

**ORIGINAL GULLAH FESTIVAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.
2026 “CELEBRATING OUR GULLAH ROOTS”**

Thursday, May 21, 2026

9:00am-9:30pm-ELIMU Excursion-(www.originalgullahfestival.org)

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

11:00am-1:00pm-Preserve & Paint

Workshop-(www.originalgullahfestival.org)

6:00pm-9:00pm-Gullah Riverboat Cruise-(www.originalgullahfestival.org)

Aunt Pearlie Sue(Anita Singleton Prather) and Gullah Kinfolk ~ Presents “Decoration Day” Musical ~ 7:00pm-9:00pm – Performing Arts Center ~ 805 Carteret Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, 29902 (www.originalgullahfestival.org)

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***Friday isGullah Education and Vendor Market Day!!!!
DJ- Sissy The Entertainer***

Gullah Village/Kiddie Village/Sankofa Circle Hours

Friday, May 21, 2026~ 10:00am-7:00pm~ Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina

Friday, May 22, 2026 – Workshops (for tickets: www.originalgullahfestival.org)

11:00am-12:30pm-Gullah She`ke`re` Making Workshop (**Gullah Village-Area A**)
11:00am-12:30pm-African/Gullah Quilt Making Workshop (**Gullah Village-Area B**)
11:00am-12:30pm-Cultural Doll Making-**FREE** to ages 5-17 (**Kiddie Village**)
11:00am-12:30pm-Wood Working Workshop (**Specialty Artisan Area Space #11**)
12:45pm-2:15pm-Gullah Blacksmithing Workshop (**Beaufort County Black Chamber**)
1:00pm-2:30pm-Sweetgrass Basket Weaving (**Gullah Village-Area A**)
1:00pm-2:30pm-I Be Crocheting-**FREE** to ages 5-17 (**Gullah Village-Space #23**)
1:00pm-2:30pm-Rice Farming Workshop (**Specialty Artisan Area Space #24**)
3:30pm-5:00pm-Gullah Blacksmithing Workshop (**Beaufort County Black Chamber**)
3:30pm-5:00pm-Rice Farming Workshop (**Specialty Artisan Area Space #24**)
6:00pm-9:00pm-Preserve & Paint Workshop-(www.originalgullahfestival.org)

Friday, May 22, 2026

*10:00am-3:00pm- Lest We Forget-Times To Remember (Walk Through)
Admission: Free Will Offering
Tabernacle Baptist Church ~ 901 Craven Street, Beaufort, SC 29902*

Friday, May 22, 2026 (Main Stage Events)

10:00am-10:15am- Drum Call – Sedeek Prather & Tariq Kinloch

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

Broad River Elementary School Starfish Choir

Beaufort Elementary School Kindergarten and Primary Montessori (K/1)

St. Helena Elementary School Drummers

Whale Branch Middle School Choir

Beaufort Middle School

Battery Creek High School Band

Delightful Dancing Puppets – Brenda Singleton & “Creative Beginnings Two” Students

Friday, May 22, 2026- 9:00pm-12:00am – All White Attire Party-\$65(per person online: www.originalgullahfestival.org) /\$70(per person @Gate)

***DJ –Sissy The Entertainer *Comedian- Bam Robinson * Gullah-Caribbean Meal
* Fresh Vibe Band***

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

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DJ- Sissy The Entertainer

Gullah Village/Kiddie Village/Sankofa Circle Hours

Saturday, May 23, 2026~ 10:00am-7:00pm Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, Bay Street, Beaufort, South Carolina

Saturday, May 23, 2026

10:00am-3:00pm- Lest We Forget-Times To Remember (Walk Through) Admission: Free Will Offering ~Tabernacle Baptist Church~901 Craven Street, Beaufort, SC 29902

Saturday, May 23, 2026–Workshops (for tickets: www.originalgullahfestival.org)

11:00am-12:30pm-Gullah She`ke`re` Making Workshop (**Gullah Village-Area A**)

11:00am-12:30pm-African/Gullah Quilting Workshop-(**Gullah Village-Area B**)

11:00am-12:30pm-Rice Farming Workshop (**Specialty Artisan Area Space #24**)

12:45pm-2:15pm-Gullah Blacksmithing Workshop (**Beaufort County Black Chamber**)

1:00pm-1:30pm-Cultural Doll Making-FREE to ages 5-17 (**Kiddie Village**)

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

1:00pm-2:30pm-I Be Crocheting-FREE to ages 5-17 (**Gullah Village-Space #23**)

1:00pm-2:30pm-Rice Farming Workshop (**Specialty Artisan Area Space #24**)

3:30pm-5:00pm-Gullah Blacksmithing Workshop (**Beaufort County Black Chamber**)

Additional Events

Aunt Pearlle Sue (Anita Singleton Prather) and Gullah Kinfolk ~ Presents “Decoration Day” Musical ~ Saturday, May 2, 2026 @3:00pm Performing Arts Center ~805 Carteret Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, 29902 For Tickets: www.originalgullahfestival.org

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Saturday, May 23, 2026 (Main Stage Events)

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

10:00am-10:15am-Drum Call – Sedeek Prather & Tariq Kinloch

10:30am-11:00am-Gullah Traveling Theater, Inc. ~ Aunt Pearl Sue & Gullah Kinfolk

11:15am-12:00pm-Official Welcome Ceremony-Sharon Joyce Millen/Rayburne J.Turner

12:15pm-12:45pm-Wona Womalon African Dancers & Drummers

1:00pm-1:30pm-Louise Cohen – De Gullah Ooman - Storyteller

1:45pm-2:15pm-Gullah Geechee Ring Shouters

2:30pm-3:00pm-Deninufay African Drummers and Dancers

3:15pm-3:45pm-Dr. Marlena Smalls & The Hallelujah Singers

4:00pm-4:30pm-Dani’s Dance Dynamics

4:45pm-5:15pm-Trae Hicks and The Family Band

5:30pm-6:00pm-Egbe Shekere of Atlanta

6:15pm-6:45pm-Queen T.-Gyenyam African Drummers & Dancers

7:00pm-7:30pm-Beth Inabinett and The For The Funk Of It Band

Concert

9:00pm-10:30pm- Terence Young Project (Band)

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Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:00am Hour of Power Worship Service–Rev. Dr. Michael Williams, Pastor -
Faith Memorial Baptist Church, St. Helena Island, SC

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

Gullah Village/Kiddie Village/Sankofa Circle Hours

*Sunday, May 24, 2026~ 10:00am-7:00pm- Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, Bay
Street, Beaufort, South Carolina*

11:00am Rededication to the Commentative Marker Honoring our Ancestors
Foot Of 11th Street, Port Royal, South Carolina

Sunday, May 24, 2026 – Workshops (for tickets: www.originalgullahfestival.org)

1:45pm-3:15pm-Gullah Blacksmithing Workshop (**Beaufort County Black Chamber**)

2:30pm-4:00pm-Woodworking Workshop (**Specialty Artisan Area Workshop C**)

3:30pm-5:00pm-Rice Farming Workshop (**Specialty Artisan Area Space #24**)

Sunday, May 24, 2026 (Main Stage Events)

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

2:00pm-2:15pm-Drum Call – Sedeek Prather & Tariq Kinloch

2:30pm-3:00pm-Elijah White and Company – Gospel

3:15pm-3:45pm- Gullah Traveling Theater, Inc./Gullah Kinfolk Reenactment Group-
The Gullah Experience During The Revolutionary War

4:00pm-4:30pm-Angela Bonaparte Ministries

4:45pm-5:15pm-Bonnie Jazz Music

5:30pm-6:00pm-Heyward Anderson - Gospel

6:15pm-6:45pm-282D Army Band (Jazz Combo)

7:00pm-7:30pm- Bahamas Junkanoo Band

Concert

8:00-9:30pm The Promise Land Band

9:30pm Fireworks Display

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