

JUNETEENTH COMMEMORATION

Please Join The Fairfax County NAACP and NOVA Parks



Saturday, June 18th at 10:00 A.M.

**Bull Run Regional Park
7700 Bull Run Dr, Centreville, VA 20121**

Join us as we celebrate this historical dedication:

This event will highlight new research into the area's remarkable history. These stories include Robert Carter III's emancipation of 500 enslaved people in the 1790s and the freed community at this site. Bull Run had one of the earliest Baptist Churches in the region and its cemetery. And the story of Attorney Alfred W. Harris. Harris grew up at Bull Run during the Civil War, earned a law degree from Howard University, and served on Alexandria City Council after the war. He later was elected State Delegate from Dinwiddie County, Virginia, where he championed and passed the law that created Virginia State University. These and other related stories will be told in a number of interpretive panels.

The ceremony will be led by the NAACP Youth Council.

Agenda:

10:00 A.M. - Remarks Shelter 10 next to Atlantis Waterpark. This will include the reading of an original poem inspired by this history.

11:00 A.M. - Remarks at the cemetery also at Bull Run Regional Park.

12:00 P.M. - NAACP picnic at Shelter 10 and 12

Please RSVP to youthcouncil@fairfaxnaacp.org