

# City of Racine: Announces event commemorating the installation of 9 new underground railroad historical markers

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*Markers highlight Racine's contributions to abolitionist movement*

**City of Racine** – This Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, on Monument Square at Noon, the City of Racine and members of the community will hold a dedication ceremony for the 9 new historical markers that will be installed throughout Racine's downtown indicating significant sites of the Underground Railroad. Racine was very active in the abolitionist movement and the historical markers highlight the City's history and contribution in the fight to end slavery.

Media and members of the public are welcome to join us for this event

## **Details are as follow:**

**Who:** Mayor Cory Mason, Alderwoman Molly Jones, Racine Heritage Museum Director Chris Paulson, and representatives of the Professional Women's Network for Service

**What:** Dedication ceremony of 9 new Underground Railroad historical markers

**Where:** Downtown Racine on Monument Square

**When:** Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at Noon