

# JUNETEENTH

152 YEARS

## Annual 2K/Parade Park Celebration

The Juneteenth Committee was established by the Greater East Austin Youth Association (GEAYA), which consists of volunteers from Businesses and Nonprofit's. As Community Leaders and Activists we are dedicated to the promotion, enhancement and continual growth of the Freedom Day (Juneteenth) Celebration.

## Juneteenth Health Fest

The Juneteenth Health Fest is a community based event, free and open to the public that focuses on Black/African American Health & Wellness. We will be providing screenings and health workshops facilitated by Black/African American healthcare practitioners and community healers. This event is in partnership with the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department with support and resources provided by various community organizations and collaborators.

## Art Is Cool Juneteenth Visual Gallery & Film Showcase

On this Juneteenth, come experience a visual gallery featuring the work of 7 dynamic artists whose works continue to reflect the rich heritage of the African American experience!

Mingle with artists and enjoy some of the traditional foods of Juneteenth including local favorites such as Franklin BBQ and Niella Catering!

Enjoy lovely jazz vibes from Austin's best: Kristin Trotty and Friends!

## Juneteenth Celebration at the Carver Museum

Join the Carver Musuem in celebrating JUNETEENTH on Saturday, June 18th from 12-4 p.m. The Carver's Juneteenth Celebration will featuring live music, crafts and activities for kids, food, a marketplace with vendors, character interpretations, and more!

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, is a holiday that commemorates the announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas on June 19th, 1865, and more generally the emancipation of African-American slaves throughout the Confederate South.

Join us in celebrating this important date in American history!

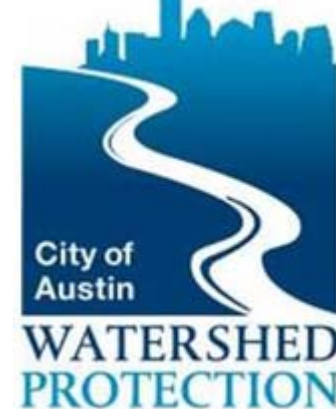
## Sundays in the Park

A family-friendly event promoting food, fun and fellowship hosted by the Austin Justice Coalition.

## In the Shadow of the Dome: Slave Life in Austin, Texas

The Austin History Center invites you to In the Shadow of the Dome: Slave Life in Austin, Texas. Andres and Juanita Tijerina, currently at work on an upcoming book by the same title, will speak about slave life and emancipation in Austin, as evidenced in the Travis County Slave Narratives that were recorded in the 1930s. This program will augment the upcoming Juneteenth celebrations and serve to increase our understanding of the historical roots of this celebration. The program is free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be served.

The program is a two-part presentation on the slave narratives of Austin and Travis County, Texas. Some of the narratives appear in other publications, but most have never been published. The first part of the presentation is a review of the 1937 WPA project to interview Americans as part of the New Deal administration. It explores the influence of the interviewer, the typescript, and the interviewee on the accuracy of the historical narrative. The second part of the presentation is a reading of selected narratives to demonstrate the nuances of the interviewer's interpretation and the diversity of persons interviewed. The conclusion reviews the history of the African-American freedmen of Travis County.



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