



JUNETEENTH
NORFOLK... celebrating freedom
COMMUNITY EVENTS
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Juneteenth at Town Point Park
 Friday, June 19

Opening Ceremony 11 a.m.
 Sister Sledge 6 p.m. | Patti LaBelle 8 p.m.
 Juneteenth Fireworks Show 9:30 p.m.

June 18
 5 - 7 p.m.

NFKMaritime: A Homage of Artwork Celebrating Norfolk as America's Nautical Pillar

The Main, 100 E. Main Street

Join the opening reception of this dynamic art exhibition celebrating the spirit, history and culture of Hampton Roads through the eyes of local artists. Exhibit runs through July 5.

June 19
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

New Hope 2026 Juneteenth & America 250 Community Festival

New Hope Church, 3232 Brest Avenue

This community festival block party is themed "Honoring Our Past, Building a Culture and a Healthier Future."

June 19
 noon - 4 p.m.

Nourishing the Community

Grace Deliverance Center, 1150 E. Little Creek Road

Grace Deliverance Outreach Ministry will provide free meals and toiletry items for members of the community. All are welcome. Will continue until supplies run out.

June 19-20
 Hours vary

Tidewater African American Cultural Alliance

Nauticus Discovery Deck & Town Point Park

Enjoy African Story Times as well as the Dance & Drumming Ensemble throughout the weekend!

June 19-21
 noon - 6 p.m.

Norfolk Historical Society

Nauticus Education Pavilion, One Waterside Drive

Explore this educational booth covering Norfolk's waterways and strategic importance through history.

June 19-21
 Hours vary

Selden Market Juneteenth

Selden Market, 208 E. Main Street

A three-day celebration of creativity, music and community featuring an art exhibition, creative vendor marketplace, live performances, panels, music and community activations.

June 19-21
 2 - 8 p.m.

Downtown Norfolk: Interactive Wayfinding Entertainers

June 19
2 p.m.

**Reading of the play *Sally & Tom* by
Suzan-Lori Parks**

Virginia Stage Company, Wells Theatre

Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright examines art, power and American History in this humorous and harrowing play.

June 19
2 - 4 p.m.

**Spoken Word: Historical Reflections in Worship,
Music, Liturgical Dance, and Art**

Queen Street Baptist Church, 413 E. Brambleton Avenue

The Spoken Word is a historical reflection of spiritual empowerment through music, liturgical dance and creative art.

June 19
5 - 8 p.m.

**Humanities Behind Bars Presents
Juneteenth 2026 Jubilee**

Eleanor's NFK, 801 Boush Street, Unit B

Explore the deep roots of resistance and freedom in Norfolk's rich past, resilient present and hopeful future.

June 19
9:45 p.m.

Celebration of Freedom "Midnight Musical"

New Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 1100 Church Street

Gospel Musical Celebration featuring local and national performing artists.

June 20
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Celebrating the Wave Towards Freedom

First Baptist Church, 418 E. Bute Street

Sessions include a documentary screening, historic church tour, community quilt creation and more.

June 20
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Juneteenth Freedom Block Party

ACDC Campus, 5520 Tidewater Drive

Celebrating African American freedom and America's 250th through dance performances, a veteran's honor recognition, cookout, youth activities and featured community speakers.

June 20
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

5th Annual Juneteenth Parade & Celebration

Richard A. Tucker Memorial Library

The parade begins at Diggs Town and ends at the library for a day of family-friendly activities.

June 20
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Coronado Inglebrook Neighborhood
Juneteenth Celebration**

Coronado School Grounds

A neighborhood celebration of history of this area and notable African Americans who have a connection to the neighborhood.

June 20-21
11 a.m. - sunset

Poplar Hall Juneteenth Reunion!

Poplar Hall Park

A celebration of freedom, family and fathers designed to strengthen connections across generations

June 20
noon - 4 p.m.

**A Juneteenth Community Festival &
Norfolk 250 Celebration**

7101 Sewells Point Rd, Ste. One-Half

A free community-centered Juneteenth event focused on empowerment, unity, personal growth and fun.