

September is *All Things Guinea*!

Join **Guinea Heritage Association** as we celebrate the heritage and culture of the unique Gloucester community of Guinea. For 2025, we have planned events in new formats leading up to our signature fall event, **The Guinea Jubilee**.

AUGUST 30 - The Guinea Jubilee Pageant will be held at Buck's Store Museum, where we will crown the Queen, Junior Miss, and Little Miss. The pageant begins at 3:30.

The winners will be announced at the Guinea Jubilee opening ceremony and will represent the GHA at events held throughout the year.

SEPTEMBER 6 - Achilles Student Art Contest Awards - Join us at Buck's Store Museum at 11:00 AM, when Barbara Priest will announce the winners of this annual art contest. The winning artwork will be on display throughout the month of September at Buck's.

SEPTEMBER 13 – Cake Sale – Join us at Buck's Store Museum for this annual sale featuring local bakers. The cakes will have a starting price, with donations welcome. All profits made will support the GHA and its educational programs. Sale will be held from 10:00-2:00.

SEPTEMBER 21 - 2025 Artist print signing - Stop by Buck's Store Museum to purchase a signed 2025 print and meet the artist (who also painted the very first Jubilee artwork!). Stop by between 10 and 2!

Friday, SEPTEMBER 26 and Saturday, SEPTEMBER 27 – GUINEA JUBILEE - The Jubilee grounds will open to the public at 3:00 PM on Friday. Visitors can stop by the Arts & Crafts booths to pick up some treasures, and the Food Booths to grab something good to eat! Buck's Store Museum will also be open Friday 3:00-5:30.

- **Friday – 2025 Grand Marshal Announcement** - At 6:00, join us in front of the main stage for the official opening of the Guinea Jubilee with the National Anthem being sung by Tracy Hill and the announcement of the 2025 Grand Marshal. The GJ pageant winners will also be introduced. Then, at 7:00, entertainment will take to the stage for all to enjoy!
- **Saturday - 5K Run & 1 Mile Kids Crabby Fun Run** - After a good night's sleep, join us bright and early on Saturday for this annual event. The run begins at 8:00 AM, and the fun run begins at 8:30 with on-site registration opening at 7:00 AM in front of Buck's Store Museum. Come out and cheer on the participants.
- **Saturday – Touch-a-Truck** - All day Saturday, join us at the Abington Ruritan Club parking lot for a new twist on our traditional parade—a Touch-A-Truck! This year, visitors can get up close with the entries, including fire trucks, police cruisers, tractors, and more! Our newly crowned Guinea Jubilee pageant winners will also be on hand!
- **Saturday** - Throughout the day at the Jubilee, visitors can enjoy cultural activities, arts and crafts exhibits, delicious seafood, children's activities, free pony rides and fun inflatables. Also, along with the traditional anchor throwing and crab pot pulling contests, new this year is the **Oyster Shucking Contest** beginning at 3:00. Come by to see who has lightning-fast shucking skills!
- **Saturday** - The Jubilee and the September events will be brought to a close after an evening of music followed by a **fireworks display** to celebrate *All Things Guinea*!