



The 4th Annual

ELMONT JUNETEENTH *Festival*

A family reunion of music, dancing, performances,
black-owned vendors and food trucks

Fathers Day Weekend
June 2024

THE 2ND ANNUAL
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What is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Celebrated in June, Juneteenth is a great cultural celebration that takes place in many cities across the nation and in 2021 we had our first official celebration in Elmont when the U.S. government recognized Juneteenth as a national holiday in efforts to bring awareness to this African American celebration.



Juneteenth in Elmont

For the fourth consecutive year, The Elmont Cultural center presents the Elmont Juneteenth Celebration Festival in partnership with the Elmont Alumni Network Eagles and a team of community-based organizations and community members come together to create the Elmont Juneteenth Festival.

In our first year, hundreds were in attendance, in our second year coming out of the pandemic we saw a tripple in attendance as well as sponsorships and donations from The Sesame Workshop, the New York Jets, Liberty coca-Cola and more.

.During our third celebration in honor the 50th anniversary of Hip Hop and its impact on the Black community and the world we honored Hip Hop Changemakers from the community including Ralph McDaniels the founder of the first HipHop Video Music Show Video Music Box Ralph McDaniels, Elmont Natives and

Carl Lamarre Director of Hip Hop & R&B at Billboard and Filmographer Danny "New Vegas" Marsala

Our celebration has demonstrated the significance of this historical celebration in the African-American community of Elmont and the Elmont community at large..

Due to the efforts of this festival and the community's support.

This year we will continue to create a multi-arts experience that recognizes and celebrates the rich heritage of Juneteenth. Moreover, the Elmont Juneteenth Festival incorporates activities and volunteer opportunities for underserved community members of all ages and the Elmont community at large to create additional educational experiences.

We anticipate a well-attended event and invite you to be a part of this unique celebration of heritage, music, art and community. We ask for your support in making this annual event a great success and greatly appreciate your consideration.



WHERE?



The Elmont Juneteenth Festival has been held in the Argo neighborhood in Elmont on Elmont Rd and Village ave.since 2021. The event includes performances by local artist, showcased art by local high school students, musical performances, dance and drum performances, celebrity DJ's as well as local vendors, food trucks and businesses. On June 17th, Elmont will overflow with community, connections, and commerce. With programming to engage community and guests from youth to seniors, family- friendly events and 21+ offerings, the 2024 Juneteenth Festival will delight attendees of all ages and provide unparalleled exposure for vendmors.



Together for Freedom



We are looking for businesses and organizations to help us make this event truly special for our community in Elmont, New York. As a leader and trusted organization, your involvement would help highlight the importance of recognizing Juneteenth from the community level to the national level. American identity emerged from shared faith in the transcendental ideal of liberty, not from shared blood. Therefore, any celebration of American freedom is a celebration for us all. Please join us in our efforts to raise funds to continue our efforts of educating and positively effecting our community.



Who Are We?



THE ELMONT CULTURAL CENTER

THIS FESTIVAL IS PRESENTED BY THE CULTURAL CENTER (THE ELMONT CULTURAL CENTER, INC.) IS AN INNOVATIVE AND COMPASSIONATE 501(C) (3) NONPROFIT BASED IN ELMONT, NEW YORK, WHICH EXISTS TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND WELLBEING OF THE IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS AND TO FACILITATE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN AND AROUND GREATER LONG ISLAND. ESTABLISHED IN 2009 AS A NEW YORK NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION, OUR INTENTION IS TO EMPOWER COMMUNITIES THROUGH DIRECT ACTIONS GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING. FOLLOWING OUR INCEPTION, THE CORPORATION REMAINED DORMANT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, BEFORE BECOMING REENERGIZED IN 2018. WITH A RENEWED FOCUS ON PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND WITH A RECOGNITION OF EXEMPTION UNDER IRC 501 (C)(3), WE CONTINUOUSLY WORK TOWARDS GREAT PROGRAMS TO ENRICH OUR COMMUNITIES WITH THE TOOLS TO SUCCEED.



THE ELMONT ALUMNI NETWORK (EAGLES)

THE ELMONT ALUMNI NETWORK, KNOWN AS ELMONT ALUMNI GROWING LEADERS THROUGH EDUCATION & SERVICE (EAGLES), WAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN 2017 AS A FOUNDATION TO MAINTAIN THE EXTRAORDINARY LEGACY OF ELMONT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (EMHS) AND THE ELMONT COMMUNITY AT-LARGE, ASSIST IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF ELMONT THROUGH ITS ALUMNI, AND TO GENERATE, HIGHLIGHT AND PRESERVE THE ACTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ELMONT ALUMNI LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.

THE EAGLES PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALUMNI TO CONVENE AND NURTURE RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH THE CULTIVATION OF ONGOING ALUMNI EVENTS AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS.

THE ELMONT ALUMNI NETWORK PROMOTES AND SUSTAIN ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT WITHIN ELMONT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND PROVIDE SOCIAL, BUSINESS, AND CHARITABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMHS ALUMNI TO ASSIST EMHS STUDENTS AND FACULTY.



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Logo on Juneteenth marketing materials and table

Activist - \$500

Logo on Juneteenth marketing materials/event table,
shout out during event

Resistor - \$1,000

Logo on Juneteenth marketing materials/event table
2 social media mentions

Conductor - \$2,500

Logo all Juneteenth marketing materials/event table
3 social media mentions

Abolitionist - \$5,000

Logo on Juneteenth marketing materials/event table
5 social media mentions

Infidel - \$10,000

Logo on Juneteenth marketing materials/event table
10 social media post

5 social media mentions

Event Stage Presentation/3 minute mic time

All donations are tax deductible

For more information:

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For more information, you may contact the Event Coordinator, Tamar Paoli-Bailey at (516) 462-3120 or officialmontjuneteenth@gmail.org.



**THANK YOU, AND WE
LOOK FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH YOU.**



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