

Opal's Walk for Freedom Continues in Fort Worth, Texas

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OPAL'S WALK FOR FREEDOM

Celebrating Her 100th Year

TAKING PLACE ACROSS THE COUNTRY
JUNE 19TH 2026
FORT WORTH, TX

Will Rogers Square
3401 W. Lancaster Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76107

9:00 AM CST

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Fort Worth, Texas Jun 3, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - Dr. Opal Lee is set to lead the legacy walk on June 19, 2026, as part of a movement honoring her 100th year of commitment to human dignity and Juneteenth. Many have asked why she is still walking, and she answers that it is part of a global initiative to bring the world together toward freedom, equality, and justice. *Opal's Walk for Freedom* encourages communities to reflect on the significance of freedom and to actively participate in advancing civil rights, civic engagement, and social equity.

Fort Worth will host a month-long event series, Juneteenth Strong, featuring family-centered activities, educational programming, and opportunities for local organizations and civic leaders to engage with the community. Sponsored by JCPenney, participants in these coordinated efforts will gain a deeper understanding of the historical importance of Juneteenth and the ongoing responsibility we all share in advancing freedom and equality in our communities.

“Juneteenth is not just a day to remember the past; it is a day to commit to action in the present,” said Dr. Opal Lee, the inspiration behind *Opal's Walk for Freedom*. “By coming together in cities across the nation, we honor those who fought for freedom and empower the next generation to carry forward the work of justice, civic participation, and unity.”

Opals Walk for Freedom is proud to stand alongside Pastor PAT Bailey, the Caregiver Coach, and her national elder care educational support program, Finding New Tomorrows™. This **partnership** highlights a powerful call for men to walk in support of **Dr. Opal Lee**. As the “Grandmother of Juneteenth”, this puts a spotlight on the important role men can play in showing up visibly and purposefully, in solidarity with her ongoing mission to promote unity for caregivers, encouraging fraternities, fathers, sons, veterans, business leaders, and allies to come walk, as a public expression of respect, remembrance, and commitment to justice for all and dementia caregiver solutions. Beyond the walk, attendees can expect a dynamic, family-friendly experience designed to educate, inspire, and activate:

- **Live Performances & Cultural Showcases:** Music, spoken word, and artistic performances celebrating Black culture, resilience, and freedom.
- **Kids Zone:** Powered by Mattel, an interactive area where the first 500 registered and participating youth can select a toy to keep.
- **Community Engagement Village:** Local nonprofits, civic organizations, and advocacy groups offering resources, volunteer opportunities, and pathways to get involved.
- **Health & Wellness Activations:** On-site resources promoting physical, mental, and community well-being. Be sure to visit the “Finding New Tomorrows(™) Caregiver Circle, Where Caring is Everywhere” booth for FREE caregiver counseling with Caregiver Coach PAT Bailey, and to sign up for the FREE Finding New Tomorrows(™) caregiver circle online support group
- **Freedom Marketplace:** Artisans showcasing culture, creativity, and entrepreneurship.
- **Food & Beverage: Local vendors providing a culturally diverse sampling of cuisines**

This year, the walk will take place in seven cities across the United States, creating a national celebration of freedom, resilience, and hope. Residents of the DFW metroplex are invited to register, walk, and be part of a growing movement that celebrates community, cultural awareness, and the collective responsibility we have to uphold liberty and justice for all.

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Media, press, and content creators are invited to be part of this historic moment. [Sign up](#) to cover Opal’s Walk for Freedom and help amplify a story of legacy, movement, and impact.

Editor notes

- Register via opalswalk.com
- Children under 18 are free but must register
- The commemorative shirt design is inspired by Dr. Opal's 100th birthday

About Unity Unlimited, Inc.

Unity Unlimited, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded by Dione Sims, the granddaughter of Dr. Opal Lee, that produces programs that help communities overcome racial, cultural, and economic division. The programs they produce provide educational activities and resources to people that foster unity and harmony regardless of race, culture, or denomination through initiatives such as Juneteenth Strong, a month-long event series celebrating freedom. The Partners and Sponsors support their mission of human dignity through education, culture, and opportunities. Visit her website: www.opalswalk2dc.com. View Dr. Opal Lee's EPK: <https://adobe.ly/3hs3jg0> View Dione Sims EPK: <https://dionesimsepk.com/>

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