

A WALK AND CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE AND RECONCILIATION

To Honor the Memory of Mr. John Diggs-Dorsey and
Mr. Sidney Randolph, Lynched in Rockville, Maryland

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

The **Montgomery County Lynching Memorial Project** (MoCoLMP) invites you to join them in memorializing two young Black men who were lynched in Rockville: Mr. John Diggs-Dorsey in 1880 and Mr. Sidney Randolph in 1896. Both men were dragged from the county jail by vigilante mobs. By reckoning with the truth of the racial violence that has shaped our communities, we seek to advance healing and reconciliation.

REMEMBRANCE PILGRIMAGE WALK 12-3 pm

From the old county jail (now the County Council Building) past locations that were then central to the African-American community, to the sites where the men were lynched. Follows the approximate routes taken by the lynch mobs and then concludes at Welsh Park. Walk is limited to 100 people and registration is required. **REGISTER** at: mdlynchingmemorial.wixsite.com/montco/events2

SOIL COLLECTION CEREMONY 4-5:30 pm

Recognizing the traumatic era of lynching, including the collection of soil from near the lynching sites, music, and reflections from community leaders. Concludes with a time for fellowship. Open to all (no limit on numbers), registration requested. **REGISTER** at: mdlynchingmemorial.wixsite.com/montco/events2


The events are part of Remembrance Weekend, organized with MoCoLMP's co-hosts: Montgomery County Remembrance and Reconciliation Commission; Montgomery History; and the Office of Equity and Inclusion, Montgomery College; and other partners.



TO REGISTER for Montgomery History's virtual event, "Unwritten Law: A Symposium on the Lynchings in Rockville" on Saturday, September 25 at 9 am-12:30 pm, go to www.montgomeryhistory.org/remembranceweekend/

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The Montgomery County Lynching Memorial Project works in partnership with the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama and is linked to other county projects in Maryland through the Maryland Lynching Memorial Project, our fiscal agent.



To learn more about the Remembrance and Reconciliation Commission, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights/Remembrance.html