

★ LONE STAR PULSE ★

TF WEST



13 JUNE 2024

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, [Texas became the first state](#) 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.

Celebrate Juneteenth in El Paso



Date: Saturday, June 15 | 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Nations Tobin Park, 8831 Railroad Dr. El Paso, TX

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Join us to celebrate Juneteenth with family games, activities, jumping balloons, live music and more! Presented by Parks & Recreation and Black El Paso Voice.

Father's Day Carne Asada & Scramble



Date & Time

Sun Jun 16 2024 at 09:00 am

Location

12000 McCombs St, El Paso, TX

[Click here for details](#)

Gather your favorite golfing buddy and join us for a thrilling 2-person scramble tournament amidst the stunning backdrop of Painted Dunes.



Sneaker Con El Paso

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El Paso Convention Center, C St, El Paso, TX 79901 With over 300 vendors and more than 100,000 pairs of sneakers, expect nothing less than a spectacular show. Feature our world-renowned stage games, special guest appearances, and sneaker vendors.



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PAY DATES FY24

TASK FORCE	Period	Days	Date Paid	Period	Days	Date Paid
TF CENTER	29 Apr – 29 May	31	6-7 Jun	30 May – 27 Jun	29	5-8 Jul
TF WEST	30 Apr – 30 May	31		31 May – 28 Jun	29	
TXSG	01 May – 31 May	31		01 Jun – 29 Jun	29	



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NEWS UPDATE

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

Today's Verse In-Context

[11](#) 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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Upcoming Releases

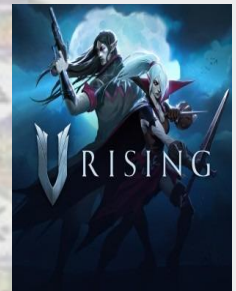


Star Wars: Hunters
Platform: Switch
Genre: Action
Release Date: June 4, 2024



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

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



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