



JUNETEENTH

2021

NEWPORT NEWS

Join us for our week-long celebration starting on June 12th!

Hosted by the Downtown Newport News Merchants & Neighbors Association, Inc.

Expressions

Saturday, June 12

12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Denbigh, Midtown and Doris Miller Community Centers

Drive-thru giveaways at the community centers and Instagrammable moments (Instagrammable moments also displayed at Brooks Crossing)

Concert*

Sunday, June 13

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

King-Lincoln Park

Live/virtual concert

Raising of the Flag

Monday, June 14

1 p.m.

City Hall

Raising of the Juneteenth flag

Bingo

Tuesday, June 15

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Midtown Community Center

Outdoor bingo game with food, drinks, and giveaways

Conversation

Wednesday, June 16

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Denbigh Community Center

An interview with Frederick Douglass about the Emancipation Proclamation and the meaning of Juneteenth

Rally*

Thursday, June 17

5 p.m.

Booker T. Washington Middle School

Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation under Clark Oak

Tour & Storytime*

Thursday, June 17

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Newsome House Cultural Arts Center

Tour of the Newsome House

A Journey to Freedom:

A Juneteenth Production*

Friday, June 18

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

Theatrical Juneteenth production
(Winners of the Poster Contest will be announced before the production)

Freedom Festival*

Saturday, June 19

12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Superblock

Family-friendly festival with vendors, food, drinks, and games
(Winners of the Spoken Word & Essay Contests will be announced)

Meditation Walk

Saturday, June 19

4 p.m. – Sunset

Huntington Beach

Meditation walk hosted by the Contemporary Arts Network (CAN)

* Events planned as virtual, but some may be modified for in-person with social distancing if COVID-19 guidelines permit.

For more information about Juneteenth events, visit nnva.gov/juneteenth.