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Date: May 19, 2022
Contact: Cheryl Martin, Librarian
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Re: Juneteenth Celebration and Workshop with NOLS
Attached: JuneteenthCelebration_MahoganyProject.jpg

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) has partnered with SilverKite Community Arts and [The Mahogany Project](#) to offer a virtual Juneteenth Celebration and Workshop on Wednesday, June 8 at 10:30am. Register at www.nols.org/juneteenth, or by calling your local NOLS branch, to receive a Zoom link.

Explore the history, legacy and lasting impact of Juneteenth, the new federal holiday that commemorates the full emancipation of enslaved African American people on June 19, 1865. Take a journey from the past to the present with music, drumming, storytelling and reflection. Artists featured include Niela Maryam, Bernie Hall, and Merri Ann Osborne.

Participants are encouraged to dress comfortably and have shakers or other percussion instruments to play, if available. Rhythm Buckets can be checked out at www.nols.org/nols-gear-art-music or by calling your local branch.

A recording will be available after the event at www.silverkite.us/nols.

SilverKite offers arts programs for older adults, dementia-friendly arts programs, and intergenerational arts experiences open to the public.

This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library. For additional information on programs and services happening at your library, visit www.nols.org, email Discover@nols.org, or follow North Olympic Library System on Facebook and Instagram.



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