

19th Annual Juneteenth Celebration “Reverence”

Friday, June 14

Honor Local Ancestors 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mr. George Ferguson Mrs. Beatrice Fowlkes
Mrs. Tamyra Turner Mr. Churchill Gooding
Mr. Edgar Grady Bell Brothers Mr. Elmer Sampson
Mrs. Sally Garland Turner Dr. E.N. Jackson

Guest Speaker

Mr. Calvin Pearson, Founder and President, Project 1619
He tells the true story of where the first Africans arrived
in Virginia.

Saturday, June 15

Party on the Lawn 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Featuring

Ezibu Muntu Yolanda Coles-Jones Sarad Davenport
Buster Braxton Chapman Grove Praise Dancers
Yolanda Muhammad Myra Anderson April Johnson
United States Colored Troops Ensemble Mya Wood
Sheila Chambers Chihamba Junior and more.....

Participants

Fraternities Sororities Civic Leaders Social Clubs
Churches Community Vendors

Dating back to 1865, Juneteenth (a blend of June and 19th) is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery in the United States. It grew out of a desire to remember the struggle that Black people waged to free themselves and save the Union.

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