban Park

2 days of magic, a lifetime of memories. YOU are invited to Long Branch Festival! A festival filled with kids shows, comida, musica, dancing, (& magic)! Learn how to dance with DC Casineros, listen to the best of local live music and join us for our very popular margarita (and drinks) crawl! **Free.**

Bomba Y Plena en el Museo

September 9th, noon - 5:00 pm from the Sandy Spring Museum

Join us for a celebration of Puerto Rican culture and community on the beautiful grounds of the Sandy Spring Museum. Live Plena and Bomba music by Los Hijo 'e Plena and guest Emanuel Santana, Puerto Rican food and crafts, and workshops of Puerto Rican traditions. This is a free event for the entire family that lives up to its motto...Cultura Plenera is Puerto Rico in Maryland! Sandy Spring Museum celebrates and supports a plethora of traditional arts. We encourage you to use your visit during this event to learn why Sandy Spring Museum is proud to serve as one of only eight Regional Folklife Centers in Maryland. To learn more about the museum [click here](#). **Some free, some ticketed**

Maryland Cider Festival

September 9th, 11:00 - 4:00 pm

The inaugural Maryland Cider Festival is on its way – Saturday, September 9th. This event will showcase hard cider makers from across the Old Line State. You'll also find local artisans, craft vendors, live music, and food trucks. Whether you're an aficionado who knows their cider, cidre, or sidra, or you're just looking for a refreshing change of taste this is the place to be. Come join us for a celebration of Maryland craft makers. **Ticketed.**

Button Farm Almanac

September 9th, 1:00 - 2:30 pm from Button Farm

Join historian Andy Boyd, Program Coordinator, for this behind-the-scenes tour of Button Farm, its history and its environs. The tour includes our Museum Garden, Heritage Breed Animals, Outbuildings, and tucked-away spots often overlooked by visitors. Take the tour and see the daily workings of our forty-acre farm. To learn more about the museum [click here](#). **Ticketed**

Bluegrass on the Farm

September 9th, noon - 6:30 pm at the Agricultural History Farm Park

Bluegrass on the farm offers a wonderful day of excellent music in an early 20th century farm setting right in the middle of Montgomery County. There is plenty of lawn seating in open areas and among the shade trees. Bring your own camping chairs and blankets for seating. Food and drink will be available for purchase or bring your own picnic snacks. **Ticketed.**

The Kensington Train Show

September 9 - 10th, 11:00 - 5:00 pm at the Kensington Town Hall

All aboard! Calling all train enthusiasts from the smallest fans to the biggest history buffs, and everyone in between. The [National Capital Trackers](#), chug into Town and set up an enormous display electric trains on multiple layouts, with train whistles, steam depots and bridges. Also included is live music and activities for children. **Ticketed.**

Science, Society, and Suburbs: Rockville's Post-WWII Housing Boom

September 14th, 7:00 pm at the Glenview Mansion

This talk will investigate how the development of Rockville neighborhoods of Roxboro, Rockcrest, and Twinbrook was influenced by notions of what a “typical American family” should look like and how the prevailing science-based reasoning denied much access to the idealized middle class. **Free.**

All Aboard! Railway Workers

September 16th, noon - 3:00 p.m. at the National Capital Trolley Museum

We all rely on transit, whether we're commuting, traveling, learning, and more! But who makes transportation possible? What jobs were available 100 years ago... and now? How did these workers fight and continue to fight for fair contracts and conditions? In honor of Labor Day, step into the shoes of the operators, conductors, maintenance workers, and safety officials who kept and keep us moving forward. To learn more about the museum [click here](#). **Ticketed.**

Ride for the Reserve

September 24 from the Montgomery Countryside Alliance

We gather again this harvest season to ride the Rustic Roads in support of Montgomery County's Ag Reserve and local farms.

FY2024 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 [here](#). Please contact director@heritagemontgomery.org before beginning your application.

Clean Water Montgomery Grant Program

The Chesapeake Bay Trust (Trust) in partnership with the Montgomery County Government, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is excited to announce the Clean Water Montgomery Grant Program, an opportunity to support watershed restoration and outreach projects and programs throughout the County! View the full funding opportunity at <https://cbtrust.org/grants/cleanwatermontgomery/>.

Preservation Maryland Heritage Fund Grants

A cooperative effort of Preservation Maryland and the Maryland Historical Trust, the Heritage Fund

provides direct assistance for the protection of historical and cultural resources and promotes innovative demonstration projects that can be successfully replicated to meet Maryland's historic preservation needs. The Fund is intended to serve the needs of tangible cultural resources in Maryland. Historic sites, buildings, districts, objects, and archaeological resources are all eligible for funding. The Heritage Fund provides direct assistance for the protection of endangered cultural resources and promotes innovative education projects that can inform best practices across the state. Non-profit organizations and local jurisdictions are eligible to apply. Eligible projects fall into three general categories: education and research, planning and feasibility, and repair and rehabilitation. The application period will open this fall. [Learn More.](#)

Miller History Fund

The Thomas V. "Mike" Miller Jr. History Fund provides support for projects at museums, historical societies, libraries, and other repositories throughout Maryland. The goal is to build the long-term resiliency and efficacy of Maryland's historical collections stewards. The Fund is made possible by an annually recurring allocation from the state's Preservation of Cultural Arts Fund. Guidelines and important dates for the FY2024 funding cycle will be posted in late summer of 2023. Letters of Intent are due in October 2023. [Learn More.](#)

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