

Heartfelt thanks to all who took the time to make this year's Black Frederick Festival so successful! Our hearts are full! From our fearless leader to every sponsor, volunteer, attendee, vendor, performer, elected official, and others, you showed what this community is all about! If you get a chance, check out the contributors so you can continue to support the sponsors, vendors, performers, and elected officials. You're what makes Frederick special!



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*Thank You for
Celebrating Culture
with Us!*



August 25, 2025
Reflecting on History,
Reclaiming Our Power



Festival Leaders:

William Brown, Chair
Tia Hall-Brown, Graphic Designer
Denise Rollins, Advisor

Sponsors:

Hood College
Maryland Deaf Community Center
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Steve Swayne State Farm Agency

Volunteers:

Jarad Bowens
Antwione Brown
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Micah Forrest
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Leticia Rosario
Andy Solages
Robin Washington

Elected Officials:

Frederick County Delegate **Karen Simpson**
Montgomery County Senator **Will Smith, Jr.**
Frederick County Executive **Jessica Fitzwater**
City of Frederick Mayor **Michael O'Connor**
Frederick County Council President **Brad Young**
Fred. County Councilperson **M.C. Keegan-Ayer**
Fred. City Council Pres. **Katie Nash**
City of Fred. Council VP **Dr. Derek Shackleford**
City of Fred. Councilperson **Donna Kuzemchak**
City of Frederick Councilperson **Kelly Russell**

Presenters/Performers:

Ahzay and the Squad
Aya Cultural Studio African Drumming
Jarad Bowens (Guest DJ/MC)
Shantay DeMar (DJ)
Lauren Hawkins, Live My Health LLC
Maryland Deaf Community Ctr Panel

2025 BLACK FREDERICK FESTIVAL VENDORS

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Steve Swayne State Farm Agency (Sponsor)
3 Chef's Catering
5Fs Network
ABOF Brand African Fashion Clothing
Adams Garden Cosmetics
AT&T
Aya Cultural Arts Studio
BK Juices
Conscious Candles Company
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ImmJussLLC
Keating Group of Keller Williams Realty Centre
Kotei Kids Shaved Ice
Leading Edge Academy of Dance
The Love Camp
NKU Butter
Noisy Leaves/Peanut Barks Productions
Nothing Bundt Cakes
Pen Palz wit Mi
Pin Jo's Custom Creations
Purpose One Realty\
R&B and Books
Spiritual Pathways Holistic Healing
Sweet Corn Puddin'
Taurean Washington Caricatures
The Topsy Tap Bar Service
Tomlolly's Kitchen
Treasur's Secret Exchange Boutique
Uniquely Vetty Artistry

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Fredericktonian Lodge 12
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Leaf Program
League of Women Voters of Frederick County
Maryland Black Chamber
Maryland Second Look Coalition
Mental Health Association
Revelation Embassy Church
RISE Coalition of Western MD
Sertoma Basketball
Whole Heart Grief & Life Resource Center

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