

CELEBRATE *Juneteenth*



Journey to Juneteenth: What Does Freedom Mean Today?

Oakland County's 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration: Student Art & Essay Contest

Join us in honoring freedom, culture, and history!

Oakland County invites all K–12 and Secondary school students who live in or attend school in Oakland County to celebrate Juneteenth by submitting original artwork or essays reflecting this year's theme:

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Six Winners Total

One winner in each category (art & essay) across four groups:

- K–3rd Grade
- 4th–7th Grade
- 8th–12th Grade
- Secondary School

Key Dates:

- Submissions Due: Friday, May 29, 2026
- Winners Notified: Tuesday, June 9, 2026
- Award Ceremony: Thursday, June 18, 2026
at the Juneteenth Celebration

Prize: \$150 Gift Card + Featured Display at the County Executive Office, Website, and Celebration.

THURSDAY JUNE 18, 2026

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Oakland County Courthouse
South Entrance Lawn

1200 N. Telegraph Rd • Pontiac



Visit [OakGov.info/JuneteenthContest26](https://oakgov.info/JuneteenthContest26)
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the QR code for more information.



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