

CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865 which was the day that enslaved African-Americans in Galveston, Texas were told they were freed by the Emancipation Proclamation that was issued by President Abraham Lincoln more than two and a half years earlier on January 1, 1863. Also known as "Freedom Day" or "Emancipation Day", Juneteenth celebrations including parades and festivals take place across the country. More information about Juneteenth can be found at <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Juneteenth>

JUNETEENTH EVENTS NEARBY

**Juneteenth Black Excellence Family Festival ~ Sat. June 19th ~ 2PM - 6PM ~
Jessie Davis Park Center ~ 7775 Malone St. Douglasville, GA**

**Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom ~ Sat. June 19th ~ 12PM - 5PM ~ First
Avenue Park ~ 24 1st Ave. Newnan, GA**

**Juneteenth Celebration & Pop-Up Shop ~ Sat. June 19th ~ 2PM - 6PM ~
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Atlanta Fairburn ~ 7775 Ella Ln Fairburn, GA**

**Juneteenth Atlant Parade & Music Festival ~ Fri, June 18th at 2PM - Sun.
June 20 at 8PM ~ Centennial Olympic Park ~ 265 Park Ave W NW, Atlanta, GA**

**For more event information and tickets visit [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and
[Stayhappening.com](https://www.stayhappening.com)**

**Visit <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/diversity-and-inclusion/> for
future diversity and inclusion activities.**