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Rosenberg Library to Host a Civics Party for Juneteenth

Teens can experience history and celebrate Juneteenth through educational activities

Galveston, TX (June 7, 2023) – Galveston’s Rosenberg Library will host a special Juneteenth Civic Season Event from 3 to 6 p.m. June 17 where teens can learn about civics and history through engaging activities.

Attendees can join a dance party with a live DJ, enjoy pizza, and participate in a TikTok challenge for chances to win iPads, gift cards and more. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the history of Juneteenth through engaging speakers, trivia games, and a movie screening.

A third annual summer tradition, the event is meant for students ages 13-17 to encourage learning about our country’s past as well as our roles in shaping its future. It is co-sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute, University of Pennsylvania and Visit Galveston—in partnership with Civics Renewal Network and History Made by Us Civic Season.

"Teaching civics empowers youth to actively contribute to the betterment of society," said Tony Lyle, Chief Tourism Officer of Visit Galveston. "Juneteenth stands as a powerful reminder of the ongoing pursuit for absolute equality, urging young minds to recognize the significance of the past and strive towards a future where every individual enjoys equal rights and opportunities."

Visit Galveston is sponsoring this event with the Rosenberg Library, making it possible for everyone to participate free of charge. This unique event will provide attendees with a truly immersive experience centered around understanding Juneteenth’s importance.

About Civic Season: Join 400 cultural and civic institutions across the country for the third annual Civic Season, a new summer tradition for learning and action co-designed with Gen Z, the future inheritors of our democracy. Civic Season unites our oldest federal holiday with our newest, going beyond hot dogs and fireworks to invite meaningful reflection on our country's past and our role in shaping its future.

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