



JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION



Town of Hempstead

Senior Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby

invites you to attend

A Community Commemoration of Juneteenth



Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free.

June 22, 2019

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Hempstead Town Hall

Nathan L. H. Bennett Pavilion

One Washington Street • Hempstead, NY 11550

Traditional African Dance performed by Destined to Dance, Long Island Youth Foundation,

Juneteenth Historic Film Showing, Guest Speaker Dr. Willie F. Tolliver, MSW, Ph.D.,

Napoleon Revels-Bey, Artistic Director Nassau Performing Arts Inc.,

Virtuoso Drummer & Musician Baba Victor Marshall

Historical Re-enactment by Acclaimed Actress Carolyn Brown & Quilt Exhibit

For additional info, contact the office of

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