



## Juneteenth - June 2024

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day, is observed annually on June 19th in the United States. Commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans, Juneteenth has its origins in Galveston, Texas, where Union General Gordon Granger announced the end of slavery on June 19, 1865, nearly two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation. This significant day holds cultural and historical importance as a symbol of freedom and marks the moment when the last enslaved individuals in the United States learned of their liberation. Juneteenth serves to honor African American history, resilience, and the ongoing pursuit of equality.

### HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE?

- Visit the **Northwest African American Museum** in Seattle
- Host a **barbeque** for friends and family
- Attend **parades and celebrations**
- **Learn about racial inequality in America**
  - Watch "Harriett" on Netflix
  - Based on the life of Harriett Tubman and her journey to freedom
- Support **Black owned** businesses. Find a directory under the support hub tab at [www.seattlegood.org](http://www.seattlegood.org)