

JUNE TEENTH

FREE ADMISSION FOR JUNETEENTH
SATURDAY, JUNE 20
11 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

2026 CELEBRATION OF
BLACK AMERICAN
FREEDOM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Vibes provided by DJ B Squared
- Emcee: Kameron Echols, director of student leadership and campus culture at the University of Tennessee at Martin
- Welcome: Scott Williams, president and CEO of Discovery Park of America
- Opening Prayer: Zyan Light

11:15 a.m. | Rhythm Nation Line Dance Group

- Led by Renetta Wade, the group promotes health, empowerment and stress relief through dance and will provide a performance and lesson

11:45 a.m. | Discovered Voices

- Gospel songs celebrating freedom and unity performed by Discovery Park's community choir under the direction of Taira Smith

12:15 p.m. | Divine Nine Step Groups

- Members of Divine Nine organizations from the University of Tennessee at Martin will perform

12:45 p.m. | Introduction of Guests and Closing Remarks

FOLLOWING
THE PROGRAM

Red Food Tasting

- Red food tasting in the Tennessee Room

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Meet-and-Greet With Special Surprise Guests

- Meet special surprise guests in the Natural History Gallery

2:00 p.m. | Live "Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast" Recording on stage in Dino Hall

- Kenny McCloud interviewed by Scott Williams



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