



SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE

LAFAYETTE, LA
1865 – 2023

NATIONAL HOLIDAY

JUNETEENTH BOARD

President: Susannah Johnson Malbreaux
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Dear Potential Member:

Juneteenth, also known as “Freedom Day” or “Emancipation Day”, commemorates the announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas on June 19th, 1865 by General Gordon Granger. Juneteenth is celebrated to commemorate the ending of slavery in the United States by celebrating the joys of liberty, educating the community about our heritage and by promoting positive cultural interaction. For more information, please visit our website: www.swlajuneteenth.org or the National Juneteenth website: <http://nationaljuneteenth.com>.

The Juneteenth Holiday/Celebration is a special day our country has been a holiday in Louisiana since 2005 and a National Holiday as of 2021.

In an effort to continue the tradition of uniting the community, we are asking for your help in supporting this effort. A tax deductible contribution toward this worthwhile event will ensure the success and continuance of this community uniting celebration. All donations, large and small are welcome; however, the Juneteenth Sponsorship Form details benefits in consideration of your level of donation.

Will you make a commitment to help make a difference in our community? Please do not hesitate to contact Susannah Johnson Malbreaux at (337) 212-1950 or email to contact@swlajuneteenth.org. The SWLA Juneteenth Committee thanks you in advance for your time and consideration and we look forward to working with you.

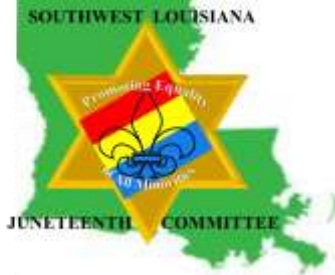
Sincerely,

SWLA Juneteenth Committee



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SWLA Juneteenth 2023 Upcoming Events

1. Thursday - June 8th 2:00-6:00pm, **Juneteenth Job Fair**, Downtown Convention Center, 124 S. Buchanan Street, Lafayette, La
2. Friday - June 9th 9:00am, **Juneteenth Opening Ceremonies & Flag Raising**, Lafayette International Center, 735 Jefferson Street, Lafayette La
3. Thursday - June 15th **The Juneteenth Story**, 11:00am, Camp Performance, Wonderland Performing Arts, 2807 Johnston St., Lafayette, La
4. Thursday - June 15th 6:00pm, **40 Acres & a Mule**, Via Zoom
5. Thursday - June 16th **The Juneteenth Story**, 7:30pm, Opening Night, Wonderland Performing Arts, 2807 Johnston St., Lafayette, La
6. Friday - June 16th 6:00-10:00pm, **Juneteenth Banquet / Pageant**, Downtown Convention Center, 124 S. Buchanan Street, Lafayette, La
7. Friday - June 16th **The Juneteenth Story**, 7:30pm, Story Performance, Wonderland Performing Arts, 2807 Johnston St., Lafayette, La
8. Saturday - June 17th 7:00am, **Juneteenth Sickle Cell Walk**, Historical Heymann Park, 1500 S. Orange St, Lafayette, La
9. Saturday - June 17th 4-8pm, **SWLA Juneteenth Festival**, Historical Heymann Park, 1500 S. Orange St, Lafayette, La
10. Saturday - June 17th **The Juneteenth Story**, 7:30pm, Story Performance, Wonderland Performing Arts, 2807 Johnston St., Lafayette, La
11. Sunday - June 18th **The Juneteenth Story**, 2:00pm, Story Performance, Wonderland Performing Arts, 2807 Johnston St., Lafayette, La {Tentative}
12. Monday - June 19th 6:00-8:00pm, **MTM Juneteenth Commemoration**, Downtown Convention Center, 124 S. Buchanan Street, Lafayette, La

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2023 JUNETEENTH MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & COMMITMENT FORM

Dear SWLA Juneteenth Committee:

I will help in supporting the 2023 Juneteenth Celebration for Southwest

Please choose one of the following:

MEMBERSHIP

-  Platinum Level \$200 – Two tickets to banquet and play (preferred seating) two T-shirts & 2 Juneteenth Pins _____
-  Gold Level \$125 - One ticket to banquet and play (preferred seating) one T-shirt and 1 Juneteenth Pin _____
-  Silver Level \$100 - One ticket to banquet and play, one T-shirt and 1 Juneteenth Pin _____
-  Bronze Level \$75 - One ticket to banquet, one T-shirt and 1 Juneteenth Pin _____

I will make a commitment of a tax-deductible donation in the amount (**Circled Above**)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person: _____

Please Mail Payment (*Check or Money Order*) & Form to:

SWLA Juneteenth Committee
P.O. Box 63061
Lafayette, LA 70596

Call (337) 212-1950 for more information.



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