19 JUNETEENTH EMANCIPATION DAY

As of <u>June 2023</u>, June 19th is established as Juneteenth Day of Observance, a federal holiday celebrating the end of slavery in the United States





On June 19th of 1865, 2 years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation and 2 months after the surrender of the confederate army, enslaved people in Galveston Texas were told of their freedom.

Although this is a Federal holiday, not <u>all states</u> recognize it as a public holiday yet. As of 2023, <u>Juneteenth is a floating holiday in NC.</u>



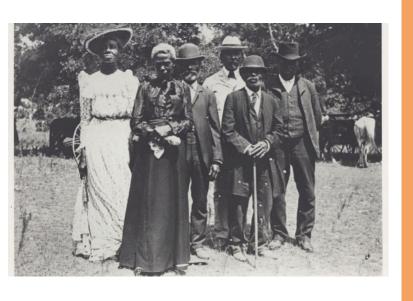


Photo from the <u>National</u>

<u>Museum of African American</u>

<u>History and Culture</u>,

"Emancipation Day
celebration, June 19, 1900
held in "East Woods" on East
24th Street in Austin. Credit:
Austin History Center."

Resources

Check out the NMAAHC's

Juneteenth Digital Toolkit to
learn more about Juneteenth
and those who celebrate it

Listen to The Daily's episode on the <u>history and meaning of</u> Juneteenth



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