

Maryland Events to Commemorate the Armistice

November 2018

5 November – 12 November

Title: *Military Appreciation Week! Free admission**

Time: 10 am – 5pm

Location: College Park Aviation Museum, 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Dr., College Park

Description: *Visit the College Park Aviation Museum at the College Park Airport and discover aviation history made right here in Prince George's County! Explore the exhibit **Over Here & Over There: College Park during World War I** as well as other exhibits, hands-on interactives, and scavenger hunts! Parking is free.*

Free Museum Admission* and 15% off in the museum shop.

*Free admission to military service members and up to 4 family members.

10 November

Title: *Artifacts of the Great War*

Time: 2 – 3:30 PM

Location: Perry Hall Library, 9685 Honeygo Blvd, Perry Hall

Description: *Glimpse Into History Series, Part 4: Historian Michael Brown presents actual artifacts and photos from his extensive World War I collection. This interactive program allows participants the opportunity to try on World War I clothing and equipment. Tickets available 45 minutes before program. Sponsored by the Friends of the Perry Hall Library.*

10 November

Title: *Baltimore County Public Library Veterans Day Program*

Time: 1 – 3 PM

Location: Lansdowne Library, 500 Third Avenue, Lansdowne

Description: *Members of The Maryland Military Band will perform patriotic music and music of World War One for a Veterans Day program at the Lansdowne branch of the Baltimore County Public Library. This special free program will begin with a performance by a brass quintet made up of musicians from The Maryland Military Band, followed by arts and crafts for all ages with library staff, including making memorial poppies in commemoration of the WWI centennial, and the opportunity to send a postcard to a veteran or active duty member of the armed forces thanking them for their service.*

11 November

Title: *WWI Centennial at Fort McHenry*

Time: 10:30 AM and 2 PM

Location: Fort McHenry

Description: *The Maryland Military Band will perform WWI-era music at Fort McHenry to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of The Great War on November 11, 1918. From 1917-1923, Fort McHenry was home to the 3,000 bed US Army General Hospital No. 2, and eventually more than 20,000 sick and wounded soldiers would pass through the hospital on*

their way home from the war. In addition to performances by the Band there will be commemorative flag raisings and moments of silence scheduled during the day, along with WWI interpreters and special exhibits by park staff. For more information about this special anniversary event, please visit: www.nps.gov/fomc/

11 November

Title: *Sounds of Remembrance*

Time: 11 AM

Location: Across the nation

Description: *Members of The Maryland Military Band will participate in Sounds of Remembrance, a World War One commemorative event involving hundreds of trumpeters and buglers from across the US and around the world. The event, which is sponsored by the Taps for Veterans organization, will take place worldwide throughout the day as the buglers each sound Taps (US) or The Last Post (UK, British Commonwealth countries) at 11:00 in their local time zones. More information, press release, and an interactive map of participants can be found at the Sounds of Remembrance website: <https://tapsforveterans.org/soundsofremembrance/>*

11 November

Title: *Armistice Day*

Time: 9 – 11:30 AM

Location: War Memorial Building/Plaza, 101 North Gay Street, Baltimore

Description: *Mayor Catherine Pugh invite on Veterans Day to commemorate the 100th year Anniversary of the end of World War I.*

11 November

Title: *The Sgt. Henry Gunther 100th Anniversary Commemoration*

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: The Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery at Moravia Ave. and Belair Rd. in Baltimore City

Description: *The German Society of Maryland in cooperation with the Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery of Baltimore, will honor the memory of Sgt. Henry Gunther on the 100th Anniversary of his death. Sgt. Gunther was highly decorated for exceptional bravery and heroic action that resulted in his death one minute before the Armistice. The commemoration will be held at the cemetery where Sgt. Gunther is interred – The Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery.*

11 November

Title: *WWI Centennial Armistice Day Concert & The Tolling of the Bell*

Time: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Epiphany Chapel & Church House, 1419 Odenton Road, Odenton

Description: *The public is invited to an ARMISTICE DAY BRASS CONCERT & TOLLING OF THE BELL at Epiphany Chapel & Church House, the only WWI Chapel in the United States. The John Babcock Carrollton Brass will perform WWI tunes, featuring "Prelude and Chorale on CWM RHONDDA" a composition commissioned for the WWI Chapel Centennial by Dr. Mark Hardy. "Prelude and Chorale on CWM RHONDDA" includes a hymn composed by Harry Emerson Fosdick that is inscribed on the memorial plaque in*

the Chapel's Centennial Memorial Gardens.

Note: Epiphany Chapel is the only existing WWI Chapel in the United States.

11 November

Title: *Maryland at War: World War I and the Maryland Connection*

Time: 2 – 3:30 PM

Location: Hereford Library,

Description: *Travel back in time with local historian Michael Brown as he shares stories about life in the trenches and on the Home Front, with particular emphasis on the role Marylanders played in the Great War. View photos, handle artifacts and reproductions as well as try on clothing and equipment to experience firsthand what it was like to live through this period in history.*

11 November

Title: *Poppies and Cake!*

Time: 11 AM – 5PM (Cake cutting at 11)

Location: College Park Aviation Museum, 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Dr., College Park

Description: World War I ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. Commemorate the armistice by making a remembrance poppy and celebrate our veterans with cake! Cake will be cut at 11 am and is first- come, first-served. Poppy making will be available throughout the day. Explore the museum exhibits, including ***Over Here & Over There: College Park during World War I.*** Free parking. Walkable from College Park – UMD Metro station. **Free** for active duty or retired military and up to four dependents. ALL AGES!

12 November

Title: *Maryland at War: The Maryland Military Band*

Time: 7 PM

Location: Perry Hall Library, 9685 Honeygo Boulevard, Perry Hall

Description: *Celebrate History Week with Baltimore County Public Library and The Maryland Military Band. This year's theme at BCPL is "Maryland At War." The Maryland Military Band will give a special performance of World War I era music commemorating the centennial of the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. Free public concert will feature the music of John Philip Sousa, Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, James Reese Europe, Kenneth Alford, and more! For more information, please visit: www.bcpl.info/events-and-programs/*