

# JUNETEENTH

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*A celebration of the June 19, 1865 announcement of the abolition of slavery in the United States*



## Untold History

Juneteenth is not the day that enslaved people were freed, or the day that slavery ended, but the day when enslaved Texans found out that they had been free for over two years; the Emancipation Proclamation was issued on January 1, 1863. Juneteenth is a symbolic date representing African American freedom.

More information can be found [here](#)

## Call to Action

1. Commit to being actively anti-racist
2. Do the work to educate yourself and others about history and anti-racist principles
3. Examine the ever-present impacts of slavery on the descendants of the enslaved and their health
4. Educate yourself on systemic racism, including, but not limited to, redlining, mass incarceration, and policing

## Resources

- [Anti-racism](#)
- [Pittsburgh's Inequality Across Gender and Race](#)
- [Juneteenth events in the Pittsburgh area](#)



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