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 5-7-45, St. Helena Is. 29920

Website: [www.fortfremont.org](http://www.fortfremont.org)

3:00 – 4:15pm  
**LECTURE**

*Reconstruction Sesquicentennial Lectures: Part 3* – USC 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: USC Center for the Arts, 801 Carteret St., Beaufort 29902

Website: [www.uscb.edu](http://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 - 79 Honey Horn Dr, Hilton Head 29926

Website: [www.coastaldiscovery.org](http://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.beaufortarts.org](http://www.beaufortarts.org)

11:00am – 4:00pm  
*“Diorama: Fort Fremont” – St. Helena Branch Library*

Description: Explore Fort Fremont through the 100+ 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](http://www.beaufortcountylibrary.org)

9:00am – 4:00pm  
*“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](http://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](http://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](http://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 29907

Website: [www.imagesoundfoundation.org](http://www.imagesoundfoundation.org)

**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 Pearlie 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 Laven 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!

Ticket Event: Cost $20

Location: Tabernacle Baptist Church – 907 Caven St, Beaufort 29902

Website: [www.uscbcenterforthearts.com](http://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](http://www.beauforthumanitiesfestival.com/additional-experiences)
Celebrate the Humanities Festival - Beaufort with the Opening Night Reception. Join Mayor Billy Keyserling 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 – 11:15 AM LECTURE “Reconstruction Sesquicentennial Lectures: Part 1” – USC History Department Description: This three part lecture series, "The Historical Memory and Legacy of Reconstruction,” will feature prominent scholars of the reconstruction era culminating. Each lecture will be 45 min long. The first lecture on the legacies of reconstruction followed by the last 15 min Q & A. Location: USC History Department

4:30 – 5:30 PM LECTURE “Meet the Author: James McElveen II - Minnow” - USCSC Center for the Arts Description: Meet James McElveen II, local author and winner of the 2015 South Carolina First Novel Prize. Learn about the inspiration for his award winning book Minnow by signing following the lecture. Location: USCSC Center for the Arts

6:00 – 7:00 PM PRESENTATION “Filmmaking in Beaufort” - USCSC Center for the Arts Description: What do the Great Gatsby, The Big Chill, G.L. 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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 - OPEN HOUSES & TOURS

9:00 – 4:30 PM OPEN HOUSE “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. Location: Coastal Discovery Museum - 70 Honey Horn Dr., Hilton Head Island 29926

10:00 – 11:00 AM LECTURE “Reconstruction Sesquicentennial Lectures: Part 2” – USC History Department Description: This three part lecture series, “The Historical Memory and Legacy of Reconstruction,” will feature prominent scholars of the reconstruction era culminating. Each lecture will be 45 min long. The first lecture on the legacies of reconstruction followed by the last 15 min Q & A. Location: USCSC Center for the Arts

11:00 am – 6:00 pm "Boutique 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.

11:00am – 6:00pm "Diorama: Fort Fremont” - St. Helena Branch Library, Beaufort County Library Description: Explore Fort Fremont through the 100" diorama created by a local master craftsman from original drawings by the Army’s master engineer. Join Quenn Quet, founder of the Gullah/Geechee Sea Island Coalition, from 12:00 – 2:00 pm for guided tours through the library about Gullah culture and the diorama. Location: St. Helena Branch Library - 6355 Jonathan Francis Senior Rd., St. Helena Island 29920

11:00am – 6:00pm "Diorama: Fort Sumter” - St. Helena Branch Library, Beaufort County Library Description: Diorama Fort Sumter depicts 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 military history of the Fort Sumter. Guests will enjoy learning about the history of shrimping, crabbing and oyster in the lowcountry, viewing the aquaria filled with local fish and other sea creatures, and strolling the docks overlooking the beautiful Port Royal Sound. Tours begin every 30 minutes from downtown Beaufort.

Location: Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center - 310 Okatie Hwy, Beaufort 29902 Description: View trailer screenings (6-10min) for “Treasures in Earthenware” – a short film on the history of filmmaking in Beaufort.

10:00 – 11:00AM GUIDED TOUR "Tour: Fort Sumter National Monument" - Charleston, SC Description: Docent-led and self-guided tours of the Museum exhibit featuring the history of the Fort, the Port Royal Railroad and the shrimping/ fishing/crabbing industries in Port Royal and the impact of the town’s development. Kids 12 and under are admitted free of charge! Location: Fort Sumter National Monument - 1001 TIFF St, Port Royal 29935 Description: Book signing following the lecture.

10:00 – 5:00PM LECTURE “The Sound” – Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center Description: The Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center is a museum located at 1001 TIFF St. 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 oyster in the Lowcountry, viewing the aquaria filled with local fish and other sea creatures, and strolling the docks overlooking the beautiful Port Royal Sound. Tours begin every 30 minutes from downtown Beaufort.

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