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Come celebrate and learn about the history of Juneteenth in La Mesa!

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day or Emancipation Day, is a day to honor and celebrate liberation. It was 158 years ago, on June 19, 1865 that all Americans became free from slavery, an event finally taking place two years after the Emancipation Proclamation had been issued by President Lincoln. Today, the holiday is about celebrating Black Culture, history and life, bringing people together to honor all those who came before and who fought for the rights and privileges held today.

We bring a family oriented celebration with participation from local businesses, educators, writers, churches, community leaders, elected officials, and performers in and around La Mesa. All are welcome as we bring our community together and raise awareness of the Juneteenth jubilee and share its important historical significance.

This is a **FREE** community event for all.

How to get there:

- Take the Orange Line to La Mesa Blvd Station, then head northeast on La Mesa Blvd toward Palm Ave for 0.4 miles. The celebration will be held near La Mesa Blvd. and University Ave.

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