

NORTHWEST INDIANA JUNETEENTH CALENDAR 2026

EVENTS IN GARY

JUNE 17

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DARRIN DEWITT HENSON

Live in Gary!

EXCLUSIVE BOOK SIGNING + MEET & GREET EXPERIENCE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

J'S BREAKFAST CLUB
2601 BROADWAY • GARY, IN

AN EVENING OF LEGACY, CULTURE & CONVERSATION WHERE STORYTELLING, COMMUNITY, MUSIC, ART, AND LEGACY MEET.

BOOK SIGNING MEET & GREET PHOTO OPS

OPEN KITCHEN DELICIOUS FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

CASH BAR COCKTAILS & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

TRUSTEE TAI ADKINS

Senior Summer Social Series

Soul Train EXPERIENCE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17TH
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

YWCA OF NWI
150 W. 15TH AVE GARY, IN

Hosted by Dinahlynn Biggs
WCHI BIGGS RADIO

★ FREE EVENT ★

Live DJ & Performances • Raffles • Line Dancing • Light Refreshments

RSVP BY THURSDAY, JUNE 11 CALL 219-880-4913

JUNE 18

STEEL CITY HOUSE COLLECTIVE PRESENTS...

6.18.26
5PM-9PM

HOUSE MUSIC TAKEOVER

KICKING OFF SUMMER HOUSE SUNDAYS

FREE! FAMILY FRIENDLY BRING YOUR CHAIRS

VENDORS BEER GARDEN HOUSE MUSIC

STEEL CITY HOUSE COLLECTIVE
GARY, INDIANA

J'S SUPPER CLUB
2601 BROADWAY, GARY, IN 46407

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JUNE 19

CITY OF GARY GARY COMMON COUNCIL CHAPTER OF GARY, IN

JUNETEENTH REMEMBRANCE WALK

Moving Forward Together

Join the community for a powerful walk in remembrance of Idella Grigsby-Figures and in honor of our ancestors as we reflect on the delayed emancipation of 1865. A COMMUNITY WALK REMEMBERING OUR ANCESTORS AND CELEBRATING UNITY, PROGRESS, AND FREEDOM.

WALK ROUTE:
STARTS AT 25TH & WASHINGTON STREET
ENDS AT ROCKWELL PAVILION PARKING LOT

LINE UP BEGINS: 9:18 AM
PARADE KICKS OFF: 10:00 AM

IF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING:
EMAIL: garycommoncouncil@gary.gov
CALL: 219-881-1315

Remember. Honor. Celebrate.

SPONSORED BY BLACK LABOR WEEK PROJECT GARY COMMON COUNCIL

JUNETEENTH Celebration

FREEDOM • HERITAGE • CULTURE • COMMUNITY

EVENT WILL FEATURE:

- BLACK ART AND CRAFTS
- FACE PAINTING AND KID ACTIVITIES
- LIVE DJ ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS EVERY HOUR
- AND MORE FUN ACTIVITIES!
- GET FIT
- LINE DANCING
- BINGO
- BOUNCE HOUSE
- AND MORE!

FAMILY FRIENDLY Fun for All!

FREE EVENT! JUNE 19TH 11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

ROOSEVELT PAVILION

FOR VENDOR AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY EMAIL INFO: BLWP@GARY.COM

JUNE 19

THE GARY ARTS COUNCIL & THIS IS GARY PRESENT

ROLL BOUNCE TO ROYALTY

ALL AGES WELCOME! NO COVER.

ROLL BOUNCE SKATE PARTY
FRIDAY JUNE 19TH, 2026 6PM - 9PM

THE OFFICIAL JUNETEENTH EVENT - MIDTOWN TAKEOVER

FEATURE DETAILS: Skate Party Vibes | Live DJs (90s, 2000s, House, Throwbacks) | Outdoor Parking Lot Experience | Photo & Video Moments | Dance & Chill Zones | Vendor Opportunities!

2601 Broadway
Gary, IN

STAY FOR THE TRANSFORMATION... AFRO BALL - A ROYAL EXPERIENCE FOLLOWS

JUST JOEY AND THE REVOLUTION

Celebrating His Legacy

TRIBUTE TO PRINCE

IN GARY INDIANA

19, June (Juneteenth)
Loft Adia
752 Broadway, Gary, IN
Doors: 6PM Show: 7PM

AFRO BALL

A Royal Experience.

"GARY, IT'S TIME TO STEP INTO YOUR CROWN"

VIP CHAMPAGNE TOAST 6PM-9PM
AN ELEVATED EXPERIENCE FOR THE ROYAL ELITE. PRIVATE ENTRY. CHAMPAGNE. HORS D'OEUVRES. EXCLUSIVE LOUNGE. MEET & GREET.

RED CARPET WALK 9PM

ROYAL COURT CROWNING 10PM

LIVE PERFORMANCE WHOLE LIVE NIGGA

A JUNETEENTH CULTURAL CELEBRATION \$125 VIP EXPERIENCE \$50 EARLY BIRD GENERAL ADMISSION (UNTIL 6.1.2026) \$60 GENERAL ADMISSION

ROYAL COURT EXPERIENCE \$85 RECONSTRUCTION FEE CROWN • CASH PRIZE • TITLE LIMITED ENTRIES AVAILABLE

2601 BROADWAY GARY, IN

DRESS TO IMPRESS. SHOW UP READY. STEP INTO YOUR CROWN. TICKETS ARE LIMITED. VIP WILL SELL OUT.

JUNE 20

This Is Gary Presents

SATURDAY 12 PM

THE BLOCK IS OURS

Midtown Take Over Block Party

A Juneteenth Community Celebration, Celebrating All Things Gary!

"THIS IS MORE THAN AN EVENT... THIS IS GARY."

"PULL UP, SHARE YOUR STORY, AND CELEBRATE THE CULTURE."

FREE ENTRY - VENDOR'S EXCLUSIVE - HIGHLIGHTING GARY VOICES

#whereGarygathers #issacelaboration

2601 Broadway
Gary, IN

MERRILLVILLE

JUNE 13

JUNETEENTH Freedom Day Party

2 DJs and Live Entertainment, 2 Dance Floors-Indoor/Outdoor, Special Dance Performances, Cash Raffles and a New Member presentation, Cash Bar and Food will be available.

SATURDAY JUNE 13th

DOORS OPEN @ 5:00 PM
PARTY ENDS @ 10:00 PM

Tickets can be purchased directly from members of EAV @ 21P

Don't miss the celebration of the summer. Get your Tickets Now!

JUNE 20

JUNETEENTH MERRILLVILLE FLEA MARKET

OUTDOOR EVENT

SOUNDS BY DJ SUPER

JUNE 20TH 10AM-5PM

VENDOR SPACE \$20

RAFFLE WIN A 55" SMART TV!

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A 55" SMART TV!

SHOP SMALL SUPPORT BLACK OWNED BUILD COMMUNITY

HAMMOND

JUNE 13

NEW ZION TEMPLE CHURCH PRESENTS

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

• FOOD • VENDORS • MUSIC • ACTIVITIES • FAMILY & FUN

JUNE 13TH 11:00AM-4:00PM
326 S MOORE ST, HAMMOND, IN

JUNE 20TH 10:00AM-5:00PM
4407 LA FAYETTE DR, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

JUNE 20TH 10:00PM-5:00PM
1027 HOOVER AVE, PHOENIX, AZ

JUNE 19

BUTTERFLY TROOP PRESENTS

JUNETEENTH Wellness Festival

VENDORS Wanted!

BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER!

Showcase your business products, and services to hundreds of families and community members!

CONNECT • SELL • INSPIRE • GROW

BLACK OWNED VENDOR MARKET

FREE ADMISSION to the Public!

3526 160TH STREET
HAMMOND, IN 46323

50+ VENDORS EXPECTED

EAST CHICAGO

JUNE 19

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

JUNETEENTH Celebration

FOOD. FUN. FREEDOM. A Celebration of Our People, Our Freedom & Our Culture!

BEACH POTLUCK Picnic Vibes

4 PM - 10 PM

CALUMET BEACH
9801 South Ave. 6
East Chicago, IL 46312

PLEASE USE PARKING LOT 4

DELICIOUS FOOD & BEV

FUN & GAMES

GREAT MUSIC GOOD VIBES

FAMILY FRIENDLY

HONORING OUR HISTORY & FREEDOM

Bring a dish. Bring your people. Let's celebrate!

Together as one STRONG in our FREEDOM, our HISTORY, our CULTURE, our FUTURE.

JUNE 20

MAYOR ANTHONY COPELAND PRESENTS

RHYTHM & SOUL FEST

"A JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION"

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH

FEATURING EVELYN "Champagne KING"

ALSO FEATURING SOUL STREET COLLECTIVE JAY SLIQUE ADAMS DJ DARK NITE

FREE EVENT BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS

WASHINGTON PARK
142ND & PARRISH AVE, EAST CHICAGO, IN

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