

Celebrate Juneteenth with Us!



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Steve,

Happy Juneteenth Weekend!

President Joe Biden signed a bill in 2021 that made Juneteenth a federal holiday commemorating the day – June 19, 1865 – when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people were freed. We acknowledge we still have a long way to go when it comes to racial equity in our state and nation, but it's important to remember this day of liberation.

We've posted invites to several Juneteenth community events celebrating Black culture with food, stories, song, dance, and parades happening this weekend on our [Facebook page here.](#)



Additionally, I personally wanted to invite you to two events in which the New Rural Project is playing a special role. On Friday, June 17th, I will be a judge for the Miss Juneteenth pageant in Maxton at Townsend Elementary School, 107 W Carolina St at 7:00 p.m. with the crowning ceremony on Saturday, June 18th at Beacham Park

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300 S Austin St., Maxton.

Then, we're calling all volunteers to help with the Town of Marshville 2nd annual Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 18th.



We have two volunteer shifts available from 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. [Get details and sign up here!](#)

From Union to Robeson and everywhere in between, we're celebrating and recognizing Juneteenth this year with joy and hope for a brighter future for all North Carolinians where everyone's voice is heard.

There's a rich history of Juneteenth celebrations in rural NC– and you can check our [Facebook page](#) here for a list to kickstart your Juneteenth holiday!

See you soon!

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