

BLACK



HISTORY



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THE PORT TOWN OF BLADENBURG CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2007

Commencing at 11:00 A.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO RE-LIVE THE RICH HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS THAT HELPED SHAPE BLADENBURG

AN HOUR LONG HISTORIC TOUR-Departing from Town Hall at 11:00 a.m.

- The George Washington House-Do you know the Real History?
- Cross Roads-What was really at that site?
- The Davis Butler House at the corner of 46 Street-Owned by freed slaves
- Spend some time at Free Hope Baptist Church founded by the Plummer Family
- The Market Master's Square and Magruder House
- Bostwick - home for many slaves and indentured servants
- The Evergreen Cemetery-Burial Site of many slaves
- Site of First schoolhouse for Colored Children -Now known as Town Hall

FEAST ON AFRICAN AMERICAN TRADITIONAL RECIPES

- Savor the taste of corn dumplings, Johnny cakes, fish stew, fried chicken, watercress, many different dishes made from beans and peanuts. Wash it all down with some sassafras and mint tea, or some homemade wine made from pears, peaches or the fruit of the day.

FINISH YOUR AFTERNOON BY LISTENING TO GUEST LECTURERS

- Cathy Manicke, Curator for Boswick
- John Levermore, Engineer and Local Historian -Board Member of "A Piece of The Dream Foundation"

