



**The Ipswich Human Rights Commission (IHRC)  
is proud to recognize the many events throughout June  
in celebration of Juneteenth and Pride Month.**

**JUNETEENTH:** June 19, 1865, two years after President Abraham Lincoln presented the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, slaves in Texas finally received word: They were free.

We celebrate this day, Juneteenth, which officially became a federal holiday in 2021.

<https://naacp.org/campaigns/juneteenth>

**PRIDE MONTH:** For over 50 years, people around the world have come together to celebrate Pride Month, when we recognize the beautiful diversity of LGBTQIA+ communities while acknowledging that the movement to advance the human rights of LGBTQIA+ persons has been one of both struggle and progress. <https://www.state.gov/commemorating-pride-month/>

**While the IHRC is new & still establishing policy/procedure,  
we encourage Ipswich residents to celebrate along with our surrounding communities.**

**JUNETEENTH:**

Below are links to surrounding community celebrations:

North Shore Juneteenth Association, Inc. <https://north-shore-juneteenth-assoc.constantcontactsites.com/>

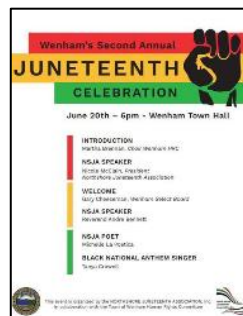
Newburyport, MA. <https://nbptdeialliance.com/juneteenth-2/>

Town of Hamilton. <https://www.hamiltonma.gov/events/event/juneteenth-independence-day-2/>

Beverly, MA. <https://allevents.in/beverly-ma/juneteenth>

Salem, MA. <https://eventseeker.com/salem-ma/jun-19-2022/409854633-juneteenth>

City of Boston. <https://www.bostonusa.com/events/holidays/juneteenth/>



**PRIDE MONTH:**

North Shore Pride. <https://northshorepride.org/>

Newburyport, MA. <https://www.facebook.com/northshorepride/posts/8181354685272545>

Town of Hamilton. <https://www.hwhumanrights.org/events>

Salem, MA. <https://www.salemma.gov/home/events/38743> (also part of No. Shore Pride)

City of Boston. <https://www.boston.gov/news/events-happening-part-boston-lgbtq-2022-pride-month>

