



JUNETEENTH 2022

A list of celebrations in some major U.S. cities

Atlanta

Known as the mecca of the Civil Rights Movement and referred to as the “Black Mecca” since it is a city associated with great achievements made by Black people in education, politics, music and more, Atlanta is set to host free concerts, festivals, tours, art and an annual Juneteenth parade. Juneteenth celebrations in the Atlanta metro area will have over 300 Black-owned vendors, music, historical re-enactments, children’s activities and a 5K Freedom Run.



Boston

This year, Boston will hold its first five-day Juneteenth festival called the Embrace Ideas Festival, which will be put on by non-profit King Boston and will start on June 13. Martin Luther King Jr’s granddaughter, Yolanda King, will kick off the five days filled with music performances, art, a block party and more.

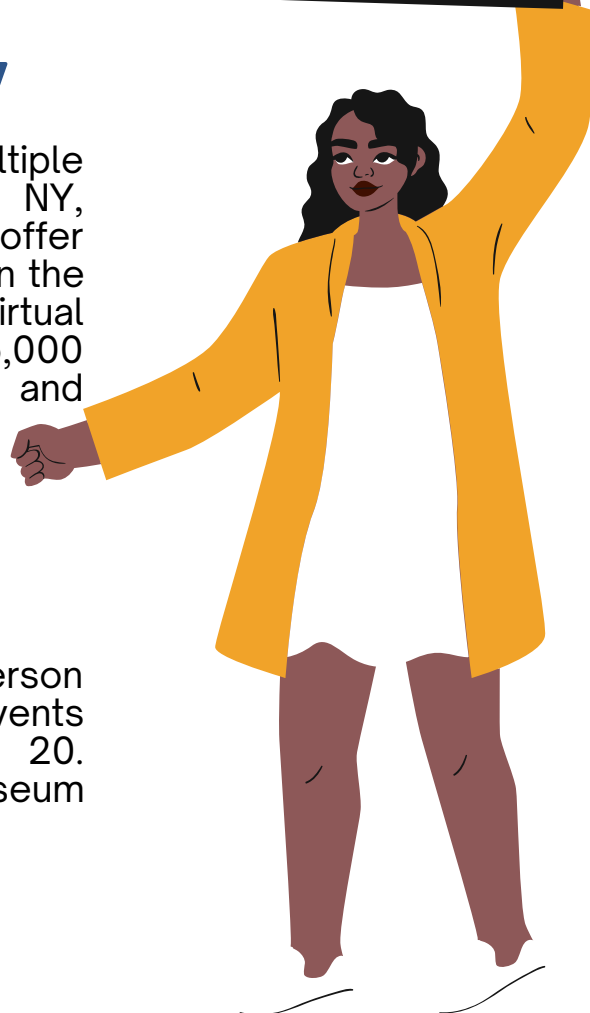
Chicago

To celebrate freedom and Black history and culture, the Windy City will feature events and programs related to museums, history and culture, theater and music, festivals and celebrations, markets, pop-up events and more in the days leading up to June 19. Events include a Juneteenth BBQ and the musical “1619: The Journey of a People,” playing at the Vittum Theatre from June 17-19.

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EXCELLENCE

New York City

The Big Apple is another major city with multiple Juneteenth events. Presented by Juneteenth NY, the celebration, which is in its 13th year, will offer three free events around the theme of “Unity in the Black Family Unit.” The events include a virtual summit, a festival and a concert. In 2019, 5,000 people attended Juneteenth NY in person and 20,000 people joined virtually in 2020.



Los Angeles

Los Angeles will also have virtual and in-person events to celebrate Juneteenth this year. Events start on June 15 and run through June 20. Celebrations include weekend festivals, museum programming and more.