

Fourteenth Annual Juneteenth Seminar



Saturday, June 15, 2019; 8:30 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m.

Nature Center
at Watkins Regional Park
301 Watkins Park Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774



Opening Plenary: Ric Murphy
Author, Genealogist, Historian

Understanding the Historical Importance of Juneteenth

9 workshops (3 tracks)

Beginning Genealogy ★ Mending Broken Ties: Reconstructing Family Trees Sawed by Slavery ★ How to Write A Family History ★ Using Reverse Genealogy: Locating African American Descendants of a Civil War Cemetery ★ Using Probate Records to Research Enslaved Ancestors ★ Deeply Rooted in North Carolina: Two Runaway Slave Brothers Forever Separated After Joining the Union Army: A 154-Year-Old Mystery Solved ★ Understanding Your Genome ★ Stories of Emancipations: Juneteenth in Context ★ "...some of them did this honored work": An Overview of Enslaved Life and Labor on Maryland Plantations

Special activities for children ages 7-12

This is a **FREE** community event sponsored jointly by the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc., Prince George's County, Maryland Chapter (AAHGS-PGCM), the Prince George's County Historical Society (PGCHS), and Chairman of the Prince George's County Planning Board, Elizabeth M. Hewlett.

Bring a picnic basket, blanket, and lawn chair for an afternoon of joyful celebration at the festival in the park. There will be live entertainment, guest speakers, games, arts and crafts, dancing, food, and fun for the whole family from **12:00-5:00 p.m., Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.**

The Department of Parks & Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive an accommodation.



For more information, call Carolyn Rowe (301) 292-2751 or Jane Thomas (301) 292-1207

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