## 2024 "Celebrating Our Gullah Roots...Land And Legacy"

Festival Hosts ~ Cleopatra Stokes ~ Geneva Smalls ~ Sharon Joyce Millen ~ Scott Gibbs

Friday is .....Gullah Education and Vendor Market Day!!!!

#### Gullah Village/Kiddie Village/Sankofa Circle Hours

Friday, May 24, 2024 ~ 10:00am-7:00pm ~ Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, 1010 Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina

#### Friday - May 24, 2024 - Workshops (for tickets: www.originalgullahfestival.org)

11:00am-12:30pm - Gullah She'ke're' Musical Instrument Making (Gullah Village-Area A)

11:00am-12:30pm - Gullah Geechee Quilt Making-(Gullah Village-Area B)

1:00pm-2:30pm - Sweetgrass Basket Weaving(Gullah Village-Area A)

1:00pm-2:30pm - Drumming: Connecting Heart, Soul, Rhythms- (Gullah Village-Area B)

## <u>Friday - May 24, 2024 - Lectures (Grace AME Chapel~502 Charles Street, Beaufort, SC</u> (for tickets: www.originalgullahfestival.org)

10:00am -11:30am - "Gullah Roots ~A Gullah Culture History" – Dr. Emory Shaw Campbell

12:00pm - 1:30pm - "Wuh Mek Oonuh Gullah Geechee – Amadu Massally

2:00pm - 3:30pm - Conversations - "Tomorrow's Children" - Dr. Mahalia A. Hines

#### Friday - May 24, 2024

10:00am -3:00pm- Lest We Forget - Times To Remember(Walk Through)

Admission: Free Will Offering

Tabernacle Baptist Church ~ 901 Craven Street, Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

#### Friday - May 24, 2024 (Main Stage Event)

10:00am -10:15am - "Drum Call" - Spiritual Vibrations

10:20am - 2:30pm - Area Beaufort County School Performances

Red Cedar Elementary Drummers and Dancers

Pritchardville Elementary School Choir

Robert Smalls Leadership Academy Choir

Robert Smalls Leadership Academy Step Team

Whale Branch Middle School Choir

Whale Branch Middle School Concert Band

Battery Creek High School Band

Whale Branch Early College High School Band

Nacir Keen - Spoken Word

3:00pm - 3:30pm Deninufay African Dancers and Drummers

Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park ~ 1010 Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina

# <u>Friday - May 24, 2024 - 9:00pm -12:00am - All White Attire Party-\$45(per person online: www.originalgullahfestival.org) /\$50(per person @Gate)</u>

DJ –DJ Snipes \* Gullah-Caribbean Meal \* Comedian - Bam Robinson \* Band - Fresh Vibe Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park Pavilion ~ Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina

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## Festival Hosts - Cleopatra Stokes ~ Geneva Smalls ~ Sharon Joyce Millen ~ Scott Gibbs Guest Festival Hosts ~ Victoria Smalls & Sunn M'cheaux

#### Gullah Village/Kiddie Village/Sankofa Circle Hours

Saturday - May 25,  $2024 \sim 10:00$ am - 7:00pm Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park 1010 Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina

#### Saturday - May 25, 2024

10:00am - 3:00pm - Lest We Forget - Times To Remember (Walk Through)

Admission: Free Will Offering

Tabernacle Baptist Church ~ 901 Craven Street, Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

#### <u>Saturday - May 25, 2024 - Workshops (\$30.00 per person)</u>

11:00am-12:30pm - Gullah She'ke're' Musical Instrument Making (Gullah Village-Area A)

11:00am -12:30pm - Gullah Geechee Quilt Making-(Gullah Village-Area B)

1:00pm - 2:30pm - Sweetgrass Basket Weaving(Gullah Village-Area A)

1:00pm - 2:30pm - Drumming: Connecting Heart, Soul, Rhythms- (Gullah Village-Area B)

#### **Additional Event**

Aunt Pearlie Sue (Anita Singleton Prather) and Gullah Kinfolk ~ Presents

"Decoration Day" Musical ~ Saturday - May 25, 2024 @3:00pm

Performing Arts Center ~ 801 Carteret Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, 29902

For Tickets: www.originalgullahfestival.org

#### Saturday - May 25, 2024 (Main Stage Events)

Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park ~ Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina

10:00am	Drum Call – Spiritual Vibrations
10:20am	Aunt Pearlie Sue and Gullah Kinfolk

## 11:30am Official Welcoming Ceremony - Hosts -Sharon Millen And Rayburne Turner

12:35pm	Voices of de Gullah People Singers	5
1:10pm	Louise Cohen- Gullah Storyteller	
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1:45pm Wona Womalon African Dancers & Drummers

2:20pm Gullah Geechee Ring Shouters

2:55pm Dr. Marlena Smalls & The Hallelujah Singers

3:30pm Renesha Hendrix- Interpretive/Inspirational Dance 4:05pm Beth Inabinett and The For The Funk Of It Band

4:40pm Dani's Dance Dynamics

5:15pm Angela Bonaparte Ministries

5:50pm Ronald Daise

#### Concert

7:30pm-9:30pm Gwen Yvette Band

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## 2024 "Celebrating Our Gullah Roots...Land And Legacy"

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## Sunday - May 26, 2024

9:00am Hour of Power Worship Service– Pastor Isaiah Smalls-Friendship Baptist Church Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park ~ 1010 Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina

#### Gullah Village/Kiddie Village/Sankofa Circle Hours

Sunday - May 26,  $2024 \sim 10:00$ am-7:00pm - Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina

11:00am Rededication to the Commemorative Marker Honoring our Ancestors Foot Of 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Royal, South Carolina

## Sunday - May 26, 2024 (Main Stage Events)

Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park ~ Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina

2:00pm	Drum Call – Spiritual Vibrations
2:20pm	Beaufort Mass Choir
2:55pm	Devin Smalls- Gospel Mime Artist
3:30pm	Gospel Proclaimers of the Lowcountry
4:05pm	Gullah Historical Reenactment Group
4:40pm	Latrise Bush and Band
5:15pm	Quinton Smalls – Gullah Rapper
6:00pm	Parris Island Marine Band Presents "The Dirty Boots Brass Band" Concert
7:05pm	Unity Circle(w/"God Bless America")

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