



**Contrabands & Freedmen Cemetery Memorial
5th Anniversary Events Schedule
Public Schedule**

Friday, September 13, 2019

7:00 p.m. **Opening Program and Lecture**
Nannie J. Lee Recreation Center
1108 Jefferson Street

Free Event, Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Remarks by Mayor Justin Wilson
“Alexandria’s Freedmen’s Cemetery, A Legacy of Freedom” by Char McCargo Bah
Reception and Book Signing (books available for purchase on-site)

Saturday, September 14, 2019

10:30 a.m. **Wreath Laying Ceremony**
Contrabands & Freedmen Cemetery Memorial
1001 S. Washington Street

Noon – 2:00 pm **Luncheon and Program**
(ticketed event, \$65)
Nannie J. Lee Recreation Center
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Keynote address by Terry E. Brown, National Park Service
Superintendent of Fort Monroe National Monument

“The History of Caroline Branham: The Power of the Pinecone,” by Zunny Matema,
Historical Interpreter

2:30 -5:30 pm **Bus Tour of Alexandria African American Sites**
(ticketed event, \$35)

8:30 pm **Candlelight Vigil**
Contrabands & Freedmen Cemetery Memorial
1001 S. Washington Street

This weekend is sponsored by the Office of Historic Alexandria, City of Alexandria. For more information about this event, please visit Alexandriava.gov/Historic. For registration information or assistance, call 703.746.4554.