



**The California State Library in partnership with
Sacramento Juneteenth, Inc. presents:
*Sacramento's 16th Annual Juneteenth
Celebration Reception*
Freedom is Golden
*Thursday, June 14, 5:30-8 p.m.***

Join us for our annual celebration reception commemorating the date when Union soldiers led by Major General Gordon Granger rode into Galveston, Texas and proclaimed the Civil War ended and slavery abolished. On June 19, 1865, the residents of Galveston were the last Americans to find out about the Emancipation Proclamation, two and a half years after it was signed on January 1, 1863.

The event features:

- Juneteenth exhibit examining pre-Civil War California and the impact of the Emancipation Proclamation on the state
- Food prepared by Sacramento Juneteenth Black Chefs Collaborative with Chefs Booker T. Pannell, Nicole Williams, and Andrea O'Neal
- Music by *Flyism Uncensored*
- VOICES OF OUR ELDERS video series introduction. Learn more about this exciting new yearlong video series which will feature interviews with community elders who'll share their experiences in the struggle for civil rights and other important issues.
- Spoken word presentations

WHAT: Sacramento's 16th Annual Juneteenth Celebration Reception – Freedom is Golden

WHERE: California State Library Fragrance Garden and First Floor Rotunda
900 N Street
Sacramento, California

WHEN: Thursday, June 14, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. **The event is free with RSVP.**

RSVP at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). Please print free ticket and present at the door.

For more information contact: deborah.lynych@library.ca.gov or call 916-651-6452.

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