


2025 Juneteenth *in Columbia*



Juneteenth (short for “June Nineteenth”) marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure all enslaved people were freed. Juneteenth honors the end of slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday.

June 7

4-6 p.m.

Columbia NAACP Juneteenth Kickoff Celebration

Second Missionary Baptist Church,
407 E. Broadway

Presented by the Columbia NAACP

June 14

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

2025 Juneteenth Gospel Fest

Stephens Lake Park, 2001 E. Broadway

Presented by Fifth Street Christian Church Ahead Program

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Juneteenth Journey: Honoring Survivors,
Empowering Voices**

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 1707 Smiley Ln.

Presented by Boone County Community Against Violence

June 18

2-6 p.m.

Honoring the Past for a Bright Future:

A Juneteenth Celebration

Rose Music Hall, 1013 Park Ave.

Presented by the Columbia Housing Authority
Moving Ahead Program

June 19

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Celebration at Douglass Park

Douglass Park, 400 N. Providence Road

Presented by COMO Juneteenth

Learn more at

CoMo.gov/Juneteenth



June 19

Noon to 4 p.m.

Powerhouse Annual Juneteenth Event

Cosmo Park, 1615 Business Loop 70 W.

Presented by Powerhouse Community
Development Corporation

6-8 p.m.

Let Freedom Ring

Urban Empowerment Ministries,

2404 Industrial Dr.

Presented by the Columbia African American
Business Alliance

June 21

9 a.m.

Juneteenth Parade

Broadway/Downtown Columbia

Presented by COMO Juneteenth

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Paul Juneteenth Legacy

St. Paul AME Church, 501 Park Ave.

Presented by St. Paul AME Church

12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Biffy Juneteenth Celebration

Biffy Styles, 2205 Burlington St.

Presented by Biffy Styles

3-7 p.m.

Fearless and Free

Dream Tree Academy, 800 Cherry St.

Presented by General Love Outreach

4-7 p.m.

**Juneteenth Celebration: Arts, Culture
and Community**

Orr Street Studios, 106 Orr St.

Presented by Orr Street Studios

June 28

2-6 p.m.

From Struggle to Strength, We Rise

Dream Tree Academy, 800 Cherry St.

Presented by Dream Tree Academy