

## TF EAST

# What Is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth commemorates an effective end of slavery in the United States.

Juneteenth marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The Emancipation Proclamation had been signed two and a half years earlier. The Juneteenth holiday honors the effective end of slavery in the United States.

In Texas, slavery had continued as the state experienced no large-scale fighting or significant presence of Union troops. Many enslavers from outside the Lone Star State had moved there, as they viewed it as a haven for slavery.

After the war ended in the spring of 1865, General Granger's arrival in Galveston that June signaled freedom for Texas's 250,000 enslaved people. Although emancipation didn't happen overnight for everyone-in some cases, enslavers withheld the information until after harvest season-celebrations broke out among newly freed Black people, and Juneteenth was born. That December, slavery in America was formally abolished with the adoption of the 13th Amendment. The year following 1865, freedmen in Texas organized the first of what became the annual celebration of "Jubilee Day" on June 19. In the ensuing decades, Juneteenth commemorations featured music, barbecues, prayer services and other activities, and as Black people migrated from Texas to other parts of the country the Juneteenth tradition spread.

In 1979, <u>Texas became the first state</u> to make Juneteenth an official holiday; several others followed suit over the years. In June 2021, Congress passed a resolution establishing Juneteenth as a federal holiday, signed on 17 June 21 by President Biden.



#### Date & Time: Fri, June 14 @ 7pm Location: Cine El Ray Theatre, McAllen, TX

Don't miss Surely Tempo with Tony Jupiter Live for the 24 Summer Tour in McAllen, TX. More info here

### Date & Time:

Sat, June 15 @ 830pm <u>Location:</u> Westside Park, McAllen, TX

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Come watch Disney Pixar's Elemental this Sat at Movies in the Park. Free admission and open to all. More info here





Join us this Sun, June 16 @ 12pm at Dave and Busters Laredo for fun Dad Day! Grab the fam & battle for fatherly glory in the first-ever Dad Games. Champion your team as you compete against other families in an epic arcade showdown. More info

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# TF INFO

John 15:13 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

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#### **Today's Verse In-Context**

**<u>11</u>** I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

**13** Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

14 You are my friends if you do what I command.
15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

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Hunters Platform: Switch Genre: Action Release Date: June 4, 2024



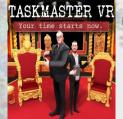
V Rising Platform: PlayStation 5 Genre: Action Release Date: June 11, 2024



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Taskmaster: VR Platform: PC & Quest 2|3 Genre: Simulation Release date: June 13, 2024



Destiny 2: The Final Shape Platform: PlayStation 4|5, Xbox Series X/S, Xbox One, & PC Genre: Adventure Shooter Release Date: June 4, 2024

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Rocket Knight Adventures: Re-Sparked Platform: Playstation 4|5, Switch & PC Genre: Platforming Release Date: June 11, 2024

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