



Dear Friend,

On **June 19, 1865**, Union Major General Gordon Granger issued this military order in Galveston, Texas, freeing slaves.

## GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 3

“THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS ARE INFORMED THAT,  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PROCLAMINATION FROM THE  
EXECUTIVE OF THE UNITED STATES,  
**ALL SLAVES ARE FREE.**”

Planning is underway for the **5th Annual Juneteenth Festival**. This year's theme is Year of the Return Celebrating “**African Americans and Labor**”, a family-friendly celebration which since its 1st debut in 2021 has attracted hundreds of people of all ages.

This year's Festival is set for **Friday, June 20th, Saturday, June 21st, and Sunday, June 22nd**, at Schroeder Park, 2600 S. 13th Ave. We will be diligent and consistent in ensuring that our residents, vendors and others practice safe protocols.

While the Festival offers you a great marketing opportunity to highlight your business, reach new and current customers, and showcase your support for the village, your health and safety is our top priority. We are planning a safe event that will feature local talent, Kids zone, good food and a beverage pavilion and live music performance in a safe, protected environment.

Please read this sponsorship packet carefully as it contains important deadlines that must be followed; required documents that must be completed; and details for vendors to understand to make your participation an enjoyable and productive experience.

If you need more information, call Lily Sierra at **(708) 681-3600 ext. 259**; **ssierra@broadview-il.gov**. We look forward to your positive response to participating in this safe, well-planned weekend for everyone who lives, works, plays and visits the Village of Broadview.

Your in Service,

Katrina R. Thompson  
Mayor

