



The Center for African American Genealogical Research, Inc, (CAAGRI) is the sponsor of the third Annual Rappahannock Regional Juneteenth 2008 Celebration to be held on **Saturday, June 28, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Pratt Memorial Park in Fredericksburg, Virginia.**

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. It started in Texas in 1865, two years after passage of the Emancipation Proclamation and has spread across the country for over 140 years. Every year, several million people of many different backgrounds celebrate Juneteenth in more than 200 cities in the United States.

CAAGRI is excited to bring Juneteenth back to the Rappahannock region this year. Here are just a few of the activities we have planned for the celebration:

- Live performances by new R&B/ Jazz artist, Patrick Cooper (www.patrickcooperjaz.com)
- Free health screening
- Local gospel artists and performers
- Basketball tournament
- Step competition

Normally, participation in an event like this could cost thousands of dollars. We've found a way to reduce the costs so that you could participate for a fraction of the cost. For a small fee of \$150.00 for businesses and \$25 for non-profits, you will be able to display your products and services to a diversified audience of potential customers. This fee covers:

- A 10x10 ft. space (Exhibitors are responsible for display tables, table skirts, covers and any table top displays. Exhibit breakdowns must be completed by 5:00 PM).
- Preferred parking

If you are not able to participate as an exhibitor or food vendor, please consider donating an item to our Silent Auction or perhaps make a nominal donation. All donations qualify for tax deductibility. CAAGRI is certified as a "charitable organization" as noted in IRS code Section 501 (c)(3).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Paula D. Royster
President & CEO-CAAGRI
Juneteenth Committee Chair

Juneteenth Celebration
June 28, 2008
Pratt Memorial Park
Exhibitor and Vendor Registration and Application
Set up time: 9:00 am. Event time 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Business Name

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Point of Contact and Title:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Type of Business

Please check one:

Travel ____ Tourism ____ Hospitality ____ Products/Services ____ Housing ____ Education ____ Government ____ Non-Profit ____

Other (please explain) _____

Description of Business: _____

Will you provide samples of your products to the public? _____

Will you have a drawing for prizes? _____

Exhibitor/Sponsor Levels

Exhibitors

*Cost per Table

*Additional \$25 fee applies for more than one table.

- Businesses \$150.00
- Non-Profit \$25.00
- Arts & Crafts (Pre-reg.) \$50.00
- Arts & Crafts (On Site) \$75.00
- *Food (pre-Reg. Only) \$150.00

***Food vendors must have a permit from the Rappahannock Area Health Department**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Sponsorship Levels

- Platinum \$5,000.00
- Gold \$2,500.00
- Silver \$1,000.00
- Supporter \$500.00
- Friendship Any Amount

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Mail completed application and payment to:
CAAGRI - Juneteenth Celebration 2008
P.O. Box 41246
Fredericksburg, VA 22404

Questions? Please contact Paula Hawkins at 703.403.6206

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

It is understood and agreed that the undersigned vendor will hold harmless The Center for African American Genealogical Research, Inc. and the Fredericksburg/Stafford Park Authority free from any liability for damage to property and bodily injury from any occurrence during the period of the Juneteenth Celebration 2008.

Organization/Agency: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____