



Juneteenth - June 19, 2025

Juneteenth, observed annually on June 19th, commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. It marks the day in 1865 when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced the freedom of enslaved people, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. This day is a celebration of Black culture, resilience, and the ongoing pursuit of equality and justice.

HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE?

- **Participate in community events**
 - 24th Annual Juneteenth Celebration: June 18, 2025, at Rainier Beach Community Center in Seattle
 - Juneteenth WA: June 19, 2025, in Tacoma
- **Read books, watch documentaries, and listen to podcasts** about African American history and the significance of Juneteenth
 - Books: ***On Juneteenth*** by Annette Gordon-Reed and ***How to Be an Antiracist*** by Ibram X. Kendi
 - Podcasts: **"1619"** by The New York Times, **"Code Switch"** by NPR, **"Intersectionality Matters!"** by Kimberlé Crenshaw
 - Websites: **nmaahc.si.edu** and **www.Juneteenth.com**
 - Visit the **Northwest African American Museum** in Seattle
- **Support Black-owned businesses** and donate to organizations that support the Black community
 - Visit **www.naamnw.org/naam-black-business-directory** for a directory of Black-owned businesses in the Pacific Northwest



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