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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.





Employee Resource Group (ERG)

Influential LGBTQ+ activists

Marsha P. Johnson
Aids and LBGTQ+
advocate.

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



Billie Jean King
Tennis champion fought
for LBGTQ+ 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/celebratepride-all-summer/



Caribbean American 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



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 luneteenth

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. JANUARY 1ST, 1863

First Night Watch Service takes place. This day is known as Freedom Eve.

JUNE 19TH, 1865

Major General Gordon Granger announced that more than 250,000 enslaved black people are now free.

JUNE 17TH, 2021

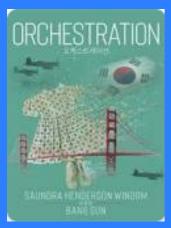
Juneteenth is officially made a National Holiday.

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

https://tinyurl.com/ycyfzu89

Employee Resource Group (ERG)

To Learn more about Saundra 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/60B0 849A4AE2AABFE3-june

Questions?

For more information email: wellness@memphistn.gov







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



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!

