



# The Ann Arbor Branch of the **NAACP**

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

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## Calling All Vendors

Your Ann Arbor NAACP's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, June 17th from noon to 6:00 PM at Wheeler Park, 200 Depot Street, in Ann Arbor. Plans are under way to insure that this year's event will be a great success! We are seeking the best possible vendors and invite you to join us in celebrating this important occurrence in African American history.

The NAACP event organizers will provide one six foot table and two chairs for each vendor. All non-food vendors will be located under one large tent. Please notify us, in advance, if you prefer to use your own tent. Free parking will be available across the street from the park.

Set-up will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Vendors should be in place by 11:00 a.m. We would like to have all vendors ready to present to our Juneteenth guests by our event start up time.

We request, as a vendor's fee, that you make a donation to the Ann Arbor NAACP of \$40.00 if you are a *non-food* vendor. **Potential food vendors should contact Esther Hampton at the phone number provided below. Food vendors are responsible for securing all health department and other licenses as required by state and/or local laws, regulations and /or ordinances.** Please note that food and beverages are not to be sold in the large tented vendor area. **June 11th is the deadline for vendor reservations.**

If you are interested in being a vendor, you may send your check along with the vendor form to Ann Arbor NAACP, c/o Esther L. Hampton, P.O. Box 3399, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. You also have the option of completing the fillable vendor application form by email and making your vendor donation via Cash App or Venmo, as noted on the form.

On the morning of the event, enter the park on the Fifth Avenue side and check in at the vendor table under the tent. If you have questions, please contact Esther Hampton at 734-761-9084 or [estherhamp@comcast.net](mailto:estherhamp@comcast.net).

We are looking forward to another fun-filled, informative celebration. Our event will, indeed, be enhanced by your participation.

**Juneteenth – June 19th, 1865**

**On this day the announcement of the freeing of the slaves was made in Texas.  
This was more than two years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.  
This news gave rise to a jubilant celebration.**