

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Updated July 4, 2026

(Includes only activities and events in Frederick, MD and nearby areas that are open to the public)
(This calendar is a community service project of the Negro Business & Professional Women's Frederick Club) **If you wish your group's public event/activity added to this African American Community Calendar, send to rodoch@aol.com. PLEASE SHARE! EMAIL ANY**

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS!

On July 20th - July 23rd from 6:00 PM -8:30 PM for children (starting at age 3) & youth and adults - we are having our Vacation bible School (VBS) here at Jackson Chapel UMC. The theme is "Rainforest Falls: Exploring The Nature of God" We will have a VBS full of fun activities, crafts and games. A light meal will be provided each night. You can register on the Jackson Chapel Website (www.jacksonchapelumc.org).

JULY

Every Saturday July 11-August 1 - "Evolve Girls Summer Lab" – A leadership and empowerment program for girls ages 12-18. 9 – 11:30 am. Asian American Center. Register today through the QR code on flyer or this link: <https://bit.ly/evolvegirls>

17 "Men's Fellowship Men Only Fish Fry" - 7pm ~ Wayman AME Church ~ 9940 Liberty Road, Frederick, MD 21701. ~ Rev Joseph P. Deck III, Pastor, Wayman AME Church. Contact Darryl Whiten 240-608-2481. FREE event.

18 "Community Block Party" – Asbury UMC. 11 am- 4 pm on W. All Saints Street. Everything is free!! A celebration of our community. Food, resources, entertainment; Kid's Zone in Mullinix Park; Food and school supplies give aways.

20-23 "Jackson Chapel Vacation Bible School" – 6 – 8:30 pm. Ages 3 – adult. Pre-registration required. <https://www.myvbs.org/jacksonchapel>

25 "African American History Walking Tour" – AARCH Society. A guided journey through historic Black neighborhoods in Frederick. Participants explore significant sites, hear powerful stories of resilience and achievement, and gain a deeper understanding of the people and places that shaped the city's African American heritage. 11 am . Tours leave from the Heritage Center, 125 E. All Saints St. Register at: <https://aarchsociety.org/walking-tours/>

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25 "Black & White Dance" – Madame C J Walker, Mountain City Elks lodge. 8 pm – 1 am. Cabaret style. See flyer for details

29 "COGO Sound Healing Under the Full Moon" - 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM at Sky Stage, Frederick, Maryland. A peaceful outdoor sound bath experience under the full moon. This is a non-clinical wellness experience designed to create a calm space for rest, reflection, and community connection. Participants are encouraged to bring a mat, blanket, pillow, water bottle, and anything that helps them feel comfortable. Ticket Options: Community Ticket: \$10; General Ticket: \$15; Supporter Ticket: \$25. Please scan the QR code on flyer for tickets and details: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cogo-full-moon-sound-healing-under-the-sky-tickets-1990019798788?aff=oddttdcreator>

AUGUST

- 15 **“Fish Fry”** – Thomas Tabernachle. See flyer for details
- 15 **“Wayman AME Church Men's Prayer Breakfast”** - held at Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont, MD. Guest Speaker Pastor Dwayne L. Bell from Sunnyside New Life Community Church. Rev Joseph P. Deck III, Pastor. Contact Darryl Whiten 240-608-2481. Tickets \$20
- 22 **“Black Frederick Festival”** – 12 – 6 pm on Carroll Creek
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- 30 **“Faith Community Celebration”** - AARCH Society. Hood College chapel. 3 pm. Details TBA

SEPTEMBER

- 15 **“Fish Fry”** – Thomas Tabernachle. See flyer for details
- 19 **“Morgan State Choir Concert”** – AARCH Society. Hood College Chapel. Details TBA
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- 28 **“Wayman AME Church Annual Golf Tournament”**- at the Glade Valley Golf Course in Walkersville, MD on Friday September 28. Players \$85 each by September 14, 2026. Sponsorship Opportunities available. Rev Joseph P. Deck III, Pastor. Contact Darryl Whiten 240-608-2481.

OCTOBER

- 11 **“Luther Live”** - The magic of Luther Vandross to life in a spectacular tribute at the Weinberg. Sponsored by AARCH Society. Details TBS
- 15 **“Fish Fry”** – Thomas Tabernachle. See flyer for details
- 17 **“AARCH Society Heritage Center Grand Opening”**- Details TBA
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- 25 “Mt. Zion's AME Church 130th Anniversary”** – Urbana Fire Hall, 3602 Urbana Pike. 3-7 pm.
Keynote speaker: Bishop Harry Seawright; soloist: Jenelle Morrison. Call Gwen Hoy 240-422-5776 or
Gale Barbour 301-693-7492 for additional information. Link to purchase tickets online:
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/mt-zion-ame-church-130th-church-anniversary>

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

- 5 “20th Annual Elegance of Jazz Brunch”** - Frederick County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma
Theta Sorority, Inc. 11 am – 3 pm. Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City. Supports annual scholarship
awards and established public service programs and projects. Early Bird pricing until Sept. 15.
Tickets: <https://www.dstfcacmd.org/the20thannualeleganceofjazzbrunch>

ONGOING EVENTS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

Daily Prayer Call: Liberty Community Church. Join us Monday-Friday, for morning prayer at 7 am,
978.999.0660. Early in the morning, we shall seek HIS face! Tap in!

WEDNESDAYS

**EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH – “SistraHood Rising: Young Women & Mothers
Mentorship Circle”** - 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EST. Online via Zoom. Free | Ages 18–30. A compassionate
mentorship circle for young women and mothers ages 18–30. This monthly gathering creates a safe and
supportive space where young mothers can show up as they are, be heard, build confidence, and receive
encouragement. This program is rooted in the Eight Dimensions of Wellness and includes mentorship,
motherhood support, confidence building, career and education goals, emotional wellness, healthy
relationships, financial wellness, and resource connection. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link.
Please register: <https://forms.gle/iMVu6aZWmzotYX5JA>

“Bible Study” – Asbury UMC. 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Use Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85279265549?pwd=SzlWS3ZxcS9tdThiNVpsZmRhdfEzUT09>, for phone Zoom
connection: Dial the phone number 1 646 558 8656, Meeting ID: 852 7926 5549, Password: 328578

“Prayer Service” - Jackson Chapel UM Church. 7 pm. www.jacksonchapelumc.org

“Bible Study” – Wayman AME Church. 7:00pm. Use Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6442911322>,
Meeting ID: 644 291 1322

for phone Zoom connection: One tap mobile +19292056099,,6442911322# US (New York)
+13017158592,,6442911322# US (Washington D.C)

“Bible Study” – Abundant Life Church. 7:30 pm on zoom: Meeting ID: 87472153928 Passcode: 785159

THURSDAYS

“Bible Study” – Jackson Chapel UMC. 7:00 – 8:00 pm..

“Bible Study” – Liberty Community Church. 7:30 pm. In-Person Bible Study at 10 W. Church St. Frederick,
Md 21702 (Boardroom) or via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5895207873?pwd=bHYrTDF1YWFFZWE3NGxJaVpRV0M3UT09>

“Love My Neighbor” - Race Relations Conversation. Open to the community hosted by Asbury & All
Saints Episcopal churches. 7:00 pm. Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84034042232?pwd=ZUFtTUR0d2wyQ041VzFIdUFPRVhsQT09>; Meeting ID:
840 3404 2232 Passcode: 217970