

# HOUSTON'S 2013 JUNETEENTH PARADE

Commemorating 150 Years of Freedom in America

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Returning to Where It All Began...

## THE EMANCIPATION PARK JUNETEENTH PARADE

Saturday, June 15, 2013 • 5 - 6pm

*The world's longest running innercity freedom parade returns to Dowling  
and Emancipation Park where it all began*

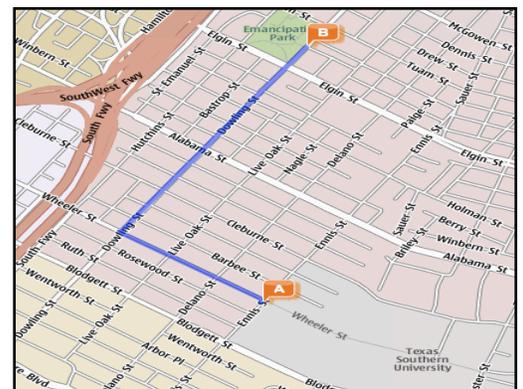
### THE 2013 PARADE ROUTE:

The parade will begin staging at the TSU' Health and Physical Education Building on the corner of 4400 Ennis and Wheeler St, Houston, TX 77004 and lineup going west on Wheeler to Dowling. The parade will then proceed north on Dowling to Emancipation Park where folk will join the Freedom Festival until 8pm. *Total Parade Marching Distance: 12 blocks*

PARADE LINE UP 4pm

PARADE TIME: 5 - 6pm

For more parade info, contact  
[parade@juneteenthfest.com](mailto:parade@juneteenthfest.com) or call 832-800-4353



### *Dear Resident or Business Owner:*

*This is just a note to inform you that this year's parade is scheduled to either line up or pass in front of your location between 4-6pm on June 15, 2013. This can be a mixed blessing.*

*It is a blessing if you want to have a convenient front-row seat to the parade, but not so much if you are attempting to access or egress your property during the time since the Police Department will be blocking off the streets and directing traffic around the marchers and barricaded areas. If you are a retail business, stock additional materials for sale and say "Thank You" to the community by joining our a 10% discount program. that will be passed out to parade and festival participants on that day!*

*Whatever you do, we hope that you will join us as we celebrate this amazing country we live in-- where those who were once considered chattel can now rejoice in reaping the freedom and access to opportunity that many of our ancestors could only dream of!*

***Have a Super Juneteenth!***

***Dorris Ellis Robinson***

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President, Friends of Emancipation Park*