

## The Alexandria Black History Museum Presents:

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### *Emancipation USA: Exploring Juneteenth in Texas & Emancipation in the DMV*



Emancipation events were some of the most important celebrations in the African American community in the late nineteenth century. No matter where they occurred, these festivals of freedom also commemorated community achievements and individuals, served as acts of resistance in a sea of racial repression and violence, provided occasions for political strategy sessions, and served as safe havens for the transmission of valuable history to the younger generations. Join historian C.R. Gibbs as he provides new insights into the celebration of Juneteenth in Texas as well our regional emancipation observances here in Virginia, D.C., and Maryland.

C.R. Gibbs is the author/co-author of six books and a respected lecturer on a variety of historical topics. Mr. Gibbs has worked with Smithsonian Institution museums and is a D.C. Humanities Council scholar.

Saturday, June 15, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

Alexandria Black History Museum  
902 Wythe Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

**Cost \$5**

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