



## Friends of Adin Ballou invite you to a Juneteenth Picnic

Sunday, June 19 2:00 p.m.

*Celebrate freedom!* Bring a picnic lunch and join us by Hopedale Pond to commemorate the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the emancipation of the last American slaves in 1865.

Rain date: June 26 Information: Marcia Matthews 508-478-0977

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. From its origin in Galveston, Texas in 1865, it has spread across the United States and beyond. In cities all across the country, people of all races, nationalities, and religions are joining hands to acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today.

