Juneteenth: Middletown's 4th Annual Celebration of Black Liberation



Hello Friends,

The Middletown Ujima Alliance is offering another exciting opportunity to support our city-wide Juneteenth Celebration parade and festival on Thursday, June 19, 2025. This year marks our 5th year Anniversary. The huge success of this event, titled "Juneteenth: Middletown's 5th Annual Celebration of Black Liberation", will be in large part due to our sponsors and donors. Similar to 2024. As we Celebrate our 5th year our theme is "All Things Joy!"

We are asking you to lend your financial support to this wonderful event in exchange for valuable sponsorship benefits. Due to your sponsorship and generosity we were able to award \$6,250 in scholarships as well as plant \$1500 in award monies to other youth organizations within the Connecticut community. Established in 2021, Middletown Ujima Alliance's mission is to work collaboratively to foster an authentic sense of diversity, equity and inclusion in an effort to uplift, build and restore unification within Middletown. The purpose of Juneteenth is to commemorate the ending of slavery in the United States by celebrating freedom, educating, and engaging members of the community in an arts-themed celebration.

Here are some details about the event:

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2025

Place: Harbor Park, Middletown, CT

Time: 10:30 am - 6:00 pm (Festival immediately following after at Harbor Park)

Program: Parade, Free Hamburgers and Hotdogs, Free Water, Food Trucks, Music, Live Entertainment, &

More...

Request: Sponsorship and in-kind donations (please see attached)

Why Support the Annual Juneteenth Event: Sponsorship for this event will support the Middletown Ujima Alliance in educating residents of Middletown and beyond, while offering a space of joy, art, and a sense of community. As a sponsor/donor, you will receive benefits designed to increase your company's visibility and provide a return on your company's investment including exposure to an audience of more than 5000 people!

Last Year: The Middletown Ujima Alliance hosted its third annual festival, which included our first parade for over 5,000 attendees. Because of last year's amazing sponsors we were able to offer three college tuition scholarships to Middletown High seniors, provide free food and drinks, and host a much larger group of people from all over the state of Connecticut.

We need your help! Sponsorship and donation funds will be used to purchase food, entertainment, equipment, safety supplies, and scholarships for young people in our community.

If you are interested in sponsoring the 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration please return the attached form and donation to:

MiddletownUjimaAllianceCT@gmail.com by *Monday Monday May 11, 2025 or you may donate through our new website, MujimorgIsg. We will contact you with a follow-up phone call once this paperwork is completed and returned. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Josh Cotten at (860) 857-6396 or Cassandra Winborne at (860) 262-0746. Please make checks payable to the "Middletown Ujima Alliance" and send to 66 Frissell Terrace, Middletown, CT 06457. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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MIDDLETOWN UJIMA ALLIANCE

Erica Hunter, The Middletown Ujima Alliance Chair

Sponsorship Options

	<u>Iron</u> \$10,000	Diamond \$7,500	<u>Platinum</u> \$5,000	Titanium 2,500	Gold \$1500	<u>Silver</u> \$1000	Bronze \$750	<u>Copper</u> <u>\$500</u>
Preferred Set-Up Area	XX	X						
V.I.P Parking at Park	XX	X						
Juneteenth T-Shirts	20 Shirts	15 Shirts	10 Shirts	5 shirts	4 shirts	3 Shirts	2 Shirts	1 Shirts
Website Acknowledgement	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vending Space at Juneteenth Festival	2 Tables	2 Tables	1 Table	1 Table	1 Table	1 Table	1 Table	X
Parade Fee Waived	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mention by MC at Event	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Name or Logo on Banner & Swag Bag	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Mention in Media Announcements	X	X	X	X				
Juneteenth Swag Bag	X	X	X					
Help with Setup at Festival (if needed)	X	X	X					
Sign at Festival for Vending Space	X	X						

How	would yo	u like your	organization	name to t	be written:	(Please email	company I	ogo to	
erica	lynnhunt	er@gmail.	com if applic	able)					

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Contact Information

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Address:					
Email:					
Signature:			Date		
Job Title:					
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Cash Donati	ons (Check a	ll that apply	y)		
\$450	\$350	\$250	\$1	50 \$100 Oth	ner
In Kind Don	ation (Check	all that app	ply)		
Item:		Quantity		Item	Quantity
□ 24 Case Water		#	_	□ Volunteers	#
☐ Hand Sanitizer		#	_	■ Box of Individual Chips	#
□ Tables & Chairs		#		□Tents	#