

# JUNETEENTH

FREEDOM ★ RESILIENCE ★ JOY

*A Celebration of Freedom for All.*

## WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

Juneteenth is a holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. It is a day of remembrance, celebration, and reflection on the ongoing journey toward equality and justice.

## THE HISTORY



**JUNE 19, 1865:** Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced that the Civil War had ended and that all enslaved people were free—more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation.



**FREEDOM DELAYED, NOT DENIED:** While the Emancipation Proclamation was issued in 1863, slavery didn't end in many places until the news reached every person. Juneteenth marks that long-awaited freedom for the last enslaved African Americans in the United States.



**A LEGACY OF RESISTANCE & JOY:** Juneteenth is not only about the end of slavery—it's about the strength, culture, and resilience of Black communities and the continued fight for freedom and equity for all.

## WHY IT MATTERS



Honors our history and the ancestors who fought for our freedom.



Celebrates culture, community, and contributions of Black Americans.



Reminds us that the work toward justice, equity, and true freedom continues.

## JUNETEENTH IS FOR

*Everyone.*

It's a time to learn, reflect, celebrate, and build a better, more just future—together.

ROOTED IN HISTORY. GROWING IN COMMUNITY. BUILDING OUR FUTURE.

*Thank you for celebrating with us at Third Friday in Warsaw!* 



## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Support local Black-owned businesses. Attend community events. Keep the conversation going. Freedom is a journey we take together.

*Learn. Listen. Act. Celebrate.*