

JUNETEENTH

Celebration of Freedom



What is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is an important historical event in American history, and references June 19, 1865, the day when enslaved African Americans in Galveston Bay, Texas were notified by Union troops they, and all other enslaved black people in the state, were free. This date is over two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was made effective in 1863, and represents the date when all enslaved African Americans obtained freedom.



Juneteenth Celebration and Viewing Party

“Freedom Calling: Interactive Tour with Founding Director Lonnie Bunch III”

Join us on a virtual tour and discussion of the Slavery and Freedom exhibition in the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture to celebrate Juneteenth.

Friday, June 18 at 10 a.m. via Zoom

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