



# CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH MADISON, IN JUNE 21-23, 2025

Juneteenth, celebrated on June 19, marks the day in 1865 when enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, finally learned of their freedom—more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed. It has since become a nationwide celebration of Black freedom, resilience, and achievement.

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025**

### **Juneteenth 5K Run/Walk**

**Gaines Park | 8 AM – 10 AM**

- DJ Money keeping the energy high!
- Awards in 10-year age increments
- Unique Juneteenth T-shirt for participants
- Refreshments provided
- A scenic yet challenging route
- Every finisher receives a Historic Underground Railroad Medal

Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera app to register for the race:



## **SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025**

### **Juneteenth Picnic**

**North Lawn, Lanier Mansion | 3 PM – 6 PM**

- Music by DJ Money
- Vendors offering unique goods
- Delicious food trucks
- Dancing & celebration
- Picture booth to capture the moment
- Free & open to all!

## **MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025**

### **Book Discussion: The Tenacious Nurse Nichols**

**Analog Coffee | 6 PM – 7 PM**

- Join us for an engaging discussion on the inspiring story of Nurse Nichols, an unsung African American Civil War hero, with author Eileen Yanoviak.

Join us for a weekend of celebration, community, and history as we honor Juneteenth in Madison, Indiana! Email [lillian.livers@yahoo.com](mailto:lillian.livers@yahoo.com) for more info.