



**GALVESTON
RAILROAD MUSEUM**

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On June 19, 1865, where Union troops arrived and issued General Order Number Three, which finally announced the end of slavery in Texas, is an event now celebrated as Juneteenth.

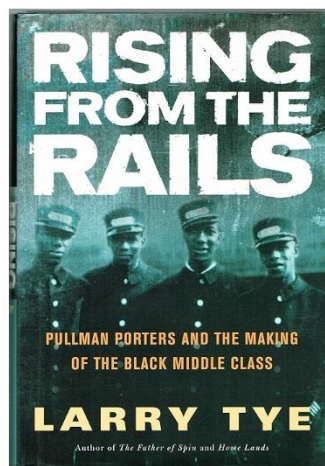
Juneteenth Events

June 1 - 30

Rising from the Rails: The Story of the Pullman Porter

A 47-minute documentary directed by Brad Osborne and based on Larry Tye's book, *Rising from the Rails*, explores the crucial, often overlooked, role of African American Pullman porters in American history. It chronicles their journey from serving wealthy, white passengers during the golden age of rail to becoming pioneers for the Black middle class and the civil rights movement.

Shown in the Museum Auditorium every 90 minutes beginning at 11 am daily



*The book, **Rising from the Rails**, by Larry Tye, is available in the museum store located in the 1932 Union Station Train Depot.*

Author Larry Tye is a renowned American journalist and New York Times bestselling author known for in-depth biographies and non-fiction works, including *Satchel*, *Bobby Kennedy: The Making of a Liberal Icon*, and *Demagogue: The Life and Long Shadow of Senator Joe McCarthy*.



Exhibit: The Pullman Porters, located in the 1932 Union Station Train Depot
Daily 10 am – 5 pm June 1 – 30

An exhibit that relates the extraordinary story of human resilience, tenacity, and fortitude that laid the ground for future generations and had a profound impact on the railroad and American history.

June 12, Friday, 3 pm

The Cultural Evolution of African American Food Culture



Galvestonian and author Anthony P. Griffin will speak on the anthropology of African American food culture in the museum auditorium and will share his recipes from the book that will be on the menu for the Harvey House Dinner. Hearty flavors and ethnic accents are the inspiration for outstanding meals.

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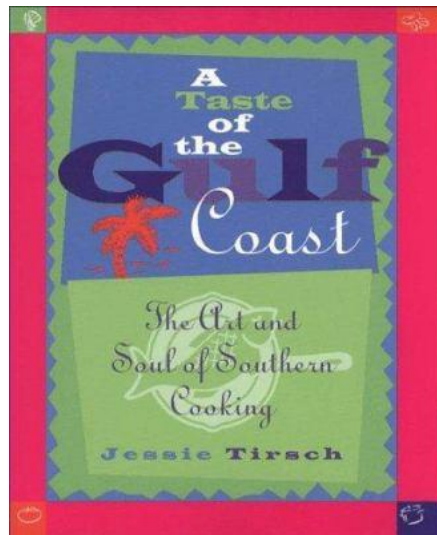
June 13, Saturday, 6:30 pm

Harvey House Dinner & Train Ride

All Aboard for a celebration of the evolution of Soul Food coupled with the legend of the Harvey House Diner, once located in the 1932 Train Depot.

Recipes from *A Taste of the Gulf Coast: The Art & Soul of Southern Cooking* by Jessie Tirsch, pay homage to down-home cooking and offer flair to the evening's menu including those of Galvestonian and author Anthony Griffin.

The all-inclusive evening aboard the Morris Spencer Gould, Sr. dining car includes cordials, a seated dinner, wine, dessert, entertainment and train ride. Reservations are required, \$150 per person, and limited seating is at tables for four. Please respond by June 1 to reserve your set at www.galvestonRRmuseum.org/Harvey-House-Dinner, or call (409) 765-5700. Proceeds benefit educational outreach.



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June 14, 2 pm

Speaker and book signing

Museum Auditorium

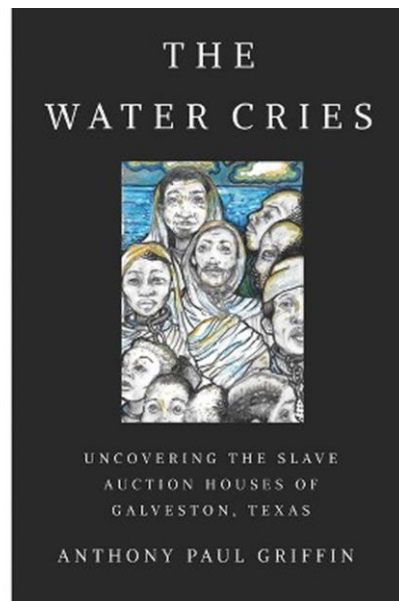
Anthony Griffin



The Water Cries, written by Anthony P. Griffin, tells the story of the slave markets in Galveston. Through extensive research beginning at Galveston's Rosenberg Library, Griffin pulls the veil from a well-hidden subject that is very much a part of the history of the island.

Griffin will talk about his research journey beginning at Galveston's Rosenberg Library, that led to his documentation and telling of the slave market that is very much a part of the island's history.

Galveston, Texas, was a significant hub for both the slave trade and the end of slavery in the state. As the leading seaport and commercial center of 19th-century Texas, it was a major entry point for enslaved people entering the state and had the largest slave auction house west of the Mississippi.



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