



# Juneteenth

celebrate freedom

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

Monday, June 20, 2022, 4:30 p.m.  
LaGrange Community Center  
200 S. Washington, LaGrange, IL  
Rain or Shine - Masks Please  
Refreshments Afterward

**Featuring Rev. Wheeler Parker, Jr.**  
**Civil rights activist and cousin of Emmett Till**

**Juneteenth 2022 Honoree: Mrs Ren'ee Hodges**

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.

Our theme this year is :

*No one is free until everyone is free.*

– Fannie Lou Hamer

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