2026 Juneteenth Jubilee: A Day of Freedom, Fun and Community

Exhibits (cont'd):

- **Mark Lanyon:** Noted historian and author of "Abolition and the Underground Railroad in Chester County, Pennsylvania"
- **Dr. Cheryl Renee Gooch:** Noted historian and author of "Hinsonville's Heroes: Black Civil War Soldiers of Chester County, Pennsylvania" will display and sign her books

Community Resources:

- **Kennett Area Community Services:** Discover community resources and support.
- **Kennett Heritage Center:** Learn Kennett's history and contributions to PA and nation.
- **Kennett Flash:** Support diverse performing arts program for all ages
- **Martin Luther King Community of Greater Kennett Area:** Connect with people working together to create the Beloved Community.
- **Kennett Underground Railroad Center:** Learn about historic abolitionists. Underground Railroad agents and local freedom-seekers.
- **Kennett Library (free books with raffle tickets):** Get a BINGO card and jump start your summer reading for prizes; learn about programs, events & volunteering
- **New Garden UAME Church:** Connect with vibrant local church community.
- **Denita's Blue Butterflies:** coaching counselor, children and youth
- **Voices Underground/Square Roots Collective:** Learn about their mission of racial healing through storytelling and get copy of book, "What *is Juneteenth"*
- **United Way of Southern Chester County:** Providing financial, professional, and strategic support to organizations and people in region
- **Pennsylvania Hallowed Ground:** In mission to honor, interpret, and preserve African American cemeteries and the burial sites of Civil War †

Actionable Steps to Enhance Your Experience:

- **Bring friends and family:** Share the joy of Juneteenth with loved ones.
- **Stay hydrated:** Bring a water bottle to stay refreshed throughout the day.
- **Visit the Community Resource Area:** Learn about valuable local services and support.
- **Check out all the vendors and exhibits:** Explore everything the event offers!
- **Bring small bills ($1, $5, $10)** Make transactions easier and quicker
- **Purchase a Juneteenth T-shirt or bag ($20):** Show respect and support for Black history and culture