



LIBERTY WEEK

June 28–July 4, 2017



Victory for the Patriots: Commemorating South Carolina's Vital Role in the American Revolution

Join the South Carolina Historical Society for our second annual Liberty Week, a statewide series of events that examines South Carolina's role in the American Revolution. **All events are open to the public.**

LIBERTY WEEK EVENTS

“DEVOTED TO THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY” LECTURES BY DOUG MACINTYRE

Aiken County Historical Museum, Aiken ♦ Thursday, June 29 ♦ 4:00 P.M.

Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library, Florence ♦ Friday, June 30 ♦ 1:00 P.M.

The stunning victory at the Battle of Sullivan's Island changed the course of the American Revolution and vividly revealed the Americans' devotion to the cause of liberty. Speaker Doug MacIntyre will use maps and documents from the collections of the South Carolina Historical Society to describe the battle and its context in the history of the Palmetto State and the United States. **Free and open to the public.**

ANNUAL HISTORY FAIR

Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, Charleston ♦ Saturday, July 1 ♦ 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

Representatives from well-known organizations in education, religion, social services, history, and the arts will present information and lead interactive activities.

INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND CELEBRATION

Middleton Place, Charleston ♦ Saturday, July 1 (10:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.) and Sunday, July 2 (10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.)

Visitors can stroll through a Continental army encampment and experience Revolutionary War-era cooking, military drills, and musket demonstrations. A family fun activity tent will offer a variety of crafts for children of all ages. Several first-person presentations will be offered on such subjects as the role of women and the actions of enslaved people during the American Revolution.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Middleton Place, Charleston ♦ Tuesday, July 4 ♦ 10:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Celebrate Independence Day at the home of Arthur Middleton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CAROLINA DAY OBSERVANCES

CAROLINA DAY AT FORT MOULTRIE

Fort Moultrie National Monument, Sullivan's Island ♦ Saturday, June 24 ♦ 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

Visit this storied fort for a day of Revolutionary War-era living history demonstrations. There will be black powder demonstrations and interpretive programs at 10:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M., and 2:00 P.M.

THE PALMETTO SOCIETY'S 240TH ANNUAL CAROLINA DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 28

Carolina Day celebrates the great victory of the patriots during the Battle of Sullivan's Island in 1776—the first major victory of the American Revolution. The Palmetto Society asks all citizens to fly their Palmetto State flags (either the original Moultrie Flag or the current version) on that day.