

WHAT IS JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth is an annual commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States.

African Americans have celebrated this day since the late 1800's.



JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Interest in the day was renewed during the summer of 2020 when there were the Black Lives Matter protests. There has been a noticeable increase in Juneteenth celebrations over the past few years.



Juneteenth

Wednesday,
June 19th, 2024

📍 Rotary Park on
Kennedy Drive at 1 P.M.





If you are interested in Black history, scan the QR code above to learn about the Connecticut Freedom Trail.



HONORING JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY

JUNETEENTH'S EVENTS

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

— American Legion Color Guard

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

— Paige Perry and Noah Rudman

PLEDGE AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

— Pledge: Grace Collins
— National Anthem: PHS Acapella Group

WELCOME

— Mayor Barney Seney

WISDOM

— Nick Devlin

SONG

— PHS Acapella Group

WHAT IS JUNETEENTH

— Kasyn Robillard and Madison Thomas

KEYNOTE

— Larry Christy

SONG

— PHS Acapella Group

HISTORY OF PUTNAM

— Aspinock Historical Society

CLOSING THOUGHTS

— Dr. Melissa Zablonksi, Putnam High School

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