

To mark the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, the National Endowment for the Humanities has developed a special project as part of its Bridging Cultures initiative:

Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle.

Second Event presented by the Warren Public Library

Monday, June 16

 6:00 pm

We will feature the documentary *Freedom Riders*.

**This film tells the terrifying, moving, and suspenseful story of a time when white and black volunteers riding a bus into the Deep South risked being jailed, beaten, or killed, as white local and state authorities ignored or encouraged violent attacks. The film includes previously unseen amateur 8-mm footage of the burning bus on which some Freedom Riders were temporarily trapped, taken by a local twelve-year-old and held as evidence since 1961 by the FBI.**

Christopher Schimers, Macomb County Community College Librarian, will lead a discussion of the film and civil rights issues of today.

Conference room of the Warren Civic Center

Please call to register: 586-574-4564

Refreshments will be served.

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