



**160 YEARS OF FREEDOM**

# 2025 GALVESTON JUNETEENTH EVENTS

On June 19, 1865, freedom echoed through the streets of Galveston Island. It forever marked the city as the birthplace of Juneteenth and changed the course of American history. 160 years later, we honor that legacy with parades, galas, art installations, fireworks, and cultural events that shine a light on the journey from Emancipation to today.

...ers are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the comm



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...to present slaves and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military points and that they will not be supported in rebellion

## HERE'S A LOOK AT A FEW OF THE JUNETEENTH FESTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN GALVESTON THIS YEAR:

<b>THRU SEPT. 29</b>	Weathering the Storm: Life for Black Galvestonians in 1900 and Beyond exhibit
<b>THRU JUNE 22</b>	Kermit Oliver & Hermes: Storytelling on Silk & Canvas exhibit
<b>JUNE 7</b>	The Path to Jazz with Danny Wellington Juneteenth Mini Lecture: Prairie View Interscholastic League Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. En Blanc Scholarship Gala Movie Night at Hendley Green - SOUL
<b>JUNE 8</b>	Emancipation Gospel Celebration Concert
<b>JUNE 13</b>	1st Annual The BLVD Juneteenth Golf Tournament 4th Annual Galveston Juneteenth Success in Business – 4th Annual Galveston Juneteenth Freedom to Thrive Forum
<b>JUNE 14</b>	The Jubilee of Liberty Praise Dance Showcase Juneteenth Mini-Lecture: Lost Restaurants of Galveston's African American Committee Galveston Island Juneteenth Festival & Celebration SH Classic Presents: Juneteenth 160th Celebration Car Show The BLVD Sidewalk Poetry Session
<b>JUNE 15</b>	Summer Pops: 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration Concert
<b>JUNE 17</b>	The Underground Railroad and Living History with the Buffalo Soldiers
<b>JUNE 18</b>	Guardians of the Juneteenth Legacy
<b>JUNE 19</b>	46th Annual Al Edwards Juneteenth Celebration The Official Juneteenth Return Juneteenth Emancipation March & Service at Reedy Chapel Juneteenth Parade & Picnic Juneteenth 160: Freedom, Fireworks & Family
<b>JUNE 20</b>	Juneteenth is a Celebration, Emancipation is Freedom Lecture by Naomi Carrier
<b>JUNE 21</b>	Juneteenth Stage Play "Baby Boy" Juneteenth Red Carpet Meet & Greet A Juneteenth Conversation: With the Family of George Floyd Juneteenth Mini Lecture: Notable African Americans of Galveston
<b>JUNE 24</b>	Foundation Conversations: Galveston's Courville Stadium & The Prairie View Interscholastic League
<b>JUNE 28</b>	Juneteenth Mini Lecture: Reedy Chapel's Juneteenth Association
<b>JULY 22</b>	Foundation Conversations: The Underground Railroad South to Mexico

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