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IMPORTANT NEWS

Tadiso will be recognizing Juneteenth on Monday, June 19. The clinic will be open 6am-2pm for medication only.



Juneteenth is Monday, June 19, 2023! Juneteenth is the oldest-known celebration marking the end of slavery in the United States, first recognized by the state of Texas. It is also known as “Freedom Day,” “Juneteenth Independence Day,” or “Emancipation Day.”

“Every year, we must remind successive generations that this event triggered a series of events that one by one define the challenges and responsibilities of successive generations. That’s why we need this holiday.” –Texas Rep. Albert Ely Edwards (1937–2020), sponsor of Texas House Bill 1016 (1979), which made Emancipation Day (“Juneteenth”) a statewide paid holiday.

Juneteenth is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Deriving its name from combining "June" and "nineteenth", it is celebrated on the anniversary of the order, issued by Major General Gordon Granger on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas.

^[7] Originating in Galveston, Juneteenth has since been observed annually in various parts of the United States, often broadly celebrating African-American culture. The day was first recognized as a federal holiday in 2021, when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law after the efforts of Lula Briggs Galloway, Opal Lee, and others.

JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

Pride Month is an annual celebration of the many contributions made by the LGBTQ+ community to history, society and cultures worldwide.

In most places, Pride is celebrated throughout the month of June each year in commemoration of its roots in the Stonewall Riots of June 1969. However, in some areas—especially in the Southern Hemisphere—pride events occur at other times of the year.

[Pittsburgh Pride Revolution returns June 2-4, 2023](#)

Celebrate with Pride! Kick off Pride month with a multi-day celebration in Pittsburgh! Pittsburgh Pride Revolution 2023 (celebrating its 50th anniversary!) will take place June 2-4, 2023 across Downtown, Northside and Bloomfield and featuring performances, vendors, a community march and free concerts featuring performances by local, national and international artists.

NO FEAR, the title of this year's event, will feature the Pittsburgh Steelers, Pirates and Penguins all coming together to support Pittsburgh Pride Revolution!

Tadiso will be having an office door decorating contest. All staff have the opportunity to decorate their door using the theme “Pride and Inclusion”. Doors must be decorated by June 20 and winners will be announced on June 28, which coincides with anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising.

The first Pride march in **New York City** was held on June 28, 1970, on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising.



In 1978 what is perhaps the most-recognized symbol of Gay Pride made its debut at the San Francisco event: **the rainbow flag.**



Kid's Festival & Open House

On June 21, 2023, Tadiso will host a Kid's Festival, in honor of **Ruth Jefferson**, LPN. Mrs. Jefferson, also known as Ms. J., spent more than 37 years as a nurse at Tadiso. She was an advocate for children's activities at Tadiso and wanted the kids to experience all the good things that life can offer. Therefore, we will be having food, games, treats, balloons, and a petting zoo in the parking lot. All patients' children are invited.

In addition, we will be having an OPEN HOUSE for our Child Care Center. Bring your children to see and use the center that's available to all patient's children.

"Now I've been free, I know what a dreadful condition slavery is. I have seen hundreds of escaped slaves, but I never saw one who was willing to go back and be a slave." –**Harriet Tubman** (1820–1913), American abolitionist and political activist.



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1. Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
2. Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income internet program;
3. Participates in one of these assistance programs:
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Medicaid
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
 - Veterans Pension and Survivor Benefits
 - Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch and School Breakfast Program
 - Lifeline

Check out fcc.gov/ACP for a Consumer FAQ and other program resources.

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

June 20th - Monessen

June 29th - Washington

July 12th - Baldwin

July 18th - Liberty Borough

July 26th - Pleasant Hills

August 18th - Jeannette

August 30th - Irwin

HOSTED BY: BEVERLY'S BIRTHDAYS

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Free baby supplies and games are available



WHAT TO DO IF YOU BECOME INCARCERATED

If you become incarcerated at the Allegheny County Jail, immediately inform jail personnel that you are a patient at Tadiso.

They will contact us and we will have your medication delivered to you so you can continue treatment.

Your recovery matters!!

