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# JUNETEENTH

A significant day in the history of the United States, Juneteenth, is upcoming and is often misunderstood or forgotten completely. As an organization, we invite you to take some time off, not only to reflect on the importance of this historic event but also to educate yourself on the racial issues in our World. At Mosaic, we envision a world that values human rights for ALL. We stand firm with everyone regardless of their skin color, religion, or creed. We are committed to doing what we can to stand up, speak up, listen, and support. As an agency, we will be increasing our Diversity and Inclusion initiatives to allow a platform for education and advocacy. Below are some educational materials and resources that you can review to assist in this upcoming journey.

What is Juneteenth? Juneteenth is celebrated on June 19, the day in 1865 when slaves were freed in the State of Texas. It's also known as Emancipation Day, Freedom Day, and Jubilee Day. The order was delivered in Galveston, Texas by U.S. General Gordon Granger

Why is it significant? Specifically, Juneteenth marks the day when word arrived Texas that slaves had been freed - more than two years after slaves were officially freed in the south by the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863

What I can I do to honor and acknowledge this day? You can read, learn, watch, visit and act! Multicultural resources are available [here](#)