



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.

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

THRU SEPT. 29	Weathering the Storm: Life for Black Galvestonians in 1900 and Beyond exhibit
THRU JUNE 22	Kermit Oliver & Hermes: Storytelling on Silk & Canvas exhibit
JUNE 7	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
JUNE 8	Emancipation Gospel Celebration Concert
JUNE 13	1st Annual The BLVD Juneteenth Golf Tournament 4th Annual Galveston Juneteenth Success in Business – 4th Annual Galveston Juneteenth Freedom to Thrive Forum
JUNE 14	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
JUNE 15	Summer Pops: 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration Concert
JUNE 17	The Underground Railroad and Living History with the Buffalo Soldiers
JUNE 18	Guardians of the Juneteenth Legacy
JUNE 19	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
JUNE 20	Juneteenth is a Celebration, Emancipation is Freedom Lecture by Naomi Carrier
JUNE 21	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
JUNE 24	Foundation Conversations: Galveston's Courville Stadium & The Prairie View Interscholastic League
JUNE 28	Juneteenth Mini Lecture: Reedy Chapel's Juneteenth Association
JULY 22	Foundation Conversations: The Underground Railroad South to Mexico