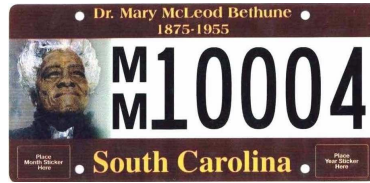


Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Legacy Festival



We are excited to share our
24th Annual Dr. Mary McLeod [Bethune Legacy Festival](#) with you!

“PARADE OF GRAND MARSHALLS”!!!

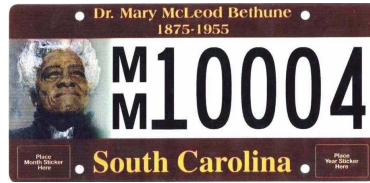
Join us on May 19-21, 2023 for an inspirational, educational, fun-filled weekend.

Leading the parade of Grand Marshalls is:

- Dr. Trudie Kibbe-Reed - Former President of [Bethune-Cookman University](#)
- Ellen Weaver - [South Carolina State Superintendent of Education](#)
- Mayor Jereleen Hollimon-Miller - [Mayesville South Carolina](#)
- Jon Bower - CEO of [The Family Learning Company](#)
- Eddie Miller-Executive Director-[Twin City Outreach Mission](#)
- [Beulah Washington](#)
- Merdis Bryant- Section President - National Council of Negro Women [Lee County Section](#)
- Ted Wilson [United Benefit Insurance \(UBI\)](#)
- Constance Holloway - Interim State Director [Department of Disabilities & Special Needs](#)
- Pastor Marion Newton - [Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church](#)
- Dr. Leroy Staggers, President - [Morris College](#)
- Deric C. Feacher - City Manager [Daytona Beach Florida](#)
- Dr. Stephanie Frazier Cook - [Interim President/CEO - SCETV](#)
- Dr. William Wright, Jr. - Superintendent - [Sumter School District](#)
- Florence County School District Three [Dr. Laura Hickson](#)
- Shelley Kile - Communications & Tourism Director [City of Sumter](#)
- Gary Mixon -[Sumter County](#) Administrator
- Director Valerie Brunson, [Sumter County Veteran Affairs](#),
- Superintendent Bernard McDaniel , [Lee County South Carolina School District](#),
- Dr. Connie Mitchell - [NCNW Daytona Section](#)
- [James Jim Felder](#)
- Senator [Gerald Malloy](#) -South Carolina - Senate District 29
- Senator [John L. Scott, Jr.](#) -South Carolina - Senate District 19
- State Representative [William W. “Will” Wheeler, III](#) - SC House District 50
- State Representative [J. David Weeks](#) - SC House District 51
- Mayor David Merchant [City of Sumter, SC](#)
- James T. McCain [Sumter County Council Chairman](#)
- Mayor Andre Laws [Lynchburg South Carolina](#)
- Lauretha A. McCants [Sumter County Auditor](#)
- Calvin Whitfield [CCCS International](#)
- Willie Williams - Retired Real Estate Developer
- George Hicks & Dr. Sandra Glover [South Carolina USDA Rural Development](#)
- Dr. Louis Whitesides - [South Carolina State University 1890 Program](#)
- Melisa Brant - General Manager - [Sam’s Club](#)
- Delores Dacosta- Executive Director - [Commission for Minority Affairs](#)
- [Jones Chevrolet / Jones Buick](#)
- Willease N. Williams State President-[SC State Mechanism NCNW](#), [National NCNW Recording Secretary](#)

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Since 1998, the Town of Mayesville and its surrounding areas have celebrated empowering communities using Mary's five legacy principles. Through Education, Healthcare, Civil Rights, Self-Sustainability, and Financial Literacy, the festival has reached and impacted thousands of Americans well beyond Mayesville.

- Downtown shines Friday May 19th: Kickoff Celebration & Principal Workshops,
- Saturday May 20th: Parade, Entertainment, Kid's STEAM Zone, & Principal Workshops
- Sunday, May 21st: Gospel Fest & Principal Workshops.

PARADE-LINEUP

SATURDAY, MAY 20 9:30AM

55 PRINGLE STREET

MAYESVILLE SC 29104

We look forward to collaborating with you as we anticipate another record-breaking event. Thank you, in advance, for your interest in supporting the annual festival of events in honor of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

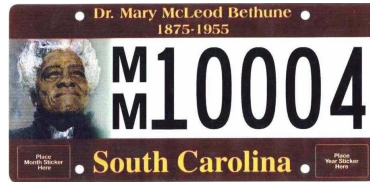
Sincerely,
Dwayne Thompson
Dr. MMB Legacy Festival Committee Chairman

Mayor Jereleen Hollimon-Miller

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