



26th Annual Juneteenth 2016

A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM
and a **GOSPEL EXPLOSION** all day!

June 19, 1865

“The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and free laborer.”

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call **TOMMY MEEKS**
815-218-2861
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Call 815-218-2861
by Tuesday, June 14
to sign up for
TALENT SHOW

Watch Tommy Meeks,
Juneteenth organizer,
every Wednesday at
8:30 pm and Saturday at
11:30 am on Comcast 17

June 19, 2016 | 1:00-8:30 PM



SINNISSIPPI MUSIC SHELL

1401 N. Second St. – Rockford, IL
RAIN LOCATION – Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center, 406 N. Main St, Rockford



A CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENT

ART VENDORS, FOOD VENDORS, AND GAMES FOR KIDS

Guest Speakers County Chairman Scott Christiansen, Pastor Joseph Dixon and Pastor Ronald Alexander

WINNEBAGO COUNTY DIVERSITY COUNCIL

GOSPEL EXPLOSION TALENT SHOW

1:00-2:00 pm | Hosted by Deon Freeman

1ST PLACE \$300 ★ 2ND PLACE \$200 ★ 3RD PLACE \$100 ★ 4TH PLACE \$50 ★ 5TH PLACE \$25

1:00 pm	Gospel Explosion Talent Show	4:45 pm	Pastor Joseph Dixon and Winnebago County Chairman Scott Christiansen
2:00 pm	YAVO - Flora Cousins	5:00 pm	Ray Buchanan
2:15 pm	New Life Band	5:35 pm	GEMSTONES
2:45 pm	Seven the Right Way	6:35 pm	Juneteenth Players
3:15 pm	Pastor Ronald Alexander	7:00 pm	Chosen
3:30 pm	Abrianna Saunders	7:30 pm	Pastor Frank Livingston and Yu-'NEK
3:45 pm	Gina Meeks		
4:15 pm	Stan and Lynn Penix		

★ **SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY GIVE AWAY** ★
TRIP for 2 to ATLANTA, GA 3 days/2 nights (must be age 21 or older)
JEWELRY BY ANTHONY-ALEXANDER

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