



2023 Schedule of Events

Monday June 12th

Official Celebration Kick Off & Media Day

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Patterson Branch Library

1836 Parkway Dr.

Free

The official kick-off for this year's Juneteenth Celebration will include a press conference, kid activities, and refreshments.

Thursday, June 15th

Mr. and Miss. Juneteenth Pageant

6:30 p.m.

Grand Central Venue

1219 Ave J

\$40.00 adults | \$25.00 children ages 3-12

Join us as youth ages 7-19 compete for the coveted titles of Mr. & Miss. Juneteenth. *Ticket prices include dinner.*

Advance purchase only

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Saturday, June 17th

Senior Breakfast

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Mae Simmons Adult Activity Center
2004 Oak Avenue
Free for seniors ages 62 and older only

Seniors ages sixty-two and older are invited to attend this free breakfast hosted by My Brothers and Sisters Keepers.

United Supermarkets Juneteenth Parade

10:00 -11:15 a.m.

FREE

The annual parade is a must for those desiring to enjoy various entries in celebration of Juneteenth. This year's parade route will begin on Avenue E, travel east on Broadway, turn left on Canyon Lake Dr. (into Makenzie Park) and end in the Joyland parking lot.

\$30.00 entry fee for parade participants

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Freedom Fest

Mackenzie Main City Park

11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

FREE

Freedom Fest is for people of all ages. Activities will include the Madera Kid's Zone, teen activities, the StarCare Specialty Health System Health Fair, the United Supermarkets Hot Dog Eating Contest, Atmos Energy Cooling Station, an information fair, live music by Element, Touch of Soul, and City Lyfe. The day also will include food trucks, vendors, games, give-a-ways, and more!

Sunday, June 18th

Gospel Fest

Moonlight Musicals Amphitheatre (413 E. Broadway)

7:00 p.m.

FREE

Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy a FREE Father's Day concert with **national gospel recording artist, Chester D. T. Baldwin** and the Lubbock Juneteenth Mass Choir. There will be food vendors, and children's activities.

Monday, June 19th

Freedom Celebration

Mackenzie Main City Park

6:30 p.m.

FREE

Bring your chairs and blankets to the park and enjoy a time of fun, live music by **Grammy Award nominated artist, Don Diego**, food vendors, and children and teen activities, ending at dusk with the **H-E-B Fireworks Show!**

For more information email lubbockjuneteenth@gmail.com

