



Juneteenth Celebration

Sponsored by Hebron Coalition on Diversity and Equity (CoDE)

in collaboration with Hebron Parks & Recreation Department's Hebron Day

in partnership with ShopBlackCT

June 18, 2022

11 am – 2pm

Peters House/Burnt Hill Park

Hebron, CT

CoDE is hosting Hebron's first Juneteenth event to commemorate this national holiday that celebrates the end of slavery in the United States. The event is in collaboration with the Town's Parks and Recreation Department and in partnership with RHAM High School, Douglas Library, and ShopBlackCT.

A variety of educational, interactive and entertaining activities will be offered for children, youth and adults, to be held in and around the historic Peters House in Hebron.

This event is an opportunity to educate Hebron residents about its deep and proud story of helping to free a local enslaved couple (Cesar and Lowis Peters), and educating all attendees about the path to freedom for all African Americans and the ongoing work that is necessary to ensure that everyone is able to enjoy the benefits of living and working in equitable, vibrant and diverse communities.

Additional activities include:

- Archeological dig activity hosted by Sarah Sportman, State Archeologist, at Witness Stones Project site
- Clean up and dedication of African American section of Wall Street Cemetery, with descendants of Cesar Peters and town officials

About CoDE:

The Hebron Coalition on Diversity and Equity (CoDE) was formed in July 2020 by a group of town residents following the death of George Floyd and the first-ever rally for racial justice in Hebron. Our mission is to build a more diverse, equitable and vibrant community. Our goals include increasing community awareness and equal access to housing, education and jobs.

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