



# Juneteenth

celebrate freedom

You're invited to join us for an hour of prayer, recognition, restoration, celebration, and continuation of Juneteenth.

**Monday, June 19, 2023 • 4:30 p.m.**

LaGrange Community Center  
200 S. Washington, LaGrange, IL

Rain or Shine • Refreshments Afterward

**Featuring Dr. Bessie Emerson Boyd,**  
Host and Moderator

**Honoring Minister Lynn Lacey,**  
East LaGrange Community Organizer and Resident

Welcome by Mark Kuchler, Village of LaGrange President

The Juneteenth National Independence Day Act (2021) created a federal holiday to commemorate the freedom for black slaves in Texas and Louisiana on June 19, 1865. Though President Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, news of this freedom was obstructed for two more long years of slavery. June 19 has since become a day of restoration and celebration.

*No one is free until everyone is free.*

– Fannie Lou Hamer

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