The Liberty, Missouri Juneteenth Celebration 2011

Greetings .................................................A.J. Byrd, Clay County African American Legacy, Inc. President
Hon. Myron Neth, State Representative 34th District

History of Juneteenth...........................................Ms. Bea Young, Liberty Resident

American Anti-Slavery Society Re-enactment:
Abraham Lincoln-Dr. Marty Jacobs (Principal, Liberty North High School)
Frederick Douglass-Walter Williams (First Baptist Church, Liberty)
William Lloyd Garrison-D. Lee Minor (Liberty Resident)
Harriet Tubman-Dr. Cecelia Robinson (Professor, William Jewell College)
William Still-Tony Bynes (First Baptist Church, Liberty, Missouri)
Patty Shannon (loosely based on Patty Cannon of 1828)- Jeanne Ralston (Liberty Resident)
Suzanna-Neva Marley (St. Luke A.M.E.)
Jeb-Robert Powers (William Jewell College Student)
Harriet Beecher Stowe-Angie Borgedalen (Editor, Liberty Tribune)
Linda Brent-Ruth Emery (First Baptist Church, Liberty Missouri)
Helen-Rev. Helen Benton Harris-(Pastor, St. Luke A. M.E. Liberty, Missouri)
Pamela-Pamela Johnson(Metro Lighthouse Apostolic Church, Kansas City, Missouri)
Mrs. John Johnson-Sara Nyman (Liberty Resident)
Mr. John Johnson-Ric Nyman (Liberty Resident)

The Missouri Emancipation Proclamation..........................Ms. Sylvia Brown, Liberty Resident
Edith Haney-Galvin, Kansas City, Missouri (Edie Hickam Re-enactor)

Dance Performance............................................St. Luke A.M.E. Praise Dance Team

Music......................................................Lori Tucker of the Kansas City Wild Women
Tom Pender, Kansas City Jazz Guitarist

Food