



Young Professionals Of Color Greater Harrisburg (YPOC) is excited to announce the return of one of Pennsylvania's largest Juneteenth Celebrations. This year, we are preparing for Harrisburg's fifth annual Juneteenth HBG celebration! Last year's weeklong celebration of black culture, history, and community was a huge success, with over 3,000 residents and guests in attendance and an economic impact of more than \$400,000 to businesses and the community in the Central PA region. We have highlighted some events below that are not to be missed! Please download



JuneteenthHBG Summer Vibes 2024 Concert – June 15, 2024

The Juneteenth Celebration Concert at XL LIVE promises an electrifying night of music and culture, headlined by legendary hip-hop artists Ghostface Killah and Jim Jones. This special event, celebrating the historic significance of Juneteenth, will also shine a spotlight on incredible local talent, bringing a vibrant mix of sounds and styles to the stage. Doors open at 8 PM, offering attendees a chance to soak in the atmosphere and excitement of the venue before the performances kick off. With tickets priced at just \$15 and available on Ticketmaster, this concert is an unmissable opportunity to experience top-tier entertainment while honoring a pivotal moment in American history. Join the celebration and be part of an unforgettable evening of unity, music, and community spirit.



JuneteenthHBG Press Conference and Civic Education Day – June 17, 2024

The 2024 Juneteenth press conference, scheduled for June 17th at the Pennsylvania State Capitol Building, promises to be a significant event of community engagement and family celebration. Hosted in partnership with the PA Legislative Black Caucus, this gathering will spotlight the enduring importance of Juneteenth and its resonance within the community. The event kicks off at 10 AM, featuring speeches, discussions, and a series of educational activities. Following the press conference, Civic Education Day will be held in the East Wing Rotunda, offering a range of informative sessions and interactive exhibits designed to foster civic awareness and participation. This day-long event is an excellent opportunity for families and community members to come together, learn, and celebrate the spirit of Juneteenth in a meaningful and impactful way.



Black Arts Expo: An Ode To Black Women – June 17, 2024

The Juneteenth Black Arts Expo: An Ode to Black Women, hosted at WITF Headquarters from 5 PM to 9 PM, promises to be a vibrant and family-friendly celebration of art and heritage. This free event, commemorating the Juneteenth holiday, will feature a diverse array of local artists showcasing their work, offering a rich narrative of Black history through their unique perspectives. Art will be displayed throughout the venue, inviting attendees to explore and appreciate the creativity and stories embedded in each piece. Adding to the interactive experience, an open paint session will be available throughout the evening, encouraging participants of all ages to engage in creating their own art. This expo aims to provide a platform for all to witness the depth and beauty of Black history and culture, fostering an environment of appreciation, learning, and community connection.



JuneteenthHBG Summit 2024 – June 18, 2024

Join us on June 18th from 11 AM to 6 PM for the 3rd Annual Juneteenth Summit, a full day of interactive discussions covering Black history, homeownership, health and wellness, business, and community development. This summit, designed to unite our community and explore the elements that connect our past, present, and future, is an invaluable opportunity for learning and engagement. For a nominal fee of \$10, attendees gain access to the entire summit and can attend the keynote event at 7 PM for free. Held at the Forum Auditorium, the keynote event features renowned speaker Angela Rye, promising an inspiring and thought-provoking session. Additionally, a VIP Reception will take place at 6 PM, providing an exclusive opportunity for deeper connections and networking. Don't miss this chance to be part of an enriching and empowering day.



JuneteenthHBG Jubilee – June 19, 2024

Join us for the JuneteenthHBG Jubilee family celebration on June 19 from 12 PM to 5 PM at City Island, a vibrant and inclusive event designed for guests of all ages. This family-centered, fully accessible celebration is free of charge and promises a rich experience for everyone. This year, we are proud to highlight small, Black-owned businesses, offering a fantastic opportunity to support and connect with local entrepreneurs. The event will feature a variety of child-friendly activities, ensuring fun and engagement for the youngest attendees. A diverse range of vendors will be present, providing valuable resources and information from community organizations. Enjoy delicious offerings from food trucks and other food vendors as you explore and celebrate. Don't miss this joyful and enriching community gathering on City Island!



Black Performance Arts Mashup – June 20, 2024

Join us on June 20th, 2024, for an evening of celebration, culture, and diversity at the Black Performance Arts Mashup, hosted by the Narçisse Theatre Company in Harrisburg as part of the weeklong #JuneteenthHBG celebrations. This free, electrifying event will feature a dynamic showcase of performances by talented Black artists from diverse backgrounds, including dance, music, spoken word, and more. Designed to celebrate the rich history and cultural heritage of the African American community, the mashup honors the legacy of Juneteenth through vibrant and captivating artistry. Don't miss this chance to witness some of the most dynamic performances of the year. Mark your calendars for June 20, 2024, and join us at Narçisse Theatre Company, 312 Chestnut Street, Harrisburg, for an unforgettable night that celebrates our diversity and shared humanity. Sponsored by UPMC of Central PA.



Juneteenth at SOMA –June 21, 2024

Join us under the lights for this special Juneteenth SoMa Block Party with YPOC and HYP during June's 3rd in the Burg! 5-9 PM • Friday, June 21 For this collaborative Block Party, we're thrilled to welcome: Mark & Val Wines (inside Bricco) Mel's Rock'n BBQ La Maison Tacos FBC Food Truck Halfway Tree Jamaican Zeroday Brewing Co. Englewood Brewing Boneshire Brew Works Midstate Distillery Reign & Taij's Lemonade and many more to come! LIVE MUSIC BY DJ LeRon and D.C.'s Secret Society Band! Don't miss your selfie with Hit the Angles 360 Photobooth! Plus, visit our SoMa friends Found Collab, Tamara's Boutique, Boneshire Taps at SoMa, El Sol Mexican Restaurant, JoJo's Barber Shop. Block parties take place on S. Third St. between Market & Chestnuts Streets. Street parking is available around the area and free after 5 p.m. Events are FREE to attend and open to the public! Pay-as-you-go.