



Arkansas Peace and Justice Memorial Movement
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Who: APJMM Pulaski County Community Remembrance Project and the Equal Justice Initiative

What: Historic Marker Placement & Commemoration of the 1927 Lynching of John Carter John Carter/LRSD Racial Justice Essay Contest Awards*

When: Sunday, June 13, 2021 from 2 – 3:30pm (Marker Placement & Commemoration)
Sunday, June 13, 2021 from 4 – 6:00pm (Essay Contest Awards)

Where: Haven of Rest Cemetery
7102 West 12th Street, Little Rock, AR

and

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site Visitor Center
2120 West Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive, Little Rock, AR

Why: In April 1927, John Carter, a black man was falsely accused of assaulting a white woman and her child. Carter was shot, hanged, and burned in what is thought to be Arkansas's last recorded terror lynching.

A historic marker will be installed near the site of the lynching and a community-engaged soil sample will be collected and housed at the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site Visitor Center for historical purposes.

**LRSD Racial Justice Essay Contest awards will be at the Little Rock Central High National Historic Site.*

****Please advise that seating is limited**

Contact APJMM2019@gmail.com or call (501) 813-2673 for more information.