

On behalf of the Hmong community and Hmong United Association of Rhode Island, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people and organizations for your support and contributions to make our 2016 New Year festival event happening and successful.

Honorable Scott Avedisian, Mayor of Warwick

Stephen McCartney, Chief of Police City of Warwick

Michael Rooney, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreations City of Warwick

Mr. Cher Ya Yang, New Year Chairman

Mr. Yalor Khang, New Year Blessing

Ms. Goldie Hang, HUARI website management

All Senior Advisor and elders

Food/Merchant Vendors

Sports Groups

Special thanks to all the Board members, Clan leaders, Finance committee, MC, Niam Tsev, Culture, field setup, and volunteers for all your hard work and dedication in putting many hours of your busy schedule to make this New Year festival possible for the Hmong people in the State of Rhode Island. Without your help and supports, our New Year festival would not have been possible.

Hmong United Association of Rhode Island wishes everyone a safe and Happy New Year!



RHODE ISLAND
HMONG NEW YEAR FESTIVAL
2016

MISSION STATEMENT - "The Hmong United Association of Rhode Island serves and supports the Hmong community, including the youth and elderly, and to preserve and promote cultural traditions."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

- 08:00AM Gate Open and Welcome Guests
- 10:00AM Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Mr. Yalor Khang, Senior Advisor
- 10:30AM **Welcome speeches:**
New Year Blessing by Mr. Yalor Khang
Mr. Cher Ya Yang, New Year Chairman
Ms. May Kue, President of HUARI
Scott Advedisian, the Honorable Mayor of Warwick
Stephen McCartney, Chief Police of Warwick
Michael Rooney, Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation
Mr. Gia Chue Yang, President of United Hmong of MA
Mr. Nao Long Moua, President of Hmong Foundation of CT
Kwv txhiaj xa xyoo laus/tos xyoo tshiab by: Ge Yang
Welcome New Year Dance by: Ntxhais Hmoob Txuj Ci
- 12:00PM **Culture Activities:**
Traditional Dance
Folk Songs
- 1:00PM Program activities by Youth of Hmong Evangelical Church
- 2:00PM Program activities by United Hmong of MA
- 3:00PM Entertainment
- 8:00PM Close

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

- 08:00AM Sports Activities Resume
- 10:00AM Welcome remark by Fue Khang, Vice-President
- 10:15AM **Culture Activities:**
Traditional Dance
Folks Song
- 1:00PM Program activity by Hmong Foundation of Connecticut
- 2:00PM Entertainment
- 7:00PM Closing remark by: Mr. Cher Ya Yang, New Year Chairman