

KNOTT HOUSE MUSEUM AND
JOHN G. RILEY MUSEUM PRESENT



20TH OF MAY EMANCIPATION IN FLORIDA

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021



9:30 a.m.

**In-Person Commemorative Civil War Grave Decorating Service
Presented by John G. Riley Museum**

The Old City Cemetery is located at MLK Blvd. and Park Avenue. All guests are encouraged to practice safe social distancing and adhere to CDC guidelines. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/may-20th-emancipation-day-celebration-of-freedom-tickets-150262287547>.



11:30 a.m.

Virtual 20th of May–Emancipation in Florida Celebration

The event features a reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, speeches, and drumming presented online at www.20thofMay.com and at www.facebook.com/KnottHouseMuseum. No registration required.



**11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.**

**In-Person Guided Tours of the Concord School House and
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church at Tallahassee Museum**

At the entrance, guests must indicate that they are attending the 20th of May–Emancipation in Florida tours for free admission and to receive a pamphlet about these black history structures. For directions, go to <https://tallahasseeemuseum.org/visit/>.



2:00 p.m.

Virtual Tour from The Grove Museum–Emancipation in Florida

Tour explores historic landscapes through the lens of slavery and freedom. For information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/912415266201645>.

6:30 p.m.

Virtual Town Hall–Created Equal: Stretching Toward Freedom

Register at <https://tlh.villagesquare.us/event/emancipation-day/>.



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