



Montgomery County Observes 2019 Caribbean American Heritage Month

Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich's Caribbean American Advisory Group (CAAG) invites the public to the County's celebration of Caribbean American Heritage Month (CAHM). This free program will include a Proclamation of CAHM by the County Executive and other activities. The event will be held on Tuesday, June 4th, in the Spring Room of the Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza, located at One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD. The event will be 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

During Caribbean American Heritage Month, we honor America's long-shared history with our neighbors in the Caribbean and celebrate Caribbean Americans who have enriched our Nation. Since its declaration in 2006, the White House has issued an annual proclamation recognizing June as Caribbean American Heritage Month. Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich will acknowledge the contributions of the more than 16,000 Caribbean Americans who live in the County at the event.

Please join us on June 4th as we highlight and celebrate our Caribbean heritage, welcome our County Executive Marc Elrich and MD State Delegate Gabriel Acevero (Trinidadian). Our goal is to learn more about the upcoming census, honor individuals who have made significant contributions to the welfare of Montgomery County, and award a scholarship to a well-deserving Montgomery County resident and student. There will also be Caribbean flavored entertainment.

The 2020 Census is fast approaching. The Office of Community Partnerships and the Caribbean American Advisory Group (CAAG) are working with the Caribbean community to ensure that residents of Montgomery County are informed, engaged and ultimately counted to reflect a diverse and growing population. We encourage you to come out on June 4th, and bring a friend to hear more about the Census.



The purpose of the **Caribbean American Advisory Group (CAAG)** is to ensure that the County Executive is well informed of and able to act effectively to respond to the needs and concerns of Caribbean Americans living and/or working in Montgomery County. To stay updated, please follow CAAG on Facebook.