

# JUNETEENTH ICT

*The Black Print: Honoring our Past, Shaping Our Future*

BEGINS  
FRI. JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>



ENDS  
MON. JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

*"The Black Print"*

**Juneteenth ICT Historic McAdams Park 1329 E 16th St N**

"Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas, with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Today, Juneteenth celebrates African American freedom and achievement while encouraging continuous self-development and respect for all cultures. Juneteenth has been celebrated in Wichita, KS since the early 1900s, in homes and gathering neighborhoods, with celebrations involving music, food, tools for economic uplift, and unity among African American communities. This year's Juneteenth ICT theme was: 'The Black Print!'"

## • Juneteenth ICT Highlights:

- \$5,000 awarded in Miss Juneteenth ICT scholarships
- 6 Black Fathers recognized for Father's Day
- 304 City of Wichita McAfee Pool Free Swim Day participants (free youth swimmers and free swim suits for those who did not have access to swim suits)
- 80 Parade Entrants

## • Volunteers

- 500 - Hours
- 130 - Volunteers
- 7 - Sponsors organizations involved in volunteering

## • Juneteenth ICT prioritizes purchasing, partnering with, and featuring local Black-owned and Minority-owned businesses.

- 30 Local small businesses
- 10 Black owned

"Bar Week with Juneteenth ICT was nothing short of great! Greatness Vodka gained three new business connections during this time. Importantly, partnering with Juneteenth ICT allowed us to raise awareness in the community about what Juneteenth truly represents. Thanks to this experience, several customers have become ardent supporters of Greatness Vodka. I've even encountered them at liquor stores, where they were spotted purchasing our product as I walked in!" - Troy Brooks, Greatness Vodka

## • 162 Vendors -

- 79 Minority Owned Vendors
- 57 Black Owned Vendors
- 2 Black Youth Vendors
- 3 Out-of-State Vendors
- 21 Non-Minority Vendors

**CONTACT FOR QUESTION**  
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## 2023 CHAIRS

BRIGET YOUNG CHAIR

TADONNE NEAL CHAIR ELECT

DANIELLE JOHNSON PAST CHAIR

