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Sullivan's Island to hold 4th annual Carolina Day event

The historical event commemorated each year on Carolina Day, June 28th, is the **Battle of Sullivan's Island** that took place on that date in 1776. Even though the entire conflict took place on the island and was one of the first great American victories of the Revolutionary War, little had been done on the island to mark the event until 2020 when the Town, along with Battery Gadsden Cultural Center, began to reestablish a commemoration to mark this historic event.

This year Carolina Day on the island will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 24th, at 9 AM.**

The event will take place on the plaza in front of Town Hall. Activities will include raising of the Moultrie flag, a proclamation by Mayor Patrick O'Neil, participation by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a remembrance of the incredible story of a most unlikely Patriot, Robert Smith. Members of the 2nd South Carolina Regiment, Col. Moultrie's own unit, will be present to fire a musket salute in honor of the day. Refreshments will be served.

All citizens, including students of all ages, interested in learning more about the first significant event in Sullivan's Island history are encouraged to attend the ceremony on June 24th. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Battery Gadsden Cultural Center at batterygadsden@gmail.com.

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Carolina Day 2023 Road Closure

