

In honor of:

Juneteenth Known to some as the country's "second Independence Day," Juneteenth celebrates the freedom of enslaved people in the United States at the end of the Civil War. For more than 150 years, African American communities across the country have observed this holiday.

Father's Day Credit for originating the holiday is generally given to Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, whose father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in childbirth. She is said to have had the idea in 1909 while listening to a sermon on Mother's Day, which at the time was becoming established as a holiday. Local religious leaders supported the idea, and the first Father's Day was celebrated in June 1910, the month of the birthday of Dodd's father.

The West Concord combined Park and Recreation groups are hosting a park event.

Saturday, June 18 from 4:00-8:30 pm

Event will be held in Memorial Park:

4:00-7:00 pm food-vendor Smash Burgers

6:30-8:30 open swim

A free frozen treat will also be provided.

Pool will have open swim.

Music will be using the pool/sport court system.

