

4TH OF JULY

IN BLUFFTON

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT *Presbyterian Church lawn, 9am*

Ryan Burkholder will showcase a military encampment and MASH unit representing the Korean and Iraq wars, offering visitors a look at how soldiers cooked, slept, and lived in challenging conditions. Guests can also explore an early American frontier encampment presented by Robert Glenn, featuring a Revolutionary War tent and artifacts from life on the frontier.

MEET 19TH-CENTURY SURVEYORS *9am*

Captain Riley (Darrell Groman) and Henry Wing (Keith Sommer) will set up a display of surveying instruments and related items, circa 1820s. They will be happy to answer questions about early Bluffton and how Riley Creek got its name. They will be in the **Presbyterian Church Gazebo** in the morning until about 3:00 pm.

"1776" MOVIE *Shannon Theatre, 10am*

50 SONGS TO CELEBRATE AMERICA 250 *2:00pm*

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary with John Jantzen and Wendy Chappell-Dick as they perform historic songs from colonial times through the Civil War. The concert, featuring familiar tunes from the beloved Little House on the Prairie books, will take place from 2:00–3:30 p.m. in front of the **Presbyterian Church's main entrance**.

4TH OF JULY PARADE *Main Street, 4pm*

FOOD TRUCKS *Downtown Bluffton, 2-6pm*

PATRIOTIC CONCERT *6:00pm*

At 6:00 p.m. , the day's festivities will conclude with a concert of moving patriotic music, sung by a community choir directed by Dan Basinger. This will be held in the **Presbyterian church sanctuary**.

