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Juneteenth Celebration

George Ranch Historical Park

One hundred and thirty-one years ago a new era in our state's history began when Texas slaves were officially given their freedom on June 19, 1865. In recognition of this historic occasion, the Fort Bend Museum Association and the George Ranch Historical Park are proud to announce the third annual Juneteenth celebration to be held on Saturday, June 15, on the grounds of the George Ranch. This celebration will provide a unique perspective on the history of all African Americans with a particular emphasis on the contributions of the Black cowboy in ranching heritage. For over 100 years Black cowboys played a significant role in the operation of the Ranch and by the 1890s and throughout the twentieth century clearly formed the majority of working cowboys on the George Ranch and others in the region. Our Juneteenth festival is designed to honor the lives of these individuals and to appeal to all ages. For more information contact the George Ranch Historical Park, P.O. Drawer 460, Richmond, Texas, 17406-0460, 713-342-6478.