



## Juneteenth is Alive and Well

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There's no clean vanilla version of this story.

There's no need for tracking dates of U.S. State's slavery abolishment.

There's no need to focus on Mississippi's final approval of Emancipation Proclamation.

There's no poetic piece that can make it easier to emotionally swallow or be digestively gentle.

There is no analysis on how Juneteenth managed through its life in American society.

There is this political foundation from an old freedom document by Lincoln.

There was a downturn in interest at the turn of the 20th century.

There was a comeback of Juneteenth to the masses of U.S. people.

There is a good idea of how to do events and taste Juneteenth.

There's still those ole songs from the cotton fields that have risen up into spirituals.

There's plenty of knowledge of how Juneteenth look in today's society.

There's good measures of dates of U.S. State's Juneteenth holidays.

But there's no National Holiday that binds us all in the truth of the Juneteenth experience.

Yet, Juneteenth is Alive and Well in America!

