

## Juneteenth – June 19, 2024



"Juneteenth has never been a celebration of victory or an acceptance of the way things are. It's a celebration of progress. It's an affirmation that despite the most painful parts of our history, change is possible—and there is still so much work to do"

— Barack Obama, 44th President of the United States

Juneteenth, celebrated on June 19th, is a combination of the words 'June' and 'Nineteenth'. This date commemorates the news of the Emancipation Proclamation and end of the Civil War reaching Galveston, TX, creating the effective end to slavery across the United States.

Source: [What Is Juneteenth? | HISTORY](#)

In 2023 California declared Juneteenth as a state holiday, following the federal holiday declaration in 2021. USC observes Juneteenth as a non-instructional day.

## Learn More

[National Museum of African American History and Culture](#)

[Juneteenth.com](#)

[The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People \(NAACP\)](#)

## Upcoming Events

**USC Juneteenth Celebration - Jun 19, 2024 @12pm**

Join fellow Trojans in a hybrid celebration of Juneteenth with a virtual program and in-person community viewing at Tommy's Place. More details and viewing link coming soon.

Registration Link: <https://calendar.usc.edu/event/usc-juneteenth-celebration>