

Revolutionary War Roll Call
Commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of Independence
Honoring McCormick County's & United States' Veterans

July 1, 2026 (Rain Date July 2)

McCormick Veterans Memorial Plaza & MACK Park

Across from Town Hall (117 Veterans Memorial Dr., formerly W. Augusta St.)

9:15 a.m. – Entirely Free Event Opens

Amphitheater RevWar Era Displays/Demos & Author/Book Signing:

Candle Wicking Embroidery – Melanie Marr (in period dress)

Continental Military – Rick Morris (in period dress)

Quill Writing – Bill Williamson (in period dress)

Regulator (Backcountry Justice) – Eric Williams (in period dress)

Sewing – Karen Williamson (in period dress)

Stone Cutting & Author/Book Signing – David Gillespie (in period dress)

Woodwind Instruments - John Paul Marr (in period dress)

Open Air Demonstrations, Live Period Music, etc. (Firing Demos Schedule Posted at Event)

Artillery/Cannon Firing – 4th SC Artillery Crew Commanded by John Pratt – crew: Scott Dublin,
Sam Jones, Rick Morris, Eric Williams, Bill Williamson (in period dress)

Flintlock Musket/Rifle Firing – Stephen Huffman, Rick Morris & Bill Williamson (in period dress)

Period Musician – John Paul Marr (in period dress)

Jenny Hagan Kelly (in period dress)

MACK Art Center Rear Patio

Children's Activities & Kid's "Patriotic" Dessert Provided Free by NSDAR

Info Booths – MAVA, NSDAR, WOTW/History Center

9:50 – "Call" to Assemble (Closed Crosswalk/Street in front of Plaza)

10:00 a.m. – Ceremony Begins – Welcome/Opening Speech – David Flom

Pledge of Allegiance – Howard Milhoun

Invocation – Howard Milhoun

National Anthem – Shorelines Chorale Singers led by Karen Spilker

Cont. Opening Speech - Commemorate Nation's 250th Anniversary - Honor All Veterans & Those Currently Serving in the Military & Their Families – David Flom

Military Branch Medley – Branch Recognition

Medley Performed by Shorelines Chorale Singers

Branch Representatives: Bob Leonard & Bryan Richardson – Army

Kevin Klausman & Dan Rego – Marines

Harry Klug & Bob Vose – Navy

Roberta McKee & Len Fouch – Air Force

Judi Bouchard & John Yerdon – Space Force

Wayne Ehrensberger & Theresa Sadowski – Coast Guard

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Acknowledge Special Guests – David Flom

Guest Speakers

McCormick Mayor Roy Smith
South Carolina Representative Daniel Gibson

Ceremony Speech - Historical context & description of remainder of ceremony – Wayne Ehrensberger

McCormick Co. Revolutionary War Veterans Roll Call/Bell Ringing – 61

Roll Callers: Paula Palaima, Lynn Flom, Theresa Sadowski, Dan Rego, Len Fouch, Bob Leonard
Bell Ringer: Vickie Leonard

21-Gun Salute - Conducted with RevWar Era Flintlocks & Korean War/WWII Era M1 Garands

David Gillespie, Rick Morris, Bill Williamson & Stephen Huffman leading (Flintlocks)
Craig Pierre, Roger Anderson, Bob Meyer, Stephen Shenal, Buddy Reeves

Benediction – Jim Kinsler

Plaza American & POW/MIA Flags Lowered to Half-staff as Taps Played

Flag Detail: Bill Hutchinson & Jerry Wishall
Taps: Jim Brady

10:55 a.m. - Final Announcements – David Flom - Plaza American, POW/MIA Flags Raised to Full-Staff

Complimentary Refreshments Following Ceremony by McCormick County Historical Commission

Displays & Demonstrations Continue Following Ceremony Until Approximately 11:30

Bottled Ice Water throughout Event

*Presented by McCormick Area Veterans Assoc. & Long Cane Chapter NSDAR
Assisted by McCormick County Historical Commission & Town of McCormick*

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Many Thanks to All Involved!