

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR ALL



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

WHAT'S NEW:

National Night Out

This month, we are focusing on National Night Out. This event occurs on the first Tuesday in August every year nationally.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

D & I COMMITTEE

See what the members of the Dutchess County Diversity and Inclusion Committee are up to in their collective efforts to ensure diversity, inclusion, equity and belonging.

WHAT'S NEXT:

September

Next month's newsletter focuses on all things Hispanic Heritage.



CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:
TUESDAY ~ AUGUST 2ND ~ 5-8PM

CITY HALL - 42 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA POUGHKEEPSIE

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Bring your children to spend a fun afternoon to interact with local emergency responders and learn how they help the community. In addition to demonstrations, there will be fun activities and various vendors. This event is FREE!

We will have FREE food, activities and products from our community partners.

LIVE! ENTERTAINMENT ~ MUSIC ~ POLICE & FIRE DEMOS ~ VENDOR MARKET
PULLING 2000 ~ 4000 ~ 6000 ~ 8000 ~ 10000



PLEASE EMAIL SCOTT@CITYOFPOUGHKEEPSIE.COM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING AT THE EVENT!

What is National Night Out?

NNO is a national organization that focuses on building and strengthening the relationship between law enforcement officers and people within the community. Each year, the City of Poughkeepsie hosts a free event outside City Hall.

There are vendors, games, free food, and entertainment.

Community Outreach: Nubian Directions

Dutchess County's Diversity and Inclusion Committee members returned to Nubian Directions, to provide an overview of the pathway to employment as the youth participants are engaged in workforce readiness and leadership development.



Coach Waterson's Football Camp

Members of the D&I Committee visited Coach Waterson's Football Camp to share our current recruitments and exams with youth participants and their family members.



#ThinkDIFFERENTLY Fitness & Field Day

Dutchess County Government D&I Committee members shared the County's 55a program and branded County swag with residents of all abilities.



Other Key Dates in August

August 7, 2022—Purple Heart Day

August 9, 2022—International Day of the World's Indigenous People

August 12, 2022—International Youth Day

August 12, 2022—Hungry Ghost Festival

August 13-15, 2022—Obon (Ullambana)

August 17, 2022—Marcus Garvey Day

August 21, 2022—Senior Citizen Day

August 23, 2022—International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

August 26, 2022—Women's Equality Day

August 30, 2022 Elijah McClain

What Else is Celebrated This Month?

National Minority Donor Awareness Week

Upcoming Local Events

8/2/22 National Night Out

8/5/22-8/7/22 Riverfest, Poughkeepsie

8/6/22 Red, White and You Veteran Appreciation Picnic

8/6/22 Power Kingdom Ryders Block Party

8/13/22 Bridge to Poughkeepsie

8/16/22 Summer Youth Employment Youth Summit & Career Fair

8/20/22 I AM Beacon Back 2 School Block Party

8/25/22 Dutchess County Fair Think Differently Day

8/28/22 Rebuilding Our Children and Community Youth Festival

What's Next in September 2022?

Next month, we're celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month and looking back at our inaugural Hispanic Heritage Month event.