

## Realizing the Dream Event List for September 26-28, 2014

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:**

#### **March on Frederick**

- Description:** As a tribute to the historic March on Washington, the March on Frederick will bring together students, faculty, staff, community members and visitors to reflect on the progress made within the Frederick community since the passing of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964. The march will pass historic sites throughout the city, including Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Lincoln School, Free Colored Library, Home of Dr. Ulysses Bourne, Asbury United Methodist Church, Pythian Castle, First African American High School, First Missionary Baptist Church, Union Hospital, Roger Brooke Taney House, American Legion building, South Bentz Street School and Lincoln Apartments, Dixon's Funeral Home, Mullinix Park and Diggs Pool, and Baker Park. The march will end at the front steps of Alumnae Hall of Hood College, Frederick's premiere liberal arts college, where **Julian Bond** and other local, state and national civil rights activists will address the crowd, starting at 11:30 AM. Marchers are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items in support of the DAY TO SERVE initiative and local food banks.
- Date:** Friday, September 26, 2014
- Time:** 9:30 a.m. – early afternoon (approximately 1:30 p.m.)
- Location:** Harry Grove Stadium, Parking Lot (*March begins*)  
21 Stadium Drive, Frederick, MD  
Hood College, front steps of Alumnae Hall (*March ends*)  
401 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick, MD
- Cost:** Free and open to the public, registration requested
- Sponsoring Organization:** Hood College  
<http://civilrights.hood.edu/>
- Contact:** The Dean's Office / 301-696-3573 / [eylerm@hood.edu](mailto:eylerm@hood.edu)
- Registration Information:** <http://civilrights.hood.edu/march-on-frederick/>

#### **Open House at the Frederick Visitor Center featuring AARCH, Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area and NPS exhibits, plus an all-afternoon screening of the 1997 documentary entitled *Up from the Meadows: History of Black Americans in Frederick County, Maryland***

- Description:** The official DVD release of the award-winning video documentary that explores the achievements and struggles of local Blacks since the inception of Frederick County in 1745 up through Emancipation in 1864 and the Civil Rights movement 100 years later.
- Date:** September 26, 2014
- Time:** 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Location:** Frederick Visitor Center  
151 S East Street, Frederick, MD
- Cost:** Free and open to the public
- Sponsoring Organizations:** Tourism Council of Frederick County, Inc.  
AARCH - African American Resources, Cultural Heritage Society of Frederick County  
Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area  
National Park Service
- Contact:** Chris Haugh / 301-600-4045 / [chaugh1@fredco-md.net](mailto:chaugh1@fredco-md.net)  
For more information: <http://www.visitfrederick.org/>

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### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:**

#### **Conference on Contemporary Civil Rights Issues**

- Description:** A conference on contemporary civil rights issues will be held as part of Hood College's yearlong celebration of the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act. A keynote address by the Honorable Robert M. Bell, retired chief judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals (1996-2013) and the first African American to hold that position, will be followed by three concurrent panels focusing on topics such as homelessness, voting rights, immigration, HIV/AIDS, mental health, education, LGBT and marriage equality.
- Date:** September 27, 2014
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. – noon
- Location:** Hodson Auditorium, Rosenstock Hall  
Hood College  
401 Rosemont Avenue  
Frederick, MD
- Cost:** Free and open to the public; registration required
- Sponsoring Organization:** Hood College
- Contact:** Teresa Cevallos / 301-696-3439 / [cevallos@hood.edu](mailto:cevallos@hood.edu)
- Registration Information:** <http://civilrights.hood.edu/register/>

#### **On the Border of Freedom: Slavery in Frederick County**

- Description:** Special tours of the Roger Brooke Taney House will allow visitors to explore what life was like for the many slaves who lived and worked in Frederick County from its beginnings until after the Civil War. Individual stories and biographies will be highlighted throughout the tours.
- All "On the Border of Freedom: Slavery in Frederick County" tours will begin on the hour starting at 10:00 a.m., the last tour at 3:00 p.m. The tours are included with regular museum admission. African American History Walking Tours will start at 1:30 p.m. at the Taney House that afternoon.
- Date:** September 27, 2014
- Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Location:** Roger Brooke Taney House  
121 S Bentz St., Frederick, MD
- Cost:** Roger Brooke Taney House Tour:  
\$6 for adults (\$1 off for AAA members)  
\$3 for children ages 12 to 18  
African American History Walking Tour:  
\$7 for adults  
\$6 for seniors  
\$5 for children ages 6 to 12  
*Walking tour tickets include a ticket for free admission to the Taney House*
- Sponsoring Organization:** Historical Society of Frederick County  
[www.frederickhistory.org](http://www.frederickhistory.org)
- Contact:** Jennifer Winter / 301-663-1188 x104 / [jwinter@frederickhistory.org](mailto:jwinter@frederickhistory.org)

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### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:**

#### **Interfaith Worship & Gospel Fest**

Description: A brief interfaith worship service will be followed by some of the Gospel and freedom songs that provided the “sound track” for the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s. The Hood Gospel Ensemble along with other area Gospel singers will be featured.

Date: September 28, 2014

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Coffman Chapel  
Hood College  
401 Rosemont Avenue  
Frederick, MD

Sponsoring Organization(s): Hood College

Contact: Jan Samet O’Leary / 301-696-3934 / jsamet@hood.edu

#### **Dedication of the Lord Nickens Memorial Mural**

Description: A collaborative effort by artists Jack Pabis and Anthony Owens honoring Lord Nickens, a local Civil Rights leader, for his compassionate and peaceful challenge to the social injustices of this nation.

Date: September 28, 2014

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and N. Market streets  
Frederick, MD

Sponsoring Organization: The Housing Authority of the City of Frederick

Contact: Kimberly Ashkenazi / 301-662-3691 / kashkenazi@hacfrederick.org

### **AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2014**

#### **A Look Back at the Civil Rights Movement**

Description: Several exhibits will be presented at different locations in Frederick focusing on the civil rights movement locally and nationally. They will include illustrations, photos, quotes, news clippings, and various other memorabilia from the era.

Date: August through September

Time: Regular business hours of the venues listed below

Locations: C. Burr Artz Public Library  
110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD  
<http://www.fcpl.org/branches-hours/c-burr-artz-public-library>

Museum of Frederick County History  
24 E. Church Street, Frederick, MD  
<http://www.frederickhistory.org/museum/index.htm>

Hood College Library  
401 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick, MD  
<http://www.hood.edu/library/>

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### **A Look Back at the Civil Rights Movement *continued***

Frederick Visitor Center  
151 S. East Street, Frederick, MD  
<http://www.visitfrederick.org/visitor-center>

Cost: Free and open to the public

Sponsoring Organization: AARCH: African American Resources, Cultural Heritage Society of Frederick County

Contact: David Key / 1-301-573-5731