Join Us for DC Emancipation Day 2005 Saturday, April 16

Celebrate the Holiday

DC EMANCIPATION DAY 2005
APRIL 16, 1862

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EMANCIPATION DAY COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, APRIL 11TH

6:00 p.m. Community Forum
15th Street Presbyterian Church,
1701 15th Street, NW

- Slavery, Emancipation, and the Reverend John Cook
- Slavery and the Role of the Church
- Leaders and Advocates for Emancipation

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH

6:00 p.m. Emancipation Lecture Series
University of the District of Columbia,
Main Auditorium,
4200 Connecticut Ave., NW (Building 46)

- Compensated Emancipation – April 16, 1862
- The Abolition Movement in the District
- The Impact of the Snow Riot of 1835 and Slavery in the District
- The Impact of the Pearl Affairs of 1848 and Slavery in the District
- The Impact of the 1850 Compromise and Slavery in the District

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH

5:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting:
"30th Anniversary of Home Rule"
University of the District of Columbia,
Main Auditorium,
4200 Connecticut Ave., NW (Building 46)

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

7:00 a.m. Emancipation Day Golf Tournament
Langston Golf Course
For more information call 202-832-9582

6:00 p.m. VIP Reception
City Museum, 801 K Street, NW
Featuring:

- Emancipation Commission Members

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

10:00 a.m. Wreath Laying Ceremony
Lincoln Park

11:00 a.m. **Parade**
Pennsylvania Avenue
between 4th & 14th Streets, NW

2:00 p.m. **Program**
Freedom Plaza, Pennsylvania Ave.,
13th to 14th Streets, NW
Hosted by DEF Jam & BET Comic View comedian Sean Sarvis & Washington DC's own funnyman Chris Thomas
"Special Appearance by John Legend"
Performers include:
Greek Step Show; Poets; Choirs; Dancers; Drum Lines

5:30 p.m. **Concert featuring DC's own Raheem DeVaughn, and Groove Stu**
Freedom Plaza

8:15 p.m. **Fireworks**
Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
near Freedom Plaza

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

11:00 a.m. Ecumenical Worship Service
Simpson-Hamlin United Methodist Church,
4501 16th Street, NW

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