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**City Offices to close early Friday in observance of Juneteenth Holiday**

Mayor Adrian Perkins declared Juneteenth a holiday in the City of Shreveport this afternoon, after President Joe Biden signed a bill to establish Juneteenth as a national holiday and Governor John Bel Edwards issued a proclamation declaring it a holiday in the State of Louisiana.

The City of Shreveport Offices will close at noon on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday.

Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, the day that slaves in Galveston, Texas were told of their emancipation, years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued.

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