

11:00am - Noon GUIDED TOUR
sunrise - sundown SELF-GUIDED TOURS
"Guided Tour of Fort Fremont" - Friends of Fort Fremont
Description: Docent-led (11:00am - Noon) or self-guided tours (sunrise - sunset) of historic Fort Fremont, the Park and batteries.
Location: Fort Fremont - 1126 State Road S-7-45, St. Helena Is. 29920
Website: www.fortfremont.org

3:00 - 4:15pm LECTURE
"Reconstruction Sesquicentennial Lectures: Part 3" - USCB History Department
Description: This three part lecture series, "The Historical Memory and Legacy of Reconstruction," will feature prominent scholars of the reconstruction era. Includes a 45 min lecture on the legacies of reconstruction followed by a 15-30 min Q & A.
Location: USCB Center for the Arts, 801 Carteret St., Beaufort 29902
Website: www.uscb.edu

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 - OPEN HOUSES / TOURS

9:00am - 4:30pm
"Honey Horn in the Hunting Club Era and Beyond" - Coastal Discovery Museum
Description: See Friday's program for description.
Location: Coastal Discovery Museum - 70 Honey Horn Dr., Hilton Head 29926
Website: www.coastaldiscovery.org

11:00am - 6:00pm
"Beaufort through the Artist's Eyes" - Beaufort Arts Council
Description: See Friday's program for description.
Location: 916 Port Republic St Beaufort 29902
Website: www.beaufortartscouncil.org

11:00am - 4:00pm
"Diorama: Fort Fremont" - St. Helena Branch Library
Description: Explore Fort Fremont through the 100sq diorama created by a local master craftsman from actual drawings by the Army's master engineers. Self-guided tours.
Location: St. Helena Branch Library - 6355 Jonathan Francis Senior Rd., St. Helena Is.
Website: www.beaufortcountylibrary.org

9:00am - 4:00pm
"Exhibit & Re-Enactors: Reconstruction Beaufort: Islands of Hope in a Sea of Distress" - Beaufort History Museum at the Beaufort Arsenal
Description: Docent-led tours of the new "Reconstruction Beaufort: Islands of Hope in a Sea of Distress" exhibit. Meet re-enactors in period dress and learn more about Beaufort's history.
Location: The Beaufort Arsenal - 713 Craven St., Beaufort 29902 - Courtyard and 2nd floor Museum Hall
Website: www.beauforthistorymuseum.com

10:00am - 5:00pm
"Tour: Heyward House"
Description: Come visit the 1841 historic summer home and experience life in the antebellum lowcountry.
 Docent-led tours every hour.
Website: www.heywardhouse.org

10:00am - 2:00pm
"Tour: Hunting Island Lighthouse" - Friends of Hunting Island
Description: Docent-led tours beginning every half hour on the hour (last tour at 1:30pm). See Friday's program for more details.
Location: Hunting Island State Park - Lighthouse, 2555 Sea Island Parkway, St. Helena Is. 29920
Website: www.friendsofhuntingisland.org

10:00am - 4:00pm
"Tour: The Verdier House" - Historic Beaufort Foundation
Description: See Friday's program for more details.
Location: Verdier House - 801 Bay St., Beaufort 29902
Website: www.historicbeaufort.org/

9:00am - 4:00pm
"The History of Penn School" - Penn Center
Description: See Friday's program for more details.
Location: Penn Center - 16 Penn Center Cir. W, St. Helena Is. 29920
Website: www.penncenter.com

10:00am - 5:00pm
"The Sound" - Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center
Description: See Friday's program for more details.
Location: Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center, 310 Okatie Hwy, Okatie 29909
Website: portroyalsoundfoundation.org
10:00am - 4:00pm
"Parris Island Museum" - Parris Island Historical and Museum Society
Description: See Friday's program for more details.
Location: Parris Island Museum - 111 Panama St, Parris Is. 29905
Website: www.mcrdpimuseum.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 - TICKETED PERFORMANCE

6:00pm - 7:30pm
"The Music and Voices of the Sea Islands" - Special Performance
Description: Special performances by Dr. Marlena Smalls of the "Halleluiah Singers"/the Gullah Geechee Consortium, Anita Singleton Prather of "Aunt Pearl Sue & Gullah Kinfolk," the Voices of El Shaddai Choir of Hilton Head Island under the direction of Gail Ragland, the Beaufort Mass Choir under the direction of Scott Gibbs and the Lavon Stevens Band of Hilton Head Island. This show will celebrate Gospel music and the Gullah Geechee culture. Hosted by Joyce Wright of the Gullah Geechee Consortium/
Ticked Event: Cost \$20
Location: Tabernacle Baptist Church - 907 Craven St, Beaufort 29902
Website: www.uscbcenterforthearts.com

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

Special Rated Van Tours
Church Service at Historic Churches
Garden Club Tree Walk
 Explore historic Beaufort and St. Helena Island with certified tour guides in air conditioned vans, visit historic churches for services and enjoy a walk under the mossy Spanish Oaks. For more information, visit the Humanities Festival website.
Location: Beaufort
Website: www.beauforthumanitiesfestival.com/additional-experiences



Billy Keyserling, *Chairman*

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THURSDAY, JUNE 9 - FESTIVAL KICK-OFF

3:00-5:00pm

Registration Packet Pick-Up

5:30-7:00p

Opening Night Reception

Location: USCB Center for the Arts, 801 Carteret St, Beaufort 29902

Website: www.uscbcenterforthearts.com

Celebrate the Humanities Festival - Beaufort with the Opening Night Reception. Join Mayor Billy Keyersling and Randy Akers, SC Humanities Executive Director, for refreshments, festival program overview and performance by Beaufort Mass Choir.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 - SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS

10:00 – 11:30am GUIDED TOUR

“Honey Horn in the Hunting Club Era and Beyond” –

Coastal Discovery Museum

Description: Indoor presentation on Honey Horn, a historic 68-acre plantation, followed by a docent-led grounds walking tour. In addition to the scheduled program, the Discovery House will be open with the Museum’s permanent and temporary exhibits, Kids’ Zone and gift store.

Pre-Register: Natalie Hefter, 843-689-6767, ext. 225;

E-Mail: Nhefter@coastaldiscovery.org

Location: Coastal Discovery Museum - 70 Honey Horn Dr., Hilton Head Is. 29926

Website: www.coastaldiscovery.org

10:00 – 11:15am LECTURE

“Reconstruction Sesquicentennial Lectures: Part 1” –

USCB History Department

Description: This three part lecture series, *“The Historical Memory and Legacy of Reconstruction,”* will feature prominent scholars of the reconstruction era. Includes a 45 min lecture on the legacies of reconstruction followed by a 15-30 min Q & A.

Location: USCB Center for the Arts - 801 Carteret St, Beaufort 29902

Website: www.uscb.edu

10:00 – 11:00am GUIDED TOUR

2:00pm – 3:00pm GUIDED TOUR

“Tour: Zion Chapel of Ease Cemetery” – Heritage Library

Description: Docent-led tour of the historic Zion Chapel of Ease Cemetery grounds, location of the first formal church and the militia muster house on Hilton Head Island prior to the Civil War. Home of the Baynard mausoleum, the oldest existing building on the island.

Location: 574 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Is. 29928 (*approach from Mathews Dr.*)

Contact: Lou (843) 810-9953

Website: www.heritagelib.org

11:00am – 12:30pm GUIDED TOUR

9:00 am – 4:00pm SELF-GUIDED TOUR

“Sighting of Harriett Tubman at Mitchelville”- Mitchelville Preservation Project

Description: Hear the voice and stories of Harriet Tubman as she travels the holy grounds of Mitchelville, the “First Self-Governed Freedmen Town in America” as a spy, in the 1800’s. Wear comfortable shoes.

Pre-Register: Joyce Wright (843) 255-7301 office, (843) 338-2398 or E-Mail: jwright@mitchelvillepreservationproject.org

Location: 229 Beach City Rd., Hilton Head Is., 29926

Website: www.mitchelvillepreservationproject.org

1:00 – 2:00pm PRESENTATION

“Fort Frederick: Film & Panel” – USCB Center for the Arts

Description: View *“The Inevitable Evolution of Fort Frederick,”* a short documentary on the history and archaeological excavation of Fort Frederick, an 18th century Tabby fort located in Port Royal. Q & A following the screening with the filmmakers and featured scholars.

Location: USCB Center for the Arts - 801 Carteret St., Beaufort 29902

Website: www.uscbcenterforthearts.com

3:00 – 4:15pm LECTURE

“Reconstruction Sesquicentennial Lectures: Part 2” – USCB History Department

Description: This three part lecture series, “The Historical Memory and Legacy of Reconstruction,” will feature prominent scholars of the reconstruction era. Includes a 45 min lecture on the legacies of reconstruction followed by a 15-30 min Q & A.

Location: USCB Center for the Arts - 801 Carteret St., Beaufort 29902

Website: www.uscb.edu

4:30-5:30pm LECTURE

“Meet the Author: James McTeer II - Minnow” - USCB Center for the Arts

Description: Meet James McTeer II, local author and winner of the 2015 South Carolina First Novel Prize. Learn about the inspiration for his award winning book *Minnow*. Book signing following the lecture.

Location: USCB Center for the Arts, 800 Carteret St, Beaufort 29902

Website: www.uscbcenterforthearts.com

6:00 – 7:00pm PRESENTATION

“Filmmaking in Beaufort” - Beaufort Film Society

Description: What do *The Great Santini*, *The Big Chill*, *G.I. Jane*, *Forrest Gump*, *Prince of Tides* and *Something to Talk About* have in common? They were all filmed in and around Beaufort, SC! Join the Beaufort Film Society for a lecture and screening on the history of filmmaking in Beaufort.

Location: USCB Center for the Arts - 801 Carteret St, Beaufort 29902

Website: www.beaufortfilmsociety.org

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9:00am – 4:30pm

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Description: Visit the Discovery House will be open with the Museum’s permanent and temporary exhibits, Kids’ Zone and gift store.

Location: Coastal Discovery Museum - 70 Honey Horn Dr., Hilton Head 29926

Website: www.coastaldiscovery.org

11:00am – 6:00pm

“Beaufort through the Artist’s Eyes” – Beaufort Arts Council

Description: See Beaufort through the eyes of local artists in this special juried gallery show presented by the Beaufort Arts Council.

Location: 916 Port Republic Street Beaufort 29902

Website: www.beaufortartscouncil.org

11:00am – 6:00pm

“Diorama: Fort Fremont” – St. Helena Branch Library, Beaufort County Library

Description: Explore Fort Fremont through the 100sf diorama created by a local master craftsman from actual drawings by the Army’s master engineers. Join Queen Quet, founder of the Gullah/Geechee Sea Island Coalition, from 12:00 – 2:00pm for guided tours throughout the library about Gullah Geechee culture and the diorama.

Location: St. Helena Branch Library - 6355 Jonathan Francis Senior Rd., St. Helena Is. 29920

Website: www.beaufortcountylibrary.org

9:00am – 4:00pm

“Exhibit: Reconstruction Beaufort: Islands of Hope in a Sea of Distress” –

Beaufort History Museum at the Beaufort Arsenal

Description: Docent-guided tours of the new “Reconstruction Beaufort: Islands

of Hope in a Sea of Distress” exhibit.

Location: The Beaufort Arsenal - 713 Craven St, Beaufort 29902 – 2nd floor Museum Hall

Website: www.beauforthistorymuseum.com

10:00am - 5:00pm

“Tour: Heyward House”

Description: Come visit the 1841 historic summer home and experience life in the antebellum lowcountry. Docent-led tours every hour.

Website: www.heywardhouse.org

1:00 – 4:00pm

“Tour: Hunting Island Lighthouse” – Friends of Hunting Island

Description: Docent-led tours beginning every half hour on the hour (last tour at 3:30pm) explaining the history of the lighthouse, life as a lighthouse keeper and the significance of environmental protection to preserve the lighthouse. Option to walk the stairs to the top of the lighthouse.

Location: Hunting Island State Park – Lighthouse, 2555 Sea Island Parkway, St. Helena Is. 29920

Website: www.friendsofhuntingisland.org

10:00am – 3:00pm

“Open House” – Heritage Library Beaufort Branch

Description: Visit Beaufort’s new ancestry library.

Location: Heritage Library, 2nd Floor - 1501 Bay St., Beaufort 29902

Website: www.heritagelib.org

10:00am – 4:00pm

“Tour: The Verdier House” – Historic Beaufort Foundation

Description: Tour the Verdier House every half hour on the hour (3:30pm last tour). Meet Dan Hamilton, master furniture maker, demonstrating 18th century furniture making techniques.

Location: Verdier House - 801 Bay St., Beaufort 29902

Website: www.historicbeaufort.org

10:00am – 3:00pm

“Exhibit: History of Port Royal” – Historic Port Royal Foundation

Description: Docent-led and self-guided tours of the Museum exhibit featuring the history of the Town, the Port Royal Railroad and the shrimping/fishing/crabbing industries in Port Royal and the impact of the town’s development. Self-guided walking tour maps of Port Royal are available at the Museum and online at <http://portroyalhistory.org/walking-tours/>

Location: Historic Port Royal Museum - 1004 11TH St., Port Royal 29935

Website: www.portroyalhistory.org

10:00am – 5:00pm

“The Sound” – Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center

Description: The Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center is a museum located on the Chechessee River with exhibits dedicated to the ecology, history, culture, art and recreation of the Port Royal Sound. Docents will be available to tour guests and answer questions about the Maritime Center’s many exhibits. Guests will enjoy learning about the history of shrimping, crabbing and oystering in the Lowcountry; viewing the aquariums filled with local fish and other sea creatures; and strolling the docks overlooking the beautiful Port Royal Sound. The Maritime Center is located 15 minutes from downtown Beaufort.

Location: Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center - 310 Okatie Hwy, Okatie 29909

Website: www.portroyalsoundfoundation.org

10:00am – 4:00pm

“Parris Island Museum” – Parris Island Historical and Museum Society

Description: Self-guided tours of the Parris Island Museum exhibiting the long and rich legacy of the Marine Corps and the pivotal and expansive history of the Port Royal region. Light refreshments provided by the Beaufort County Historical Society. (Parris Island entry requirements: Drivers license,

car insurance and vehicle registration)

Location: Parris Island Museum - 111 Panama St., Parris Is 29905

Website: www.mcrdpimuseum.com

9:00am – 4:00pm

“The History of Penn School” – Penn Center

Description: Explore the history of Penn School - one of the country’s first schools for newly freed enslaved people, a designated National Historic Landmark District and the only African American landmark district in the nation. Located on St. Helena Island, Penn Center is the epi-center of Gullah Geechee culture and heritage. Enjoy a walking tour of the 50-acre property which showcases 19 buildings built in the early 1900’s, to include Gantt Cottage where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stayed while organizing Civil Rights initiatives in the South; a self-guided tour of the York W. Bailey Museum’s Penn School artifacts and an art exhibition featuring a St. Helena Island native, legendary folk artist Sam Doyle complimented by Culture Keepers, a student art exhibition. An overview video of Penn Center will show every half hour with the last showing at 3:30pm.

Location: Penn Center - 16 Penn Center Cir. W, St. Helena Is. 29920

Website: www.penncenter.com

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E-Mail: Nhefter@coastaldiscovery.org

Location: Coastal Discovery Museum - 70 Honey Horn Dr., Hilton Head 29926

Website: www.coastaldiscovery.org

10:00 – 11:00am GUIDED TOUR

“Tour: Historic Fort Mitchel” – Heritage Library

Description: Docent-led tour of Fort Mitchel, a Civil War earthworks battery on Skull Creek.

Location: 65 Skull Creek Drive, Hilton Head Is., 29926, Hilton Head Plantation

Website: www.heritagelib.org

10:00 – 11:15am PRESENTATION

“Treasures and Port Royal Experiment: Film & Panel” – USCB Center for the Arts

Description: View trailer screenings (6-10min) for “Treasures in Earthen Vessels” – documentary about how the products of enslaved artisans connect the African past with the present/future of SC; and “the Port Royal Experiment” – a film exploring Beaufort’s “rehearsal for reconstruction” and the development of a post-civil war world in Beaufort, SC. Q & A following the screenings with filmmakers and featured scholars.

Location: USCB Center for the Arts - 801 Carteret St, Beaufort 29902

Website: www.uscb.edu

10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm LECTURE

“The Art of Jacques Le Moyne” – Santa Elena History Center

Description: See the new Santa Elena History Center and enjoy special presentations on “The Art of Jacques Le Moyne.” Learn history through illustrations by a Frenchman who travelled to the New World with Renee Laudonniere in the 16th century. Presentations will begin at 10am, 12pm, and 2pm, last an hour, and be held in the first floor lecture room.

Optional: Tour the second floor and the inaugural exhibit, “Santa Elena: America’s Untold Story,” anytime throughout the festival for admission price of \$10.

Location: Santa Elena History Center, 1501 Bay St, Downtown Beaufort

Website: www.Santa-Elena.org