



# 2026 JUNETEENTH EVENT SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026



### OFFICIAL CELEBRATION KICKOFF & MEDIA DAY

2:00–3:30 P.M.

📍 Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Dr.

**FREE**

Celebrate the launch of the Rise Up Juneteenth celebration with a press conference, children's activities, and refreshments.



### GLOW IN THE DARK PARTY

5:00–8:00 P.M.

📍 Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Dr.

**FREE | AGES 10–17**

An evening for youth featuring a silent disco, silent reading lounge, glow-in-the-dark games, and a dance-off, hosted by the Patterson Library.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026



### THE COOKOUT

6:30 P.M. • MACKENZIE MAIN CITY PARK

A cookout featuring great food, live music, and vibrant entertainment by special guests DJ Arie Spins and Don Diego Band, bringing the vibes all evening long.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026



### SENIOR BREAKFAST

8:00–9:30 A.M.

📍 Mae Simmons Center, 2004 Oak Avenue

**FREE FOR SENIORS AGES 62 AND OLDER**

Hosted by My Brothers and Sisters Keepers, this breakfast honors the elders of the community and starts the day with community connection.



### JUNETEENTH PARADE

10:00–11:15 A.M.

Begins on Avenue A, travels east on Broadway, turns right on Canyon Lake Dr., and ends at the R.O.C.C. Fitness parking lot.

**FREE TO ATTEND | \$30 ENTRY FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Enjoy a vibrant display of floats, music, dancing with local groups and organizations in celebration of progress. The parade grand marshal will be Rolonda Rochelle.



### FREEDOM FEST

11:30 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

📍 Mackenzie Main City Park

**FREE**

Entertainment by Muzikology  
Hosted by Rolonda Rochelle  
This family-friendly event includes:

- Leprino Foods Kids' Zone and teen activities
- StarCare Health Fair
- Ice Cream Eating Contest
- Atmos Cooling Station
- Information fair
- Food trucks, vendors, giveaways, and games
- Live music by Muzikology The Band of Shreveport



### FREEDOM CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS SHOW

6:30 P.M.

📍 Mackenzie Main City Park

**FREE**

The celebration continues into the evening with line dancing, food vendors, live music by Touch of Soul and a high-energy set by special guest, DJ Exeptive of Atlanta, Georgia. The night concludes with the H-E-B Fireworks Show.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

SCAN FOR MORE INFO: ➔



### CHOIR REHEARSAL WITH FRIENDS WITH WILL JOHNSON

6:00 P.M. • LUBBOCK CIVIC CENTER THEATER • **FREE**

It's not a rehearsal- it's a worship experience where YOU are the Choir. Come a stranger, leave with no voice and a new Friend (or five)!

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