

# Echoes OF THE *Enslaved 2022:*

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

This annual event addresses the lasting legacies of chattel slavery in Prince George's County with a unique historic site and theme each year. For 2022, Riversdale House Museum will highlight recent work with descendants along with connections to health and wellness.



Friday, September 16

## *Conversation*

*FREE; Pre-registration required - tickets are extremely limited!*

**Listen to a compelling descendants panel discussion, then participate in bonfire conversation circles.**

### **Descendants Panel Discussion • 6 pm**

- Featuring Tina Wyatt (*descendant of Harriett Tubman*), Jerome Plummer-Fowler (*descendant of Adam Francis Plummer, once enslaved at Riversdale*), and Dr. Joan M.E. Gaither (*documentary story quilter*).
- Moderated by Joe McGill (*Founder, Slave Dwelling Project*)

### **Bonfire Conversation Circles • 8 pm**

This facilitated discussion focuses on the legacies of slavery and its impact on our modern world.

Saturday, September 17

## *Celebration*

*FREE; No registration required for this family festival on the Riversdale grounds!*

### **12 noon-4 pm**

**Honor the enslaved ancestors with a celebration of resilience, wellness, and community engagement.**

Featuring:

- A stirring performance by The Washington Revels Jubilee Voices ensemble
- Traditional, healthy African American cooking demonstrations by Urban Cuisine
- Hands-on archaeological digs
- Descendant networking
- Family activities

For more information and to register, visit [pgparks.com/5149/Echoes-of-the-Enslaved](https://pgparks.com/5149/Echoes-of-the-Enslaved)  
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This event is hosted by the Office of Archaeology and the acclaimed non-profit, *The Slave Dwelling Project*.



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