FAQ: for Juneteenth 2019

Our event takes place on the 2900 block of Imperial Ave. This historical neighborhood has been a dwelling place for black owned business and a meeting place for African-Americans to network and socialize.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION – COOPER FAMILY JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
The third Saturday of Every June
2900 BLOCK OF IMPERIAL AVE., SAN DIEGO, CA

1. When is the Cooper Family Foundation Juneteenth Celebration?
a. This year’s celebration will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2019
2. Where does the celebration take place?
a. The celebration will take place at the 2900 block of Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA, 92102
3. What time is the event?
a. The event runs from 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM
4. How much does it cost to get in?
a. The event is FREE to all who want to enjoy and/or participate in the events planned for the day!
5. Is there food there?
a. Everyone who attends the event will get a free lunch consisting of a hot dog/hot link, beans, potato salad and a beverage (soda/water)
6. How much do I have to pay for the lunch?
a. Lunch is FREE! However, each attendee will need to get a food ticket from the registration booth. You must have a ticket to receive your lunch. This helps us to document our attendance for future funding and planning. No one will receive a lunch without a ticket
7. What services will be available on that day?
a. Public Restrooms
i. One located on the southeast corner of Imperial Ave. & 28th St.
ii. There will be one portable restroom located midway on Imperial Ave. between 29th and 28th streets
iv. One located in the Cooper Family foundation main building located at 2973 Imperial Ave.
v. An accessible portable restroom located on the southeast corner of 30th and Imperial Ave. adjacent to the Mullins Liquor Store parking lot.
b. Seniors/Disabled:
i. There will be volunteers available to assist the disabled and senior citizens with seating, lunches, and any other appropriate needs for the day
c. Parking:
i. All parking for vendors and attendees is non-reserved at and around the event venue. Attendees should come early to secure the best/most convenient parking. Or utilize public transportation or UBER/LYFT
ii. There will be a few select personnel, dignitaries, invited guests, etc... that will have previously received parking passes which will allow them to park in the Mullins Liquor Store lot.
8. Will there be vendors in attendance?
a. Currently there are over 65 vendors registered to provide everything from public services to health screenings. There are also vendors selling clothing, jewelry, etc…
9. How much do the vendors charge?
a. Vendors will charge their own prices as appropriate for their craft. Many vendors are providing services for FREE!
10. Where do vendors park?
a. Vendors are responsible for their own parking. They are allowed to find appropriate public parking in and/or around the event. Vendors can park their vehicles on Imperial Ave. between the hours of 7:00 am – 9:45 am for set up and preparation. However ALL VEHICLES MUST BE OFF IMPERIAL AVE. BY 9:59AM. Failure to move your vehicle by the specified time will result in the car being towed at the owner’s expense.
11. What is there to do there?
a. Main Stage:
i. A variety of types of entertainment ranging from Gospel,Jazz, R & B, spoken Word, Community speakers, African Dance and Drum Team, etc… A little something for everyone!
b. Youth Stage:
i. Edutainment geared towards the youth of our community. There will be Spoken Word, Praise Dancers, Gospel choirs, martial Arts Performances Hip/Hop, R&B, and other dance performances. A place where the teens can hang out all day, get entertained and learn a lil’ something too!
c. Education Zone:
i. Educate, inform and enlighten yourself about the history of Juneteenth, African Americans in San Diego and African Americans in general. View cultural exhibits (pictorial and video) describing Juneteenth and the history of the Cooper Family Foundation.
d. The Fun Zone ( years 0 -12)
i. Area segregated from the rest of the event designed to entertain and educate the youngest of our community. There are arts and crafts, board games, a jumper, free snow cones and popcorn available. This area is staffed and supervised by adults and volunteers so adult attendees can feel confident/comfortable that their children are in good hands.
ii. ALL CHILDREN MUST VIEW THE EDUCATION/HISTORY WALL PRIOR TO GOING INTO THE FUN ZONE. NO EXCEPTIONS. Bracelets allowing access/entrance to the Fun Zone are distributed after form filled out at the educational wall is submitted to the fun zone check in table .
12. What if I have other questions?
a. On the day of the event, all CFF Juneteenth Committee members will black shirts with leadership team on them . Stop anyone of them and ask questions, they can definitely point you in the right direction.
13. What else do I need to know?
a. Just come out and have FUN, FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!