



Shove Off Day, Saturday, May 25

10:00-12:30 At the Delaware City Library, 250 Fifth St., Delaware City:

“African Americans and the Civil War” with Kathy Trusty, A Delaware Humanities program for children & adults

Interact with the 3rd Regiment, United States Colored Troops Reenactors

Musical Selections by Charonda Johnson

3:00 at Fort Delaware State Park:

“Voices from the Past: Pvt. James H. Elbert, USCT” An FAUCC program with Willis Phelps

NOTE: Must board the ferry at Delaware City Battery Park no later than 2:00 PM. Ferry fee required. *Drawing for several free passages will be held during the morning event.*

Friday, June 7, 6 PM

Delaware City’s own Suite Franchon celebrates Juneteenth in Music, Poetry, and Storytelling for the whole family. Sponsored by and held at the Delaware City Library, 250 Fifth St., Delaware City

Sunday, June 16, Father’s Day

10:00 Mount Salem U.A.M.E. Church invites the community to a special Juneteenth worship service with their congregation, on the church grounds, 305 4th St., Delaware City.

12:00 Community Cookout. Everyone is invited to a traditional community cookout offered by the Mount Salem U.A.M.E Church congregation on the church grounds. Performances by Suite Franchon, Prianne Hall, Amos Sisters Praise Dancers, and others celebrating Black history and culture.

Sunday, June 16 through Friday, June 21, 4-7 PM: Contemporary photography exhibit by E. Lynn Dilliplane, “Landscapes of the Delaware Harriett Tubman Underground Railroad Byway” at The Central Hotel Petite Social, 85 Clinton St., Delaware City. Sponsored by Main Street Delaware City, Inc.

Wednesday, June 19. Junetenth: The federal holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States

10:00 AM: Juneteenth Memorial Service, a solemn Ceremony at the African Union Church Cemetery in honor of those who have fought and who continue to fight for freedom. Walk to 1840 Michael N. Castle Trail, Delaware City; enter from 5th Street across from Community Center. Accessible transportation available for persons with mobility challenges. Sponsored by the Friends of the African Union Church Cemetery (FAUCC).

6:00 PM. to 9:00 PM: *Best Kept Soul*, an evening of R&B and Soul at the bandstand in Battery Park, 31 Clinton St., Delaware City. Sponsored by Main Street Delaware City, Inc.