

Gondar Committee Celebrates At Ethiopian Day Festival



Ethiopian Day Festival Sept 1,2019

The 2019 Ethiopian Day Festival was a great success! This event drew close to a thousand people to the streets of downtown Silver Spring for an afternoon of live performances, foods, fashion show, music, comedy and more. Ethiopian Day Festival is an event where “Ethiopians Ethio -Americans and other community members come together to share culture, learn from one another and enjoy the day” <https://www.silverspringdowntown.com/do/ethiopian-day-festival-2019>. The Festival was held on the first day of September, which marks the beginning of the African Heritage Month in Montgomery County. Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich presented a proclamation to the Ethiopian community and received a painting from Dr. Tekeba Tebabal of Ethiopia. The painting will be displayed at the Civic Center downtown Silver Spring in recognition of the Sister City relationship between Montgomery County and Gondar.