



# Delaware City-Polktown 2026 Juneteenth Observance – Weekend Programs

## Juneteenth, Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 a.m.** - Juneteenth Commemorative Service to be held under a tent at the *African Union Church Cemetery*. Rain or shine.

Speakers include Elected Officials and Community Leaders.  
Music by Reverend Kevin Benjamin and the HildaMan Chorale and the Mt. Salem U.A.M.E. Church Choir

**Noon to 8:00 p.m.** - Juneteenth Black-Owned Businesses and Organizations' Exhibits and Cultural Expo in *Battery Park, Delaware City*.

**6:00 p.m.** - Best Kept Soul performance at *Battery Park in Delaware City*.  
If it rains, this will take place at the Delaware City Community Center.

## Saturday, June 20 – The History of Juneteenth Programs

**10:45 a.m.** - At the *Delaware City ferry dock*, a reading of General Granger's General Order No. 3.

**11:00 a.m.** - Ferry ride to *Fort Delaware*.

**11:30 a.m.** - Arrival at *Fort Delaware*, followed by A History of Juneteenth presented by Dr. Abdullah Muhammad

## Sunday, June 21 – Father's Day

**10:00 a.m.** - The *Mount Salem U.A.M.E. Church's* Juneteenth Worship Service at 305 4th Street in Delaware City.

**Following the service** - A traditional community cookout featuring performances celebrating Black history and culture.



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Union Church  
Cemetery Location:

