

What is the Significance of Juneteenth?

Juneteenth (short for "June Nineteenth") marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops' arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. The year following 1865, freedmen in Texas organized the first of what became the annual celebration of "Jubilee Day" on June 19. In June 2021, Congress established Juneteenth as a national holiday; President Biden signed it into law on June 17, 2021.

CSDD Has partnered with Circa 1865 and events throughout the county to create a multi-day tourism opportunity.

Juneteenth: Reclamation - A Joyful Americana Jubilee

Proposed Event Schedule

Saturday, June 18, 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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Throughout Downtown

> Jubilee Run, in partnership with Fayetteville Running Club and following the Emanciation Parade route

12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Franklin/Gillespie Street - Main Stage

- > 12:00 PM: Local Jazz Artist
- 1:30 West African band
- ➢ 4:00- R and B
- ➢ 6:30 − Pop/Americana
- > 8: 30- Hip Hip
- > 9:00 PM: Fireworks, Lift Ev'ry Voice & Sing (Black National Anthem) final fanfare (Heritage Restoration Chorale)

Maxwell St. - Aux Stage, Artists, History (12:00 PM - 7:00 PM)

- > Artisan Row artist booths for visual, textile, pottery/glass etc. goods
- > Local Acts Musicians, Comedy, Poetry, Step Show, Transportation Museum
- Can Do Coldwell Banker Trolley Historic Black Fayetteville fact tour

Donaldson St - Jubilee Eats (12:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

- Black-owned restaurants/food trucks
- Black-owned wineries (breweries?)

Franklin Street - Juneteenth Walkabout (12:00 - 9:00 PM)

- Additional vendors Retail, Sponsors, Non-Profits, etc.
- > Other entertainment: face painting, caricature artists, etc.

Sunday, June 19, 10:00 - 12:00 PM

- Keynote Speaker Jackie Shelton Green, NC Poet Laureate
- Hertiage Brunch
- > PROPOSED LOCATION: Franklin Street Parking Deck

Sunday, June 19, 12:00 – 6:00 PM

Festival Park

- National Touring Band
- MLK Presentation
- Vendors
- Artisits Booths
- Note: Curated by Cumulus Broadcasting

Budget Proposal Total Request: \$145,000

Production: \$15,000 Openers: \$7,500 Site Development: \$3,000 Local Artists: \$2,000 Headliners: \$95,000 Incidentals: \$2,500 Fireworks: \$6,000 Marketing/Printing: \$4,000 Administrative Fee: \$13,000

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