

OPINION: A STRANGE TALE OF TWO POLITICAL FIGHTS: SHENG THAO AND DONALD TRUMP

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Oakland Mayor Sheng Thao must be wondering how can a convicted felon with 34 guilty verdicts be riding high, while she, an uncharged elected official, fights for her political life? That's how strange politics is in America today. The post Opinion: A Strange Tale of Two Political Fights: Sheng Thao and Donald Trump first appeared on Post News Group.

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Marin City celebrated the Eighth Annual Juneteenth Festival on Saturday, June 22, at the Rocky Graham Park. This year's theme was Umoja, which means Unity in our community.

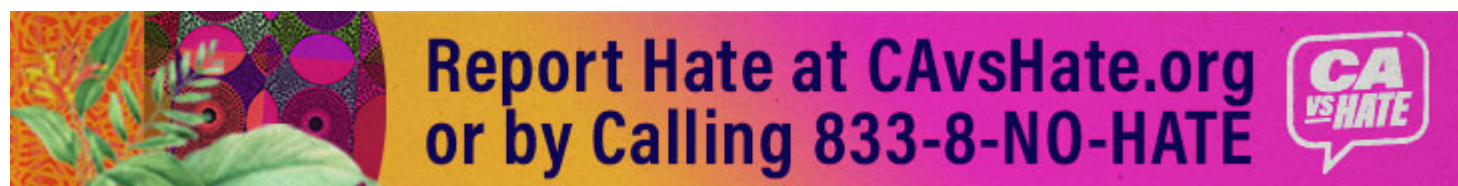
This year, the festival organizers distributed a program flyer that acknowledged and appreciated the 40+ hardworking vendors who brought "art, treasures, service, and culinary delights to our International African Marketplace" and the friends and supporters of the Juneteenth Festival.

The back of the flyer says that the program "only accepts sponsorship from organizations, municipalities and individuals aligned with our values of peace, liberation, justice, and healing of the mind, body and spirit."

Here are the many vendors listed in the program by category:

• Art, Craft, Clothing

Alecia's Sweets & Gifts, Atrenia's Treasures, Magi's Treasures, Tiffany's Trendy Treasures, Senegalese Art & Waist Beads Fittings, Superior Boutique, Black Anime Art, Eunice's Unique Creations, Wise Choices, Belle Noire Accessories, Kimani's Gifts from Kenya, T-Shirts by Jade, Ms. Cynthia's Ice Box Magnets, Art/Designed Fashion by Malaak and Ain's Sweets & T-Shirts, Lumpen Proletariat Digital Gallery, MC Arts Gallery,



• Food, Snacks, Deserts

Nestor's Jive Turkey Legs, "Dis Nice' Jamaican Food, "Delightful Foods" Pies/Cookies/Fresh Juices, Akoma Cameroonian Coffee & Gifts, Abhimanyu's Vegetarian for Life, Clark's Lemonade, Eats & Treats by Hope Housing, Ms. Clotile's Fried Fish & Fries, Bryant Family Gumbo, Bakery and Juices, Ms. Eboni's Sugar Shack, Roadside Soul BBQ, The Red Truck, Lily's Burgers, Links & Sides, Mr. Leshawn's Shrimp and Grits,



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- **Wellness and Activities**

Play Marin, FMBC Mental Health Advocates, Prayer Booth with Steve and Alesia, "Spyfro Man," French Tutoring by Jean Pierre, Orianna's Books, O'Green Natural Cleaning, Face Painting by Ayanna, Marin City Wellness Clinic/First Aid Booth, Marin Health Team's Smoothie Bike, Performance Art by Olubori, Deep Healing Massage by Gio, and Horse Rides with Jaymo.

- **Community Advocates**

Marin City CSD, DWP Flood Project Marin City, Marin City Climate Justice, Center for Domestic Peace, Friends of Golden Gate Village, Marin City Library, Marin City Climate Justice, County of Marin, the Marin Community Foundation, the City of Sausalito, the Marin City Community Services District, MC Art and Culture, Showing Up for Racial Justice, and MCE – Empowering Our Clean Energy Future.

The good Business Neighbors were the Good Earth Natural Foods in Mill Valley, the Marin City Community Development Corporation (MCCDC), Marin City Cornerstone Church, and the First Missionary Baptist Church.

And finally, the program acknowledged the generous friends of the festival: Ricardo Moncrief, Doreen Gounard, Malachia Hoover, Darryl Bozeman, Federico Cortez (owner of "Paws Palace" at the Gateway Mall), Maria Banas, Joan Smith, Kalicia Pivrotto, Jessica Lundy, and the SURJ Marin Volunteers.



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