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**JUNE
TEENTH**
SENSES of FREEDOM

JUNE 19th, 1865

NATIONAL MUSEUM of AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE

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CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

Five ways to celebrate with us on social!

1 **SHARE** images from your past or present Juneteenth family gathering or celebrations by tagging us at [@NMAAHC](#) on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#).

2 **JOIN** us in-person and online for our Juneteenth programming and share your experience with us.

3 **SUPPORT** our museum by purchasing items from [our Juneteenth commemorative collection](#) and show off on social.

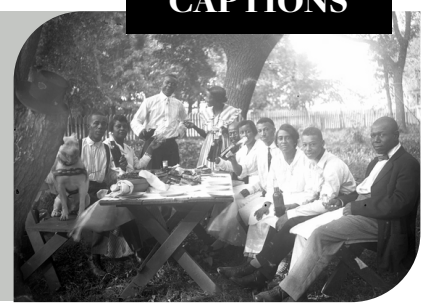
4 **READ** [books recommended](#) by Andrew W. Mellon Director Kevin Young and museum staff, and share your selection on social.

5 **EDUCATE** your friends and family about the history of Juneteenth by sharing one of [our graphics here](#) on social along with one of these suggested posts:

CAPTIONS

▶ On June 19, 1865, Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas with the news that the more than 250,000 enslaved Black people in the state were free. This day came to be known as #Juneteenth, now officially a federal holiday. Celebrate with [@NMAAHC: nmaach.si.edu/juneteenth](#)

▶ Do you know the story of #Juneteenth? Learn more and join in the celebration with [@NMAAHC: nmaahc.si.edu/juneteenth](#)



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