

NAACP celebration honors freedom

The Olathe branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sponsored Juneteenth 2000 this weekend. The second annual event commemorated African-American freedom and emphasized education and achievement. Juneteenth celebrates the freeing of slaves in Texas in 1865.



At left, chalk artists Kathy Colon (left) and her twin, Karen White, paid tribute to their Heritage. The sisters have been chalking for three years.

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