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Lansing Juneteenth Committee
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Dear Health Initiatives & Information Providers,

Greetings from the Lansing Juneteenth Committee! We are excited to prepare for the 2015 Juneteenth Celebration, which takes place June 18-20. We anticipate that approximately 3,500-4,000 visitors will attend the three-day event.

We would like to ask for your participation this year in our Juneteenth Health Fair. The date and time for the Health Fair is as follows:

Date: Saturday June 20, 2015 Time: 11 am - 4 pm Location: St. Joseph Park, Lansing, MI

We are asking each non-profit health care organization participant to take out an ad in our celebration newspaper, “*The Juneteenth Telegraph*.” The advertisement deadline is May 1, 2015. For non-profit organizations, we will provide a table and two chairs under the Health Fair tent at no additional cost.

If your health care related organization or company is not a non-profit health organization, you will need to complete a vendor form, along with placing an ad in the celebration newsletter as a health fair participant. The vendor form will provide instructions on how to reserve your space at the health fair.

Juneteenth is the oldest African American Holiday beginning June 19, 1865. The Lansing Juneteenth Celebration has been a community event for over 20 years. The outdoor celebration consists of family fun, stage shows and live musical entertainment over a three day period. The annual Juneteenth celebration commemorates the end of slavery in the United States by celebrating the joys of liberty, educating our community about the heritage of African-Americans, and also by promoting positive cultural interaction.

For your convenience we have included the Participation form. For additional background information and all other necessary forms, please visit our website, www.lansingjuneteenthcelebration.org. Please complete the appropriate forms and return them to the attention of: Juneteenth Health Fair, Lansing Juneteenth Committee/PEERS, P. O. Box 27623, Lansing, MI 48909 by May 23, 2015.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Penny Warner by phone at (517) 214-9126 or by email at 212pinkdiamonds@gmail.com. Alechia Drane by phone at (517) 303-6727 or by email at alechiadrane@yahoo.com. We look forward to your response. We welcome your participation and support of this year’s Juneteenth Celebration and Health Fair. Sincerely,

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Co-Chair, Lansing Juneteenth Committee

Attachments

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