

Mitchelville Times

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Newsletter

Mitchelville Times is the official newsletter of the Mitchelville Preservation Project

Blues+BBQ Set for March 30 featuring Stee & The Ear Candy Band



A new, exciting venue and two great entertainment groups headline our Mar. 30 Blues & BBQ event. Stee and the Ear Candy Band and a special performance by the Junior Jazz Foundation will keep the joint jumpin' at the new USCB-Hilton Head Island campus. Also, guests will be able to see and interact with special presentations by our archaeologists and Master Planners.

Blues & BBQ is the major fundraiser for Historic Mitchelville and benefits programs such as the Juneteenth Celebration, the annual Anniversary Forum and the M.A.G.I.C. leadership program.

Tickets are available now online at exploremitchelville.org.



We want to remind our supporters of a giving opportunity coming up in advance of the RBC Heritage presented by Boeing, held at the Harbour Towne Golf Links April 18-21. Mitchelville Preservation Project is participating as a donation recipient in Birdies For Charity. Birdies For Charity is like a walk-a-thon with a twist. Instead of donating per mile, participants make a pledge for every birdie made at the RBC Heritage presented by Boeing.

Please be sure to select Mitchelville Preservation Project as your donation when you enter Birdies for Charity.

Upcoming

March 30

Blues+BBQ

USCB-Hilton Head Campus

ending April 15

Birdies for Charity

Thursdays in March-May

Griot's Corner

Historic Mitchelville

Freedom Park

June 15

Juneteenth Celebration

Historic Mitchelville

Freedom Park

Preserving, promoting and honoring Historic Mitchelville, the first self-governed town of formerly enslaved people in the United States

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Freedom Day Celebration Highlights Women of Mitchelville



Narrated by cultural icon, Dr. Marlena Smalls, five women portrayed Charlotte Forten (Beverly Davis), Susie Taylor King (Nell Hay), Clara Barton (Rosemary Staples), Harriet Tubman (Cora Miller), and freedwoman (Anita Singleton-Prather) at the Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park annual Freedom Day celebration.



Descendants of the Mitchelville story Priscilla Jeffery (Gen. Ormsby Mitchel), left, and Johnnie Mitchell (original Mitchelville families), center, had a special conversation about the heritage of Mitchelville in their lives moderated by Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park board member Patricia Montgomery.



Johnnie Mitchell and Priscilla Jeffrey hand in hand, February 2012 (left) and February 2019 (right).

Mitchelville In The Community



Taste of Gullah
*Arts Center
of Coastal Carolina*



**Women of Mitchelville
Pop-Up Exhibit**
Northridge Events Venue



The Gullah Market
*Historic Honey
Horn Plantation*