MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION ON
Remembrance AND Reconciliation

November is
Remembrance and Reconciliation Month

The County Commission on Remembrance and Reconciliation will hold special events and activities throughout November, commemorating the 161th anniversary of Maryland's Emancipation Day and promoting a better understanding of County history – including recognition of three men who were victims of racial terror lynchings in the late 1800s.

The Commission encourages other groups to organize events to celebrate, honor and acknowledge as well. Throughout the month, MCPS students will learn about local African American history, and County libraries will host exhibits. Similarly, the Commission invites residents, agencies, and the private sector to engage in conversations among families, neighbors, and coworkers to acknowledge, alleviate, and dispel the harms caused by racism and discrimination as evidenced in words, acts, and deeds.

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Oct. 16, 6-8PM. Launch of *Contemplations* Exhibit, Arts and Humanities Council. Exhibit opens through Jan 2026. Betty Mae Kramer Gallery, One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring. https://www.creativemoco.com/kramer-gallery/

Oct. 25, 12-3PM. Button Farm Living History Center Annual Maryland Emancipation Day Program. Germantown, Maryland. www.buttonfarm.org

Nov 1, Launch of *It Happened Here Exhibit,* Montgomery County Lynching Memorial Project, Exhibit open thru November 30th. Blackrock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD. https://www.blackrockcenter.org/

Nov. 1, Free entry - Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park Emancipation Day Events 10AM - 4PM. https://montgomeryparks.org/events/special-events-at-woodlawn-manor-cultural-park-maryland-emancipation-day-celebration/

Nov. 1. Free entry - Sandy Spring Slave Museum and African Art Gallery, Inc. Emancipation Day events 11AM- 4PM Flyer

Nov 1 – 30th. – Montgomery County Public Schools Remembrance Lessons for all grades. Student developed documentary **https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EL5OuK-0wRFBks0Ix3OrpdFVhuaPqbe_/view**

Nov. 4th, County Council Proclamation event - 8:00AM breakfast and formal program at 8:45AM. Stella B. Werner County Office Building, Rockville, MD

Nov. 6th, 6:30-8 PM. MCPS Community Changemaker Workshops. SSL hours are available. https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-bhwv9TNRSu_t77ZCsrwxw#/registration

Nov. 8th & 9th, 10AM -4PM. Josiah Henson Museum & Park Free Remembrance and Reconciliation Weekend at Josiah Henson Museum and Park

Nov. 8th, Talbot Avenue Bridge Lantern Walk – 5:00PM - 7:30PM https://talbotavenuebridge.org/2025/09/25/2025-talbot-avenue-bridge-lantern-walk/

Nov. 8th, 8:30AM - 5PM. Montgomery County History Conference. Hosted by Montgomery History, Montgomery College (Germantown). https://montgomeryhistory.org/2025-montgomery-county-history-conference/

Nov. 10th, 7PM. **Free** Monday Movie night *Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord, The Story of Morningstar Tabernacle No. 88 of Cabin John, Maryland,* with a brief Q&A following the viewing. **Location** – Blackrock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1918203641729?aff=oddtdtcreator

Nov. 17th, 7PM **Free** Monday Movie night –*Finding Fellowship* with a brief Q&A following the viewing. **Location** – Blackrock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1918203641729?aff=oddtdtcreator

Nov. 22, 2:00 -5 PM. *Beyond the Marker* invites residents to reflect on the question, "What does reconciliation mean to you with the right attention, intention, and effort?"   The program includes panel discussions and breakout sessions, where attendees can help shape what reconciliation looks like in Montgomery County. **Location:** Montgomery College Culture Arts Center, Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus. Click here for the Survey. https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/boards/calendar.html?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D192491823

Nov. 24th, 7PM. **Free** Monday Movie night – *Ain't No Back to a Merry-Go-Round* with a brief Q&A following the viewing. **Location** – Blackrock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1918203641729?aff=oddtdtcreator

Nov. 24, Impact of Montgomery County's Urban Renewal Programs on African American Communities Webinar, November 24, 2025, 7:30PM https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ayFZigQIrk1RQ9FKBU1NKHoOnzk6OmAU/view

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