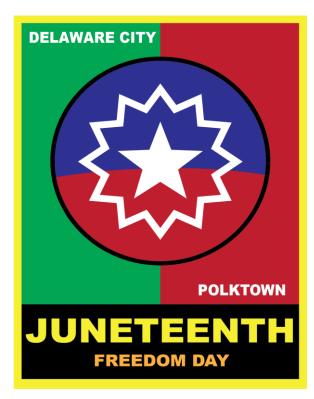
# 2025 Delaware City-Polktown Juneteenth Observance Schedule At a Glance



## Shove Off Day, Saturday, May 24

**10 am** at the Delaware City Library

"Shove Off for Freedom" a program for all ages by Kathy Trusty
— independent historian, Black history educator, children's book author
Shove Off Day continues at Fort Delaware

**1 pm** Ferry to Fort Delaware - Tickets: \$7 each for those attending the morning program

1:30 pm Pizza Lunch at Pavilion, Fort Delaware State Park3 pm Children's games and activities typical of the Civil War Era, led by Fort Delaware Staff

## Saturday, June 7, "Looking Back / Moving Forward"

**1 pm** at Delaware City Battery Park Gazebo

"Harriet Tubman and the Tilly Rescue" with Debra Martin

**3 pm** at the Delaware City Library

Artist's Tour of "Landscapes of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway" with E. Lynn Dilliplane

**5 pm** at the Delaware City Community Center
The Sankofa African Drum and Dance Company

**Film:** The Tilly Escape by the Seaford Historical Society will be shown throughout the afternoon of the 7<sup>th</sup> at the Delaware City Library

### Tuesday, June 17

**6 pm** at the Delaware City Library: "African American Genealogy Research: Resources and Strategies" presented by Delaware Public Archives and the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society

#### Juneteenth, Thursday, June 19

**10** am Juneteenth Commemorative Service, a solemn ceremony at the African Union Church Cemetery Music by the Hildaman Chorale and Mount Salem U.A.M.E. Church Choir

Afternoon through evening Black-Owned Business Exhibits and Vendors at Delaware City Battery Park 5:30 pm Suite Franchon and Friends performance at Battery Park Gazebo

6 pm Best Kept Soul performance at Battery Park Gazebo

#### Sunday, June 22

**12:00 pm** Mount Salem U.A.M.E. Church's Juneteenth Worship Service

**After Church Service** Community Cookout. A traditional community cookout offered by the Mount Salem U.A.M.E. Church congregation on the church grounds. Performances celebrating Black history and culture.

#### **Throughout the Juneteenth Observance period at the Delaware City Library**

- Photography exhibit by E. Lynn Dilliplane, "Landscapes of the Delaware Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway" May 26 through June 21
- Juneteenth themed educational programs: Book Club 5/27; Kids Cook 5/28; MakerSpace for Adults,
   Folk-Art Inspired Craft 6/2; Teen and Tweens Culture 6/11; Kalmar Nyckel: 5 Ways to Freedom –
   Navigating Delaware's Underground Railroad 6/16; Children's Storytime 6/17; Kids Craft 6/17;
   Cooking with Cathy for Tweens and Teens 6/18 For details and to register visit
   <a href="https://delawarecity.lib.de.us/">https://delawarecity.lib.de.us/</a>

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