

Special Events/Special People

The 155th Annual Emancipation Celebration will be held at the Gallia County Junior Fairgrounds in Gallipolis, Ohio on Saturday, September 22nd & Sunday, September 23rd, 2018. The planned event promises excitement and entertainment for all age groups.

History will come alive with the Civil War Re-enactors & USCT 5th Regiment who will be encamping on the grounds. Presentations by several historical re-enactors on the Main stage.

Well known vocalists will perform both Saturday and Sunday. The River Valley High School Marching Band and Civil War Musician Steve Ball will perform on Saturday morning. Chelsea Price of Madison, WV will perform Sunday afternoon.

Saturday evening from 6 – 8 pm there will be a Youth Dance with a DJ in the Commercial Building on the Fairgrounds.

Sunday morning services with gospel music by Combined Church Choir and inspirational sermon by Reverend Joseph L. Woods, Sr., of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Sunday's keynote speaker is Dr. Anthony L. Jenkins, President of West Virginia State University in Institute, WV.

We are expecting dignitaries from our local, state and national offices. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Both days include food booths, arts & crafts, health fair, birthday chronicles, games for the young and fun for all in attendance.

Saturday, September 22nd

10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony

Raising of the FlagBill Jackson/Civil War Troops
Musical Selections.....River Valley H.S. Marching Band
Pledge of Allegiance.....Gallia Sub-District Youth
Welcome..... Andrew Gilmore, President
Invocation.....Minister Marlin Griffin
Negro Anthem.....Jeannie Williams
Holzer Health Fair Announcement.....Holzer Staff
Birthday Chronicles Announcement.....AAA District 7
10:30 am.....Kids Fun Day Begins
Offering
Special MusicSteve Ball, Civil War Musician

Throughout the day, watch for historical moments



Wave on Wheels by Newport Aquarium, KY sponsored by OVB – Shark Cart located in Wave Trailer on the grounds

2 Programs to held beginning from 1-2pm & 2-3pm

Afternoon Program

2:00 p.m.

Welcome & Recognition of Local, State & National Dignitaries.....Glenn Miller, Vice-President
Recognition of Past Presidents.....Glenn Miller, Vice-President
Remarks.....Gallia County & Gallipolis City Commission Officials
Special Entertainment.....Lawrence R. Greene and Company, African Drum and Dance
Remarks....Frederick Douglas & Abraham Lincoln (portrayed by Michael Crutcher & Gerald Payn)
Offering
Scholarship Presentation.....Mr. Arthur Clark
Closing Remarks.....Glenn Miller, Vice-President

6 – 8 PM YOUTH DANCE WITH DJ

Sunday, September 23rd

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Service

Welcome.....Glenn Miller, Vice-President
Special Music.....Combined Church Choir
Devotional.....led by Deacon Glenn Miller
Special Music.....Combined Church Choir
Offering
Introduction of Preacher.....Rev. Dr. Gene Armstrong
Sermon.....Reverend Joseph L. Woods, Sr., Associate Minister of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio

Afternoon Program

2:00 p.m.

Welcome.....Andrew Gilmore, President
Recognition of Local, State & National Dignitaries & Emancipation Board..... Andrew Gilmore, President
Introduction Keynote Speaker.....Andrew Gilmore, President
Keynote Speaker.....Dr. Anthony L. Jenkins, President of West Virginia State University, Institute, WV
Offering
Special Music.....Chelsea Price, Madison, WV
Special Remarks....Atty. Brent A. Saunders, Chair of the Board of Directors of Holzer Health System
Special Music.....Chelsea Price, Madison, WV
Closing Remarks.....Andrew Gilmore, President

Gallia County Emancipation Celebration is proud to partner with:

EVERYONE WELCOME



**Continuous Activities Saturday & Sunday
10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Located under the tents and in Commercial Building:
Art Display
Boutique Sales
Arts, Crafts, and Book Sales
Historical Displays
Genealogical Exhibits
Voter Registration Booth
Food and Soft Drink Vendors
Homemade Ice Cream, Fudge & Kettle Corn

Recreation: Free games for youth & adults
Health Fair: Holzer Health System Staff
Birthday Chronicles: Area Agency on Aging 7
RV/Camping Facilities
Handicapped Accessible

Please note: Working firearms, drugs & alcohol are prohibited on the grounds during the Emancipation Celebration.

Directions:

2018 Gallia County Emancipation Celebration will be held 9/22/2018 – 9/23/2018 at:

**Gallia County Junior Fairgrounds
189 Jackson Pike
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631**

2018 155th EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Dr. Anthony L. Jenkins, President
of West Virginia State University in
Institute, WV**

Fairgrounds Main Stage at 2:00pm Sunday, September 23, 20178



Anthony L. Jenkins, Ph.D., West Virginia State University's 11th President effective July 1, 2016, is an established higher education leader committed to advocating for students and creating opportunity to higher education for all students, especially culturally under-represented groups.

Born in Washington D.C., and raised between our nation's capital and North Carolina, Jenkins is a vocal proponent for education and public policy issues. He has fostered meaningful dialogue within the national higher education community. His research, speeches and publications focus on crisis management, enrollment and retention, diversity, African-American male initiatives, first-generation college student success, state funding for higher education, mentoring and high-risk college campus behavior such as alcohol consumption and sexual misconduct. Throughout his career, he has enhanced the quality of the university experience for students, developed and successfully implemented comprehensive retention and enrollment plans leading to greater access, opportunity and higher graduation rates; thereby enabling more individuals to improve their quality of life by earning a college education.

Jenkins began his path to West Virginia State University as a United States Army veteran and first-generation college graduate. Jenkins earned a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Virginia Tech University, a Master of Science degree from North Carolina Central University, and a Bachelor's of Applied Science degree from Fayetteville State University.

Prior to leading the State family, Jenkins served as Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and, most recently, as the Senior Associate Vice President for the University of Central Florida – the nation's second largest university. His career includes serving at Jackson State University, thereafter joining Virginia Tech's Housing and Residence Life and later the Office of the Dean of Students. He remained at Virginia Tech until becoming the Assistant Dean of Students at Northeastern Illinois University. He later served as the Associate Dean of Students at the University of North Carolina Wilmington; and was recruited to serve as the Dean of Students at the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

Jenkins is a Life-member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. He is an active member of several higher education organizations, including: the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA); the American College Personnel Association (ACPA); the State University System of Florida Associate Vice President Council; the National Association of Student Affairs Professionals (NASAP); the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU); and the Association of Student Conduct Administration (ASCA). In 2014, he served as a faculty member for the NASPA Region II Mid Manager Institute.

A supporter of quality higher education, he has served as a site evaluator for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). He has been inducted into several of the most prestigious academic honor, business and leadership societies in the nation: Alpha Kappa Psi; Phi Kappa Phi; Sigma Alpha Pi; Alpha Sigma Lambda; Omicron Delta Kappa; Alpha Phi Sigma; and Order of Omega.

Jenkins is married to Toinette Jenkins and they have three daughters.

**155th
ANNUAL
EMANCIPATION DAY
CELEBRATION**

**September 22-23, 2018
Gallia County Junior Fairgrounds
189 Jackson Pike
Gallipolis, OH**

2018 Theme:

“Our Future Is To Be Forever Free”



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