



Juneteenth 2022

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP INVITATION

Dear Community Partner,

The Villages of Oak Park, Maywood, River Forest, and Forest Park are jointly hosting the inaugural West Villages Juneteenth Parade (the “Parade”) and related activities to be held this summer. We would like you to consider becoming a financial sponsor and for you to participate in the Parade.

The Parade will be held on June 18 and will proceed through Oak Park, Forest Park, and River Forest, concluding in Maywood at the historic Proviso East High School.

With Juneteenth now a federal and state holiday, since being signed into law by the President of the United States and the Illinois’ Governor respectively, this year’s celebrations will have added significance. For this and other reasons, Visit Oak Park and the Oak Park River Forest Community Foundation are among the local institutions helping residents and community organizations—such as Kiwanis Clubs—to organize the parade. Our local committee is hosting the following events:

Juneteenth is an American federal holiday commemorating the emancipation of African American slaves declared in Galveston Texas on July 19, 1865.

Forest Park Juneteenth Flag Ceremony	West Villages Juneteenth Parade	Forest Park Juneteenth Family Pool Celebration & Movie Night
June 6, 2022; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Forest Park Village parking lot	June 18, 2022 11:00 a.m. (Route TBD. Ends at Proviso East High School. Food trucks and brief celebration)	June 18, 2022, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Forest Park Aquatic Center

Please note that the Village of Forest Park will strictly adhere to all state and local safety guidelines concerning COVID-19.

The Corporate sponsorship levels for this year’s Juneteenth celebration:

Tubman \$5,000	Sojourner \$1,000	Abolitionist \$250
Douglass \$2,500	North Star \$500	

Other Support Opportunities

Please note we welcome all levels of monetary support, both large and small, which are used to offset costs associated with The West Villages Juneteenth Parade and events.

Sponsors will be recognized on the day of the event signage, digital marketing, and our new digital Juneteenth Guide and E-blast, new for this year. Donations are tax-deductible and can be made in the following ways:

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- **Online:** Visit www.stopslavery.org and click the donate button at top right corner.
- **Check:** Payable to: The Abolition Institute (write “Juneteenth” on the memo line) and mail it to The Abolition Institute, 4802 N. Broadway #200, Chicago, IL 60640.
- **Pick-up:** we can arrange to pick up your donation.

Please review the Sponsorship Opportunities page to determine your level of participation. Email westvillages619@gmail.com with your confirmation of Parade participation and any questions you may have. The entire West Villages team is looking forward to partnering with you!

Marjorie Adam Clark
Co-Chair Forest Park Juneteenth Committee
Illinois Juneteenth Committee



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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please review the 2022 Juneteenth Corporate Sponsorship packages, choose the one that suits you and complete the enclosed form.

Please email Marjorie Adam Clark at marjorie.e.adam@gmail.com, or Karen Dylewski at kdylewski@forestpark.net with any questions.

HARRIET TUBMAN \$5,000

- Company name on all printed promotional material, apparel, and sponsor boards
- Company name mentioned by keynote speakers at all events
- Company name on marketing swag
- Company name on all event social media and promotional video

FREDERICK DOUGLASS \$2,500

- Company name on all printed promotional material, apparel, and sponsor boards
- Company name mentioned by keynote speakers at all events
- Company name on marketing swag
- Company name on all event social media

SOUJOURNER TRUTH \$1,500

- Company name on all printed promotional material, apparel, and sponsor boards
- Company name mentioned by keynote speakers at several events
- Company name on Sponsorship Board

NORTH STAR \$500

- Company name on all printed promotional material, apparel, and sponsor boards

THE ABOLITIONIST \$250

- Company name on all printed promotional material, and sponsor boards



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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP CONFIRMATION

Please choose the sponsorship level that suits you and complete this form.

FIRST AND LAST NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

AMOUNT OF DESIRED SPONSORSHIP \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ONLINE CHECK

Email Marjorie Adam Clark at marjorie.e.adam@gmail.com, or Karen Dylewski at kdylewski@forestpark.net with any questions.

PLEASE CHECK THE DESIRED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

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Pay your sponsorship fee:

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