

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR ALL



WHAT'S NEW:

Community Outreach

This month, we're focusing on the community outreach that the D & I Committee does and all the events that they attend.

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:

National Night Out

Next month's newsletter focuses on National Night Out and local law enforcement efforts.



Juneteenth Proclamation

Juneteenth recognizes when Major General Gordon Granger announced to the citizens of Galveston, Texas that President Abraham Lincoln had freed the slaves from the rebel states on June 19, 1865, 2 1/2 after the war had ended.

County Executive Marc Molinaro released an official proclamation recognizing Juneteenth as a federal holiday. It is a day to reflect and celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of African American people for our society.



Members of our Diversity and Inclusion Committee attended the Juneteenth Event held at Mansion Square Park in Poughkeepsie on Saturday, June 18. Members of the committee work hard to ensure that all members of the community are aware of the employment opportunities available at Dutchess County and the benefits of doing so. The committee works to ensure that the County's workforce is representative of the communities that they work for.



In honor of Juneteenth, County Executive Marc Molinaro had the Dutchess County Office Building lit up in red, white, and blue lights on Sunday night, June 19 and Monday night, June 20 for the Juneteenth Flag. Its purpose was to remind everyone to take a step back and think about how far we have come as a society and the strides we will continue to make.



Members of the Committee attended Career Awareness Day at Nubian Directions. At the event, they discussed all the different ways to start your career working for Dutchess County, as well as their story of how they got their start working with the county. Members who attended, all worked in different departments and have different jobs. The goal of the event was to help the younger members of the community look beyond just graduating high school and look forward to what the future holds.

Other Key Dates in July

July 4, 2022—Independence Day

July 13, 2022—Asalha Puja or Dharma Day

July 14, 2022—International Non-Binary People's Day and Bastille Day

July 18, 2022—Nelson Mandela International Day

July 24, 2022—National Parents' Day

July 26, 2022—Americans with Disabilities Act Day

What Else is Celebrated This Month?

Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week

Hijri New Year

Upcoming Local Events:

July 11, 2022, Coach Watterson's Football Camp

July 23, 2022 10:00 A.M.- 6:00P.M.—Beacon Cook Out

July 29—August 5, 2022—Mexican Art Exhibit

Nubian Direction Career Overview

SNUG Career Overview

August 23-28, 2022—Dutchess County Fair

What's Next in August 2022?

Next month, we'll be focusing on National Night Out. This annual event promotes police-community in effort to make our communities better places to live. This is a free event that encourages the youth in the community to interact with local first responders.

