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## The City of Memphis Celebrates Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month

June is Celebrate Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month. The 1969 Stonewall Uprising was the catalyst for Pride Month.

Three presidents, President Bill Clinton, Barack Obama and Joe Biden declared pride as a recognizable month. During the month of June, we recognize, educate, and celebrate the impact of LGBTQ+ individuals. June is a time to bring awareness of LGBTQ+ Americans and their resilient fight against injustice and discrimination.

### HELLO

My name is:

Please use: **HE, HIM, HIS**

Please use: **SHE, HER, HERS**

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Please use: **ZE, ZIR, ZIRS**

Please use: **XE, XEM, XYRS**

Please use: **THEY, THEM, THEIRS**



# Employee Resource Group (ERG)

Influential LGBTQ+ activists

## Marsha P. Johnson

Aids and LGBTQ+ advocate.

Johnson was a prominent voice during Stone Wall riots in 1969.



## Billie Jean King

Tennis champion fought for LGBTQ+ gender visibility and equality.



## Get Involved

MOSH is celebrating Pride ALL Summer!!

Activities include:

- \*Summer Pride Movies
- \*Intergenerational Conversations
- Panel Series
- \*DragShow

Click the link to view events:

<https://moshmemphis.com/celebrate-pride-all-summer/>



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## Caribbean American Heritage Month

# CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH



In June we recognize Caribbean Heritage Month. This month we reflect on the achievements and cultural impact of Caribbean-Americans. Notable Caribbean Americans are Colin Powell, Celia Cruz the "Queen of Salsa", Rihanna and Bob Marley the "King of Reggae".

The City of Memphis Celebrates

## Caribbean Heritage Month

During the month check out these restaurants.

**1. Evelyn & Olive**

630 Madison Ave.

<http://www.evelynandolive.com/>

**2. Jamaican Queen Food Truck**

3700 Hickory Hill Rd.

(901) 331-5482

**3. Gullys Grill**

6485 E Holmes Rd.

<http://www.gullysgrill.com>

For a listing of Caribbean restaurants click below:  
[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g55197-c10-Memphis\\_Tennessee.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g55197-c10-Memphis_Tennessee.html)



# Educate



## What is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is a federal holiday and is called the "second Independence Day." The name is a combination of "June" and "nineteenth." The day is a celebration of freedom and pride ending slavery in Galveston, Texas. Juneteenth celebrations consist of rodeos, parades, cookouts, church services and public events, just to name a few. Juneteenth is Sunday, June 19, 2022.

## The history of Juneteenth

- JANUARY 1ST, 1863**  
 First Night Watch Service takes place. This day is known as Freedom Eve.
- JANUARY 2ND, 1863**  
 The Emancipation Proclamation takes effect.
- 1979**  
 Texas become the first official state to declare Juneteenth a holiday. 41 other states have since made it a holiday.
- JUNE 19TH, 1865**  
 Major General Gordon Granger announced that more than 250,000 enslaved black people are now free.
- JUNE 17TH, 2021**  
 Juneteenth is officially made a National Holiday.

Here is a link of planned festivals in Memphis to honor Juneteenth.

<https://tinyurl.com/ycyfzu89>

# Employee Resource Group (ERG)

To Learn more about Sandra H. Windom life's story. You can purchase her book, Orchestration.



**Thank you for supporting May's ERG event. Special thanks to Wang-Ying Glasgow for organizing this event.**



# Wellness



**Earn your wellness \$\$\$ by completing a biometric screening June 20-24. Also, know your status - get a free COVID-19 test.**

Glenview Community Center | 1141 S.  
Barksdale St.  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Click the link below to schedule your appointment.

**June Appointments**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0849A4AE2AABFE3-june>

## Questions?

For more information email:  
[wellness@memphistn.gov](mailto:wellness@memphistn.gov)



# Diversity & Inclusion

## Celebrate June's Diversity Playlist



Listen to a curated playlist of diverse musicians. As we celebrate Juneteenth Caribbean American Heritage, and the LGBTQ+ community.



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## Employee Resource Groups

The Diversity and Inclusion Office would like to invite you to join one of the many City of Memphis Diversity & Inclusion initiatives. We encourage you to become engaged in all of the exciting opportunities that the City of Memphis has to offer. Start today by joining one of our Employee Resource Groups (ERGs). **SIGN UP TODAY!**

