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# Community Invited to Annual Juneteenth Celebration

**WHO:** City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department and Black El Paso Voice

**WHAT:** Juneteenth Celebration

**WHEN:** 5:30 to 10 p.m., Saturday, June 14

**WHERE:** Nations Tobin Park, 8831 Railroad Dr.

The City of El Paso invites the community to a free, family-friendly Juneteenth Celebration from 5:30 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at Nations Tobin Park, 8831 Railroad Dr.

Hosted by the City's Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with nonprofit organization Black El Paso Voice, the event offers an opportunity to commemorate, reflect on, and celebrate the significance of Juneteenth in our community.

"Juneteenth is a meaningful time to reflect on our history, recognize the strength of those who came before us, and come together as a community," said City Manager Dionne Mack. "We're honored to celebrate this day with El Pasoans and to support events that promote understanding, unity, and inclusion."

The free outdoor celebration will feature live music, family games, jumping balloons, food trucks, interactive activities, and informational booths hosted by various City departments.

In addition to the celebration, the City of El Paso will host various events throughout the month in recognition of Juneteenth. For a full list of upcoming programs, visit [www.ElPasoTexas.gov/Juneteenth](http://www.ElPasoTexas.gov/Juneteenth).

## ABOUT JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth—also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, or Emancipation Day—marks the day in 1865 when enslaved people in Texas finally learned they were free, more than two years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. The first documented Juneteenth celebration took place in Galveston, Texas in 1866. Juneteenth became a federal holiday on June 17, 2021. This year, Juneteenth will be observed on Thursday, June 19.

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