

## AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Updated Sept. 5, 2025

(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](mailto:rodoch@aol.com). **PLEASE SHARE! EMAIL ANY ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS!**

## 2025

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 "September Ladies' Night Out: What's the Tea" – Whole Heart Center, 330 Catoclin Ave. 7-9 pm, See flyer
- 6 "AfroFlavour Food Festival" - A Vibrant Celebration of African Food, Culture & Community in the U.S. Hosted in collaboration with Nigerians in Frederick. An immersive experience featuring African cuisine, fashion, art, music, networking, and more! Free. 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Carroll Creek. [https://afroflavour.org/event/afroflavour-food-festival-2/?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAadTNbFoUfISxJileBzT2znhHOH8xow2tgBwmAyXQJpZJwJYHdcmb9yFKXW3vg\\_aem\\_GNT\\_XTjt2k7A82LYG5MGqQ](https://afroflavour.org/event/afroflavour-food-festival-2/?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAadTNbFoUfISxJileBzT2znhHOH8xow2tgBwmAyXQJpZJwJYHdcmb9yFKXW3vg_aem_GNT_XTjt2k7A82LYG5MGqQ)
- 6 "Read-a-Book Day" – Frederick Literacy. Baker Park Band Shell, 12 -3:30 pm. Guest Author: Jason Reynolds. See flyer
- 6-7 "Craft & Art Supply Sale" – 717 Motter Ave. 8 am – 3 pm
- 18 "Black Business Resource Fair" – Soul Street. 10:00am - 2:00pm at The ARC on Market St. Black businesses will have an opportunity to connect to valuable resources and give you the tools to take your business to the next level. Free to attend. Lunch provided. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-business-resource-fair-tickets-1564453836539?aff=oddtcreator>
- 20 "Annual Summer Family Day"- Just Us. 1-7 pm; Amvets Post #2 (The Farm) 9602A Baltimore Rd. Come out for the fun, fellowship and fabulous food. \$15; ages 5-12: \$10.
- 21 "Usher Day Celebration" – Asbury UMC. 3 pm service; Guest Speaker: Pastor: Michael Smith, Overcomers Fellowship.
- 21 "International Day of Peace" - Theme: "Act Now For a Peaceful World." This year's theme emphasizes the role that each of us can play in creating a culture of peace. Schedule for the Day - Join us for all or part of the day: 1:30 – 3: "There Is Another Way" film at ERUCC; 3-4: workshops at ERUCC; 4-6: family friendly music and arts activities at Baker Park; 6-8: potluck dinner – ERUCC. Info: <https://internationaldayofpeace.org/>.
- 27 "African American History Walking Tour" – Join AARCH tour guide for an informative exploration of local history on All Saints Street and the surrounding area. Learn about the cultural and historical importance of the neighborhood that was the center of the African American community until the early 1960s. 11am. Sign up at <https://aarchsociety.org/walking-tours/>
- 27 "AARCHways to the past: African American History Bus Tour" – AARCH Society & MD Double Deckers. 9:30 – 10:30 am. Join us for a powerful and enlightening one hour journey aboard a vintage 1966 double-decker bus, exploring the rich and often untold stories of Frederick's African American community. This professionally guided tour will take you through historic neighborhoods, landmarks, and sites of significance, highlighting the resilience, culture, and contributions of African

Americans in Frederick from the 1800's to today. Register at:

<https://marylanddoubledeckers.com/event/aarch09/>

- 27 **“Widow’s Retreat: The Day Time Stood Still,”** – Whole Heart Center. One day healing retreat for women and men. Grief isn't something to "get over" but something we gently learn to carry, and no one should have to carry it alone. For Widows and Widowers seeking support, reflection, and hope. at Jackson Chapel UMC, 5609 Ballenger Creek Pike. 8:15 am – 5:00 pm. See flyer for details.
- 27 **“Boots on the Ground Party”** - Mountain City Elks Lodge #382. 8 pm – 12 am. See flyer for details.
- 27 **"St. Jude Walk"** - Hosted by the Frederick County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. 9:00 a.m. Sophie and Madigan's Playground, 632 Contender Way, Frederick, MD 21703. Join us as we walk for a cause! For questions, contact [pmh.fcacmd@gmail.com](mailto:pmh.fcacmd@gmail.com)
- 29 **“Wayman AME Church Men's Fellowship Annual Golf Tournament”** – Glade Valley Golf Course, Walkersville, MD. Rev. Joseph P. Deck III, Pastor. If you need tickets, please contact Bro Darryl Whiten at 240-608- 2481, Bro Eric Whisner 301-748-0101 or send email to [WaymanFrederick9940@gmail.com](mailto:WaymanFrederick9940@gmail.com). Seeking Sponsors and Players. Early Bird deadline ends **September 15.**

## **OCTOBER**

- 4 **“65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Red/Gold Gala”** - The Frederick Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. - Celebrating a Legacy of Service. 6 pm at the Clarion Frederick Event Center. \$80.00/person; Includes dinner & entertainment; Too much Talent Band. Tickets go on sale July 1, 2025. See flyer
- 11 **“Passage to Freedom”** - Middletown Branch Library: 31 E Green Street, Middletown, MD. 1-2 pm. Stories of the Underground Railroad, Civil Rights and African American Freedom Fighters. This program is presented by Janice Curtis Greene an accomplished storyteller, an American Griot.
- 18 **“25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala”** - Alpha Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. A Black tie event. 6-11 pm. MD National Golf Club, 8835 Hollow Rd., Middletown. See flyer,
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<https://marylanddoubledeckers.com/event/aarch10/>
- 28 **“Youth Government Day”** - Hosted by the Frederick County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701. This FREE one-day event is intended to introduce high-school students to our local county officials and highlight the day-to-day operations of government in Frederick County. Use the QR code on the flyer or [Click Here](#) to register. For questions, contact [Socialact.fcacmd@gmail.com](mailto:Socialact.fcacmd@gmail.com)

## **NOVEMBER**

- 1     **“5th Annual Acton Children’s Business Fair”** - 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Carroll Creek Linear Park, Observe the opportunity for children to launch their very own startup business! For children ages 6–17, or up to 12th grade; for Frederick County Public School students. Young entrepreneurs develop a brand, create a product or service, build a marketing strategy—and then open for customers at our one-day marketplace. Registration closes: September 30, 2025. A nonrefundable \$10 contribution will be collected from each accepted business. More information will be emailed to selected participants after registration closes. More details, including FAQs, and registration, are available on our website: [Acton Children's Business Fair Frederick, MD.](#)
- 15    **“The Elegance of Jazz Brunch Mardi Gras Royale: Bow Ties & Pearls Edition.”** Hosted by the Frederick County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, MD 20852. Early Bird Pricking through September 30th. To purchase tickets use the QR code on the flyer or Website event page: <https://www.dstfcacmd.org/event-list>
- 15    **“SOUL of the Season Holiday Market”** – Soul Street. Carroll Creek Amphitheater. 2-6 pm.
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## **DECEMBER**

### **ONGOING EVENTS**

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

**“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](http://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.. Video conferencing using Zoom.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/217120076>; meeting ID 217 120 076; Type Participant ID or Password: 919360 and Your Name. For audio only dial 1-301-715-8592 US, Type Meeting ID: 217 120 076# Enter Participant ID or Password: 919360#

**“Bible Study”** – Liberty Community Church, 1565 Opossumtown Pike. 7:30 pm. In person & virtual.

**“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

