## THE WOODS HOLE DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

June 15 11 am-1 pm Peg Noonan Park

Main St. in Falmouth, near the Public Library Rain location: Gus Canty Community Center 790 Main St. Falmouth

Featuring the Cape Cod African Dance and Drum, children's activities & more!

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

**FAMILY FRIENDLY** 

## JUNETEENTH LECTURE

June 19 4:30-6 pm Redfield Auditorium

45 Water St. Woods Hole

"Gleaning insight from the story of Juneteenth - The Paradox Continues" presented by Ewell Hopkins.

June 1 - June 19 Falmouth Public Library

Visit the Falmouth Main Library and check out the featured collection of Juneteenth books, for both teens and adults!

JUNETEENTH READS

Juneteenth is often cited as African-American Independence Day, a special day of recognition by many municipalities and states. The observances commemorate June 19, 1865, the day the Emancipation Proclamation was finally enforced in Texas, the last of the seceding states to be occupied by the federal army. At the time, an estimated 250,000 persons were still enslaved in Texas, despite the signing of the proclamation more than two years earlier.