

African Burial Ground

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Juneteenth Saturday June 17, 2017

Juneteenth, also known as Emancipation Day, is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the Civil War had ended. General Order No. 3 stated, "The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free."

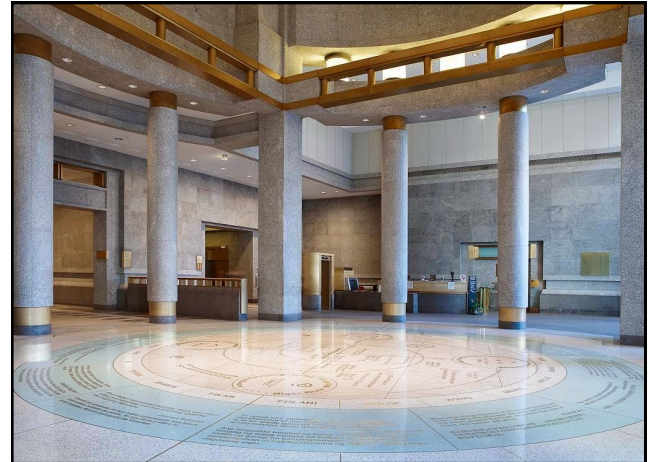
Join the National Park Service as we commemorate the 152nd anniversary of Juneteenth.

Saturday June 17, 2017 - 1:00PM-3:00PM

Dance and drum performance by Afrikan Healing Circle of Mount Vernon, NY. The program will raise the vibrations of all who attend through dance, drum, singing, and healing.

All activities are free and open to the public, however space is limited.

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Plan Your Visit

All activities will take place at African Burial Ground National Monument. The visitor center is located on the first floor of 290 Broadway in Lower Manhattan.

African Burial Ground National Monument visitor center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. The memorial is currently closed to ensure visitor safety and to facilitate façade repairs on the adjoining 290 Broadway. The visitor center is closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Schedule is subject to change.

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