



A CELEBRATION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF THEODORE "TREE" ARRINGTON

R.E.A.L. SKILLS NETWORK



3rd Annual Memorial Event
9th Annual Juneteenth Event

@ MANSION SQUARE PARK

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH @ 12P

R.E.A.L. SKILLS 22-23 S.T.A.R.T. GRADUATION
CELEBRATIONS COMMEMORATING THE...

LIFE OF THEODORE "TREE" ARRINGTON

Theodore "Tree" Arrington, lived a checkered life that many of us have come to admire, appreciate, and respect. Tree was one that kept it "R.E.A.L." Never at a loss of words and always prepared to drop some wisdom, knowledge which he referred to as "Fruits & Jewels". Tree wanted our youth to live a "R.E.A.L." life, birthing programs that gives at risk youth the opportunity to engage in academic and cultural enrichment activities, workforce preparation, as well as the skills needed to be successful in social, educational, and judicial systems and achieve their own goals.

Tree is survived by his wife Sharon Arrington, children, and grand-children in addition to his non profit child R.E.A.L. Skills Network.



END OF SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES

Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was a full two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation- which had become official on January 1, 1863. The celebration of June 19th was coined "Juneteenth" and grew with more participation from descendants.

Juneteenth today celebrates African American freedom and achievement while encouraging continuous self-development and respect for all cultures.

HOSTED BY:

CLEOPATRA JORDAN-J.

LIVE PERFORMANCES

MUSICAL ACTS

SPOKEN WORD

DANCE PERFORMANCES

SPECIAL THANKS TO

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