

SANCTUARY OF CARE & KEEP SERVICES

(S.O.C.K.S.) CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH 2025

AT THE HISTORIC HARRIETT BARBER HOUSE

Juneteenth 2025 event, sponsored by SERCO and The Historic Harriet Barber House,
located at 116 Barberville Loop, Hopkins, SC, on Saturday, June 21st, from 2:00 to
7:00 PM

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THE DAY
REPUBLICANS
AND
THE UNION
ARMY
FREED THE
REMAINING
SLAVES...

June 19th, 1865

...FROM
DEMOCRAT
SLAVE OWNER



The 2025, Juneteenth Celebration

June/21/2025

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Dear Esteemed Literary and Visual Artists, and Friends

It is with great enthusiasm that The Sanctuary of Care & Keep Services (S.O.C.K.S.) invites you to join us for our upcoming Juneteenth Celebration at the Historic Harriet Barber House 2025. This significant event is proudly sponsored by SERCO and will take place on Saturday, June 21st, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at 116 Barberville Loop, Hopkins, SC.

This year's celebration, themed *****“We’re Still Standing,”**** presents a family-friendly event that is free of charge. It will feature an array of entertainment, delicious food, unique vendors, captivating art, and historical displays designed to educate, inspire, and engage attendees of all ages.

We are Still Standing! Juneteenth Celebration is a moment to honor freedom, heritage, and the transformative power of creative expression. As a valued artist, or community member your presence and contributions with family members and friends will bring depth and vibrancy to this meaningful occasion. Together, we will celebrate the arts and their vital role in narrating the stories of our shared history and our aspirations for the future.

We look forward to your participation in this special celebration that underscores the resilience and beauty of our collective journey. **The Juneteenth Celebration 2025 desires to** inspire you by our 2025 year's theme **“We’re Still Standing.”**

The Entertainment Lineup Presents: Jamal Bates, the popular DJ from Gospel WFMV, will host our lineup of performers. Performers includes: Ursula Robinson, star of two Tyler Perry films, “Divorce in the Black” and “Beauty in Black”, Quan Howell, Actor and Gospel Recording Artist, known for “Hold On Change Is Coming, NAMU, featuring African Drummers and Dancers, The Buffalo Soldiers, The Black Inventors Museum, presented by Audrey Smalls, God’s Chosen, Praise Team, Poet Colette Jones, Together As One Gospel Choir, Art Displays, Wilma King and Joseph Berliner, Jeralean Noble and member Literary Artists of the Columbia Writers Alliance, in addition to other local authors, St. John Baptist Line Dancers, Friends of African American Artists, and finally Professional Artists In Residence Calvin Woodum and John Wright with students, and finally Set In Stone Sustainability Farm with SEVEN.

Tours of Congaree National Park

And many more exhibits and cultural expressions await!

Food and product vendors are encouraged to register by calling 803-360-7314.

Special Tour Opportunity

An additional exciting chance to delve into history is available with a special tour of The Historic Goodwill Plantation in Eastover, SC, for a nominal fee of \$10.00 for visitors aged twelve and up. The tour will commence at 9:00 AM at the main gate, located on Highway 378, Garners Ferry Road, Eastover. Registration is required; please call 803-250-5518.

Goodwill Plantation is a historic [plantation](#) and national [historic district](#) located near [Eastover](#), [Richland County](#), [South Carolina](#). During the Civil War, over two thousand slaves worked here. The district encompasses ten buildings and two contributing structures. They include the millpond and a portion of the canal irrigation system (c. 1827); the overseer's house (c. 1857); the 2-1/2-story frame mill building (c. 1857 – 1870); two slave cabins (c. 1858); a blacksmith shop; the late-19th century [main house](#); a lodge and a [carriage house](#), tenant house, barn and [corn crib](#).

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Of Care & Keep Services (S.O.C.K.S.), Friends of Jim Clyburn, Collier Travel 2 Agency, Senator Darrell Jackson, Owens Welding Works, and many others.

This event presents an extraordinary opportunity to display your unique gifts and talents in a historic and culturally rich setting. The Juneteenth Celebration is a time to honor freedom, heritage, and the power of creative expression.

We are looking forward to celebrating the arts and the role they play in telling the story of our collective history and future.

We are thrilled at the prospect of collaborating with you and seeing your creative presence shine in this celebration of freedom and artistry. Your contributions as a literary and visual artist are invaluable, and we are confident that this Juneteenth Celebration will be a memorable and impactful experience for all involved.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to join us in commemorating this significant occasion. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions.

Warm Regards,

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