



Chair Phyllis J. Randall

Newsletter



Hello, Loudoun

This is the first year Juneteenth will be officially celebrated in Loudoun County! Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers landed in Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation had officially outlawed slavery in Texas and the other states that had rebelled against the Union more than two years earlier.

There are three celebrations this Saturday, June 19th (invitations are below).

- Please join me and Vice Chair Saines at Claude Moore Park in Sterling from 12:00 to 5:00 pm with the traditional flag raising ceremony by the legendary Buffalo Soldiers. Early afternoon will include speeches by local officials, readings, poetry and re-enactments. If you would like more information, to volunteer or make a donation, please contact the Loudoun County Juneteenth Committee at info@juneteenthloudoun.org or call 571-207-5528.
- The "**BURG**" **Family Reunion Club** will host a Juneteenth celebration at Ida Lee Park from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. The celebration will have many performance groups as well as food and non-food vendors. I will be keynote speaker and the headliner will be the Chuck Brown Band! Admissions price is \$5 per person or \$25 per tent.
- Lastly, the Democratic Black Caucus of Virginia will host a virtual luncheon with special guest Baltimore City State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby at 2:00 pm. It will be an inspiring virtual program featuring history making Black Americans, elected officials and a discussion on Black Lives Matter! Tickets are free, but you must **register to attend**.

JUNETEENTH 2021 CELEBRATION

At Claude Moore Park

21544 Old Vestals Gap Rd, Sterling, VA

JUNE 19, 2021

12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM EST



Phyllis J. Randall, Chair
Loudoun County Board
of Supervisors



Koran T. Saines
Vice Chairman, Supervisor
Sterling District

Speakers



Donna Bohanon, Chair
Black History Committee of the
Friends of the Thomas Balch Library



Walter Owens, President
Emancipation Day Celebration
Carver Alumni Association

*Readings
by*



Come & Enjoy!
Food, Fun, Poetry, Music,
Buffalo Soldiers & Other Activities!

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The "BURG" Family Reunion Club



**JUNETEENTH
FREEDOM DAY
CELEBRATION**

 Join Us

**SAVE THE DATE
June 19, 2021**

Live Entertainment
DJ
Loudoun County Dignitaries
Food Vendors
Craft Vendors

for more information contact:
burgreunion@gmail.com

**12PM - 6PM
IDA LEE PARK
LEESBURG, VA**

www.thebfrc.com

The Democratic Black Caucus of Virginia

Juneteenth Commemoration

June 19 | 2:00 pm

Guest Speaker:

Hon. Marilyn Mosby, State Attorney for Baltimore City



RSVP: <http://bit.ly/dbcvjuneteenth2021a>



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The **Loudoun Coalition on Women and Girls** is pleased to host the National Association of Commissions for Women 51st Annual Conference that will be held in Leesburg July 18-22. A few amazing days of programming have been curated for our community of women and girls and we encourage you to **register now**. Thank you!

Hear our Voices: Equality, Resiliency, Advocacy 51st Annual Conference: July 18th to 22nd at the National Conference Center, 18980 Upper Belmont Place in Leesburg. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in leadership development and peer-to-peer learning and to address justice and equality for women and girls.



NACW National Conference

Hear our voices:
Equality, Resiliency, Advocacy

National Conference Center
18980 Upper Belmont Pl, Leesburg, VA 20176



Impact the lives of women and girls while promoting your brand!

Sincerely,

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