

# The Original Gullah Festival 2019

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, May 24, 2019 (Free Admission)

Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park

#### Children and Family Day

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Featured performances by local school bands, dance troupes, drama groups and other acts!

St. Helena Elementary School “Wax Museum”- St Helena, SC

Battery Creek High School Band- Beaufort, SC

St. Helena Elementary School- Praise Dance- St. Helena, SC

St. Helena Elementary Gospel Choir

Lady’s Island Middle School Band- Beaufort, SC

Jamari’s Drums- Beaufort, SC

Robert Smalls International Academy Dance Ensemble - Beaufort, SC

**2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**      **“Break” – (Shop Food and Craft Vendors-Visit the Gullah Village)**

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**      Gullah Festival Youth Pageant

**9:00 PM – 12:00 AM**      All-White Party (*White Attire Suggested*) featuring “All That DJ Delva”  
with Hors D’oeuvres - Caterer: Mae Frances Pinckney Catering  
**(\$30 entry fee)**

#### Other Attractions:

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**      **Lest We Forget (Lecture Series) (Free Admission)**

**Grace AME Church- 502 Charles Street, Beaufort, SC**

**10:00am – 10:55am**      **Gullah Praise Houses and Information (Rev. Bryant)**

**11:00am – 11:55am**      **Young Women Surviving in Today’s World (Panel)**

**12:00N - 12:55pm**      **History of Mitchellville (Mrs. Joyce Wright)**

**1:00pm –1:55pm**      **The Jim Crow Era (Mrs. Andrea Allen)**

**Tabernacle Baptist Church – 907 Craven St., Beaufort, SC**

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**      **Tour of The Tabernacle Baptist Church and Campus**  
**(Donations Accepted)**

Gullah Tours (See front gate for information during the festival.)

The Gullah Village – Located inside

The Vendor Market – Open to the public

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## **Saturday May 25, 2019 (\$25 Entry Fee)**

<b>10:00 AM – 10:15 AM</b>	Drum Call - Wona Womalan African Drummers-Charleston, SC
<b>10:15 AM – 10:45 AM</b>	Aunt Pearlie Sue (Anita Singleton Prather) and Gullah Kinfolk
<b>10:45 AM – 11:15 AM</b>	Louise Cohen - Gullah Storyteller – Hilton Head, SC
<b>11:15 AM – 11:45 AM</b>	Voices of a Gullah People Singers- St. Helena, SC
<b>11:45 AM – 12:15 PM</b>	Natasha Robinson- Gullah Storyteller- St. Helena, SC
<b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b>	<b>*Official Welcoming Ceremony*</b>
<b>1:30 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	Wona Womalan African Drum and Dance Co – Charleston, SC
<b>2:00 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	Geechee Gullah Ring Shouters – Darien, GA
<b>2:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Ron Daise – Gullah Singer/Storyteller – Pawley’s Island, SC
<b>3:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	Dr. Marlena Smalls and the Hallelujah Singers – Beaufort, SC
<b>3:30 PM – 3:50 PM</b>	Lynn Bryant and the Family Slide Dancers- Beaufort, SC
<b>3:50 PM – 4:10 PM</b>	Single Leg Amputee Sports Association (SLASA) Freetown, Sierra Leone
<b>4:10 PM – 4:40 PM</b>	Patrick Duncan – Poet – Lithonia, GA
<b>4:40 PM – 5:25 PM</b>	Kenya Safari Acrobats, Inc. – Kenya, East Africa/NC
<b>5:25 PM – 5:55 PM</b>	Spiritual Gangsters (Gullah Rappers) – Hilton Head, SC
<b>6:00 PM – 7:00PM</b>	Soweto Street Beat – Soweto South Africa/Atlanta, GA

## **Saturday Night Concert (\$35 Entry Fee)**

<b>8:00 PM – 9:30 PM</b>	CeCe Peniston- International Recording Artist
<b>10:00 PM – 12:00 AM</b>	Liquid Pleasure Super Show Band

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**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM** “Lest We Forget” (Lecture Series) **(Free Admission)**  
**Grace AME Church- 502 Charles Street, Beaufort, SC**

**10:00am – 10:55am** Reconstruction/Jim Crow Era (Dr. Lawrence Rolland)

**11:00am – 11:55am** Gullah Tales - (Mrs. Gertrude Brown Video)

**12:00n - 12:55pm** Small Businesses in the Federal Sector (Alecia Hall)

**1:00pm - 1:55pm** Ancestry With A Twist (Kimberly Morgan)

**Tabernacle Baptist Church – 907 Craven St., Beaufort, SC**

**2:00pm - 3:00pm** Tour of The Tabernacle Baptist Church and Campus  
**(Donations Accepted)**

**4:00 PM – 6:00 PM** “Decoration Day” (A Musical) **(\$25 Entry Fee)**  
Aunt Pearlie Sue (Anita Singleton Prather) and the Gullah Kinfolk

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## **Sunday May 26, 2019 (Free Admission)**

- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM** Hour of Power Worship Service (**Donations Accepted**)  
United Church – Bishop Jack Bomar, Pastor
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM** Rededication of the Commemorative Marker  
Foot of 11<sup>th</sup> St - Port Royal, SC
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM** Adriane Johnson – Gospel Vocalist – Beaufort, SC
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM** BB and Company (Band- Jazz, Rhythm & Blues) — Beaufort, SC
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM** Edward Rhodes and the Xenia Group (Gospel) - Atlanta, GA
- 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM** Kenya Safari Acrobats, Inc. – Kenya, East Africa/NC
- 4:15 PM – 4:50 PM** Rev. Heyward Anderson & Davis Chorale Singers (Gospel) – Calera, AL
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM** Marine Corps Brass Band – Parris Island, SC
- 7:00 PM – 7:15 PM** Unity Circle (Form a circle around the park and join hands)

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