



Juneteenth Celebration

What Is Juneteenth

- ❖ Juneteenth is an annual commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States after the Civil War
- ❖ It was on June 19, 1865, when enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas were told they were free.
- ❖ It wasn't until last year that President Biden officially made Juneteenth a federal Holiday June 17, 2021.
- ❖ Jubilee Day is another term used in replacement of Juneteenth

Why Is Juneteenth Important



- ❖ Juneteenth is important as it marked the end of slavery in 1865. Although the historical significance is extremely important to black people it is important for everyone to observe it. As Juneteenth is a celebration of Freedom and it is something the United States has always celebrated.



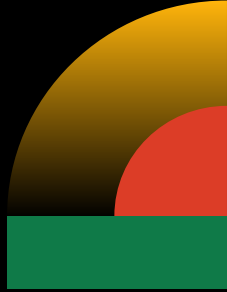


What is Generally Eaten on Juneteenth

- ❖ Black Eyed Peas
- ❖ Collard Greens
- ❖ Cornbread
- ❖ Watermelon
- ❖ Red Velvet Cake
- ❖ Teacakes
- ❖ Any Red Drink is also consumed



More Facts about Juneteenth



- ❖ The weeks following the freeing of the slaves were known as the scatter. In which newly freed slaves searched for long-lost family or to settle in the North

- ❖ Red symbolizes the bloodshed by enslaved ancestors due to the transatlantic slave trade

