

4th Annual Orange County Juneteenth Celebration



THE LONG ROAD TO FREEDOM

Saturday, June 19, 2010

12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Harambee Circle ▪ Basketball Tournament ▪ Complimentary Dental, Blood Pressure, Sickle Cell Trait Screening & Other Health Venues ▪ Entertainment Stage (Gospel, Jazz, Mime, Comedy, Drama, Spoken Word, Dance, Reggae) and Hourly Door Prizes ▪ Moon Bounce and Water Games for Children ▪ Visit Information Exchange Station and Exhibition Booths ▪ Free Hot Dogs ▪

Hargraves Recreation Center

216 North Roberson Street, Chapel Hill NC 27516



Help Bring a Boy's & Girl's Club to Chapel Hill



The Orange County Juneteenth Planning Committee will hold its Fourth Annual Juneteenth Celebration in Chapel Hill at Hargraves Recreation Center on Sat., June 19, 2010, 12 – 5:30 pm. Juneteenth is the oldest commemoration of the cessation of slavery in the United States. Over 250 people attended this new Chapel Hill tradition, which features speeches by public officials, oration on Juneteenth's history, food, vendor displays, health booths, entertainment, and games, candidates' greetings and the very moving Harambee Circle.

On the first "Juneteenth" – June 19, 1865 – the last American slaves learned they were free. 89 years after the Declaration of Independence, 2 ½ years after the Emancipation Proclamation, six months after the 13th Amendment, and two months after Lee surrendered, a Union general informed the slaves and citizens of Galveston, Texas that slavery was no more. Nationwide celebrations typically take place on the third Saturday in June. A time for reflection and rejoicing, Juneteenth honors freedom for all, cultivates knowledge and appreciation of African American history, and encourages self-development and respect for all cultures.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Pine Knolls Community Center programming, including affordable housing, summer camp for children, and the effort to bring a [Boys and Girls Club](#) to Chapel Hill. Vendor spaces are available for rent and sponsorships are sought for program booklet advertisements. Food, paper goods, prizes, in-kind, and cash donations are gratefully accepted and will be tax deductible as allowed by law. For more information visit pineknollslearningcenter.org or contact: Stephanie Perry at 919-358-7345, stephbperry@aol.com.

