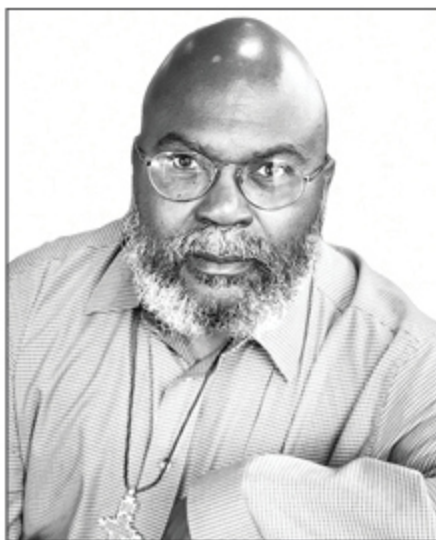


Juneteenth Countywide Kickoff

FREE VIRTUAL EVENT | June 1, 7–9pm

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Jun Jun, and Liberation Day, is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. In 2021 it will be recognized as an official New York State holiday. Join us as we come together to celebrate this historic and momentous occasion and kick off a month-long series of Juneteenth activities around Westchester and Rockland Counties!



Dr. Larry H. Spruill

FEATURING:

- A Keynote Lecture by Civil Rights Scholar & Public Historian, Dr. Larry H. Spruill
- Music and dance performances by Ray Blue, Samara Joy, Rocky Middleton, Mount Olivet Praise Singers, Prestige Step, and the Ptah-Shabazz Wisdrum Orchestra
- Presentations about upcoming local Juneteenth celebrations

Watch the live-stream, June 1 on ArtsWestchester's Facebook page: facebook.com/ArtsWestchester/

Attendees can also register and watch on ZOOM at zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PzEdFbeWRCqAoKu1Ydzngw

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