# Juneteenth



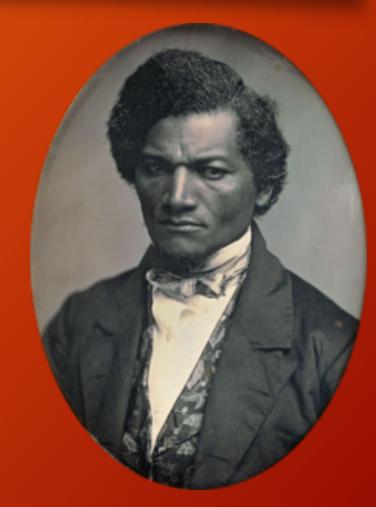
#### **Commemorating the Freedom from Slavery**

# Wessyngton Plantation



### Frederick Douglass "What to the Slave is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July?"

- July 5, 1852, Corintian Hall, Rochester, NY
- organized by the Rochester Ladies' Anti-Slavery Society
- References to the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and the Christian Bible
- Did not give up hope





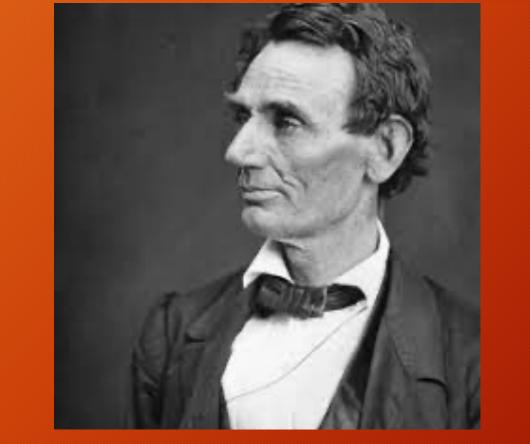
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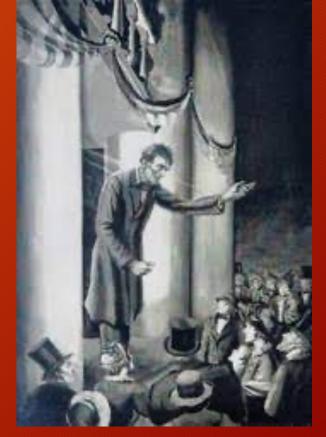
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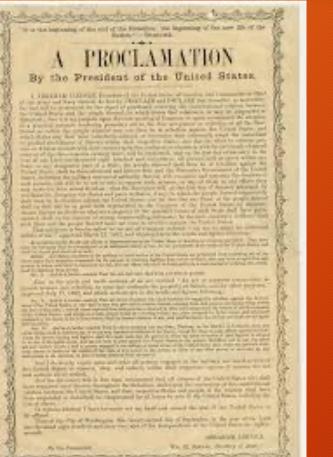




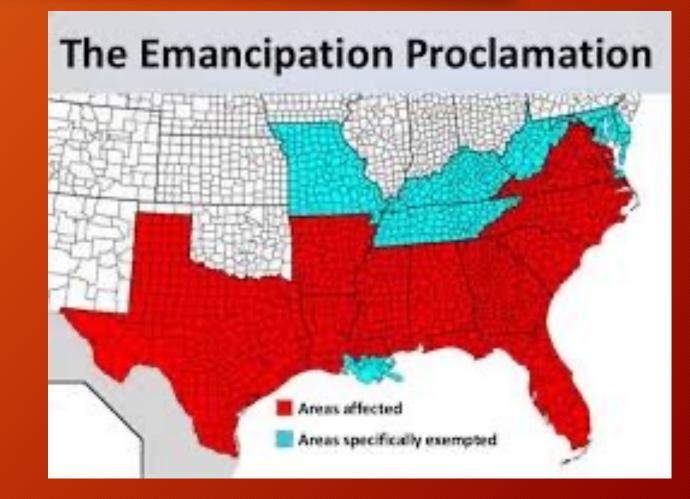




Abraham Lincoln reading the Emancipation Proclamation before his cabinet. Bettmann Archive/Getty Images



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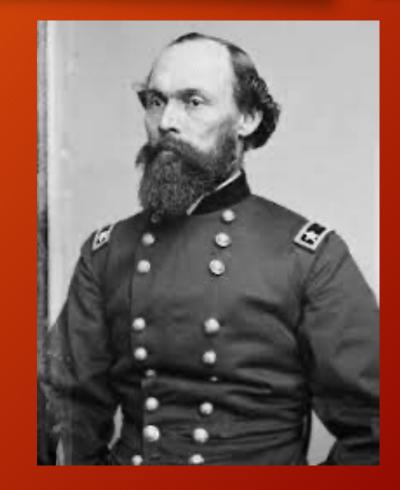


### Juneteenth? - Not Yet.

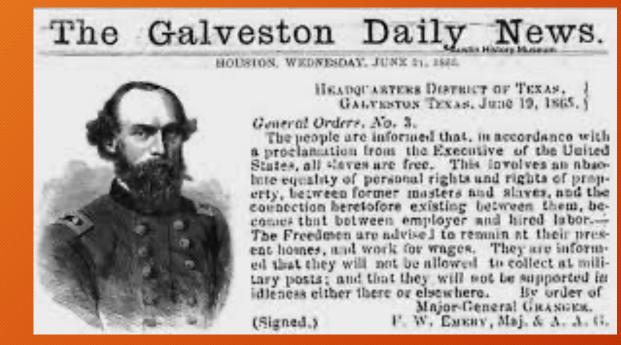


#### Juneteenth - End of Story.

Kead Quarters District of Texas Galveston Texas June 19th 1865. COPIED General Orders In people of Texas are informed that en accordance with a free Somation from the Geoutine of the United States, "all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of peoplety between formed masters and slaves and the connection heretoford existing between them becomes that between imployed and hired labor. The freedment are advised to remain quilty at third present homes, and work for wayes. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at mittany posts and that they will not be supported in idensfe ither there or elsewhere. By order of Major General Granger. A.W. Energy, Major AA Gent.



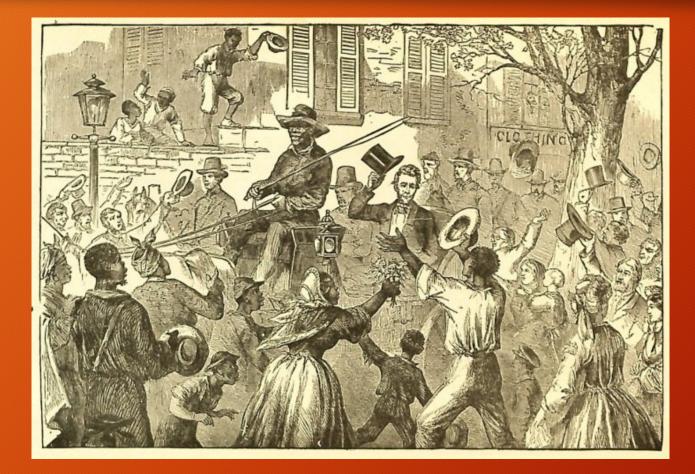
# Juneteenth? Kind Of.....





Whereas, the President of the United States did, on the first day of esent month, issue his Proclamation declaring "that all persons hel uses in certain designated States, and parts of States, are, and hence and shall be free." and that the Executive Government of the United St cluding the Military and Naval authorities thereof, would recognize untain the freedom of said persons. And Whereas, the county of Fr & is included in the territory designated by the Proclamation of the P nt, in which the Shares should become free, 1 Cherefore hereby notify izens of the eity of Winchester, and of said County, of said Proclama

### Juneteenth - The Beginnings of a Yearly Celebration



# Juneteenth Full Circle, Texas



# Juneteenth- A Federal Holiday

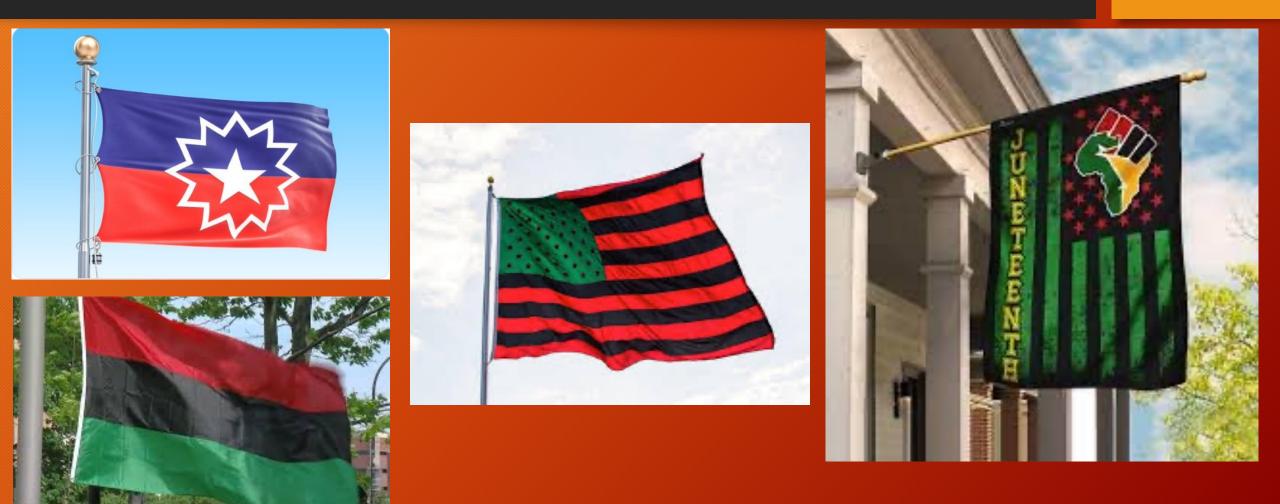


June 17, 2020

# How Is Juneteenth Celebrated?

- Parades, street fairs, concerts
  Gospel choir, church celebrations
- Barbecue is a must
- Red foods
- Reading of the Emancipation
   Proclaimation

# Juneteenth Flag



# I'm White, Can I Celebrate Juneteenth?

YES!