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Eden Park

June 17-18

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Cincinnati Ohio

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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 slave states like Kentucky, which had never joined the Confederacy.

13th Amendment

Slavery, "except as punishment for a crime," was finally outlawed with the adoption of the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. December 6, 1865

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.

Galveston 1865...Cincinnati 2016

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 9, 1865, a Union General landed in Galveston, Texas, saw people still enslaved, and re-issued Lincoln's Proclamation.

Freed slaves in Texas first celebrated June 19 as "Freedom Day." And before long June 19th became known as "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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Cincinnati's Freedom Celebration
June 17 - 18 2017 Eden Park



Saturday June 18

<p>Seasongood Pavilion 12:00 Festival Kickoff Parade of flags</p> <p>Starting at 1:00</p> <p>1:00 Ms. Jazz</p> <p>2:00 Last Boppers</p> <p>3:00 Jazz Renaissance</p> <p>4:00 Under New Order</p> <p>5:00 Basic Truth</p> <p>6:00 Colour of Rythm</p>	<p>By the Lake Starting at 1:00 pm</p> <p>1:15 Praise & Worship Showcase</p> <p>2:30 Nevar Ford Nation</p> <p>3:00 Behold Raven (Magician)</p> <p>3:30 Entertaining Hearts</p> <p>4:00 Harriet Tubman</p> <p>4:30 Bi-Okoto</p> <p>5:00 Ellis Williams</p> <p>5:30 MS. Teen Cincinnati</p> <p>6:00 Rameer Roebuck</p> <p>6:30 B4 Tyme</p>
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Also Enjoy on Saturday

Sunday June 19

- Starting at 2:30 pm
- Prodigal Sons
 - John Thornburn
 - Empty Vessels
 - Cincinnati Gospel Workshop Choir
 - Renee Hill
 - Neva Ford Nation
 - Dunimis Sign and Mime
 - D-Fresh & Ellis Jae
 - Fomo Brothers
 - Charles Fold Singers

- Focus on Fathers**
- CMHA
- Kids Area**
- Horse rides
 - Face paint
 - Sunrock Farm
 - Free Books
 - Games, crafts, stories
 - 5th U.S. Colored Troop Company G
 - Tuskegee Airmen
 - Buffalo Soldier
 - Montford Point Marines
- And Also**
- Bid Whist
 - Health Screening
 - Education Opportunities
 - Classic Cars

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