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## JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION SET



Lt. to Rt. Lansing Juneteenth Chair, Marilyn Plummer; PEERS Board Chair, Rev. A. Richard Doss Lt. Governor Garland Gilchrist II

## JUNETEENTH 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 13

Capitol-City Kick-Off Opening Program

At Lansing Community College (Gannon Building)

5:30 – 7:30 PM | 422 N Washington Square, Lansing, MI

**Keynote Speaker: Lt. Governor Garland Gilchrist**

Join us for the official start of the Lansing Juneteenth Celebration. Our keynote speaker is Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist II. Additionally, the ceremony will include special recognitions, music and refreshments. This year marks Lansing's 27<sup>th</sup> annual Lansing Juneteenth Celebration and the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual State of Michigan recognition.

Friday, June 14

2019 Juneteenth Freedom Festival

3:00 – 9:00 PM | St. Joseph Park, Lansing, MI

The park opens Friday at 3pm. Friday Events include vendors, family activities, a ballgame commemorating the Negro League, community recognitions and special live stage performances.

Saturday, June 15

2019 Juneteenth Freedom Festival Featuring the African American Parade

10 AM | St. Joseph Park, Lansing, MI

The African American Parade is dedicated in

memory of its founder, the late Rev. Dr. Michael C. Murphy, a former Lansing legislator, city council member and community activist. The parade will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2019 and will kick off at 10:00 AM at the Letts Community Center and end at St. Joseph Park.

After the parade, the Freedom Festival begins on when the main stage opens at 11:30 am. Activities include live Jazz, Blues, R&B, Gospel and Dance, plus food and merchandise vendors, children's activities, a health fair, educational exhibits, and more.

### 2019 Grand Marshals

**Wendell Barron**

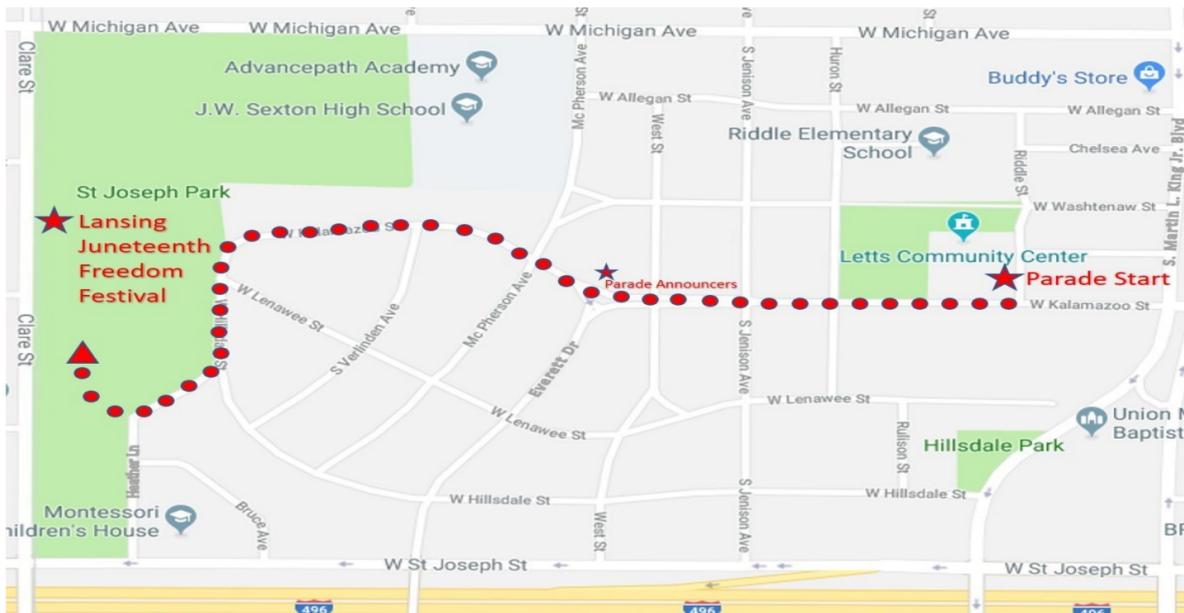
The Juneteenth Planning Committee extends gratitude to 2019 Grand Marshal, Mr. Wendell Barron! Mr. Barron was asked to be a Parade Grand Marshal because of his continuous involvement in the activities in the African American Community and his long-time dedication to the betterment of our community. Wendell Barron received a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Howard . He is past president of the Michigan Auto Dealers Association and Chairman of the Greater Michigan University and was employed by Ford Motor Company for over 20 years. He left a successful career with Ford in 1985 after purchasing Campus Ford in Lansing, MI. In 1988, a new facility was built, and the business moved to Grand River Avenue in Okemos, MI. In recent years the name has changed to Courtesy Ford. Through the years

Mr. Barron has served on several boards, including: The Board of Directors of Physicians Health Plan; Sparrow Health System's Human Resources; Howard University School of Business Advisory Board; and the Board of Directors of the Ford Mercury Minority Dealers Association Ford Dealers Association, in both cases, as the first African American to hold these positions. He is an emeritus member of the Board of Directors of Sparrow Health Systems after serving for nine years; former President of the Lansing United Negro College Fund; Life Member of the NAACP; and a current member of Omega Psi Phi and Alpha Chi Boule Fraternities

**State Representative Sarah Anthony**

State Representative Sarah Anthony of Michigan's 68th House District (Democratic Caucus Chair) will also serve as a 2019 African American Parade Grand Marshal. Rep. Anthony was born and raised in Lansing and graduated from Everett High School. She attended Central Michigan and Western Universities earning a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Public Administration respectively. Sarah has committed her life to public service as: Legislative Assistant, Deputy Director of Michigan Public College Access Network, and the youngest African American woman in the nation to be elected as a County Commissioner in 2012. Among her main priorities are healthy people and safe neighborhoods for all Lansing residents through quality education, health care as a civil right, job opportunities, a strong middle class, environmental responsibility and responsible gun control.

PARADE ROUTE: Kalamazoo to Parade Announcement Stand at Everett Drive. Continue to St. Joseph Park by entering Heather Drive Curve



# News, Views & Commentary

## Wreckage of the Last Ship to Bring Slaves from Africa Has Been Found Off Coast of Alabama



Wreck of Last Ship to Bring Slaves from Africa Found Off Alabama-picture Dan Anderson Shutterstock

Pieces of a wooden ship that was the last to transport dozens of enslaved men, women and children from Africa to America in the mid-1800s has been found off the East Coast, officials announced last week.

The Alabama Historical Commission announced that the remains of the *Clotilda*, the last ship to bring slaves to the shores of the United States, was found by archeologists along the Mobile River in Alabama.

"The discovery of the *Clotilda* is an extraordinary archaeological find," Lisa Demetropoulos Jones, executive director of the commission, told *National Geographic* about the find. "[The ship's journey] represented one of the darkest eras of modern history."

While transporting slaves to America had been made illegal in 1808, the vessel was used in 1860 to ship 110 people from West Africa to Mobile, Alabama. Though slavery was against the law, the demand for free labor remained high, which prompted smugglers to make illegal trips.

This demand, and resentment about the government placing restrictions on slave labor, is what influenced plantation owner Timothy Meaher into making a bet that he could illegally transport Africans to the states using his ship, the *Clotilda*.

"They were smuggling people as much for defiance as for sport," historian Natalie S. Robertson told NBC. After making its voyage without being detected and winning the wager, he burned *Clotilda* to hide all evidence of his activity.

"The discovery of the *Clotilda* sheds new light on a lost chapter of American history," said Fredrik Hiebert, archaeologist-in-residence at the National Geographic Society. "This finding is also a critical piece of the story of Africatown, which was built by the resilient descendants of America's last slave ship."

The people who made the trip on the *Clotilda* remained slaves for five years as the Civil War raged on and were finally freed when the Confederacy came to an end. Many would then settle their own community known as Africatown, which is still known by that name to this day.

While there were no remaining remnants of the ship that positively identified the wreckage as *Clotilda*, other evidence, such as metal fasteners made of hand-forged pig iron, and signs that hull was sheathed with copper, point to it being the long lost vessel, maritime archaeologist James Delgado told *National Geographic*.

Now there will be discussions on what to do with the surviving parts of the ship, and there have been discussions around creating a national memorial to help teach new generations about the horror of slavery.

"We continue to be confronted by slavery. It keeps popping up because we haven't dealt with this past," said Paul Gardullo, director of the Center for the Study of Global Slavery at the National Museum of African American History and Culture, according to *National Geographic*. "If we do our work right, we have an opportunity not just to reconcile, but to make some real change." Article by Jason Hahn of People Magazine.

## MoneyWalk 394:

### Proper Spousal Care

This program will help you undo financial bondage.



Increased care of and discipline in honoring your spouse will prosper you immensely throughout your life. Husbands and wives today tend to think and act more in line with agendas that satisfy their own individual pleasures such as purchasing boats, recreational vehicles, enormous stock piles of tools, sports cars, sport tickets, large homes, vacation homes, expensive clothes, purses, shoes, cars, etc. rather than loving and respecting one another in a collaborative manner that benefits the marital union allowing them to carry out all responsibilities the LORD has given them while on earth.

Such selfishness often leads to purchases based on pressure and guilt as well as high-cost and low-cost purchases made without consultation and agreement from the spouse. Sometimes, one finds an "I deserve these things" attitude leading the charge in one or both spouses, which often leads to massive amounts of incurred debt producing financial bondage in the married life. Many times, spouses do not want to jointly manage their incomes, so each one alone can dictate spending of the lion's share of the portion they earn or receive, which often leads to inefficient spending and failure to build adequate emergency reserves, retirement funds, and other reserves that can help the couple thrive, have fun, and serve in meaningful capacities throughout their lives.

It has been noted that financial problems / bondage is the driving force behind more than 50% of divorces, which should lead you to realize that every husband and wife and people planning marriage should together develop a plan (budget) for giving, saving, spending in which they (1) decide they will only make future purchases for which they can pay cash and (2) detail every payment for major and minor expected and desired purchases / bills for each month. Also, each spouse should receive a consistent personal money allotment each month, like 5% of gross monthly income, to be able to purchase utility needs and minor desires of his/her choosing so neither spouse develops a domination spirit concerning all choices and purchases made by the other one. In addition, make sure you honor each other's birthday, wedding anniversary, and a few other special days upon which you both agree with gifts that fit within your budget allotments.

Together, your loving, respectful, faithful, collaborative, forward-looking, wise management of your life and finances in which you care for your spouse like your own body while declaring and expecting abundant life will strengthen your marriage and make it divorce proof (till death do you part) and cause your disposable income and love gifts from others to grow throughout your future, allowing you to properly care for your spouse and family, care for all your ministry responsibilities, and shower your spouse with more.

Please pray for this ministry and email me with any questions. May the LORD bless you richly as you follow His plan!

**Malachi 2:14-16, Matthew 19:1-8, Ephesians 5:22-30, 1Peter 3:7-8**

Please forward these bondage-breaking articles to other people who can use helpful insight!

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You can find many other MoneyWalk articles on Facebook by looking at the NOTES created by Randy Parlor at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=100000444069041&sk=notes>.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**The 2019 Lansing JUNETEENTH Celebration**

**JUNE 13 – CAPITOL CITY KICKOFF, Lansing City Hall**  
**14 – FREEDOM FESTIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**15 – AFRICAN AMERICAN PARADE & JUNETEENTH FREEDOM FESTIVAL**  
 St. Joseph Park, Lansing, MI

[LansingJuneteenthCelebration.Org](http://LansingJuneteenthCelebration.Org)  
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## What is Juneteenth

Juneteenth is a holiday marking the end of slavery in the United States.

In the confusion and turmoil as the Civil war ended, many blacks did not immediately learn of General Robert E. Lee's April 1865 surrender to Union General Ulysses S. Grant in Virginia. In fact, Texans fought on through May, when they finally learned that the war had truly ended.

When Union Army General Gordon Granger landed at the Texas Port City of Galveston to take command of the military district of Texas, one of his first actions after landing in June 1865, was to read General Order #3 to the people of Galveston.

General Granger read, "The people of Texas are informed...all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves..."

Thus, June 19th (Juneteenth) - became the emancipation date of those long suffering for freedom, the newly freed slaves of Texas. This tradition of celebration has remained strong well into the 21st century and is celebrated in many states throughout the nation. Juneteenth is honored like the Fourth of July, with prayer services, inspirational speeches, reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, stories from former slaves, picnics, games, rodeos, dances and festivals.

The celebration of Juneteenth is a multi-cultural recognition of the triumph of the



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NOW, TODAY, IS THE DAY OF HOLY SPIRIT GRACE, PRESENCE, AND AWARENESS. BE STILL AND LISTEN TO HEAR HER VOICE




<sup>3</sup>How long, O Eternal One, how long will the guilty revel in their prosperity? <sup>4</sup>Arrogance pours from their mouths; all these troublemakers brag of their exploits. Psalm 94:3-4 The Voice (VOICE)



Memorial Day Service 2019 at Emanuel United Church of Christ, Manchester, MI. Standing: Lew Major, Air Force Medical Corps, Dr. Monty Okey, US Navy Medical Corps, Pastor Marcia Meabon, Interim Pastor, Charles Steele, US Army & US Navy Election, Maureen Strong, US Air Force, Chaplain Pj Anderson, US Navy Chaplain Corps, and Ray Kemmer, US Air Force Mechanic. Mrs. Charlotte Major taking the photo.

"AND GOD, we are so grateful and sorrowful for the opportunity to recognize service members who have given all and for service members still giving to protect and make safe American life in the midst of white supremacists and terrorist.

Trump administration breaks campaign promise, purges 200,000 VA healthcare applications...redesign of the \$20 bill featuring Harriet Tubman will no longer be unveiled in 2020, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said on Wednesday. How Long, Lord, How Long? I believe You are in charge. I believe the majority of us have learned the consequence of not voting. I believe many of us are in prayer for a resolution and deliverance of the cruel, evil, disgraceful acts against Veterans, Immigrants, brown and black folk, and

Jews. O, God, have mercy on the souls of such folk who would deny Veterans, poor people, senior citizens, our GLBTQ Veterans, family, and friends - intervene. Is it not time for Pharaoh's army to be drowned and the Empire be made impotent in the People's House, Supreme Court, Federal Courts, State Houses, and among cruel preachers, prophets, politicians, elected officials, white supremacist, and terrorist? In the Name of all that is Good, Holy, Godly, and Righteous, please, please pray (not prey) for me and join me in taking a stand against injustice.

CALL your Federal and State legislatures and ask them to restore the 200,000 VA Healthcare applications and insist on the redesigning of the \$20 bill featuring Harriet Tubman. And, resist using the \$20 bill. Use \$1's, \$2's, \$5's, and \$10's. Blessings!



**Celebration**  
**Announcements**  
 Mr. Party, The Ambassador of Celebration

**Birthdays in June 2019 I**

- Ms. Tiffani Ferguson celebrates her birthday on June 1st.
- Ms. Sharron "Chi-town" Martin celebrates her 45th birthday on June 1st, Partied with her girls. "Thank GOD I'm blessed"
- Ms. Anika Smith enjoys her 32nd birthday on June 4th.
- Ms. Shaneë Reid celebrates her 30th birthday on June 4th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Heidi Orłowski celebrates her 33rd birthday on June 4th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Taylor Powers celebrates her birthday on June 4th.
- Ms. Hazel Carnegie enjoys her 71st birthday on June 4th, with a celebration of family and friends.
- Ms. Nickole Bankston celebrates her 35th birthday on June 4th, with family and friends.
- Mr. Rick Alicia (Drummer) enjoys his birthday on June 5th.
- Ms. Asia Bower celebrates her birthday on June 6th.
- Ms. Carolyn Rivers celebrates her birthday on June 6th.
- Ms. Kanya Whitley celebrates her birthday on June 6th. "Grateful that I have a job"
- Ms. Ruby Davis celebrates her 36th birthday on June 7th.
- Mrs. June Moore celebrates her birthday on June 7th.
- Ms. Unae Holiness celebrates her 39th birthday on June 7th.
- Ms. Victoria Key celebrates her 50th birthday on June 8th. She says, "Happy to be Alive!!!"
- Ms. Lisa Kay Tubbs celebrates her 45th birthday one June 8th, She says, "Not older just wiser.
- Ms. Kayleanna M. Garvie born June 8th enjoys her 18th birthday with family and friends.
- Ms. Diane Scofield celebrates her 65th birthday on June 8th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Deondra Allen celebrates her 34th birthday on June 8th, with friends saying, "I'm happy to be alive!"
- Mr. Frank Parks celebrates his birthday on June 8th.
- Ms. Brandy Filley celebrates her birthday on June 9th.
- Ms. Tracey Ali celebrates her 55th birthday on June 9th with little work and a lot of play!
- Ms. Gwen Wilson celebrates her 59th birthday on June 9th, with family and friends. Happy birthday with good eating, fun in the sun and lots of dancing, wish you were there!
- Ms. Arlean Mitchell celebrates her birthday on June 9th.
- Mr. Clyde M. Brown celebrates his birthday on June 9th.
- Ms. Penora Diamond enjoys her 31st birthday on June 10th.
- Mr. Roy Castilla enjoys his birthday on June 10th. He says, "Happy with Life!"
- Ms. Latisha Sorrels, a Sexton High School graduate celebrated her 30th birthday on June 10th.
- Ms. LaShonda Ferguson celebrates her 37th birthday on June 10th, by having fun with her sister, Chippey.
- Ms. Sharon Edwards enjoys the day she was born, June 10th.
- Ms. Magen Cole celebrates her 30th birthday on June 10th.
- Mr. Stevie D. celebrates his birthday on June 10th. "Happy Birthday, Black Superman!!!"
- Ms. Shukeyna Thurman celebrates her 38th birthday on June 11th.
- Ms. Yukia Love Winston celebrates her 43rd birthday on June 11th. She says, "GOD is good!"
- Mr. Clinton Wilson celebrates his birthday on June 11th
- Ms. Shukeiva "Tia" McGrew celebrates her birthday on June 12th... for the Gemini in all of us! "To be loved is to love!"
- Ms. Paige T. celebrates her birthday on June 12th. "Happy Birthday to Me!"
- Ms. Annie C. Williford celebrates her birthday on June 12th.
- Ms. Kimberly Fuller celebrates her birthday on June 12th.
- Mr. Brian Scott celebrates his birthday on June 13th, with friends and family.
- Ms. Taylor Ashley Denise Brown enjoys her 20th birthday on June 13th. She is growing into a very special young lady, who makes her family so proud!
- MSU Scholarship
- Ms. Monique Jones celebrates her birthday on June 13th with family and friends.
- Mr. Freddie Dubose celebrates his birthday on June 13th.
- Ms. Elavia Bermudez celebrates her birthday on June 13th, with family and friends.
- Mr. Michael Smith, born June 13th, celebrates his 50th birthday with family and friends.
- Ms. Carmen Colon celebrates her birthday on June 13th.
- Ms. Amanda Gelispie celebrates her 29th birthday on June 13th.
- Ms. Barbara Isabella (Bella) Thomas celebrates her birthday on June 14th.
- Mr. Ray Powers celebrates his birthday on June 14th, with a grin as he tells everyone, "come see me at AA rent a car."
- Ms. Johanna Rodrigez celebrates her 44th birthday on June 15th.
- Ms. Lillian Calabrese celebrates her birthday on June 15th.
- Ms. Tiffany Richardson, "Happy 36th Birthday" on June 15th. She says to her Big Sis-Angie and Sofie "...I'm in my Prime!"

Announcements Mr. Party Website: [mrpartycelebrationservice.com](http://mrpartycelebrationservice.com)

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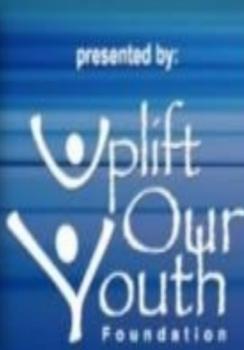


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Please join us for this very informative discussion featuring two honorable Ingham County judges.

## How the Justice System Impacts Today's Youth

... their families, and society!



presented by:



**Judge Shauna Dunnings**  
Ingham County Probate Court



**Moderator**  
Kristen Simmons, Esq.  
Litigation Manager  
Michigan Department of Corrections



**Judge Wanda Stokes**  
30th Circuit Court Ingham County

This is a free event,  
Space is limited, you must register to attend. Please register online at:  
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The Uplift Our Youth Foundation is an educational and philanthropic foundation whose purpose is to support projects, programs and activities which enhance opportunities for young people.  
[www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com)

**DATE AND TIME**  
 Sat, June 15, 2019  
 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM EDT  
[Add to Calendar](#)

Lansing Community College West Campus  
 5708 Cornerstone Drive  
 Lansing, MI 48917

**Description**

Please join us for this very informative discussion featuring two honorable Ingham County Judges to highlight the impact the justice system has on youth, their families, and society. Open and honest dialog to try and develop solutions within the community.

Light refreshments provided!



Robert Duane Collins pictured above, Died May 23, 2018.

# THE REALS OF JUSTICE

## Sexting

By Ayanna D. Neal



Ayanna Neal

A lot of people, both young and old, have done it. Sexting: Sending a picture, via text message or other media, of themselves or of a body part unclothed or in a sex act. It's often all good until the relationship spoils or it's shared with unintended people. Most people don't make out like Kim Kardashian West and become a millionaire from a leaked sex tape. It often ends up with embarrassment, humiliation, or revenge and control. And if it involves an individual under the age of consent or a recording or picture of a person's intimate body parts or in a sex act without the person's consent it may be a crime.

Unlawful posting of a message, and variations of possession of child sexually abusive material are felonies. Unlawful posting of a message, MCL 750.411S2 (and unlawful posting of a message with aggravating circumstance, MCL 750.411S2B) involves posting a post or message via the internet or a computer (which includes cellphones) without a person's consent, and the person posting the message knew the post could cause there to be 2 or more unconsented contact with the person in the picture or video; and the post or message was intended to cause contact that would make the person in the video or picture feel terrorized, molested, harassed, threatened, intimidate, frightened or terrorized; and the conduct from the posting would cause a reasonable person to suffer emotional distress and to feel terrorized, molested, harassed, threatened, intimidate, frightened or terrorized. What does all that mean? If one posts something online, which includes social media, that is done without the person in the picture or video's consent and that causes 2 or more unwanted contacts by others to the person in the picture, and the person suffers distress from that posting that is a felony. People often engage in this type of activity to brag about sexual exploits, to show off something to the friends they've been sent or to embarrass a former boyfriend or girlfriend, often referred to as revenge porn, or for many other reasons. Making such a post can cause people, known and unknown, to contact a person in a picture or video to make fun of them, to try to date them or to humiliate and shame them.

Once pictures or videos are online it's impossible to remove, delete or ensure that no one has the image (s). Such a posting can interfere with a person's career, family, education, and numerous other facets of life. If the picture or video includes a person who is a "child," a person under the age of 16, one could be charged with various crimes related to child sexually abusive material (often referred to as child pornography). Even if one receives, from someone else, and then sends a picture or video of a nude "child" to friends or post online/social media, such a situation could involve possession or distribution of child sexually abusive material.

**Beware** before sending any nude or partially nude or sexually explicit videos to anyone! Be aware that your picture or video could end up anywhere with anyone and that once it's online it is on the world wide web for any and every one to see. Do not photograph or record a person who is nude or partially nude or engaged in sexually explicit activity without their consent! This also applies to young people! Young or old, such activity could be criminal and could not only get you into trouble but could also require you to register as a sex offender.

Almost everyone has a phone and they are a wonderful device. And just like anything else what you do with it is important and could be life changing.

\*Disclaimer & legal information: The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of any agency, organization, employer, this newspaper or anyone else. This article is for informational purposes only not for the purpose of providing medical or legal advice.

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Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist II

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Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating at the park!

Renee King Jackson

Lady Champagne

Metro Detroit Area Fellowship Choir  
R. Donald McCrary, Director

Michelle Miller-Bell

Visit [www.LansingJuneteenthCelebration.org](http://www.LansingJuneteenthCelebration.org) for more details

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