

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration in Kansas City's Northland

## Friday, June 23, 2017, 6:00 pm



*President Abraham Lincoln signed on January 1, 1863 the Emancipation Proclamation that freed enslaved African Americans, but persons enslaved in Missouri did not learn of their freedom until January 11, 1865, and persons in Texas until June 19, 1865. Juneteenth celebrations began in Texas where it is an official holiday, but it is only one of a number of freedom day celebrations held on various dates commemorating the end of slavery across the country.*

Table and individual sponsorships, from \$50.00 to \$500.00, for the 17th Annual Juneteenth Celebration in Kansas City's Northland, include a Soul Food Dinner and musical entertainment.

Proceeds will benefit Garrison School Cultural Center and its work to preserve history, celebrate culture, and promote human relations.

Through Garrison, Clay County African American Legacy, Inc. (CCAAL) supports public programming, educational activities, and mentoring of students with William Jewell College, Kansas City Public Schools, Liberty School District, Clay County Archives, Woodneath Library, KC Social Innovation, and other partners.

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Individual name(s) and contacts:

Organizational name (if applicable):

Number of individual sponsorships: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_; number of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of table (of 8) sponsorships: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$500 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_; number of persons attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Table sponsorships will receive special recognition in the program and on the CCAAL web site.**

Make checks payable to **CCAAL, Inc.** All contributions are tax deductible.

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