

Honoring and Commemorating Juneteenth

Learn and understand the importance of the Juneteenth holiday by completing one or more of these activities:

- Read a book or watch a video on the history of Juneteenth.
- Create a yard sign, decorate your doors or windows, or wear a button to encourage others to celebrate Juneteenth. By displaying your celebration publicly, you are bringing awareness to others.
- Watch a Juneteenth speech. Write your own speech about what Freedom Day means to you and share with family and friends.
- The Juneteenth flag is a combination of red, white, and blue colors with a starburst shape in the middle. Dig deeper and discover the significance of each part of the flag.
- Support a black-owned business in your community! Buying goods and services from a black-owned business in your community has many benefits, including closing the racial wealth gap, celebrating black culture, strengthening the local economy, and promoting racial visibility and representation.
- Join in on a Juneteenth celebration either virtually or in your community.
- Set some time aside during the day, whether at a mealtime or gathering of friends, to acknowledge Juneteenth and its history. Reflect on the resilience of Black Americans and make a pledge to use your own position of power to continue to make changes towards a diverse, equitable, and inclusive society.

Resources

<https://kidskonnnect.com/history/juneteenth>

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/blog-post/historical-legacy-juneteenth>