



Juneteenth

JUNE 19

Assemblymember
RODNEYSE BICHOTTE
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Wishes You A
HAPPY JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth, marks the day in 1865 that troops arrived in Texas and freed enslaved people. The troops’ arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the **Emancipation Proclamation**, which declared that as of January 1, 1863, all enslaved people in the states currently engaged in rebellion against the Union “shall be then, thenceforward, and forever **free**.”^[1].

This week, Congress decreed Juneteenth, **June 19th**, a national, **federal holiday**. On this day, let us honor our ancestors and celebrate their liberation.

Today, across our city, community members are hosting free and engaging events to commemorate this historic day. To find an event near you, visit [here](#).

On this day, let us celebrate joy, unity, and Black freedom together.

Happy Juneteenth!

1) <https://www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth>

Grand Army Plaza Juneteenth Rally



NYC COUNCIL MEMBER FARAH N. LOUIS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

BK BOROUGH PRESIDENT ERIC L. ADAMS &
MAJORITY LEADER LAURIE CUMBO

JUNETEENTH

2ND ANNUAL CELIBERATION RALLY



SAT-JUNE-19TH

CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

10 GRAND ARMY PLAZA

10AM SHARP

Contact: District45@council.nyc.gov / Streaming Live on  @cmfarahlouis

Join Council Member Farah N. Louis, Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams and NYC Council Majority Leader Laurie Cumbo at the 2nd Annual 'Celiberation' Rally.

Today, **June 19th** at **10am** sharp at **Central Public Library**.

Cadman Park Conservancy Juneteenth Celebration

CADMAN PARK CONSERVANCY JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION



NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL
**LETITIA
JAMES**



NYS SENATOR
**BRIAN
BENJAMIN**



CIVIL COURT
JUDGE
DWEYNE PAUL



COUNCIL MEMBER
**ROBERT E.
CORNEGY**



COUNCIL MEMBER
**FARAH N.
LOUIS**

Saturday, June 19th / 12-4 PM

Juneteenth Grove, Cadman Plaza Park / Tillary Street at Court Street, Brooklyn NY

"BUY BLACK" BAGS

FILLED WITH RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FROM BLACK-OWNED
RETAILERS & NON-PROFITS ACROSS THE BOROUGH

MUSIC * POETRY * WORKOUT SESSIONS * FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT

POET
**JACQUELINE
JOHNSON**



POET
**CASSANDRA
CATO LOUIS**



PERFORMER
**'J4K
TRIO'**



PERFORMERS



PERFORMER
**TAYLOR
HAYMORE**



The **Cadman Park Conservancy**, the **Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce** and **Lyft** are partnering for a Juneteenth celebration at the new "Juneteenth Grove" at the **Cadman Plaza Park** to support Black-owned businesses. The event will feature prominent speakers including **Attorney General Letitia James**, **State Sen. Brian Benjamin**, NYC **Council Members Robert Cornegy** and **Farah N. Louis** and Kings County Civil Court **Judge Dweynie Paul**.

Attendees will be eligible for free ride credits to Cadman Plaza Park courtesy of Lyft. Register [here](#).

Assemblymember **Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** represents the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn covering Ditmas Park, Flatbush, East Flatbush and Midwood. She is currently the **Chair of the**

Subcommittee on Oversight of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs), and serves on the following committees: **Housing, Government Operations, Education, Banks, Health, and Higher Education**. She is also a member of the **Task Force on Women's Issues** and sits on **Governor Cuomo's Domestic Violence Advisory Council** and **Mayor De Blasio's MWBE Task Force**.