

American Heritage

As this patriotic event flyer indicates, national pride was at the heart of this year's American Heritage Day Celebration at Johnson Space Center.

This year's activity honored the members of the JSC team who are serving or had served in the U.S. military and/or the children of our JSC team currently in the service. In addition, homeland defenders of our safety – firefighters, members of law enforcement and emergency medical service personnel – were honored.

Coordinated by the Equal Opportunity Programs Office and Team NASA, the June 26 event was an overwhelming success. These photos capture some of the activities that happened that day.

Top right photo: JSC Center Director Lt. Gen. Jefferson Howell, Jr. (USMC, Ret.) recognizes two of the children who created a safety pin flag commemorating 9/11. Howell also spoke at the event about the importance of appreciating one's heritage.

Center right photo: Teresa Page looks at a wall of portraits showing NASA military veterans.

Bottom right photo: James McGee (right) and Harvey Trigg (in truck), of the Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Fire Fighting Apparatus of America, pose with one of three fire engines that made an appearance during the celebration.

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UNITED WE STAND!

**OUR HOMELAND!
OUR PRIDE!
OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE!**

JOIN US...
as we celebrate
our USA and those
serving our country
and representing our
American heritage!

AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY

June 26, 2002 11 am – 1 pm
TEAGUE AUDITORIUM

- Guest Speakers
- Men and Women of Our Military,
- Law Enforcement and Fire Department Exhibit
- Hot Dogs, Desserts, Sodas, and much more!



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At left, Ian Martin of the Houston Highlanders plays the bagpipes at the event. Martin has performed at every American Heritage event, where it is a tradition for the Highlanders to close the program each year. Above, Kelsey Robison (left), Jordan Fields (center) and Malory Fields (right) receive an autograph from NASA Astronaut Dom Gorie.

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