

A sepia-toned portrait of Frederick Douglass, showing him from the chest up. He has a full white beard and is wearing a dark suit with a white shirt and a dark bow tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS WEEK 2018

Frederick Douglass spent his life fighting for justice and equality. Born into slavery in 1818, he escaped as a young man and became a leading voice in the abolitionist movement. People everywhere still find inspiration today in his tireless struggle, brilliant words, and inclusive vision of humanity. As part of #BlackHistoryDC Month, we are dedicating this week to the impact Mr. Douglass had on the District and the world.

Tuesday, February 13,

12:00pm

Frederick Douglass

Bridge Groundbreaking

1650 South Capitol Ave St SE,

Washington, DC

Thursday, February 15,

8am

DC Faith Leaders Breakfast

Museum of the Bible

400 4th St SW,

Washington, DC 20024

Wednesday, February 14,

2:30pm

Frederick Douglass 200th

Birthday Celebration and Portrait Unveiling,

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW,

Washington, DC 20004

Thursday, February 15,

3pm

'Chocolate City' Book Talk w/

Chris Myers & G. Derek Musgrove,

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW,

Washington, DC 20004

Saturday, February 17 at 8am

Frederick Douglass 5k & Ribbon Cutting for Oxon Trail Park

Oxon Run Park Amphitheatre 13th & Mississippi Avenue SE

Washington, DC 20032

To register for an event, click on the link:
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