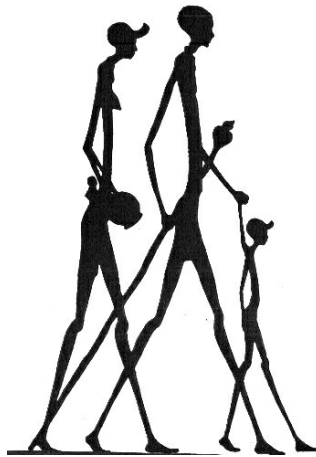


**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Juneteenth Freedom Festival**

*On the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever FREE...*

*Emancipation Proclamation  
Abraham Lincoln Jan. 1, 1863*



*Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.*

*Amendment XIII  
U.S. Constitution Jan. 31, 1865*

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## What & Why is Juneteenth?

The simple answer is that Juneteenth celebrates the end of slavery by remembering June 19, 1865, when a Union General landed in Galveston, Texas, and issued his own version of the Emancipation Proclamation.

But there is a lot more to it than that. Slavery is a painful but important part of American history. And Juneteenth is a time to reflect on where we've been and how far we still have to go.

## Emancipation Proclamation

January 1, 1863, President Lincoln issued The Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that all slaves in the rebellious states were free. It was a military strategy to create more unrest in the rebellious southern states. Lincoln proclaimed the freedom of only those slaves held in the Confederacy, which did not recognize his authority. That meant it did not apply at all to slaves in states like Kentucky, which were slave states but had never joined the Confederacy.

## First Juneteenth

The Civil War continued for two more years after the Emancipation Proclamation. The South surrendered in April, 1865, and the Union Army began its occupation of the rebel states.

On June 19, 1865, a Union General landed in Galveston, Texas. He saw people still enslaved and re-issued Lincoln's Proclamation.

Freed slaves in Texas first celebrated June 19<sup>th</sup> as "Freedom Day" and June 19<sup>th</sup> soon became "Juneteenth." Juneteenth is now a state holiday in Texas and celebrated across the country. Cincinnati's annual Festival began in 1988.



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# Juneteenth Festival



Cincinnati's Freedom Celebration

June 15 - 16 2019

Eden Park

**Saturday June 15**

## Seasongood Pavilion

12:00 Festival Kickoff  
Parade of Diaspora Flags

- 1:00 Last Boppers
- 2:00 Jazz Renaissance
- 3:00 Ms. Jaz
- 4:00 The Elevation Band
- 5:00 Unique Soul
- 5:45 Cincy Brazil Samba Dance
- 6:30 Rollins Davis Band

**8:00 pm The Deele**

## By the Lake

- 1:00 Praise & Worship Showcase
- 3:00 Debra White
- 3:30 Rhetorical Spirit of Praise
- 4:00 STARS
- 5:00 RLH Production
- 6:00: Yolo 6:30 Rameer Roebuck

**Also Enjoy Only  
on Saturday**

**Sunday June 16**

Starting at 2:30 pm

- John Thornburn
- Empty Vessels
- Cincinnati Gospel Workshop Choir
- Praise Ekeng
- Prodigal Sunz
- Dunimis Sign & Mime
- Winds of Praise
- Renee Hill
- Tamika Purce
- Rhetorical Spirit of Praise

## Kids Area

- Horse rides
- Face paint
- Gorman Farm
- Games, crafts, stories
- Smokehouse
- Balloons
- Pony Rides

## Health

- Screening
- Mammograms
- Information

## History

- 5th U.S. Colored Troop Company G
- Abe & Mary Lincoln
- Buffalo Soldier
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- Montford Point Marines

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