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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 at buttonfarm

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

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: sandyspringslavemuseum.org

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

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

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