

# November is Remembrance and Reconciliation Month

The County Commission on Remembrance and Reconciliation will hold special events and activities throughout November, commemorating the 160th 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.

**Oct. 26**, 12-3pm. Button Farm Living History Center Annual Maryland Emancipation Day Program. Germantown, Maryland. Details: [Button Farm Emancipation Day](#).

**Oct. 30**, 6pm. Montgomery College, Let's Talk! Self-care strategies to heal divisions and strengthen our community bonds. More info: <https://bit.ly/4ewbzce>

**Oct. 30**, 6-8pm. Launch of *Out of Darkness* Exhibit, Arts and Humanities Council. Betty Mae Kramer Gallery, One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring. More info: [www.creativemoco.com](http://www.creativemoco.com)

**Nov. 1**, 12:30-2pm. MCPS Central Office Emancipation Day Celebration. Carver Auditorium, 850 Hungerford, Rockville

**Nov. 2**, 12-3pm. Sandy Spring Slave Museum Annual Emancipation Day Event. For more details and tickets visit: <https://www.sandyspringlavemuseum.org>.

**Nov. 2**, 10am-4pm. Josiah Henson Museum & Park Emancipation Day Event. Register: <https://bit.ly/4dxPgSm>

**Nov. 6**, 7pm-8pm. Brown v. Board's 70 years of Impact on MCPS. Webinar. Register: <https://bit.ly/BrownvBOEMCPS>

**Nov. 12**, 9:30am. November Remembrance and Reconciliation Month Proclamation before County Council. Stella B. Werner County Office Building, Rockville, MD

**Nov. 14**, 6:30-8pm. MCPS Community Changemaker Workshops. SSL hours available. Register: <https://bit.ly/2024MCPSChangemaker>

**Nov. 14**, 6-8pm. An evening celebrating African and First Nations Culture with Mwalim "DaPhunkee Professor," Rockville Memorial Library. Register: <https://bit.ly/4eKywbs>

**Nov. 14**, 7pm. Exclusionary Housing Policies with Dr. Paige Glotzer. Montgomery History & MoCoLMP, Zoom. More info: [www.montgomeryhistory.org](http://www.montgomeryhistory.org)

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