



Penn School National Historic Landmark District
First School in the South for Formerly Enslaved West Africans

June 17, 2023

Dear RVer:

We cordially invite you to be a part in Penn Center's 39th Annual Heritage Days Celebration. Our celebration will take place November 10th -11th, 2023 on Historic Penn Center Landmark District on St. Helena Island, SC, home of the rich and unique Gullah/Geechee culture. You will be a part of one of the largest and oldest cultural festivals in the south. We are expecting up to 20,000 visitors to join us as we celebrate our theme, "**Honoring Our Past, inspiring Our Future, STAND UP FOR JUSTICE!**"

We invite you, friends, and family to take part in the Heritage Days Celebration by being a part of our RVer dry camp on the scenic grounds of Historic Penn Center Campus. Because this is an annual fundraiser, each RVer's camping fee will be **\$100.00 beginning Thursday, November 9th and ending November 11th**. There will be an early arrival fee of \$50.00 for anyone arriving before the start of the festival. This fee includes the following:

- *Dr. York W. Bailey Museum for (2)*
- *Thursday evening Artist Reception*

You must pay for all contractual activities such as Lowcountry Supper, Friday Night Fish Fry, Soul Slide Dance, and Road to Remembrance, a play.

Please confirm your reservation by completing the attached form and submitting the appropriate payment on or before **Friday, October 27, 2023**. Payment can be made to Penn Center by mail, in person, or by credit card by calling 843-838-7105, Tuesday- Saturday 9am-4pm with required information.

We look forward to seeing you at our 2023 Heritage Days Celebration festivities. Your continuous support is appreciated.

Please visit our website at www.penncenter.com or contact us at 843-838-2474, or email us at heritagefestival@penncenter.com for more information about the event and being a part of our special RV camp.

Sincerely,

Marie Gibbs, Ph.D.
Gardenia Simmons White, Marie Gibbs, Ph.D., Co-Chairs
Heritage Days Planning Committee, Chair

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Penn Center, Inc.
39th Annual Heritage Days Celebration
RV Dry Camp Registration Form

Please print clearly.

Name of RV Driver/Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Departure Date: _____ Departure Time: _____

Number of people in your party: _____

RV Make: _____ RV Model: _____

RV State & License Plate #: _____

Accompanying Vehicle State & License Plate #: _____

Have you attended the Heritage Days Celebration before? _____ If so, when: _____

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