

# HAPPY JUNETEENTH

JUNE 19TH, 1865



Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas to share the news that the Civil War had ended and the enslaved were now free.



This was TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.  
(January 1st, 1863)

**250,000**  
PEOPLE REMAINED  
ENSLAVED



DURING THOSE  
2 1/2 YEARS.

So, how do YOU  
celebrate Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is Now  
Celebrated Across the Nation  
to commemorate the ending of slavery  
in the United States.

Denver hosts an annual Juneteenth  
Parade and Music Festival in  
Five Points.

Folks celebrate and honor  
this holiday through:

Music	Activism
Family	Volunteering
Art	Education
Food	Parades
Festivals	and more!

For more information, please visit :  
[www.juneteenth.com](http://www.juneteenth.com)  
[www.juneteenthmusicfestival.com](http://www.juneteenthmusicfestival.com)



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