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Calendar of Events 2011

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APRIL

Sacred Heart Garden Festival

Sacred Heart Cultural Center and
Various Augusta Gardens

SEPTEMBER

Arts in the Heart of Augusta Festival

Augusta Common

OCTOBER

Summerville Tour of Homes

Historic Summerville Neighborhood

DECEMBER

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sacred Heart Cultural Center

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MILEAGE	Albany	Americus	Atlanta	Augusta	Brunswick	Columbus	Gainesville	Macon	Milledgeville	Rome	Savannah	Statesboro	Valdosta	Waynesboro
Albany		27	165	204	173	86	216	103	157	222	209	177	79	74
Americus	27		139	187	137	90	190	70	304	86	202	86	166	144
Atlanta	165	129		147	26.8	106	54	82	91	68	245	199	226	232
Augusta	204	187	147		113	219	117	124	91	202	122	78	220	172
Brunswick	173	197	268	183		250	292	186	189	332	76	105	122	60
Columbus	86	90	90	270	250		189	86	126	119	251	214	191	199
Gainesville	216	190	54	157	292	189		119	107	87	247	202	268	266
Macon	103	70	82	128	186	95	119		34	147	165	121	150	151
Milledgeville	157	104	91	91	199	129	107	34		156	109	108	162	162
Rome	222	186	166	212	132	129	87	147	156		111	264	231	297
Savannah	209	202	248	122	76	218	347	165	199	111		11	166	104
Statesboro	177	166	199	76	125	214	202	121	106	264	11		167	99
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HOW TO USE THIS CALENDAR

This Calendar of Events is produced by the Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD) to assist you in your travel planning in the beautiful Peach State. Each month highlights events in various cities and regions across the state. Location, phone numbers and websites are listed with each event. Please call for specific hours and fee information. Changes sometimes occur after the calendar has been printed, so please confirm this information before finalizing your travel plans. GDEcD is not liable for damages arising out of errors or omissions to this calendar.

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Legend of Regions

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Mon-Sat, Year-Round*

The Foxfire Museum - 1800s-1900s cabins and artifacts gathered by Rabun students over 4 decades of producing *The Foxfire Magazine*.
*Open 8:30-4:30, Monday-Saturday, Closed Some Holidays

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Foxfire Mountaineer Festival
Foxfire Magazine Folks
Traditional Trades & Skills
Regional Crafts & Pottery
HUGE raffle - Kids' Games
Live Bluegrass & Gospel!

Rabun Civic Center, Clayton, GA (US 76 W)

Fri-Sat, April 13-14, 2012

Living History Days

The Museum is brought to life through the efforts of families & friends in 1800s attire, showcasing daily life in the mountains.



US 441 to Mountain City, GA. Turn on Black Rock Mtn. Parkway, 1 mile up, follow the signs to Foxfire.
www.foxfire.org or 706-746-5828 for more info



Celebrating 41 Years!

Powers Festival

Labor Day Weekend
September 3rd - 4th - 5th 2011
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4766 West Highway 34
Newnan, Georgia 30263
770-253-2011
GPS Coordinates
N33 20.332 W84 58.778
www.powersfestival.org



Festival of Fine Arts & Crafts
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(May)



● May



Atlanta Metro

May 7, 2011

5th Annual Derby Day

"Horse voting" booths, a silent auction, authentic Derby-style food and beverages, entertainment and large-screen TVs to view "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports." Johns Creek, 30097
choa.org/derbyday | 404-785-7337

May 7, 2011

Kids Fishing Festival

Hook a catfish or a bluegill and learn about aquatic habits and fish identifications. Also available: archery range, fly-fishing and wildlife encounters. Panola Mountain State Park, Stockbridge, 30281
gastateparks.org/panolamountain | 770-389-7801

May 7, 2011

Taste of East Point and the Tri-Cities Area

The best food, art and music from the Tri-Cities Area: East Point, Hapeville and College Park. 1612 W. Cleveland Ave., East Point, 30344
downtowneastpoint.com

May 7-8, 2011

Barefoot in the Park Fine Arts Festival

Juried fine arts festival featuring live entertainment, free children's art park, children's authors, food and face painting. 3167 Main St., Duluth, 30096
barefootinthepark.org | 678-677-0172

May 7-8, 2011

Colors Festival of Arts

Fine arts and crafts show. 617 Atlanta St., Roswell, 30075
visitroswellga.com/festivals.html
800-776-7935

May 7-8, 2011

Dunwoody Art Festival

180 national and regional artisans, live entertainment, children's creative fun at the Kids' Zone and tasty eats. Mt. Vernon/Dunwoody Village Pkwy., Dunwoody, 30338
splashfestivals.com

May 7-8, 2011

MAY-RETTA Daze Arts and Crafts Festival

The festival features a wide variety of arts and crafts items as well as children's activities. Glover Park-Marietta Sq., Marietta, 30060
marietta.gov | 770-794-5530

May 7-8, 2011

Snellville Days

Parade on Saturday followed by two-day festival featuring arts, crafts, food, Skin & Bones Comedy Circus and free concert by Restless Heart at T.W. Briscoe Park. Lenora Church Rd., Snellville, 30078
snellville.org

May 8, 2011

USA CRITS Southeast Speed Week Finals and 4th Annual Global Imports Sandy Springs Cycling Challenge

A series of seven races over 10 days, along with an amateur ride, starting in Athens, traveling from city to city and ending in Sandy Springs. Sandy Springs Cir., Sandy Springs, 30328
sandyspringschallenge.org | 770-206-1447

May 12, 2011

Taste of Alpharetta

Sample food from more than 60 restaurants and enjoy entertainment, activities and culinary demonstrations. Wills Park, Alpharetta, 30009
awesomealpharetta.com | 678-297-6078

May 14, 2011

Buford Spring Jazz & Art Festival

Live music, artists market and jazz performers. Historic Downtown Buford
visitbuford.com

May 14, 2011

Spring Garden Gate Tour

Tour five master gardens and a nursery and enjoy lunch in the shade garden at Andy's Nursery. Newnan, 30263
ugaextension.com/coweta

May 14, 2011

Taste of Douglasville

Spend Saturday tasting food from local restaurants while enjoying entertainment, outdoor arts exhibition and free activities for children and adults. 6695 Church St., Douglasville, 30134
artsdouglas.org | 770-949-2787

May 14-15, 2011

Fayetteville's 43rd Old Courthouse Art Show

Original artwork of various media from local and regional artists on the historic courthouse lawn. 200 Courthouse Sq., Fayetteville, 30214
fayetteville-ga.gov | 770-461-4978

May 14-15, 2011

Fayetteville's Taste of Living History Exhibit

Themed living history exhibit. Holliday Dorsey Fife Museum 140 Lanier Ave., Fayetteville, 30214
hdfhouse.com | 770-716-5332

May 15, 2011

Fayetteville's 10th Annual Taste of Fayette

Sample foods from local and national restaurants. Enjoy live music and a children's activity area. Heritage Park-Gazebo Corner of GA hwy. 85 and 54, Fayetteville, 30214
fayetteville-ga.gov | 770-719-4173

May 21, 2011


Geranium Festival

Arts, crafts, music, entertainment, food and community on the Square in McDonough. Downtown McDonough, 30253
geraniumfestival.com | 770-898-9311

May 21, 2011


Norcross Classic Car Show

Model Ts, muscle cars and vintage sports cars. Historic Norcross
aplacetoimagine.com | 770-448-2664

Calhoun  **Gordon County**



- ★ More Than A Taste of Calhoun (4th weekend in April)
- ★ Georgia String Band Festival (May 13 - 14)
- ★ Battle of Resaca (May 21 - 22)
- ★ Old Dixie Hwy 90 Mile Yard Sale (June 3 - 5)
- ★ Antique Tractor Show (October 14 - 15)
- ★ New Echota State Historic Site (Frontier Day October 15)
- ★ Calhoun Premium Outlet Midnight Madness (Midnight, November 24)

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(May)



May 27–29, 2011

Decatur Arts Festival

ArtWalk on Friday with more than 28 participating galleries and shops. Arts Festival on Saturday and Sunday with artists market, live music, new dance, literary arts, children's arts festival on Saturday, and fine arts exhibition. Downtown Decatur, 30031
decaturationtsalliance.org | 404-371-9583

May 28–30, 2011

American Indian Festival

Festival presents educational programs, dancing and storytelling based on Native American culture. 2405 Sugarloaf Pkwy., Lawrenceville, 30045
vltwind.com | 770-791-0066

May 28–August 7, 2011

Stone Mountain Park's Summer at the Rock!

The summer sizzles as Summer at the Rock gets under way with shows and attractions such as Sky Hike, the all-new 4-D adventure film, percussion group Ritmo Blu, storytelling and more. Crossroads®, Stone Mountain, 30086
stonemountainpark.com | 770-498-5690

May 30, 2011

Annual Memorial Day Celebration

Special guest speaker, food and live entertainment. Gathering Place & City Hall Plaza
Peachtree City, 30269
peachtree-city.org | 770-631-2542

May 30, 2011

Memorial Day Celebration, Street Festival & Fireworks

Features a parade, fireworks, music and Civil War and Revolutionary War reenactors. Downtown Senoia, 30276
enjoysenoia.com | 770-599-8240

May 30, 2011

Roswell Memorial Day Ceremony

Georgia's largest. Military ceremony followed by live music and a picnic. 38 Hill St., Roswell, 30075
roswellmemorialday.com | 800-776-7935



Coast

May 20–21, 2011

Turtle Crawl & Nest Fest

USA Triathlon-sanctioned triathlon, 5K fun run and walk. Proceeds benefit the Georgia Sea Turtle Center. Georgia Sea Turtle Center, Jekyll Island, 31527
jekyllisland.com | 877-4JEKYLL

May 28, 2011

Memorial Day Weekend at Fort McAllister

Learn about the common Confederate soldier; see musket and cannon firing demonstrations. 3894 Ft. McAllister Rd., Richmond Hill, 31324
georgiastateparks.org | 912-727-2339

May 28–29, 2011

Memorial Day Weekend at Skidaway

Spend the day with the family, compete in a horseshoe tournament, go on hayrides and enjoy a campfire and other games. 52 Diamond Cswy., Savannah, 31411
georgiastateparks.org | 800-864-7275



Classic South

May 6–7, 2011

Historic Augusta Downtown Loft Tour

Two-day tour of architecture and interiors of renovated and in-progress spaces of various sizes and styles. Augusta, 30901
historicaugusta.org | 706-724-0436

May 7, 2011

Mayfest Arts and Crafts Festival

Arts and crafts vendors, rides, activities for kids, a hamburger cook-off and live entertainment. 4683 Augusta Hwy., Dearing, 30824
dearingmayfest.org | 706-597-1000

May 13–14, 2011

6th Annual Boss Hog Cook-Off

Arts, crafts, music and activities; food and fun for the whole family. Shwank Way, Hwy. 56, Waynesboro, 30830
bosshogcookoff.com | 706-554-8100

May 21, 2011

Blind Willie McTell Blues Festival

Blues music weekend held annually in celebration of country blues guitarist Blind Willie McTell. Stagecoach Rd., Thomson, 30824
blindwillie.com | 706-597-1000

May 21, 2011

Washpot Cookout Festival

Foods cooked over open flames and in authentic cast-iron pots; arts and crafts and entertainment. Downtown Garfield, 30425
emanuelchamber.org | 478-763-2211



Historic Heartland

May 4–5, 2011

Spring Tour of Homes

Tour of homes and gardens. Wine and cheese receptions from 4–6 p.m. 434 S. Main St., Madison, 30650
mmcc-arts.org | 706-342-4743

May 5, 2011

Battle of Byron Festival

A festival of challenges such as a pie-eating contest, mud volleyball and tug-of-war. Downtown Byron, 31008
tourbyron.com, byronga.com | 478-956-2409

May 7, 2011

Derby Day

An Atlanta tradition since 1981. Each year, the event is held on the first Saturday in May to coincide with the Kentucky Derby. 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy., Conyers, 30013
derbyday.com | 800-266-9377

May 7, 2011

Eatonton Street Painting Festival

Artists transform the downtown courthouse square into an open-air, walk-through museum. Also a silent auction, an antique car show, arts and crafts. 100 Jefferson Ave., Eatonton, 31024
eatontonstreetpaintingfestival.com | 706-818-0648

May 7, 2011

Tour d'Oconee

Hundreds of cyclists descend upon Watkinsville to try out their whips on the Lion of Oconee. 62-mile course with 2,850 feet of climbs.

Downtown Watkinsville, 30677

oconeeeycling.org | 706-769-5197

May 14–15, 2011

33rd Annual Athens Human Rights Festival

Political activists, musicians and artists in a call for action on human rights issues, as well as a celebration of advances of human rights.

College Ave., Downtown Athens, 30601

athenshumanrightsfest.org | 770-725-2652

May 19–20, 2011

Annual Georgia JugFest

The combined Georgia JugFest and Old Knoxville Days festivals celebrate the Middle Georgia folk pottery tradition. Courthouse Sq., Knoxville, 31050

gajugfest.com | 478-836-3825

May 21, 2011

Tour de Moose

At-your-leisure annual bicycle tour begins at the Museum of Aviation and follows through Robins Air Force Base. Includes kids activities and more.

200 Hwy. 247, Warner Robins, 31088

museumofaviation.org | 478-926-6870

May 27–30, 2011

Dream 5000, The Ultimate Bulls and Barrel Event

Bring the whole family out to this weekend of fun and excitement.

1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy., Conyers, 30013

thedream5000.com | 800-266-9377



Magnolia Midlands

May 7, 2011

Sweet Onion Century

A bicycle ride traveling through five counties with nine rest stops along the way.

Sweet Onion Country, Vidalia, 30474

letsride.net | 912-538-9938

May 14, 2011

Glennville Sweet Onion Festival

Parade, fun walk and run, arts and crafts exhibitors, food, entertainment, turtle races, kids activities and a contemporary Christian concert.

State Farmers Market

US Hwy. 301 S, Glennville, 30427

glennvillechamber.com | 912-654-2515

May 14, 2011

Kids Fishing Derby

Kids 15 and younger can win prizes in big fish, most fish and casting skill competitions at General Coffee Park. Then enjoy the park's farm exhibits, trails and picnic areas.

46 John Coffee Rd., Nicholls, 31554

georgiastateparks.org | 912-384-7082



Historic High Country

May 1–September 4, 2011

Mort Künstler's Civil War Act: For Us the Living

More than 40 paintings depicting the greatest conflict in our nation's history by one of the greatest historical artists of all time at the Booth Western Art Museum.

501 Museum Dr., Cartersville, 30121

boothmuseum.org | 770-387-1300

May 6–8, 2011

Southern Blooms Festival

Festival fresh with garden tours, keynote speaker sessions, workshops and outdoor exhibits.

1400 Patten Rd., Lookout Mountain, 30750

seerockcity.com/southernblooms | 706-820-2531

May 6–June 30, 2011

Voices from the Trail

During 1838–1839, most Cherokee were removed from the area during what is now called The Trail of Tears. Hear the words that echo across time in this exhibit.

Chieftans Museum, Rome, 30161

chieftainsmuseum.org | 800-444-1834

May 7, 2011

Down Home Days Festival

Street festival, car show, kids activities, parade, pancake breakfast and musical entertainment.

Downtown Chickamauga, 30707

706-375-7702

May 7, 2011

Mayfest /Market Square

Carrollton's largest arts and crafts festival in the heart of Downtown.

Downtown Carrollton, 30117

visitcarrollton.com | 770-832-6901

May 7–8, 2011

Cherokee Indian Festival and Mother's Day Pow Wow

Native American dance competitions, arts and crafts, cuisine, storytelling, pony rides, kids activities and more.

Canton, 30114

rthunder.com

May 12–15, 2011

US 11 Antique Alley

Antiques and yard sales along Hwy. 11; stretches from Bristol, Va., to Meridian, Miss.

US Hwy. 11, Trenton, 30752

us11antiquealley.com | 706-657-4488

May 13–14, 2011

Roman Roast on the River

Enjoy food and family fun at this barbecue competition along the Oostanaula River.

Ridge Ferry Park, Rome, 30161

rpra.com/romanroastontheriver.html

May 13–14, 2011

Southeast Garden Railroad Show

G-scale model train show; the 2011 show will also play host to O-scale trains and vendors.

Northwest Georgia Trade Center

2211 Dug Gap Battle Rd., Dalton, 30720

daltontradecenter.com | 706-272-7676

(May)



May 13–15, 2011

Northwest Georgia Hot Air Balloon Festival

Hot-air balloons, crafts, inflatables, food and entertainment.
Tillotson Field, Hwy. 48, Menlo, 30731
nwgeorgiaballoonfestival.homestead.com/georgiaballoon.html
706-857-4033

May 14, 2011

Spring Fair on the Square

Arts and crafts, food and live entertainment for all ages.
Downtown Buchanan, 30113
visitharalson.com | 770-646-8978

May 16–21, 2011

“State of Dade” Heritage Festival

Live entertainment for the whole family.
Jenkins Park, Trenton, 30752
dadechamber.com | 706-657-4488, 706-657-4167

May 20–22, 2011

Battle of Resaca Civil War Reenactment

Living history and battle reenactment.
Hwy. 41, Resaca, 30735
georgiadivision.org

May 21–22, 2011

Canton Festival of the Arts

A two-day outdoor festival of fine arts and crafts and the art of living well, set in historic Brown Park.
Canton, 30114
cherokeearts.org | 770-704-6244

May 27–28, 2011

1890s Day Jamboree

Parade, car show, beauty pageant, music, food, crafts, and fiddling contest.
Nashville St., Downtown Ringgold, 30736
cityofringgold.com | 706-935-3061

May 28–29, 2011

35th Annual Arts in the Park Festival

Juried fine art and handmade crafts, artists demonstrations, Southern Appalachian Artist Guild Exhibit, children’s area and great food.
420 W. Main St., Blue Ridge, 30513
blueridgearts.net | 706-632-2144



Northeast Mountains

May 7, 2011

Dirty Spokes Mountain Bike Race at Fort Yargo

Action-packed 6-hour and 12-hour mountain races along mountain bike trails.
210 S. Broad St., Winder, 30680
georgiastateparks.org/fortyargo | 770-867-3489

May 7–8, 2011

Dawsonville Spring Fling Festival

Bike ride; 5K, 10K and fun runs; classic car show; dog and cat activities; kids activities; entertainment; and Heart in Hand quilt show.
Downtown Dawsonville, 30534
dawsonarts.org | 706-216-2787

May 7–8, 2011

VineDog Weekend at Three Sisters Vineyards

It’s Yappy Hour during the second annual VineDog Weekend.
439 Vineyard Way, Dahlonega, 30533
threesistersvineyards.com | 706-865-9463

May 13–15, 2011

Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Southern Nationals

Racing at its finest.
Atlanta Dragway
500 E. Ridgeway Rd., Commerce, 30529
atlantadragway.com
706-335-2301, 800-884-NHRA (6472)

May 14, 2011

Tall Feather Festival

Farm tours, live music, food, games, crafters and animal encounters.
3571 Bowman Hwy. NW, Royston, 30662
fancyfeatherfarms.com | 706-246-0214

May 14, 2011

White County Cork & Keg Beer and Wine Festival

Sample award-winning craft brews, local wines, great food and enticing music by local artists.
1074 Edelweiss Strasse, Helen, 30545
snca.org | 706-878-1908

May 20–21, 2011

Lakemont Art Walk and Antique Show

Stroll down the historic district and enjoy artists, potters and antiques dealers while you step back in time.
Lakemont, 30552
historiclakemontvillage.com | 706-782-8384, 706-212-2889

May 21, 2011

Brenau Barbecue Championship

Plenty of world-class barbecue, beverages and activities for children.
500 Washington St. SE, Gainesville, 30501
brenau.edu/bbq | 770-534-6161

May 21, 2011

Lily Shoal Float

This once-a-year float down the Broad River affords attendees the ability to see the beautiful and rare Shoal Lily.
203 Elbert St., Elberton, 30635
706-213-3100

May 21, 2011

Mountain Laurel Festival

Parade, antique auto show, arts and crafts, entertainment, sketching, dancing and food.
Downtown Clarksville, 30523
clarkesvillega.com | 706-778-4654

May 21, 2011

Taste of Satee

Nestled in the Satee Nacoochee Valley on Hwy. 17 at the new Satee Village shopping area.
2454-B Hwy. 17, Satee, 30571
yonahmountainvineyards.com | 706-878-5522

May 21–22, 2011

Blairsville Spring Arts and Crafts Festival

Local artists and craftsmen.
Downtown Blairsville, 30512
downtownblairsville.com | 877-745-5789

May 21–22, 2011

Mountain Flower Fine Art Festival

Features juried original fine art and crafts of regional artists and celebrates area mountain wildflowers.
Downtown Dahlonega, 30533
dahlongaarts.org | 706-892-9741

May 27–29, 2011

Memorial Day Weekend

The Lodge at Copperhead celebrates with a weekend filled with special events to honor those who have served our country.

171 Copperhead Pkwy., Blairsville, 30512
thelodgeatcopperhead.com | 706-835-7433

May 27–30, 2011

Memorial Day Blast at Unicoi

Relay races, field day activities, campfire, music concert and hoedown.

1788 GA Hwy. 356, Helen, 30545
georgiastateparks.org | 706-878-2201

May 28, 2011

A Day at Fort Hollingsworth

Enjoy a day of music, storytelling, vintage dance, Civil War reenactment, antique car show, art show and plenty of food, including barbecue and fried pies.

2307 Wynn Lake Rd., Alto, 30510
forthollingsworth-whitehouse.com | 706-244-1239

May 28, 2011

Cars & Guitars, Under the Stars

Classic car show, battle of the bands and children's activity area.

Downtown Hartwell, 30643
hart-chamber.org | 706-376-8590

May 28, 2011

Horsin' Around BBQ Showdown & Festival

Kids Fun Zone, live music, pony rides and, new this year, the Winged Ambassadors Bird of Prey show and exhibit.

6321 US Hwy. 76 W, Young Harris, 30582
brasstownvalley.com | 706-379-9900

May 28, 2011

Spring Arts & Wine Festival at Crane Creek

Local artists, lunch, wine tasting and kiddie craft tent.

916 Crane Creek Rd., Young Harris, 30582
cranecreekvineyards.com | 706-379-1236

May 28–29, 2011

Challenge of the Centuries Bike Ride

Open to cyclists and skaters. Beginning and ending in Hartwell, you'll enjoy riding loops that traverse rolling backcountry roads.

Hart County Middle School, Hartwell, 30643
challengeofthecenturies.com | 706-376-8590



Plantation Trace

May 6–11, 2011

River Town Days at the Earle May Boat Basin

Free concert, The Great River Rummage Sale with booths of craft items, homemade goodies, petting zoo, rock climbing and Duckie Dash for Cash race.

Earle May Boat Basin, Bainbridge, 39818
bainbridgegachamber.com | 229-246-4774

May 7, 2011

Hwy. 82 Spring Clean Yard Sale

Featuring baby items, books, clothing, electronics, furniture, home decor, toys and more.

122 Lumpkin St., Cuthbert, 39840
randolphcountychamber.org | 229-732-2683

May 14, 2011

24th Annual Peacock Day

The festival features arts and crafts, live entertainment, food, children's activities, quilts, jewelry and more.

Northeast of Thomasville on SR Hwy. 122
Pavo, 31778
peacockday.com

May 14, 2011

Echols County Carrot Festival

Featuring crafts, kids zone, cook-off and parade in the Carrot Capital of the South.

Statenville, 31648
echolscountygeorgia.com | 229-559-6538



Presidential Pathways

May 6–7, 2011

R.U.S.H. Weekend

Christian concerts all weekend, fireworks, rock climbing walls, sporting events and more.

The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

May 7–8, 2011

Cotton Pickin' Fair

A national award-winning festival features a 190-year-old family farmstead, 300 artisans and antiques dealers, Southern foods and regional entertainment.

Gay Family Farm, Gay, 30218
cottonpickin.org | 706-538-6814

May 7–8, 2011

Shady Days in Gay Arts & Crafts Festival Inc.

Exhibitors continue the spirit of craftsmanship, skill and talent that many area farmers, homemakers and craftsmen began in this town.

18785 Hwy. 85, Gay, 30218
shadydaysingay.com | 706-977-8548

May 20–21, 2011

Plains Pig Pickin' BBQ Cook-Off

Friday street dance in downtown Plains and barbecue competition, food, arts and crafts on Saturday. Awards presented by President Jimmy Carter at 4 p.m.

Plains, 31780

May 27–29, 2011

1836 Creek Indian Wars

The Creeks have attacked! Creek and Seminole Indians from all over the Southeast will conduct battle reenactments and authentic Indian encampments at Westville.

Historic Westville, Lumpkin, 31815
westville.org | 888-733-1850

May 27–29, 2011

Masters WaterSki & Wakeboard Tournament

Memorial Day weekend festival with professional skiers from around the world competing in the world's most coveted water-sport titles in a festival with music, food and more.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

May 28–29, 2011

Emancipation Proclamation Celebration

Events will take place all weekend, with a parade held on Saturday.

Lincoln Park, Thomaston, 30286
706-647-5779

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May 28–30, 2011

Memorial Day Weekend Celebration

Crafts, games and boat rides.
GA Hwy. 39, Omaha, 31821
georgiastateparks.org | 299-838-4706

May 28–30, 2011

Swim the Warm Spring - Dip into the Past

Swim in the historic pools built by President F.D. Roosevelt as a place for therapy.
401 Little White House Rd.
Warm Springs, 31830
georgiastateparks.org | 706-655-5870

● June



Atlanta Metro

June 4–5, 2011

Penny McHenry Hydrangea Festival

A festival featuring live entertainment, food and vendors with plants, fine arts, antiques, jewelry and more for sale.
8700 Hospital Dr., Douglasville, 30134
pennyhydrangeafestival.com
770-949-4090

June 11, 2011

Legendary Tales

Explore *Gone with the Wind*'s literary setting as six costumed storytellers parallel Jonesboro's true history with the characters and stories found in *Gone with the Wind*.
Road to Tara Museum
104 N. Main St., Jonesboro, 30236
visitscarlett.com

June 15–18, 2011

Atlanta Fest at Stone Mountain

Largest Christian music festival.
Special Events Meadow, Stone Mountain, 30086
stonemountainpark.com | 770-498-5690

June 17, 2011

Decatur Beach Party

Sixty tons of sand turn downtown Decatur into a beach. Children's boardwalk games, Dancing on the Plaza, wading pools in the sand and more.
Decatur, 30031
decaturdba.com | 404-371-8262

June 18, 2011

Grill'n on the Green

A grilling competition, complete with live band, beer and games on the Towne Center Green.
Snellville, 30078
snellvillepride.com | 706-202-0713

June 19, 2011

Grillin' in the Village BBQ Festival

Sanctioned and backyard barbecue.
Stone Mountain, 30083
stonemountainvillage.com | 770-498-7334

June 24–25, 2011

17th Annual Thomas A. Dorsey Festival

Jazz, gospel, blues and barbecue.
The Mill in Historic Downtown Villa Rica
Villa Rica, 30180
villaricatourism.com | 678-840-1212



Coast

June 5, 2011

Savannah Asian Festival

One of Georgia's largest Asian celebrations, featuring stage performances, martial arts demonstrations, authentic cuisine, cultural displays, and arts and crafts.
Savannah Civic Center, Savannah, 31401
savannahga.gov/arts | 912-651-6417



Classic South

June 3–4, 2011

Pro Rodeo at The Old Frontier

Cowboys and cowgirls compete in eight events: saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, barrel racing, team roping, breakaway roping.
1965 Old Milledgeville Rd., Thomson, 30824
theoldfrontier.com | 706-597-1000

June 4, 2011

7th Annual Art on Main

Sponsored by Hometown Warrenton Inc.
Fine arts sale and jewelry competition.
521 Main St., Warrenton, 30828
warrencountyga.com | 706-465-9604

June 4, 2011

Canoochee Daylily Festival

Acres and acres of daylily gardens, arts and crafts, food and entertainment.
Swainsboro, 30401
emanuelchamber.org | 478-237-5219



Historic Heartland

June 3–4, 2011

8th Annual Daylily Festival

Arts and crafts, teddy-bear walk, chain-saw demonstrations, horseshoe tournaments; children's area, door prizes, and cloggers.
273 Railroad St., Downtown Gray, 31031
graystationbht.com | 478-986-5199

June 4, 2011

52nd Annual Dairy Festival

Road race and dairy festival featuring entertainment and Mayfield ice cream.
305 N. Madison Ave., Eatonton, 31024
eatonton.com | 706-485-7701

June 8–12, 2011

Shake Fest - 3rd Annual Shakespeare on the Lawn

Rose of Athens Theatre and Ashford Manor present performances of *As You Like It*; festivities include cultural, artistic and creative dance workshops.
5 Harden Hill Rd., Watkinsville, 30677
roseofathens.org | 706-340-9181

June 11, 2011

Atlanta Muddy Buddy Run and Ride Series

Soft adventure race in which teams of two complete a six-mile course switching between mountain biking and running. 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy., Conyers, 30013
georgiahorsepark.com | 770-860-4190

June 15–19 and 22–26, 2011

Atlanta Summer Classic I & II

The best hunter-jumper competitions in the Southern United States. 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy., Conyers, 30013
classiccompany.com | 800-266-9377

June 22–26, 2011

15th Annual AthFest Music and Arts Festival

Outdoor event featuring live music, arts and kids activities; fun for the whole family. Downtown Athens, 30601
athfest.com | 706-548-1973

June 25, 2011

Athens Sculpture Festival

Second annual juried exhibition and festival featuring original sculpture in a variety of media. 300 N. Thomas St., Downtown Athens, 30601
athenssculpturefestival.com | 706-357-4417



Magnolia Midlands

June 3–4, 2011

Georgia Blueberry Festival

Celebrating Georgia's blueberry capital, the annual blueberry festival is a delicious reason to be blue. Alma, 31510
georgiablueberryfestival.com | 912-632-5859

June 4, 2011

Altamaha River Rat Run

Adventure on the Mighty Altamaha River; River Rat Run group canoe paddle in Appling County. Baxley, 31513
baxley.org | 912-367-7731

June 21, 2011

Beach Bash

Sand, waterslides, entertainment, games and more in downtown Douglas. Free admission. 224 E. Bryan St., Douglas, 31533
cityofdouglas.org | 912-384-5161



Historic High Country

June 3–4, 2011

8th Annual Georgia Barbecue Classic in Cartersville

The nation's most celebrated professional teams and backyard grillers compete in this Kansas City Barbecue Society-sanctioned State Championship of BBQ. 1 Friendship Plaza, Cartersville, 30120
georgiabarbecueclassic.com | 800-733-2280

June 3–5, 2011

Dixie Highway 90-Mile Yard Sale

Multicounty yard sale and events along historic Dixie Highway route in northwest Georgia. dixiehighway.org | 877-413-1187

June 11–12, 2011

Cave Spring Arts Festival

The 36th annual event in Rolater Park downtown features juried paintings, sculpture, pottery, antique car show and more. Rome Rd., Cave Spring, 30125
cityofcavespring.com | 800-444-1834

June 18, 2011

Rome River Jam

One of North Georgia's biggest music events features Darius Rucker, Rhett Atkins, David Nail and other local favorites. Ridge Ferry Park, Rome, 30161
romeriverjam.com



Northeast Mountains

June 2, 2011

Alto Spring Fling Parade & Festival

Parade, entertainment, BBQ Wing Fling contest, children's activities, tractor and antique car competitions, crafts and more. Downtown Alto, 30519
706-778-8035

June 3–5, 2011

Buzz in the Blue Ridge Chainsaw Carving Extravaganza

Daily timed "quick carves" with auction to follow, Peoples' Choice Awards and Juried Masterpiece sculptures. 7025 S. Main St., Helen, 30545
georgiachainsawartist.com/buzzintheblueridge.html
706-878-9463

June 3–5, 2011

Helen-Atlantic Hot Air Balloon Race

Balloon race begins at 7 a.m. on June 3. Tethered rides and other activities June 4 and 5. Downtown Helen, 30545
helenga.org | 800-858-8027

June 4–5, 2011

Georgia Fine Wine Festival

A celebration of the great wines of Georgia combined with fantastic food and live entertainment. BlackStock Vineyards 5400 Towns Creek Rd., Dahlonega, 30533
bsvw.com | 706-219-2789

June 4–5, 11–12, 18–19, 2011

Georgia Wine Country Festival at Three Sisters Vineyards

Wine tastings, food, folk art, live music and charity auction. 439 Vineyard Way, Dahlonega, 30533
threesistersvineyards.com | 706-865-9463

June 4–5, 2011

Outdoor Adventure Weekend

Kids fishing rodeo called To Tempt a Trout, a celebration of National Trails Day, and conservation-oriented programs. 418 Amicalola Falls State Park Rd. Dawsonville, 30534
georgiastateparks.org | 706-265-1969

(June)



June 6–10, 2011

Family Camp at Unicoi

Fun classes and outdoor workshops for your family. Activities include canoeing, archery, wilderness survival, stream studies and more.

Unicoi State Park & Lodge, 1788 GA Hwy. 356, Helen, 30545
georgiastateparks.org | 706-878-2201

June 10–11, 2011

Flower Festival at St. James Episcopal Church

Flower arrangements and arranging demonstrations, tours of the church grounds, collection of vestments and hangings, collection of hooked rugs.

St. James Episcopal Church
260 Warwoman Rd., Clayton, 30525
706-782-6179

June 10–12, 2011

Fall Northeast Georgia Arts Tour

Meet artists demonstrating their talents and techniques at multiple venues.

Georgia Heritage Center for the Arts
11785 Hwy. 441 N, Tallulah Falls, 30573
artstour.org | 706-754-5989

June 11, 2011

Mountain on My Mind Festival

A festival made up of attractions of the Northeast Georgia Mountains with food, music and kids activities.

292 Hwy. 400 N, Dawsonville, 30534
dawson.org/index.php/georgia-mountains-on-my-mind
706-265-6278

June 11, 2011

Twelve Rivers Art Festival

Juried art show limited to 100 top artists with good food, music and excellent arts and crafts.

283 GA Hwy. 255 N, Sautee, 30571
snca.org | 706-878-3300

June 11–12, 2011

Blairsville Scottish Festival & Highland Games

Genealogy tent, Scottish vendors, pipe and drum bands, athletic games, children's games and activities, border collie demonstrations, Scottish harp and fiddle workshops, Scottish music, dancing and food.

Meeks Park, Blairsville, 30512
blairvillesscottishfestival.org | 877-745-5789

June 24–25, 2011

Mountain Top Rodeo

World-class competitive rodeo events and midway with exhibits and vendors.

R-Ranch in the Mountains
65 R-Ranch Rd., Dahlonega, 30533
rranchga.com | 706-864-6444

June 25, 2011

City Lights Downtown Festival

Downtown farmers market, 5K road race, arts and crafts booths, car show, kids activities, music and fireworks.

Spencer Park, Downtown Commerce, 30529
commercega.org | 706-335-2954

June 25–26, 2011

Mountain Fling

Arts and crafts will be located both indoors and outdoors.

North Georgia Technical College, Blairsville, 30512
mntnregartsandcraftsguild.org | 706-896-0932

June 28, 2011

Folk Potter's Festival

Purchase pottery directly from the attending folk potters; a few older collectible pieces of pottery will be on sale.

Banks County Middle School Gym
712 Thompson St., Homer, 30547
northgafolkpottersfestival.com | 706-677-1528



Plantation Trace

June 3–4, 2011

Adelily Festival

The city of daylilies celebrates its favorite flower.
100 S. Hutchinson Ave., Adel, 31620
229-896-2281

June 4–July 17, 2011

Peach State Summer Theatre (Official Musical Theatre of Georgia)

Carousel, Disney's *The Jungle Book* and *Hairspray*.
Peach State Summer Theatre
1500 N. Patterson St., Valdosta, 31698
valdosta.edu/psst
229-259-7770, 229-333-5828



Presidential Pathways

June 1–30, 2011

Watermelon Festival

Monthlong hometown fun including dances, road races, parades and more.

Cordele, 31010
cordelecrispga.com | 229-273-1668

June 3–4, 2011

Bikers on Main

Draws motorcycle enthusiasts and families who enjoy a poker run, live bands, bike show, exotic car show and kids activities.

Downtown LaGrange, 30240
srcr109.com

June 3–4, 2011

Cool History!

Re-creates the events surrounding the battle for and capture of the USS *Water Witch*.

National Civil War Naval Museum at Port Columbus
1000 Victory Dr., Columbus, 31901
civilwarnavalmuseum.com | 706-327-9798

June 4–August 12, 2011

Florida State University "Flying High" Circus

Daily performances except Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

June 4–August 12, 2011

Summer Beach Fun at Callaway Gardens

Family members of all ages will be entertained with swimming in Robin Lake, shuffleboard, new Aqua Island, laser tag, blaster boats, events and more.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

June 10–13, 2011

LaGrange Hydrangea Festival

Includes fine arts and crafts, wine-tasting party, Picnic with the Pops, garden tours, flower show. Downtown LaGrange, 30240
lagrangechamber.com | 706-884-8671

June 21–25, 2011

Sweet Corn Festival

Celebrate the sweet corn harvest on this 1,250-acre farm and enjoy activities such as locomotive train rides, pony rides, zip lines, paddle boats and more. The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

June 25, 2011

Celebrate America

Family fun all day long, followed by a spectacular fireworks display. The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

July

*** Most communities hold activities celebrating Independence Day/July 4. Please visit ExploreGeorgia.org for events and dates.**



Atlanta Metro

July 7–17, 2011

National Black Arts Festival

Experience the dance, music, film, theater, visual and literary arts of Africa and the African Diaspora. Centennial Olympic Park and various locations Atlanta, 30303
nbaf.org

July 9, 2011

Bluesberry Festival

Live music, blues performers and delicious blueberry treats. Historic Norcross
aplacetoimagine.com

July 10, 2011

Hospitality Highway Century Ride

Thousands of cyclists ride a shut-down GA 400 to promote "sharing the road."
400century.com | 770-206-1447

July 16–17, 2011

Flying Colors Butterfly Festival

Native butterflies released; live entertainment, music, arts and crafts at the Chattahoochee Nature Center. 9135 Willeo Rd., Roswell, 30075
chattnaturecenter.org | 770-992-2055

July 23–August 24, 2011

18th Annual Asian Cultural Experience

A celebration of Asian cultures, featuring music, dance, arts, crafts, cuisines, martial arts and fashion shows. 6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy., Duluth, 30097
asianculturalexperienceinga.com | 800-850-3483

July 29–30, 2011

Summer Sampler & Wine Tour

Wine tasting at historic sites throughout downtown, featuring wines from Georgia vineyards. 6695 Church St., Douglasville, 30134
downtowndouglasville.org | 770-947-5920

July 30, 2011

4th Annual Chattahoochee River Summer Splash

Six-mile float down the Chattahoochee River with festivities and entertainment to follow at Powers Island. Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area 1978 Island Ford Pkwy., Sandy Springs, 30350
866-511-7742



Coast

July 1–19, 2011

Summer Steam Days at the Roundhouse

Enjoy a ride on a passenger car powered by a steam engine and learn about an important piece of Savannah's history. Tuesdays–Sundays only. 301 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Savannah, 31401
chsgeorgia.org | 912-651-6840



Classic South

July 15–17, 2011

Augusta Southern National Dragboat Races

Hear the Roar of the River at the Augusta Southern National Dragboat Races on the Savannah River. Riverfront Dr. (Riverfront Marina), Augusta, 30901
augustasouthernnationals.org | 800-726-0243



Historic Heartland

July 2–4, 2011

Sunflower Farm Festival

Arts and crafts, Georgia vendors, live entertainment and acres of cut-your-own sunflowers. 1380 Durden Rd., Rutledge, 30663
sunflowerfarmfestival.com | 800-709-7406

July 29–30, 2011

Bragg Jam Festival

Macon's ultimate summer music festival with more than 40 bands on multiple stages; Arts & Kids hosts a free daytime event. Downtown Macon, 31201
braggjam.org



Magnolia Midlands

July 9, 2011

Summer Redneck Games

Side-splitting entertainment such as Redneck Idol, Battle of the Bands in Redneck Land and more. 102 Boat Ramp Rd., East Dublin, 31027
summerredneckgames.com

(August)



Historic High Country

July 15–16, 2011

Homespun Festival

Arts and crafts, entertainment, parade and fireworks, 5K race; Friday night features Southern gospel music. Seaborn Jones Memorial Park, Rockmart, 30153 polkonpurpose.com | 770-684-8760

July 23, 2011

Chief Vann House Days

History demonstrations such as blacksmithing, quilting and pioneer skills of the 1800s. 82 Hwy. 225 N, Chatsworth, 30705 georgiastateparks.org | 706-695-2598



Northeast Mountains

July 17, 2011

Heirloom Tomato Festival

Features dozens of heirloom tomato varieties for sampling; fine arts and crafts and a live bluegrass band. 1789 Bear Gap Rd., Clarkesville, 30523 genella.com | 877-456-7539

July 20–30, 2011

Georgia Mountain Fair

First-class musical performances, carnival rides, unique attractions, history village, food and more. Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds 1311 Music Hall Rd., Hiawassee, 30546 georgiamountainfairgrounds.com | 706-896-4191

July 23–24, 2011

Butternut Creek Festival

Fine juried arts and crafts, woodwork, oils and watercolors, stained and leaded glass, jewelry, demonstrations, live entertainment and food. Meeks Park, Blairsville, 30512 butternutcreekfestival.com | 877-745-5789

July 29–30, 2011

Folk Life Festival at Unicoi

See demonstrations of everyday mountain-living skills, including candle dipping, cider making, folk toys and butter churning. 1788 GA Hwy. 356, Helen, 30545 georgiastateparks.org | 706-878-2201

July 30–31, 2011

Georgia Green Bean Festival

It's all about the green beans, from contest and workshops to food, games, seminars and fun. 78 Blue Ridge Hwy., Blairsville, 30512 greenbeanfestival.com | 877-745-5789



Presidential Pathways

July 5–30, 2011

Fun in the Summer Time

Play all day for just \$8. Activities include a jumping pillow, cane-pole fishing, paddle boats and more. The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285 therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

● August



Atlanta Metro

August 6, 2011

59th Old Soldiers Day Parade and 32nd Annual Road Race

Tribute to veterans, with floats, marching bands, music and clowns. Free hot dogs and soft drinks. Alpharetta City Hall, Alpharetta, 30009 awesomealpharetta.com | 678-297-6078

August 19–21, 2011

18th Annual Slotin Folk Fest

World's largest folk art show and sale, hosting 100 galleries and dealers from around the nation. North Atlanta Trade Center 1700 Jeurgens Ct., Norcross, 30093 slotinfoolkart.com | 770-532-1115

August 20, 2011

BBQ, Blues & Bluegrass Festival

Enjoy live music, barbecue, and special children's area. Harmony Park–Oakhurst/Decatur, Decatur, 30030 decaturbbqfestival.com | 404-371-8386

August 26–27, 2011

City of Kennesaw's Pigs to Peaches BBQ Festival

Featuring a Kansas City Barbeque Society–sanctioned barbecue competition. Cash prizes offered in four categories. Adams Park, Kennesaw, 30144 kennesaw.com/pigs-peaches-bbq-festival | 770-422-9714

August 28, 2011

Peachtree Latino Festival

Hundreds of exhibitions, family activities, sporting events, parades, arts and crafts, ethnic foods and outdoor musical performances. 50 Upper Alabama St., Atlanta, 30303 festivalpeachtreelatino.com | 404-523-2311



Coast

August 6–8, 2011

Georgia's First Fourth

Participate in the debate to declare independence or to remain loyal to the king. See musket firings, the hanging of a tax collector, the forming of the militia and more. 7601 Skidaway Rd., Savannah, 31406 georgiastateparks.org | 912-353-3023

August 11–13, 2011

Beach Music Festival and BBQ Bash

Shag dancing and barbecue cook-off. Jekyll Island Beach, 31527 jekyllisland.com | 877-4JEKYLL



Classic South

August 6, 2011

7th Annual Back Roads & Bikes Charity Ride

Door prizes. Proceeds go to Hometown Warrenton, a nonprofit community organization. 521 Main St., Warrenton, 30828 706-465-2171

August 20, 2011

Art in the Alley

Daylong events include musical ensembles, dance troupes and children's art activities; also features arts and crafts by local visual artists.

Journal St., Thomson, 30824

exploremcduffiecounty.org | 706-597-1000



Historic Heartland

August 27–28, 2011

Big Haynes Creek Wildlife Festival

Animal exhibits, guest speakers, hands-on demonstrations, children's activities, stage performances and arts and crafts.

Georgia International Horse Park

1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy., Conyers, 30013

georgiahorsepark.com | 770-602-2606



Magnolia Midlands

August 20, 2011

22nd Annual Brooklet Peanut Festival

Event features a peanut run, parade, arts and crafts, refreshments, live entertainment and street dance.

Downtown Brooklet, 30415

brookletpeanutfestival.com | 912-842-2137

August 26–27, 2011

Hunting, Fishing & Outdoors Expo

Laser shot and fishing simulators, a wild game supper, camping exhibition, archery alley, giveaways and more.

200 S. Madison Ave., Douglas, 31533

cityofdouglas.com | 912-383-0277



Historic High Country

August 4–7, 2011

450-Mile, World's Longest Yard Sale

A yard sale that extends through Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Lookout Mountain Pkwy., Trenton, 30752

dadechamber.com | 706-657-4488

August 5–6, 2011

Bowdon Founders Day

Arts, crafts, entertainment, race and fun run; bands all day.

Downtown Bowdon, 30108

bowdon.net | 770-258-8980



Northeast Mountains

August 5–6, 2011

Dillard Bluegrass Festival and BBQ Cook-Off

Bluegrass music and a barbecue competition.

Dillard City Hall, 892 Franklin St., Dillard, 30537

dillardbbq.org | 706-746-5891

August 6–7, 2011

Cool History!

Port Columbus takes a look at naval inventions and technological advances during the Civil War.

National Civil War Naval Museum at Port Columbus

1000 Victory Dr., Columbus, 31901

civilwarnavalmuseum.com | 706-327-9798

August 19–21, 2011

Northeast Georgia Antique Car Show

In its 34th year and held at the Habersham County Fair Grounds, this event includes flea market sales, a cruise-in on Saturday and judging on Sunday.

Hwy. 17, Clarkesville, 30523

706-754-9277

August 20, 2011

Tomato Festival at Crane Creek

Wine tasting, food and live music at this celebration of the "other vine."

916 Crane Creek Rd., Young Harris, 30582

cranecreekvineyards.com | 706-379-1236

August 27, 2011

GarlicFest at LoganBerry Heritage Farm

Garlic cook-offs, demonstrations, tastings, recipe exchange and more at LoganBerry Heritage Farm.

2660 Adair Mill Rd., Cleveland, 30528

loganberryheritagefarm.com | 706-348-6068



Presidential Pathways

August 6–7, 2011

Cool History!

Port Columbus takes a look at naval inventions and technological advances during the Civil War.

National Civil War Naval Museum at Port Columbus

1000 Victory Dr., Columbus, 31901

civilwarnavalmuseum.com | 706-327-9798

September



Atlanta Metro

September 2–4, 2011

6th Annual AJC Decatur Book Festival

Festivities include a poetry slam, book signings, author lectures, children's events, live music, cooking demonstrations, barbecue and more.

Old Courthouse Sq., Decatur, 30030

decaturbookfestival.com

September 2–4, 2011

Atlanta 200, Great Clips 300 and Georgia 500

When the sun goes down, the action heats up at Atlanta Motor Speedway as NASCAR Sprint Cup Series drivers seek to tame Atlanta's quick 1.54-mile surface.

1500 hwy. 19 and 41, Hampton, 30228

atlantamotorspeedway.com | 770-946-4211

(September)



September 3–5, 2011

25th Annual Art in the Park

Juried art festival featuring artists from throughout the Southeast.

Downtown Marietta, 30060

mariettasquare.com | 800-835-0445

September 3–5, 2011

Annual Powers Festival

Exhibits by 250 juried artists and craftsmen; demonstrations of plantation skills such as blacksmithing; sorghum syrup mill; and the original Powers' Plantation gristmill.

4766 W. Hwy. 34, Newnan, 30263

powersfestival.com | 770-253-2011

September 3–5, 2011

Arts on the Creek

Family-friendly juried art festival brings together visual artists, musicians and performers for a two-day celebration.

Perimeter Church

9500 Medlock Bridge Rd., Johns Creek, 30097

artsonthecreek.org | 678-405-2000

September 3–5, 2011

Moss Oak Plantation Country Crafts Festival

Handcrafted arts and crafts treasures, food and music. 1790s plantation home tour.

4766 W. Hwy. 34, Newnan, 30263

explorecoweta.com

September 4–5, 2011

Love the Lake Festival

Arts and crafts, an enormous children's area, 30 food vendors and live entertainment.

Cauble Park at Lake Acworth, Acworth, 30101

acworth.org | 770-974-8813

September 8–11, 2011

43rd Annual Yellow Daisy Festival

More than 500 artists and crafters, live entertainment, Children's Corner activities, clogging, crafter demonstrations and food.

Special Events Meadow, Stone Mountain, 30086

stonemountainpark.com | 770-498-5690

September 10, 2011

Fall Family Festival

Moonwalks, a giant slide, an obstacle course, carnival games, music, food, arts, crafts and fun.

3150 Old Alabama Rd., Johns Creek, 30022

newtownrec.com

September 10, 2011

Gold Rush Festival, Parade & 5K Run

5K run, arts and crafts, concert and street dance.

Downtown Villa Rica, 30180

770-459-3822

September 10–17, 2011

Cobb County Restaurant Week

Local restaurants celebrate their culinary talents, tasteful cuisine and vibrant atmospheres.

cobbcountyrestaurantweek.com

September 11, 2011

IronKids Alpharetta

Children ages 6–15 compete in age-appropriate distances with an emphasis on fitness, fun and safety.

Wills Park, Alpharetta, 30009

awesomealpharetta.com | 678-297-2811

September 17, 2011

Marietta StreetFest

Antiques dealers, artisans, attractions, the Marietta Square Farmers Market, the Trash or Treasure Show and the popular Hubcaps and History Classic Car Show.

50 N. Park Sq., Marietta, 30060

mariettastreetfest.com | 770-429-1115

September 17, 2011

Suwanee Day

Annual community celebration including arts and crafts, parade, entertainment and family fun.

330 Town Center Park, Suwanee, 30024

suwaneeday.com | 770-945-8996

September 17, 2011

Taste of Smyrna

"Festival of Delectable" is back with more than 30 restaurants.

200 Village Green Cir., Smyrna, 30080

smyrnacity.com | 770-434-6600

September 17–18, 2011

45th Annual Roswell Arts Festival

Fine arts and crafts.

617 Atlanta St., Roswell, 30075

roswellartsfestival.com | 800-776-7935

September 17–18, 2011

JapanFest

Come experience Japanese culture with live music, dance performances and food.

Gwinnett Center

6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy., Duluth, 30097

japanfest.org | 800-224-6422

September 17–18, 2011

Sandy Springs Festival

Business and civic expo, children's park, car show, Doug Kessler Lightning 10K, heritage crafters, artists market, pet parade and live entertainment.

Sandy Springs Cir., Sandy Springs, 30328

sandyspringsfestival.com | 404-851-9111

September 17–18, 2011

Shakerag Arts and Crafts Festival

Peachtree City's annual arts and crafts festival featuring handcrafted items, kids activities and more.

151 Willow Bend Rd., Peachtree City, 30269

visitpeachtreecity.com | 678-216-0282

September 22–October 1, 2011

Coweta County Kiwanis Fair

This 10-day county fair is noted as the second-largest fair in the state.

275 Pine Rd., Newnan, 30263

explorecoweta.com | 770-254-2629

September 22–October 2, 2011

North Georgia State Fair

Live music, free shows and attractions, farm animals, flower shows, blue ribbon competitions, local square dancers, food, games and rides.

Jim R. Miller Park, Marietta, 30008

northgeorgiastatefair.com | 770-423-1330, 770-528-8989

September 24, 2011

Chili Cook-Off

Special Events Meadow, Stone Mountain, 30086

stonemountainpark.com | 770-498-5690

September 24, 2011

'Crusin' to the Oldies' Car Show

Car show emceed by "The Car Guys," Scott Sargeant and Charlie Filkins.

Historic Downtown Senoia, 30276
enjoysenoia.com

September 24, 2011

International Festival and Dragon Boat Races

A combination of international culture, food, dance and dragon boat races.

151 Willow Bend Rd., Peachtree City, 30269
visitpeachtreecity.com | 678-216-0282

September 24–25, 2011

Bear Creek Festival

Antiques dealers, arts and crafts, hayrides, entertainment, kids area and food.

McBrayer City Park, Hampton, 30228
bearcreekfestival.com | 770-946-5490

September 24–25, 2011

Duluth Fall Festival

Arts and crafts, food vendors, parade, 5K road race, free entertainment and children's activities.

3167 Main St., Duluth, 30096
duluthfallfestival.com | 770-476-0240

September 28–October 1, 2011

Great Roswell Paint Out & Artists Exhibition

Artists gather to paint the Chattahoochee River and sites in Roswell's Historic District.

Roswell, 30075
visitroswellga.com | 800-776-7935



Coast

September 2–3, 2011

Savannah Craft Brew Fest

Sample some of the region's most eclectic craft brews and listen to live music.

Downtown Historic District, Savannah, 31402
savannahcraftbrewfest.com | 912-644-6405

September 3, 2011

Labor Day at Fort McAllister

Civil War cooking and old-fashioned games.

3894 Ft. McAllister Rd., Richmond Hill, 31324
georgiastateparks.org | 912-727-2339

September 3–4, 2011

Labor Day Weekend

Watch a reptile show and awaken your senses with a night hike. Join in a volleyball game, family games, hayrides, a campfire and hoppin' frog hike.

52 Diamond Cswy., Savannah, 31411
georgiastateparks.org | 800-864-7275

September 3–5, 2011

29th Annual Labor Day Weekend Catfish Festival

Southern fine catfish, live music, parade, arts and crafts, and children's amusement area.

Downtown Kingsland, 31548
visitkingsland.com | 912-729-5999

September 4, 2011

4th Annual Labor Day Bash–Tybee Island

Enjoy the ocean breezes while live music fills the air from the Tybee Island Pier & Pavilion. Free live music, oceanfront entertainment and fireworks.

802 First St., Tybee Island, 31328
tybeevisit.com | 800-868-2322

September 9–11, 2011

37th Annual Bluegrass Music Convention

Bluegrass entertainment for family fun.

401 Twin Oaks Dr., Hoboken, 31542
twinokspark.com/index_files/Page336.htm
912-458-2365

September 16–18, 2011

Jekyll Island Shrimp & Grits: The Wild Georgia Shrimp Festival

Celebration of shrimp and grits featuring a cook-off, shrimp boat tours, cooking demonstrations, book signings, arts and crafts vendors, live entertainment and a kid-friendly fun zone.

Jekyll Island Historic District, 31527
jekyllisland.com/shrimppandgrits | 877-4JEKULL

September 23–24, 2011

Gram Parsons Guitar Pull & Tribute Festival

Lots of live music with an assortment of food, beverage, art, jewelry and clothing vendors.

315-A Plant Ave., Waycross, 31501
gramparsonsguitarpull.com | 912-283-3744

September 25, 2011

Jazz in the Park Concert Series

Open-air jazz concerts. Bring a picnic basket and a blanket or chair.

St. Simons Lighthouse Lawn
St. Simons Island, 31522
goldenislesarts.org | 912-262-6934

September 30–October 2, 2011

27th Annual Oktoberfest on the River

Live entertainment, headliner and oompah bands, Wachovia KinderVillage, German food, games, fun, regional arts and crafts and fireworks.

Historic River St., Savannah, 31401
riverstreetsavannah.com | 912-234-0295



Classic South

September 16–18, 2011

Arts in the Heart of Augusta

Visual performing and literary arts show, ethnic food vendors and entertainment.

Augusta Common, Augusta, 30901
augustaarts.com | 706-826-4702

September 16–November 13, 2011

Steeds Dairy Maize

Get lost in the corn maze and enjoy farm activities such as a petting zoo, hay rides and more.

4364 Wrightsboro Rd., Grovetown, 30813
steedsdairy.com | 706-855-2948

September 17, 2011

Burke County Farm Festival

This festival features a parade, arts and crafts, children's activities and an amateur barbecue cook-off.

Ninth and Liberty sts., Waynesboro, 30830
706-849-6057

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September 17, 2011

Cruise-In Car Show

Welcome back the Georgia Classic Cruisers for the ageless Rock and Roll Cruise-In. The Palmetto Groove Party Band will perform favorites from the 1950s and '60s.
N. Main St., Downtown Greensboro, 30642
706-453-7592

September 24, 2011

Emanuel Arts Festival

This fall festival features something for the whole family: sidewalk chalk painting, music, food and local vendors.
Downtown Swainsboro, 30401
emanuelchamber.org | 478-237-2592

September 24, 2011

Outdoor Adventure Day

Learn how to catch a trout, paddle a canoe, and shoot a shotgun. Fly tying and casting, bass fishing basics, trout fishing, archery, air-gun shooting and hunting demonstrations.
111 Railroad St., Thomson, 30824
georgiawildlife.dnr.state.ga.us | 706-597-1000

September 25, 2011

ESI Ironman 70.3

1.2-mile swim in the Savannah River; one-loop, hilly bike course through Georgia and into South Carolina; run through downtown Augusta.
Augusta, 30901
ironmanaugusta.com | 706-722-8326

September 29–October 8, 2011

Westobou Festival

This 10-day festival features an array of dance, musical, theatrical and visual arts events.
Augusta, 30901
westoboufestival.com | 706-755-2878



Historic Heartland

September 10–11, 2011

Native American Festival

Listen to the old stories, see the colorful Native American regalia and enjoy the music.
1807 Hwy. 42 S, Jackson, 30216
buttscountyhistoricalsociety.org | 770-775-3313

September 16–17, 2011

Fall Kitchen Tour

Eight distinctive kitchens throughout Madison and Morgan counties. Styles of kitchens vary.
115 E. Jefferson St., Madison, 30650
madisonga.org | 800-709-7406

September 16–18, 2011

Barnesville Buggy Days

Arts and crafts; food; concert; street dance; and parade featuring buggies, floats and horses.
Downtown Barnesville, 30204
barnesville.org | 770-358-5884

September 18, 2011

Fiesta Georgia

One-day event kicking off monthlong celebration of Hispanic Heritage month. Authentic Latin American food, live performances, arts, crafts and more.
1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy., Conyers, 30013
georgiahorsepark.com | 770-860-4190

September 30, 2011

Rockdale County Fair

Thrill to 10 days of rides and games on the midway produced by Jules & Beck Combined Show.
1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy., Conyers, 30013
georgiahorsepark.com | 770-860-4190



Magnolia Midlands

September 9–10, 2011

16th Annual Lumber City Farm Day Festival

Arts and crafts, food vendors, live entertainment, fish fry and kids amusement park.
33 Main St., Lumber City, 31549
teffairco.org | 229-868-6365

September 17, 2011

Vidalia Onion TRI

United Way and Meadows Wellness Center team up to make this the perfect event for beginners or seasoned athletes at Creek Shoals Estate.
935 Harden Chapel Rd., Lyons, 30436
meadowshealthyme.com | 912-277-2141

September 23–24, 2011

Possum Hollow Arts and Crafts Fair

Arts and crafts fair, rides, live entertainment and a classic car show.
Dexter, 31019
possumhollowfair.com

September 24, 2011

Altamaha Fall Canoe Paddle

A 17-mile paddle and cleanup excursion on the Altamaha River.
Appling County | Baxley, 31513
baxley.org | 912-367-7731



Historic High Country

September 3–4, 2011

Running Water Pow Wow

Native American food, dance and music.
Ridge Ferry Park, Riverside Pkwy., Rome, 30161
runningwaterpowwow.com
706-295-5576, 800-444-1834

September 5, 2011

Labor Day at the Post

Outdoor festival, barbecue, Kid's Play Zone, arts and crafts, live entertainment, parade and military displays.
6th Cavalry Museum, Ft. Oglethorpe, 30742
6thcavalrymuseum.com | 706-861-2860

September 9–11, 2011

Fall International Plein Air Festival with the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association

Juried art exhibition. All artwork is completed in the Blue Ridge area over the weekend.
420 W. Main St., Blue Ridge, 30513
blueridgearts.net | 706-632-2144

September 10, 2011

Waco Festival

Arts and crafts festival, parade, street dance, entertainment and games with prizes for kids.
Downtown Waco, 30182
770-550-4249

September 10–11, 2011

32nd Annual Pine Log Arts and Crafts

Quality arts and crafts fair, Tabernacle, barbecue and entertainment.
FairPine Log United Methodist Church Campground
Rydal, 30120
notatlanta.org | 770-607-5350, 800-733-2280

September 10–11, 2011

Battle of Tunnel Hill Civil War Reenactment

Living history, reenactment and tours of the historic W&A Railroad tunnel.
Tunnel Hill Heritage Center
215 Clisby Austin Rd., Tunnel Hill, 30755
tunnelhillheritagecenter.com | 706-876-1571

September 11–12, 18–19, 25–26, 2011

Annual Apple Pickin' Jubilee

(Weekends only.) Apple picking, pig races, wagon rides, cow milking, pony rides, petting farm and playground.
9696 Hwy. 52 E, Ellijay, 30536
hillcrestorchards.net | 706-276-1144

September 17, 2011

26th Roopville Homecoming Festival

Parade, ceremonies and entertainment, pony rides, antique car show with prizes and a raffle.
Main St., Roopville, 30170
theroophouse.weebly.com | 770-854-6874

September 17, 2011

Fall Fair on the Square

Crafts, games, a parade and food.
145 Courthouse Sq., Buchanan, 30113
visitharalson.org | 770-646-3369

September 17, 2011

War Between the States Day

Remember the last great Southern victory of the Battle of Chickamauga from the War Between the States.
217 Cove Rd., Chickamauga, 30707
gordonleemansion.com | 706-375-4728

September 17–18, 2011

36th Annual Arts Festival at Rose Lawn

Arts and crafts and entertainment throughout the festival.
224 W. Cherokee Ave., Cartersville, 30120
notatlanta.org, roselawnmuseum.com
770-387-5162

September 17–18, 2011

Festival of Fine Arts

Arts festival, entertainment and kids activities.
Creative Arts Guild
520 W. Waugh St., Dalton, 30720
creativeartsguild.org | 706-278-0168

September 23–24, 2011

Balloons and Tunes Festival

Hot-air balloon rides and live music.
Rock Spring, 30739
balloonsandtunesfestival.com | 706-375-7702

September 23–25, 29, 2011

Rock City's Enchanted MAiZE

A fun-filled, interactive experience for all ages. Submerge yourself deep inside this specially designed cornfield.
271 Old Chattanooga Valley Rd., Flintstone, 30725
enchantedmaze.com | 706-820-2531

September 24–25, 2011

McIntosh Reserve Fall Festival

Native American-themed festival featuring activities and entertainment at the former plantation of Creek Chief William McIntosh on the Chattahoochee River.
1046 W. McIntosh Cir., Whitesburg, 30185
carrollcountygga.com/pages/mcintosh_reserve
770-830-5879

September 30–October 2, 2011

43rd Annual Great Locomotive Chase Festival in Adairsville

Arts, crafts, entertainment, rides, games and food.
101 Public Sq., Adairsville, 30103
notatlanta.org | 770-773-3451, ext. 26



Northeast Mountains

September 2–4, 2011

Banks County Holiday Festival

Festival complete with arts, crafts and food vendors; live entertainment; street dance; and parade held on Labor Day weekend.
Downtown Homer, 30547
bankscountygga.org | 706-677-3510

September 3, 2011

CrushFest: A Harvest Celebration

Featuring grape stomping, wagon tours of the vineyard and tours of Georgia's only wine cave.
1717 Hwy. 255, Cleveland, 30528
yonahmountainvineyards.com | 706-878-5522

September 3–4, 2011

IPRA World Championship Fall Rodeo

Seven-event rodeo including bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing and bull riding at Cumming Fairgrounds.
235 Castleberry Rd., Cumming, 30040
cummingfair.net | 770-781-3491

September 3–4, 2011

Mountain Heritage Festival

Mountain handicrafts, music and demonstrations of traditional mountain life.
Mountain Life Center, Blairsville, 30512
unioncountyhistory.org | 706-745-5493

September 9–17, 2011

Chattahoochee Mountain Fair

Entertainment, beauty pageant, livestock shows, PCA Rodeo, food and rides.
Habersham County Fair Grounds
Toccoa Hwy., Clarkesville, 30523
chattahoocheemountainfair.org | 706-768-6890

September 10, 2011

Arts Fest

A juried art event for showcasing paintings, photography, pottery, sculpture and fine jewelry.
171 Copperhead Pkwy., Blairsville, 30512
thelodgeatcopperhead.com | 706-835-7433

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September 10, 2011

Atlanta Dragon Boat Festival

Spend the day on Lake Lanier watching exciting dragon boats racing.

3015 Clarkes Bridge Rd., Gainesville, 30506
dragonboatatlanta.com | 404-941-1686

September 10, 2011

Mountain Music and Arts & Craft Festival at Vogel

Appalachian, bluegrass and gospel music; arts and crafts booths; demonstrations on spinning, blacksmithing and bowl carving; food.

7485 Vogel State Park Rd., Blairsville, 30512
georgiastateparks.org | 706-745-2628

September 16–18, 2011

Blairsville Bluegrass Festival

Workshops, jam sites, music and food vendors.

78 Blue Ridge Hwy., Blairsville, 30512
unioncountyhistory.org | 706-745-5493

September 17, 2011

Art in the Square

More than 100 artists from Northeast Georgia will be showing their paintings, pottery, jewelry, and other fine arts and crafts on the Square.

artinthesquare.com | 770-886-6126

September 17, 2011

Fall Fest at BabyLand General Hospital

Games, face painting, slides, rides, music and Cabbage Patch characters at BabyLand General Hospital.

300 NOK Dr., Cleveland, 30528
cabbagepatchkids.com | 706-865-2171

September 17, 2011

Flowery Branch Car Show and Chili Cook-Off

Classic car and VW show, chili competitions, music, games, food and craft vendors.

Downtown Flowery Branch, 30542
flowerybranchga.org/special-events
770-967-2934

September 17, 2011

Statham Sunflower Festival

Entertainment, arts and crafts, horses, car show, tractor display, 5K run/walk and dance.

Downtown Statham, 30666
cityofstatham.com | 770-725-5455

September 22–October 30, 2011

Oktoberfest

German celebration with live music, food, wine and beer.

Helen Festhalle, Helen, 30545
helenchamber.com | 706-878-1908

September 24, 2011

Agri-Fest Country Market & Pottery Show

Country market with fruits, vegetables, live animals, scare-crow contest, music, food, kids activities, beard contest, bake-off competition and barbecue challenge.

46 S. Main St., Cleveland, 30528
clevelandbetterhometown.org | 706-969-3336

September 24, 2011

ARTS in hARTwell

Heritage crafts and fine arts festival, including a children's activities area.

Downtown Hartwell Sq., 30643
hartwellmainstreet.com | 706-376-0188

September 24, 2011

Experience a Taste of Clarkesville

Food, beer and wine tasting event featuring Clarkesville's diverse restaurants and live music through downtown.

Downtown Clarkesville, 30523
tasteofclarkesville.com | 706-754-2220

September 24, 2011

Outdoor Adventure Day at Unicoi

Learn how to catch a trout, paddle a canoe and shoot a shotgun.

1788 GA Hwy. 356, Helen, 30545
georgiastateparks.org | 706-878-2201

September 24–25, 2011

Summer's Last Kiss: An Affair with the Arts

Art exhibits, music, dance, theater, poetry, crafts, street dance and food.

Main St., Hiawassee, 30546
mountaintopga.com | 706-896-4966

September 25, 2011

Six Gap Century and Three Gap Fifty

Bike ride boasting many of the same roads and mountain climbs as the elite Tour de Georgia.

Downtown/Lumpkin County, Dahlonega, 30533
cyclenorthgeorgia.com | 706-864-3711

September 30–October 2, 2011

Currahee Military Reunion Weekend

World War II reenactment, Currahee Challenge Road, WWII displays and memorabilia, vintage vehicles and planes, book signings, USO Mobile Canteen and fun and educational events.

Various locations in Stephens County
Toccoa, 30577
toccoachamber.com | 706-886-2132



Plantation Trace

September 3–4, 2011

Flatlanders Frolic

Arts and crafts fair.

Threatte Arts & Civic Center, Lakeland, 31635
lakelandlanierchamber.com | 229-482-9755

September 17, 2011

Brooks County Skillet Festival

Features an 8K race and fun run, a cooking competition, a skillet-throwing contest, vendors on the Courthouse Square and an evening with local musicians.

100 W. Screven St., Quitman, 31643
skilletfestival.com | 229-305-7822

September 17, 2011

Egg Festival

An egg-citing event with activities including a parade, arts and crafts vendors, food vendors and events for the kids.

Sumner, 31789
229-776-7384

September 23–25, 2011

La Fiesta del Pueblo

Honor the heritage of the Latin American community with live music, dancing and authentic delicacies.

Fulwood Park, Tifton, 31793
tiftontourism.com | 229-391-4820



Presidential Pathways

September 1–30, 2011

Blue Morpho Butterfly Month

Enter the Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center to experience the spectacular sight of beautiful Blue Morpho butterflies flitting all around.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

September 2–4, 2011

Sky High Hot Air Balloon Festival

Between balloon launches, days are filled with entertainment, family activities, exhibits, demonstrations, music and more.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

September 3–5, 2011

A Dip into the Past

Swim in the warm springs that FDR swam in at the Historic Pools. Reservations required.

Roosevelt's Little White House
Warm Springs, 31830
warmspringsga.ws | 706-655-5870

September 3–5, 2011

Labor Day on the Lake at Florence Marina State Park

Get outside and have a little fun on the park. Family celebration includes games, boat rides and crafts.

218 Florence Rd., Omaha, 31821
warmspringsga.ws | 229-838-4706

September 10, 2011

West Point Adventure Race

Includes mountain biking, trail running and canoeing, as well as obstacle courses and team challenges.

Along the banks of the Chattahoochee River
West Point, 31833
westpointadventurerace.com | 706-643-9404

September 17, 2011

Flint River Farm Preservation School

A free community picnic, games for kids, petting zoo and African American heritage demonstrations.

Flint River Farm School Preservation Park
Montezuma, 31063
478-951-7243

September 24, 2011

Plains Peanut Festival

An all-day event with a one-mile fun run and a 5K road race, a unique parade downtown and educational exhibits on display to accent the importance of agriculture in this region.

Plains, 31780
plainsgeorgia.com | 229-824-5373

September 24, 2011

The Rock Ranch 50 Years of Space Flight Corn Maze Kick-Off

Marks the beginning of Fall Family Fun Days and features more than 30 fun attractions. Corn maze celebrates achievements in space exploration.

The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

September 24, 2011

Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery Annual Open House

Guided tours of the public aquarium, boardwalk and display pool areas and hands-on activities for kids.

Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery
Warm Springs, 31830
706-655-3382

October



Atlanta Metro

October 1, 2011

Crossroads at Crabapple Antique Show

Old-fashioned family event featuring American Country Antiques and juried local artists.

The Historic Community of Crabapple
Milton, 30004
cityofmiltonga.us

October 1, 2011

Destination East Point Fall Festival, Fireworks & Carnival

Family fun, live music, artists market, chili cook-off, face painting, pumpkins, dog show, professional carnival complete with carousel and Ferris wheel.

2757 East Point St., East Point, 30344
downtowneastpoint.com | 404-270-7059

October 1, 2011

Scarecrow Harvest

Celebrate the fall season with a scarecrow competition, live music and hayrides.

Historic Downtown Alpharetta, 30009
awesomealpharetta.com | 678-297-6078

October 1–2, 2011

Norcross Art Fest

The annual event showcases more than 100 juried fine artists displaying their unique work from paintings to jewelry.

65 Lawrenceville St., Norcross, 30071
norcrossartfest.com | 770-452-1727

October 1–31, 2011

Lawrenceville Ghost Tours

Guided tales of terror and history, led by professional storytellers.

scarystroll.com | 678-226-6222

October 1–31, 2011

Stone Mountain Park's 9th Annual Pumpkin Festival

(Fridays–Sundays only.) Pie-eating contest, scavenger hunt, pumpkin parade, crafts and kids costume contest.

Crossroads®, Stone Mountain, 30086
stonemountainpark.com | 770-798-5690

October 8, 2011

Fall & Food Festival

Celebrate the fall season with displays from local artists and craftsmen while enjoying delicious eats and treats with live entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.

McDonough, 30253
770-898-9311

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October 8, 2011

Lilburn Daze Arts and Craft Festival

Family-oriented arts and crafts festival with entertainment including shopping and food.

76 Main St., Lilburn, 30047
lilburndaze.org | 770-921-2210

October 8, 2011

Oakhurst Arts & Music Festival

Artists market with more than 50 artists, children's arts activities, literary arts and live musical performances all day.

Harmony Park, Decatur, 30030
oakhurstartsandmusicfestival.com | 404-371-9583

October 8-9, 2011

The Great Georgia Air Show

Precision parachuting, gravity-defying jets, thundering jet trucks and vintage war birds at Falcon Field Airport.

7 Falcon Dr., Peachtree City, 30269
thegreatgeorgiaairshow.com | 678-216-0282

October 8-9, 2011

Stone Mountain Oktoberfest

Authentic German food, beer, wine, live music, and German-made products for sale. Kids activities include pretzel-making, crafts and games.

Main St. and Silver Hill Rd.
Downtown Stone Mountain, 30083
stonemountainvillage.com | 770-498-7334

October 14-16, 2011

39th Annual Stone Mountain Highland Games

Highland athletics, dancing, piping, drumming and Scottish harping.

Special Events Meadow, Stone Mountain, 30086
stonemountainpark.com | 770-498-5690

October 14-16, 20-23, 27-30, 2011

26th Annual Tour of Southern Ghosts

Storyteller dressed in historic garb.
Antebellum Plantation, Stone Mountain, 30228
stonemountainpark.com | 770-469-1105

October 15, 2011

Coweta Up in Smoke BBQ Cook-Off

Annual barbecue cook-off. The Florida Bar-B-Que Association Official Georgia State Championship and largest FBA competition in Georgia.

Coweta County Fairgrounds
275 Pine St., Newnan, 30263
cowetabbq.com

October 15, 2011

Decatur Craft Beer Tasting Festival

(Ages 21+ only.) Features hundreds of the finest local and international beers. Live music and food. Tickets must be purchased online.

Old Courthouse Sq., Decatur, 30030
decaturbeerfestival.com

October 15, 2011

Golden City Cruisers 9th Annual Car Show

The club is made up of car enthusiasts and stresses family values and camaraderie. Membership is open to anyone.

Downtown Villa Rica, 30180
goldencitycruisers.com | 770-235-8275

October 15, 2011

Heritage Fall Festival

Enjoy local craftspeople, good food and great music with hayrides, costume contest and trick-or-treating through the historical village.

101 Lake Dow Rd., McDonough, 30252
hcprd.org | 770-288-7300

October 15, 2011

Taste of Acworth

Restaurants provide samples of their signature dishes.

Main St., Downtown Historic Acworth, 30101
acworthbusiness.org | 770-974-8813

October 15, 2011

Taste of Roswell

Great cuisine from Roswell restaurants.

617 Atlanta St., Roswell, 30075
visitroswellga.com/taste-roswell.html
800-776-7935

October 21-23, 2011

Dunwoody Music Festival

Music entertainment, children's activities, chili cook-off, craft vendors and more at Brook Run Park.

4770 N. Peachtree Rd., Dunwoody, 30338
dunwoodyfallfestival.com

October 22, 2011

Snellville Fall Festival

Celebrate fall fun on the Town Center Green with crafts, games, food, car show and live entertainment.

Snellville, 30078
snellvillepride.com | 706-202-0713

October 22-23, 2011

Jonquil Festival

Arts and crafts by more than 150 artists and crafters from across the country.

Village Green, Downtown Smyrna, 30080
smyrnacity.com | 770-434-6600

October 29, 2011

Fayetteville's Trick-or-Treat on Main Street

Decorated pumpkins light up the Old Courthouse. Children can trick-or-treat at the local merchants. Hayrides, costume and pumpkin-carving contests and more.

Gazebo at Heritage Park
Corner of GA hwy. 85 and 54, Fayetteville, 30214
fayetteville-ga.gov | 770-719-4173



October 1, 2011

Rock Shrimp Festival

Arts, crafts, food and parade.
Historic Downtown St. Marys, 31558
stmaryswelcome.com | 912-882-4000

October 6-7, 2011

6th Annual Pirate Fest

Swashbucklers of all ages, don your pirate costumes and gather your marauding buccaneers as Tybee is overrun by pirates with merriment, a parade and more.

802 First St., Tybee Island, 31328
tybeevisit.com | 800-868-2322

October 7–11, 2011

Georgia's Colonial Coast Birding and Nature Festival

Shorelines, salt marshes, old rice fields, woodlands, tidal rivers and freshwater wetlands host fascinating bird communities.

1 North Beachview Dr., Jekyll Island, 31527
coastalgeorgiabirding.org | 877-4JEKYLL

October 8, 2011

Okefenokee Festival / National Wildlife Refuge Week

Visit the Chesser Island Homestead to discover how settlers once lived in southeast Georgia at the time the refuge system was established.

Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge
Folkston, 31537

fws.gov/okefenokee/special%20events.html
912-496-7836

October 8–9, 2011

42nd Annual Golden Isles Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

More than 100 exhibitors and food vendors; children's art tent.

Postell Park in the Pier
Village of St. Simons Island, 31522
glynnart.org/calendar.html | 912-638-8770

October 8–31, 2011

Hay Days 2011

The Pumpkin Palooza, a pumpkin patch and more family fun.

Historic Downtown St. Marys, 31558
stmarysdda.com | 912-882-8111

October 14–16, 2011

Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival

Great Southern seafood, live music, arts and crafts, carnival and headlining musical act on Saturday night.

J.F. Gregory Park, Richmond Hill, 31324
goseafoodfestival.com | 912-756-3444

October 15–16, 2011

Cherokee of Georgia Council Pow Wow

Experience Indian culture with food vendors, dancing, a nature walk, and access to the Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Library and Cultural Center.

Downtown St. George, 31558
cherokeeofgeorgia.us

October 28–29, 2011

Fall-O-Ween Festival

Each night, come out for a haunted chilling trail. On Saturday is an afternoon of kids crafts, a pumpkin-decorating contest, hayrides, food, games and trick-or-treating.

52 Diamond Cswy., Savannah, 31411
georgiastateparks.org | 800-864-7275

October 29–November 5, 2011

Savannah Film Festival

Annual festival hosted by the Savannah College of Art and Design, presenting a wide range of cinematic creativity.

Trustees Theater and Lucas Theatre
Downtown Savannah, 31401
scad.edu/filmfest | 912-525-5050



Classic South

October 1, 2011

Fair on the Square

A full day of entertainment; includes a parade, arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, clowns, live entertainment, and rides and games for children.

Winthrope Ave., Millen, 30442
jenkinscountygga.com | 478-982-5595

October 1, 2011

Oliver Hardy Festival

Arts and crafts, food, entertainment, parades, look-alike contest and Laurel and Hardy movies.

Louisville Rd., Downtown Harlem, 30814
laurelandhardymuseum.org | 706-556-0401

October 1, 2011

Union Junction Jamboree

Model railroad display, Fun Zone with pony rides and petting zoo, arts and crafts and live entertainment.

Union Point, 30669
unionjunctionjamboree.org | 706-486-2351

October 1–November 5, 2011

Corn Maze at the Old Frontier

Go through the corn maze, mine for gems at the gem mine, or feed the animals at the petting zoo. Younger members can go through a mini maze and play in a large sand hill.

111 Railroad St., Thomson, 30824
theoldfrontier.com | 706-597-1000

October 8, 2011

4th Annual Columbus Day Celebration

Outdoor festival with children's activities, entertainment, food and drink.

630 Ronald Reagan Dr., Evans, 30809
columbiacountyga.gov | 706-312-7191

October 8, 2011

5th Annual Fiddles & Vittles

Sponsored by Hometown Warrenton, Inc.

Food; country and bluegrass music.
46 S. Norwood St., Warrenton, 30828
warrencountyga.com | 706-465-9604

October 8, 2011

Kaolin Festival

Parade and arts and crafts fair to celebrate the kaolin industry.

Courthouse Sq., Downtown Sandersville, 31082
478-552-2322

October 8, 2011

Mule Day Southern Heritage Festival

Life as it was on the 1800s plantation. Draft mule and horse events and contests, primitive demonstrations, arts and crafts show, food and prizes at Callaway Plantation.

US Hwy. 78 E, Washington, 30673
washingtonwilkes.org | 706-678-2013

October 14–16, 2011

Thomson Treasure Hunt

Geocache your way through McDuffie County; event starts with a meet and greet at the Thomson Depot Friday at 6:30 p.m.

111 Railroad St., Thomson, 30824
exploremcduffiecounty.com | 706-597-1000

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October 15–16, 2011

Boshears Skyfest

Event at Daniel Field honoring aviation pioneers and demonstrating aerial acrobatics with traditional air shows. Kart Classic, aircraft displays and rides.

Highland Ave. and Wrightsboro Rd., Augusta, 30904
augusta.org | 706-733-8970

October 22, 2011

Family Fall Festival

Pumpkin scavenger hunt, nature hike, apple bobbing, marshmallow roasting, games, arts and crafts, music, storytelling and a live raptor show.

3725 Mistletoe Rd., Appling, 30802
georgiastateparks.org | 706-541-0321



Historic Heartland

October 1, 2011

7th Annual Fall Festival & Chili Cook-Off

Sample a mix of chili from amateurs and experts from around the Southeast. Plus live entertainment and vendors.

E. Jefferson St., Madison, 30650
madisonga.org | 800-709-7406

October 1, 2011

17th Annual Friendship Festival

This event features arts and crafts, children's events, food and live entertainment.

129 E. Hightower Trail, Social Circle, 30025
socialcirclebht.citymax.com | 770-464-1866

October 1, 2011

27th Annual North Georgia Folk Festival

Experience traditional folk music from blues to bluegrass, plus traditional craft demonstrations, activities and sales.

400 Bob Holman Rd., Athens, 30601
athensfolk.org | 706-613-3631

October 1, 2011

Fall Farm Day

Antique tractors, early gas engines, mule plowing demonstrations, chicken house, hayrides and a huge selection of pumpkins and antiques.

1195 Taylor's Mill Rd., Fort Valley, 31030
pineola.com | 478-827-0894

October 1, 2011

Fall Line Festival

Handmade arts and crafts, antique tractor parade and show, barbecue contest and concert followed by fireworks.

204 Milledgeville Rd., Gordon, 31031
gordonbht.com | 478-628-1114

October 1–2, 2011

2011 Bill Pickett Rodeo

The nation's only traveling black rodeo; tells the story of the black American cowboy.

1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy., Conyers, 30013
georgiahorsepark.com | 678-887-5921

October 6–16, 2011

Georgia National Fair

The official state fair. Circus, concerts, livestock, horse shows and more.

Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry, 31069
gnfa.com | 478-987-3247, 800-987-3247

October 8, 2011

Jackson Alive - The Family Festival

Storytellers, car shows, sidewalk sales, entertainment and more.

Downtown Jackson, 30233
chamberbuttscounty.com | 770-775-4839

October 8, 2011

Wings and Wheels Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show

Some 200 cars and vehicles are judged in different categories, plus entertainment.

Hwy. 247 and Russell Pkwy., Warner Robins, 31088
wingsandwheelscarshow.com | 478-926-6870

October 9, 2011

30th Annual Athens to Atlanta Road Skate

The world's largest point-to-point inline event combines the beauty of northern Georgia with the fun of inline skating.

300 N. Thomas St., Athens, 30601
a2a.net | 800-653-0603

October 15, 2011

Oconee Chamber Fall Festival

Arts and crafts; children's activities include a petting zoo, rock wall, spider jump and inflatables.

Downtown Watkinsville, 30677
occcoc.org | 706-769-7947

October 20–22 and 27–29, 2011

Spirits in October

Historic tours of the cemetery, Halloween-themed movies, and ghost tours of downtown Macon.

1301 Riverside Dr., Macon, 31201
riversidecemeteryconservancy.org | 478-742-5328

October 22, 2011

30th Annual Old Towne Fall Festival

Handmade arts and crafts, entertainment and children's area.

901 Railroad St., Conyers, 30012
conyersga.com | 800-266-9377

October 22, 2011

Deep Roots Festival

Barbecue cook-off, live music, arts and crafts, kids zone and car show.

200 W. Hancock St., Milledgeville, 31061
deeprootsfestival.com | 478-452-4687

October 24–27, 2011

Haunted Trolley Tour

Tour historic Milledgeville and experience the tales and characters that continue to disturb the town even to this day.

200 W. Hancock St., Milledgeville, 31061
visitmilledgeville.org | 478-452-4687

October 29, 2011

Briar Patch Arts Festival

This unique event offers fine arts and crafts, specialty foods, live entertainment and a fun zone for children.

Eatonton, 31024
eatontonbht.com



Magnolia Midlands

October 14–15, 2011

Uvalda Ol' Time Farm Festival

Country, bluegrass, oldies and gospel music. Enjoy pony rides, clogging, line dancing, a cake walk, a beauty pageant and a car show.

100 Vidalia Sweet Onion Dr., Vidalia, 30474
vidaliaarea.com | 912-594-6402



Historic High Country

October 1, 2011

Cedartown Fall Festival

Line the sidewalks of Cedartown and enjoy entertainment, a parade and competitions of all types.

Historic Downtown Cedartown, 30125
downtowncedartown.com | 770-748-2090

October 1, 2011

Heritage Day at The Marsh House

Enjoy Civil War living history, Marsh House tours, antiques and handmade items, entertainment, food and more.

308 N. Main St., Lafayette, 30728
marshhouseoflafayette.com | 706-638-5187

October 1, 2011

Mt. Zion Founders Day

Arts and crafts, entertainment, parade and beauty pageant. Behind City Hall, Mt. Zion, 30150

770-832-1622

October 1, 2011

Sum-Nelly Arts and Crafts Festival

Local and regional artists show off their work to kick off the holiday season. Entertainment and food vendors.

Dowdy Park, Summerville, 30747
chattooga-chamber.org | 706-857-4033

October 1–2, 2011

Georgia Marble Festival

More than 100 arts and crafts vendors, food, fine arts, entertainment, motorcycle ride and show and children's activities.

Lee Newton Park, 500 Stegall Dr., Jasper, 30143
georgiamarblefestival.com | 706-692-5600

October 1–29, 2011

Rocktoberfest

This premiere fall celebration includes live German music, polka lessons, German food, specialty beer, costume characters and fun for the whole family.

1400 Patten Rd., Lookout Mountain, 30750
seerockcity.com/rocktoberfest | 706-820-2531

October 8, 2011

Battle of Allatoona Pass

Tour the hillside and the railroad cut through the pass. Walk the trails, visit the star fort earthworks, and follow the old Tennessee Road just as the soldiers did in 1864.

Cartersville, 30121
gastateparks.org/redtopmountain | 770-975-0055

October 8, 2011

J.D. Shedd Memorial Car Show

Ambucare Park, Bremen, 30110
visitharalson.org | 770-537-9157

October 8–9, 2011

Meccafest Arts Festival

Fine arts festival, live entertainment and demonstrations.

Carrollton Cultural Arts Center
251 Alabama St., Carrollton, 30117
cprcad.org, meccafest.com | 770-838-1083

October 8–9, 2011

New Salem Mountain Festival

Quality arts and crafts atop Lookout Mountain.

GA Hwy. 136 between Trenton and LaFayette
Rising Fawn, 30738
dadechamber.com | 706-657-4488

October 8–9, 2011

Prater's Mill Country Fair

An old-fashioned country fair with artists, craftsmen, music and food.

500 Prater's Mill Rd., Dalton, 30721
pratersmill.org | 706-694-6455

October 8–9 and 15–16, 2011

Georgia Apple Festival

More than 300 vendors with handmade, handcrafted items, demonstrations, pony rides, parade and car show.

Elijay Lions Club Fairgrounds, Elijay, 30540
georgiaapplefestival.org
706-273-2100, 706-636-4500

October 14–15, 2011

Cherokee Pignic

Old-fashioned country fair and Kansas City Barbeque Society-sanctioned barbecue contest.

Heritage Park
234 Riverstone Pkwy., Canton, 30114
cherokeepignic.com | 770-345-0400

October 15, 2011

Bremen Towne Festival

Parade, crafts, games and food.

Downtown Bremen, 30110
visitharalson.org | 770-537-6570

October 15–16, 2011

Talking Rock Heritage Days Festival

Wide variety of arts, crafts and antiques. Demonstrations for the young and old; bluegrass and Southern gospel music; food.

Main St., Talking Rock, 30175
talkingrockga.com/Heritage_Days_Festival/Heritage_Days_page.htm | 706-692-5600

October 15–16, 22–23, 2011

Mountain Harvest Arts & Craft Sale

Arts and crafts; food and fun for the whole family.

Farmers Market, Blue Ridge, 30513
706-374-2335

October 20–23, 2011

9th Annual Southeastern Cowboy Festival and Symposium

A featured artist and entertainer, a reenactment of the gunfight at the O.K. Corral, Native American dancing, Western music and poetry, art vendors, and living history encampments.

501 Museum Dr., Cartersville, 30120
boothmuseum.org | 770-387-1300

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October 22–23, 2011

Chiaha Harvest Fair

A toe-tappin', cider-sippin', fun-for-everyone arts festival. Ridge Ferry Park, Riverside Pkwy., Rome, 30161
chiaha.org | 706-235-4542

October 22–23, 2011

Fall for Chatsworth's Black Bear Festival

Annual festival in the heart of downtown Chatsworth featuring art, crafts and family music for all ages. 126 N. Third Ave., Chatsworth, 30705
murraycounty-chamber.org | 800-969-9490

October 2, 6–9, 13–16, 20–23, 27–31, 2011

Rock City's Enchanted MAiZE

A fun-filled, interactive experience for all ages. Submerge yourself deep inside this specially designed cornfield. 271 Old Chattanooga Valley Rd., Flintstone, 30725
enchantedmaze.com | 706-820-2531



Northeast Mountains

October 1, 2011

Big Red Apple Festival

Arts, crafts, family entertainment, food and live music. Historic Downtown Cornelia, 30531
corneliageorgia.org | 706-778-7875

October 1, 2011

Foxtire Mountaineer Festival

Celebration of Appalachian heritage, culture, crafts and music. Downtown Clayton, 30525
foxtire.org | 706-746-5828

October 1, 2011

Petit Le Mans Race

New competition to encourage manufacturers to develop green technologies. Incremental element of the Series' signature event, the 1,000-mile Petit Le Mans race. Road Atlanta
5300 Winder Hwy., Braselton, 30517
roadatlanta.com | 770-967-6143, 800-849-RACE

October 1, 2011

Turning and Burning Old Time Festival

Pottery, basket making, chair bottoming, functional corn mill, antiques and food. Hewell's Pottery, 6035 Hwy. 52, Gillsville, 30543
hewellspottery.com | 770-869-3469

October 1–2, 2011

Georgia Bluesfest

Two days of music, food, fun and camping. 500 Lyle Field Rd., Jefferson, 30549
georgiabluessfest.com | 706-367-9461

October 1–2, 2011

Indian Summer Festival

Arts and crafts, antiques, pottery, leather goods, local produce, folk art, homemade goodies and barbecue. Woody Gap School
3736 State Hwy. 60, Suches, 30572
suches.com/festival | 706-747-2401

October 1–31, 2011

Haunted Nights of Lights

A three-mile drive of themed and animated Halloween light displays ending at the Haunted Village. Lake Lanier Islands, 30518
lakelanierislands.com/calendar/hnol.php | 770-945-8787

October 6–16, 2011

Cumming Country Fair & Festival

Rides, games, concerts, Heritage Village and food. Cumming Fairgrounds
235 Castleberry Rd., Cumming, 30040
cummingfair.net | 770-781-3491

October 7–9, 2011

Mule Camp Market

Festival showcasing mountain arts and crafts, music, food, petting zoo, mule rides and more. Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds
Downtown Sq., Gainesville, 30501
gainesvillejaycees.org/about/projects/mule-camp
770-531-2664

October 7–15, 2011

Georgia Mountain Fall Festival

Musical performances, flower show and Georgia's Official State Fiddlers' Convention. Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds
1311 Music Hall Rd., Hiawassee, 30546
georgiamountainfairgrounds.com | 706-896-4191

October 8, 2011

Royston Fall Festival

A day of music, crafts, car show, food and more. Downtown, Royston, 30662
cityofroyston.org | 706-245-7577

October 8–9 and 15–16, 2011

Georgia's Official Sorghum Festival

Arts and crafts, syrup making, greased-pole climbing, log sawing, live music, face painting, parade and car show. Meeks Park, Blairsville, 30512
blairsvillejaycees.org | 877-745-5789

October 15, 2011

Fall Hoedown at Vogel

Celebrate autumn's arrival with food, drinks, cakewalk, hayrides, bonfire, square/line dancing, trick-or-treating, and professional storytelling at Vogel State Park. 7485 Vogel State Park Rd., Blairsville, 30512
georgiastateparks.org/vogel | 706-745-2628

October 15, 2011

Hambidge Fall Festival

Music, barbecue and raku. Hambidge Center
105 Hambidge Ct., Rabun Gap, 30568
hambidge.org | 706-746-7324

October 15–16, 2011

Gold Rush Days

Arts and crafts vendors, parade, children's activities, fashion show, gold panning and entertainment. Dahlonega Town Sq., Dahlonega, 30533
dahlonega.org | 706-864-3513

October 21–22, 2011

Hillbilly Hog BBQ Throwdown & Fall Leaf Festival

Barbecue competition sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society; live music, entertainment, barbecue and fun for all.

283 GA Hwy. 255 N, Sautee, 30571
hillbillyhogbbqthrowdown.com | 706-809-0139

October 21–23, 2011

Moonshine Festival

Crafts, food and entertainment, parade, car show, music, dancers, kids games and rides, and exhibits.

Downtown Dawsonville, 30534
dawson.org | 877-280-8147

October 22, 2011

Batesville Days

Arts and crafts, vendors, food, kids' activities, blacksmithing, wood carving and wool spinning.

Sunburst Stables
3181 Hwy. 255, Clarkesville, 30523
batesvilledays.com | 706-947-3434

October 22, 2011

Harvest Festival at Crane Creek Vineyards

Celebrate the harvest at the vineyards; food and a hayride.

916 Crane Creek Rd., Young Harris, 30582
cranecreekvineyards.com | 706-379-1236

October 29, 2011

Martin Fall Festival

Entertainment, food, vendors and children's activities.

Downtown Martin, 30577
toccoachamber.com | 706-779-3460

October 29–30, 2011

HalloWINE Celebration at Three Sisters Vineyards

Harvest concludes with annual hootenanny scheduled on the new Crush Pad Deck. Special tastings will be combined with free live music.

439 Vineyard Way, Dahlonega, 30533
threesistersvineyards.com | 706-865-9463



Plantation Trace

October 1, 2011

21st Annual Pelham Wildlife Festival

Food, craft vendors, art show, animal encounters and street dance at night.

128 W. Railroad St., Pelham, 31779
pelhamchamber.org | 229-294-4924

October 1, 2011

Albany International Festival

Live entertainment including cultural performances, international food flavors, car show and kids activities, located on the banks of the Flint River.

112 N. Front St., Albany, 31701
visitalbanyga.com | 229-317-4760

October 3–8, 2011

Honey Bee Festival

Come and celebrate the bee! Parades, arts and crafts, and a beauty pageant.

Main St., Hahira, 31632
hahira.ga.us/honeybee.html | 229-794-2567

October 7–8, 14–15, 21–22, 28–29, 2011

Swamp Gravy (Georgia's Official Folk Life Play)

An original, crowd-pleasing blend of comedy, drama and music featuring a cast of volunteers who transform Southern life into unforgettable theater.

Cotton Hall Theatre, 166 Main St., Colquitt, 31737
swampgravy.com | 229-758-5450

October 7–9, 2011

Thomasville Fly-In 2011

Candy drop for kids of all ages, a spot-landing contest, a wide variety of vendors and aircraft rides.

Thomasville Regional Airport, Thomasville, 31792
thomasvilleflyin.com | 229-403-1071

October 15, 2011

2011 Georgia Peanut Festival

The Peanut Capital of the World hosts the celebration of the peanut with food, a parade, crafts and a beauty contest.

T.C. Jeffords Park, Sylvester, 31701
gapeanutfestival.com | 229-776-6657

October 15, 2011

Randolph County Crossroads Festival

Celebrate the kickoff of the fall hunting season.

122 Lumpkin St., Cuthbert, 39840
randolphcounty-chamber.org | 229-732-2683

October 18–20, 2011

Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition

North America's Premier Farm Show™.

290-G Harper Blvd., Moultrie, 31788
sunbeltexpo.com | 229-985-1968

October 22, 2011

Georgia Heritage Festival

Traditional county fair atmosphere at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture with food and craft vendors, entertainment, historic village and open museum.

Tifton, 31794
agrirama.com | 229-386-3406

October 29, 2011

Boston Mini-Marathon Festival

A 13.1-mile race, family activities, entertainment, arts and crafts and a parade.

Main St., Boston, 31626
bostonga.com | 229-498-6743



Presidential Pathways

October 1, 2011

Growing Up Green with Bob and Larry

of Veggie Tales

Enjoy fun outdoor attractions, visit with Bob and Larry from *Veggie Tales* and learn about keeping our planet healthy.

The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

October 1–2, 2011

Andersonville Historic Fair

A day of old-fashioned fun with crafters, demonstrators and open-hearth cooking.

Civil War Village, Andersonville, 31711
229-924-2558

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October 1–2, 2011

Cotton Pickin' Fair

A national-award-winning festival features a 190-year-old family farmstead, 300 artisans and antiques dealers, Southern foods and regional entertainment.

Gay Family Farm, Gay, 30218
cpfair.org | 706-538-6814

October 1–2, 2011

Shady Days in Gay Arts & Crafts Festival Inc.

Exhibitors continue the spirit of craftsmanship, skill and talent that many area farmers, homemakers and craftsmen began in this town.

18785 Hwy. 85, Gay, 30218
shadydaysingay.com | 706-977-8548

October 1–November 17, 2011

AutumnFest

Embrace the colors of fall with family fun and seasonal festivities.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

October 1–November 17, 2011

Chrysanthemum Season

Enjoy an incredible variety of color, size and type of chrysanthemums, including rare cascading mums overflowing baskets up to four and a half feet long.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

October 6–9, 2011

Harvest Moon Festival

Four-day festival focused on music, food and outdoor active living.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

October 8, 2011

Classic Car Show and Fall Line Festival

5K Fun Run, an arts and crafts show, food vendors, live music, merry-go-rounds, pony rides and clowns for the kids, and the Fall Line Car Show.

Talbotton, 31827
talbotcountychamber.org | 706-665-8079

October 8, 2011

The Official Day of the Cowboy

Gun-fighting cowboys, fast-draw demo, trick ropers, chili cook-off, and more outdoor adventure for the whole family.

The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

October 8–9, 2011

Harvest Hoedown

Fall celebration of arts, crafts, food, entertainment and more.

1 Broad St., Warm Springs, 31830
warmspringsga.ws | 800-337-1927

October 13–16, 2011

NHRA-Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series

400 cars seeking NHRA National and Divisional drag racing championships, including Top Alcohol Dragsters and Funny Cars at Silver Dollar Raceway.

42 Raceway Dr., Reynolds, 31076
silverdollarraceway.com | 478 847-4414

October 15, 2011

Deer Day Festival

Celebrate opening day of deer season with food and fun.

Oglethorpe, 31068
maconcountyga.org | 478-472-2391

October 15, 2011

Hot Air Balloon Rally

Enjoy beautiful hot-air balloons in competition. Balloon rides available, weather permitting; fun for the whole family.

The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

October 15–16, 2011

Hogansville Hummingbird Festival

Arts and crafts, food and fun for all.

Downtown Hogansville, 30230
hummingbirdfestival.com | 706-637-9497

October 22, 2011

The Great Outdoor Adventure

Enjoy zip lines, cane pole fishing, chainsaw carving demonstrations and more fun outdoor activities.

The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

October 22–23, 2011

The Annual Southern Pirate Festival

Public and kid-friendly events on Saturday, and fun for pirates from all over throughout the weekend.

1002 Victory Dr., Columbus, 31901
southernpiratefestival.com | 706-327-9798

October 22–23 and 29–30, 2011

Day Out with Thomas the Train

Thomas the Tank Engine rolls into Georgia Veterans State Park for the Day Out with Thomas tour. Ride a real train, meet the characters and join in on storytelling and crafts.

105 E. Ninth Ave., Cordele, 31015
samshortline.com | 877-GA-RAILS

October 27–29, 2011

Harvest Days

Spin cotton, cook sugar cane syrup and make candles and soap! Help stack hay, shell corn, play games and enjoy old-fashioned country cooking.

Historic Westville, Lumpkin, 31815
westville.org | 888-733-1850

October 28–30, 2011

Christmas Made in the South

Hundreds of artists and craftsmen gather to demonstrate and sell their work; get a head start on your Christmas shopping.

801 Front Ave., Columbus, 31901
madeinthesouthshows.com | 706-327-4522

October 29, 2011

Beaver Creek Festival

Arts and crafts, food, live entertainment and the Great Beaver Creek Duck Race.

Charlie Jackson Unity Park, Montezuma, 31063
maconcountyga.org/areatr.html
478-472-4777

October 29, 2011

Not-So-Spooky Halloween Fest

A wholesome family Halloween experience including trick-or-treating, a costume contest, scavenger hunt, flashlight corn maze, magician and more. Enter your pet in the pet costume contest and enjoy frisbee dog shows.

The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

October 29–30, 2011

Chitlin Hoedown

Barbecue chicken and chitlin plates, arts and crafts, and a parade.
Downtown Yatesville, 31097
706-472-3487

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Atlanta Metro

November 3–6, 2011

12th Annual Stone Mountain Park Indian Festival & Pow-Wow

Interactive education and entertainment.
Antebellum Plantation and Farmyard
Stone Mountain, 30086
stonemountainpark.com | 770-498-5690

November 11–12, 2011

Elegant Elf Marketplace

Features vendors offering unique products and gifts.
86 Mt. Vernon Hwy., Sandy Springs, 30328
sandyspringsociety.org | 404-444-6188

November 13, 2011–January 2, 2012

Stone Mountain Christmas

Display of more than 2 million lights, plus fireworks, artisans and food.
Crossroads®, Stone Mountain, 30086
stonemountainpark.com | 770-498-5690

November 25, 2011

Stone Mountain Village Christmas Celebration

Live Christmas music, craft show, Santa's entrance, lighting of the tree and fireworks finale.
Downtown Stone Mountain, 30083
stonemountainvillage.com | 770-498-7334

November 29, 2011

City of Stockbridge Holiday Festival

A visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus, pictures, music, refreshments, a puppet show and more.
111 Davis Rd., Stockbridge, 30281
mmccevents.com | 770-389-5982



Coast

November 5, 2011

Darien Fall Fest

Entertainment, fine arts, crafts and local cuisine.
100–200 Broad and First sts.
Darien, 31305
visitdarien.com | 912-437-3410

November 12, 2011

The Debatable Land Fall Encampment

Living-history demonstrations portraying colonial life (the Scots and Spanish) and native American Indians.
Fort King George Historic Site, Darien, 31305
visitdarien.com | 912-437-3410

November 19, 2011

"Come and Take It!" Revolutionary War Encampment at Fort Morris

Enjoy colonial demonstrations, musket and cannon drills, a small skirmish and more.
2559 Ft. Morris Rd., Midway, 31320
georgiastateparks.org | 912-884-5999

November 19, 2011

Sugar Cane Grinding and Syrup Boil

Designed to provide visitors with a hands-on demonstration of early techniques for sugar cane processing.
2700 Suwannee Canal Rd., Folkston, 31537
fws.gov/okefenokee

November 25–26, 2011

Savannah Holly Days

A snow area for playing in Reynolds Square, a skating rink on Broughton Street, shopping in downtown shops with local artisans, and live entertainment.
101 E. Bay St., Savannah, 31401
savannahhollydays.com | 877-728-2662

November 26–December 31, 2011

Holidays in History on Jekyll Island

Festivities highlight the history of the island and include the Jekyll Island Museum's Holidays in History tours.
Various locations, Jekyll Island, 31527
jekyllisland.com/holidayisland
877-4JEKYLL



Classic South

November 5, 2011

5th Annual CSRA Wine Festival

More than 200 wines and various cheeses, breads and other culinary tapas for sampling prepared by local chefs.
Savannah Rapids Pavilion, Evans, 30809
cswinefestival.com | 706-447-7677

November 5, 2011

5th Annual Main Street Read

Literary festival for the whole family, especially children.
521 Main St., Warrenton, 30828
warrencountyga.com | 706-465-9604

November 5, 2011

Belle Meade Hunt Opening Meet

Ride through the countryside on a Tally Ho Wagon, following horses and hounds on a simulated fox hunt.
Wrightsboro Rd., Thomson, 30824
exploremcduffiecounty.com | 706-595-2525

November 12, 2011

18th Annual Sportsman's Festival Sponsored by Warren County Chamber of Commerce

A festival including hunting and fishing vendors for the whole family.
46 S. Norwood St., Warrenton, 30828
warrencountyga.com | 706-465-9604

November 18–27, 2011

Annual Holiday Gingerbread Village

A delectable showcase of historic structures displayed as gingerbread houses.
Reynolds St., Augusta, 30901
augustamuseum.org | 706-722-8454

(November)



November 19, 2011

11th Annual Cane Grinding

Watch and sample as cane is ground into syrup.
371 George L. Smith State Park Rd., Twin City, 30471
georgiastateparks.org | 478-763-2759

November 19, 2011

Pioneer Day

Step back in time at Pioneer Day, held annually the Saturday before Thanksgiving. See live craft demonstrations, food, music and more.
147 Lumber St., Lincolnton, 30817
lincolncountyga.org | 706-359-7970

November 22–December 29, 2011

Lights of the South

Lights display can be seen by walking through the acres of displays or riding in an old-fashioned wagon.
633 Louisville Rd., Grovetown, 30813
lightsofthesouth.com | 706-825-6441

November 26–December 31, 2011

Snowing on the Square

Visit historic downtown Washington to enjoy the snow while shopping and enjoying holiday festivities.
Courthouse Sq., Washington, 30673
washingtonwilkes.org | 706-678-2013



Historic Heartland

November 5, 2011

45th Annual Monticello–Jasper County Deer Festival

Thousands flock to this event, which features live entertainment, children's activities, venison cook-off, parade, hunter safety information and a variety of foods.
119 W. Washington St., Monticello, 31064
historicmonticello.com | 706-468-8994

November 9–13 and 16–20, 2011

Atlanta Fall Classic I & II

Hunter-jumper horse shows attract about 600 horses to compete for two shows.
Georgia International Horse Park
1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy., Conyers, 30013
classiccompany.com | 770-602-2606



Magnolia Midlands

November 4–5, 2011

National BBQ Festival

National barbecue competition featuring teams from all over the country for the Best of the Best Invitational and open competitions.
216 S. Madison Ave., Douglas, 31533
nationalbbqfestival.com | 912-384-5978

November 10, 2011

Shakespeare on Trial

Watch as author Bill Shakespeare encounters his most famous characters—MacBeth, Iago, Hamlet and Juliet—up close, personal and ticked off.
33 E. Main St., Statesboro, 30458
averittcenterforthearts.org | 912-212-2787



Historic High Country

November 5, 2011

99th Annual Stilesboro Chrysanthemum Show

Oldest chrysanthemum show in the state of Georgia.
Historic Stilesboro, Academy, 30120
notatlanta.org | 770-382-7773, 800-733-2280

November 5–6, 2011

3rd Annual Woodstock Art & Wine Festival

Some of the Southeast's most talented artists display and offer their works representing a variety of media. Enjoy a wine-tasting area.
251 E. Main St., Woodstock, 30188
woodstockartandwinefestival.com

November 5–6, 2011

Rattling Gourd Art Festival

Arts and crafts festival.
Chattooga County Civic Center
Summerville, 30747
rattlinggourd.com | 706-506-2404

November 18, 2011–January 1, 2012

Rock City Enchanted Garden of Lights

Award-winning light extravaganza featuring more than 30 holiday scenes and over a million lights. Closed Christmas Eve.
Rock City Garden
1400 Patten Rd., Lookout Mountain, 30750
seerockcity.com | 800-854-0675

November 24, 2011

Christmas in Possum Snout

Downtown Christmas open house, carriage rides, refreshments and entertainment.
Downtown Tallapoosa, 30176
visitharalson.org | 770-574-5594



Northeast Mountains

November 4–6, 2011

Hemlock Fest

Music, food and fun for a great cause.
Starbridge, Dahlonega, 30533
lumpkincoalition.org/hemlockfest.htm
706-265-5282, 706-864-3513

November 5, 2011

Granite City Festival

Fall festival featuring arts and crafts, food, entertainment, granite demonstrations, quarry tours and petting zoo.
Downtown Elberton, 30635
elbertga.com | 706-283-5651

November 10–13, 2011

Dahlonega Literary Festival

Presentations by noted authors, Don Bacek Literary IQ Quiz and Scavenger Hunt.
Various locations downtown | Dahlonega, 30533
literaryfestival.org | 706-864-3513

November 11–12, 2011

Cumming Steam, Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Exposition

Cumming Fairgrounds
235 Castleberry Rd., Cumming, 30040
cummingfair.net | 770-781-3491

November 11–13, 2011

Northeast Georgia Arts Tour

Meet artists demonstrating their talents and techniques. Various sites throughout northeast Georgia
Georgia Heritage Center for the Arts
artstour.org | 706-754-5989

November 19, 2011

Appalachian Christmas at BabyLand General Hospital

Face painting, games, pony rides, petting zoo, arts and crafts and lighting of the tree.
BabyLand General
300 NOK Dr., Cleveland, 30528
cabbagepatchkids.com | 706-865-2171

November 19–20, 2011

Christmas in Central Park

Arts and crafts holiday festival with family entertainment.
Central Park, Cumming, 30040
forsythco.com | 678-936-6422

November 19–20, 2011

Mistletoe Market & Sugar Plum Tea Room

Arts and crafts and homemade Christmas gifts.
North Georgia Technical College
434 Meeks Ave. (US 76 W) | Blairsville, 30512
mtnregartsandcraftsguild.org | 706-896-0932

November 20–December 30, 2011

Magical Nights of Lights

Six miles of lights and displays and a live nativity scene.
700 Holiday Rd., Lake Lanier Islands, 30158
lakelanierislands.com
770-932-7200, 800-840-5232

November 24, 2011

Appalachian Thanksgiving at Amicalola Falls

Appalachian cultural demonstrations and displays will be presented at the lodge.
418 Amicalola Falls State Park Rd.
Dawsonville, 30534
georgiastateparks.org | 706-344-1505

November 25, 2011

The Lighting of the Chateau

Château Élan Winery & Resort
100 Rue Charlemagne, Braselton, 30517
chateauelan.com | 770-867-9798, ext. 2

November 25–26, 2011

Fall Arts & Crafts Festival at Brasstown Valley Resort

A juried event with vendors presenting their work. Featuring 15 different categories of crafters and artists.
6321 US Hwy. 76, Young Harris, 30582
brasstownvalley.com | 800-201-3205

November 25–27, December 4–5, 2011

ChristKindmarkt

A traditional German holiday event.
Downtown Marketplatz, Helen, 30545
helenchamber.com | 706-878-1908

November 25–December 10, 2011

Festival of Trees

Beautifully decorated trees throughout Unicoi Lodge.
1788 GA Hwy. 356, Helen, 30545
whitecountychamber.org | 706-878-2201

November 25–December 31, 2011

Old-Fashioned Christmas

Celebrate the Christmas season in Historic Dahlonega. Various sites around Lumpkin County
Dahlonega, 30533
dahlonega.org | 706-864-3513

November 29–30, 2011

Toccoa Harvest Fest

Handmade, home-baked or home-grown crafts by 200-plus vendors; two stages of entertainment; a classic car cruise; and activities for children and youths.
Downtown Sq., Toccoa, 30577
mainstreetoccoa.com/harvestfest | 706-282-3309



Plantation Trace

November 1–5, 2011

Decatur County Fall Festival and Fair

Booths with crafts, jewelry, art and more; judging of home-made jams and goodies.
Decatur County Fairgrounds, Bainbridge, 39818
bainbridgegachamber.com | 229-246-4774

November 5, 2011

Calvary Mule Day

450 arts and crafts booths, mule parade and contest, and syrup making.
Mule Day Grounds, Calvary, 31792
calvarylionsmuleday.com | 229-377-3663

November 12, 2011

35th Annual Old South Day Festival

Arts and crafts, food, a parade, an old-fashioned country fair, an antique museum, a living museum, entertainment, and the making of cane syrup.
Ochlocknee Community Center
5020 Spence St., Ochlocknee, 31773
229-574-5151

November 12, 2011

Annual High Cotton 65-Mile Yard Sale

A yard sale spanning from Camilla to Gainesville.
212 E. Broad St., Camilla, 31730
camillageorgia.com | 229-336-5255

November 12–13, 2011

Calico Holiday Arts and Crafts Show

400 booths of homemade arts and crafts.
290-G Harper Blvd., Moultrie, 31788
calicocrafts.com | 229-985-1968

November 19–20, 2011

Plantation Wildlife Arts Festival

Agility and field trial dog demonstrations, butterfly habitat, the Flowers Foods Inc. Wild Discovery Center and live-animal encounters.
Thomasville Cultural Center
Thomasville, 31792
pwaf.org | 229-226-0588

November 26, 2011

Swine Time

Festivities and contests celebrating the pig.
620 New St., Climax, 39834
swinetimefestival.com

(December)



Presidential Pathways

November 3–5, 2011

Harvest Days

Grin cotton, cook sugar cane syrup and make candles and soap! Help stack hay, shell corn, play games and enjoy old-fashioned country cooking.

Historic Westville, Lumpkin, 31815
westville.org | 888-733-1850

November 4–6, 2011

Big Pig Jig Barbecue Cooking Championship

Barbecue, arts and crafts, rides and games, and many other competitions.

Vienna, 31092
bigpigjig.com | 229-268-8275

November 5, 2011

Pumpkin Destruction Day

Bring your leftover pumpkin or borrow one from the Ranch and have fun "recycling" them with pumpkin bombing airplanes, Monster Trucks and the pumpkin drop.

The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

November 5, 2011

Steeplechase at Callaway Gardens

A day in the country, enjoying horse races and tailgating in the beautiful setting of the Pine Mountain Ridge in autumn. Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

November 5–6, 2011

Fala Days

Scottie Scavenger Hunt, PJ and pizza party, Saturday festivities in Warm Springs Village and a banquet. Warm Springs, 31830
warmspringsga.ws | 800-337-1927

November 6, 2011

Founders Day and Free Admission at Callaway Gardens

In memory of its founder, Callaway Gardens welcomes the public to visit for free on Cason Callaway's Birthday.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

November 11–12, 2011

Richland Pig Fest XIV

Barbecue cooking competition, bands and street dances, carnival, arts, crafts, Army band concert, car show and more.

Richland, 31825
richlandpigfest.com | 229-887-3433

November 12, 2011

The Kritter Jubilee

Come party with the wild things! See reptile shows and birds of prey programs, meet Curious Georgia and learn about the critters that make up our Georgia wildlife family.

The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

November 18–20, 2011

Candlelight Tour Festival in Warm Springs Village

Start your holiday season with entertainment, candlelit streets, refreshments and more. Warm Springs, 31830

November 18–December 30, 2011

Fantasy in Lights

Eight million lights create more than a dozen beautiful scenes. Also holiday shopping and visits with Santa.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

December

Many communities hold activities celebrating the holidays. Please visit ExploreGeorgia.org for events and dates.



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December 3–4, 2011

The Marietta Pilgrimage Christmas Home Tour

Twenty-fifth annual award-winning home tour gives a glimpse into six private Marietta homes located in the Whitlock Avenue Historic District.

Marietta, 30060
mariettapilgrimage.com | 770-429-1115

December 31, 2011

Lawrenceville Rings

Motown, swing, jazz and teen bands perform; magic shows, face painting, inflatable games and food.

Historic Courthouse Sq.
Lawrenceville, 30045
visitlawrenceville.com | 678-226-2639



Coast

December 10, 2011

Winter Muster Battle

Learn about the last days of this Confederate fort before its capture during Gen. Sherman's March to the Sea.

3894 Ft. McAllister Rd., Richmond Hill, 31324
georgiastateparks.org | 912-727-2339

December 10–11, 2011

37th Annual Holiday Tour of Homes and Inn Tour

Holiday home tours and three optional extras: Victorian tea in a unique Savannah mansion, a Sunday tour of Savannah's beautiful private inns, and a Holiday Boutique shopping opportunity.

Bryson Hall
5 E. Perry St., Savannah, 31401
dnaholidaytour.com | 912-236-8362

December 29–30, 2011

36th Annual Jekyll Island New Year's Bluegrass Festival

Bluegrass concerts.

Jekyll Island Convention Center

1 Beachview Dr., Jekyll Island, 31527

aandbluegrass.com/Festivals/NewYearsBluegrassFestival.html
877-4JEKYL

December 31, 2011

2011 Annual New Year's Eve Fireworks

802 First St., Tybee Island, 31328
tybeevsit.com | 800-868-2322



Classic South

December 1, 2011

9th Annual Hometown Christmas Sponsored by Hometown Warrenton Inc.

An evening of old-fashioned Christmas.
Downtown Warrenton, 30828
warrencountyga.com | 706-465-9604

December 2-3, 2011

Holiday on the Hill

Experience the magic of the holidays at Hickory Hill on an evening tour of Sen. Thomas E. Watson's beloved home.
502 Hickory Hill Dr., Thomson, 30824
hickory-hill.org | 706-595-7777

December 2-3, 2011

'Twas the Night Before Lighted Boat Parade & Christmas Light Up Spectacular

Boat parade along the Savannah River features boats of all sizes decorated with lights and holiday themes.
Jessye Norman Amphitheatre
Downtown Augusta, 30901
myaugustadowntown.com | 706-722-8000

December 3, 2011

Holidays in Olde Lincoln Towne

Holiday festival and Christmas parade, food, crafts and local vendors.

Main St., Lincolnton, 30817
lincolncountyga.org | 706-359-7970

December 3-4, 2011

Christmas Tour of Homes & Festival off Main

Come enjoy the Depot Dash, arts and crafts festival, live entertainment and a winter wonderland parade.

111 Railroad St., Thomson, 30824
exploremcduffiecounty.com | 706-597-1000

December 10-11, 2011

Annual Christmas Tour of Homes & Colonial Dinner

Private homes tour and holiday dinner.
Washington, 30673

washingtonwilkes.org | 706-678-2013



Historic Heartland

December 1-4, 2011

2011 Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes

Privately owned historic homes open to the public.
277 S. Main St., Madison, 30650
friendsofheritagehall.org | 706-342-9627

December 2, 2011

Olde Town Conyers Christmas Party

Visits with Santa, carriage and train rides, and ice-skating.

901 Railroad St., Conyers, 30012
conyersga.com | 800-266-9377

December 3-22, 2011

Antebellum Christmas at the Old Governor's Mansion

The mansion will be decorated with mid-19th-century, all-natural decorations.

Old Governor's Mansion

120 S. Clark St., Milledgeville, 31061
gcsu.edu/mansion | 478-445-4545



Magnolia Midlands

December 3, 2011

Winter Wonderland & Christmas Parade

Christmas parade and winter wonderland with a block of snow for snow sledding and hot chocolate with Santa.

Downtown Baxley, 31513
baxley.org | 912-367-8300

December 17, 2011

Christmas on the Pond

Storytelling, hayrides, refreshments and Santa will usher in the holiday season.

46 John Coffee Rd., Nicholls, 31554
georgiastateparks.org | 912-384-7082



Historic High Country

December 2, 2011-January 1, 2012

LaFayette's Amazing Christmas

Enjoy the whimsical display from the city park or in the warmth of your car. More than 200,000 lights and songs with dancing color arrangements.

304 N. Main St., LaFayette, 30728
cityoflafayettega.org



Northeast Mountains

December 2-3, 2011

Banks County Christmas Festival

Holiday vendors, entertainment, parade and fun for the whole family.

106 Yonah Homer Rd., Homer, 30547
bankscountyga.org | 706-677-2108

December 2-4, 2011

Mountain Top Georgia Tour of Homes and Art Walk

Tour decorated homes in Northeast Georgia Mountains and Lake Chatuge.

Various sites throughout Towns County
Hiawassee, 30546

mountaintopga.com | 706-896-4966

December 2-4, 2011

Winter Wine Highway Weekend

Wine and food pairing, barrel tasting and music.
Various locations throughout northeast Georgia

georgiawine.com | 813-503-0550

December 2-4, 10-11, 17-18, 2011

Christmas Wine Celebration at Three Sisters Vineyards

Special tastings will be combined with live music in beautiful holiday surroundings.

439 Vineyard Way, Dahlonega, 30533
threesistersvineyards.com | 706-865-9463

(January 2012)



December 3, 2011

Deck the Halls at Unicoi

Holiday crafts, hayrides (weather permitting), visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, a special meal in the park's restaurant and live music
Unicoi State Park
1788 GA Hwy. 356, Helen, 30545
georgiastateparks.org/unicoi | 706-878-2201

December 3, 2011

Historic Moonshine Highway Holiday Tour

All the businesses along GA 197 will have open houses and will be selling special collective holiday ornaments made by the potters on Scenic 197.
Scenic 197, Clarkesville, 30523
scenic197.org | 706-947-1351

December 9–10, 2011

Christmas in Cumming Arts & Crafts Festival

Cumming Fairgrounds, Cumming, 30041
cummingfair.net | 706-781-3491



Plantation Trace

December 3, 2011

Holiday Open House & Festival

Holiday shopping, street vendors, horse-drawn carriages, visits with Santa, ice-skating rink, live entertainment, community Christmas parade and more.
Downtown Valdosta, 31601
valdostamainstreet.com | 229-259-3577

December 8–9, 2011

Victorian Christmas in Thomasville

Horse-drawn carriages, strolling carolers, holiday shopping, dancers, musicians, museums, holiday delicacies and St. Nicholas.
Downtown Thomasville, 31792
downtownthomasville.com | 866-577-3600

December 10, 2011

Victorian Christmas

Live entertainment, demonstrations, syrup cooking, dessert sampler, train rides, hayrides and Santa Claus.
Georgia Museum of Agriculture, Tifton, 31793
agrirama.com | 229-391-5200



Presidential Pathways

December 1–3, 2011

Journey to the Manger

Experience a reenactment of the first Christmas. Walk through Bethlehem, meet the wise men and see a live nativity. Free.
The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

December 1–3, 2011

Victorian Holiday Open House at Port Columbus

Visit with a Civil War–era Santa Claus and see the museum decorated in traditional Victorian style.
1002 Victory Dr., Columbus, 31901
portcolumbus.org | 706-327-9798

January 2012



Coast

January 1–February 28, 2012

Island Treasures

Jekyll Island commissions a group of highly skilled artisans to create an array of stunning, hand-worked glass globes.
100 James Rd., Jekyll Island, 31527
jekyllisland.com/islandtreasures | 877-4JEKYLL

January 28, 2012

Sunbury and the War Between the States at Fort Morris

Observe a Confederate encampment, musket drills, soldier talks and cannon demonstrations.
2559 Ft. Morris Rd., Midway, 31320
georgiastateparks.org | 912-884-5999



Classic South

January 14–15, 2012

Dulcimer Jam at Mistletoe

This beautiful folk instrument is one of the easiest to play. Join in hands-on demonstrations and you will soon be sounding like a pro.
3725 Mistletoe Rd., Appling, 30802
georgiastateparks.org | 800-864-7275

January 20–28, 2012

Augusta Cutting Horse Futurity

Features horses and their riders working to cut and isolate a cow from the herd.
601 Seventh St., Augusta, 30901
augustafuturity.com | 706-722-3521



Magnolia Midlands

January 26, 2012

Club Swing

This was once the hottest spot to see great entertainment. Now, the wrecking ball is poised to strike Club Swing down. Can Joe Sullivan, the club's former mixologist, prevent this tragedy from occurring? Five By Design enchants audiences all the way to the blockbuster finale.
Averitt Center for the Arts
33 E. Main St., Statesboro, 30458
averittcenterforthearts.org | 912-212-2787



Northeast Mountains

January 1, 2012

Polar Bear Swim

Be a brave soul at the Lake Lanier Olympic venue and take an icy plunge into the frigid waters.
Lanier Canoe & Kayak Club
3105 Clarks Bridge Rd., Gainesville, 30506
lkc.org | 770-287-7888



Plantation Trace

January 28, 2012

Rattlesnake Round-Up

More than 40 years old and attracting approximately 40,000 visitors.

Rattlesnake Grounds

Hwy. 84, Whigham, 39897

bainbridgega.com/chamber/rattlesnake.shtml

229-377-3663



Presidential Pathways

January 1–31, 2012

Free admission at Callaway Gardens

Explore a Winter Garden and enjoy Callaway Gardens when everything looks and sounds different.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822

callawaygardens.org | 800-CALLAWAY

January 27–29, 2012

25th Annual Southern Gardening Symposium

A one-stop gardening marketplace featuring workshops and auctions for unique plants and garden items.

Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822

callawaygardens.org | 800-CALLAWAY

● February 2012



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February 2, 2012

Groundhog Day at the Yellow River Game Ranch

Thousands gather to hear General Beauregard Lee's annual prediction.

4525 Stone Mountain Hwy., Lilburn, 30047

yellowrivergameranch.com | 770-972-6643

February 6–26, 2012

12th Annual Atlanta Jewish Film Festival

The largest film festival in Atlanta showcases an international collection of narrative and documentary films exploring Jewish life, culture and history.

9700 Medlock Bridge Rd., Johns Creek, 30097

ajff.org | 770-814-0768



Coast

February 1–12, 2012

23rd Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Exposure to the performing and visual arts as well as ethnic cuisine and crafts; fun and family are emphasized.

101 E. Bay St., Savannah, 31401

savannahblackheritagefestival.com | 877-728-2662

February 3–4, 2012

Colonial Faire & Muster

Learn about colonial Georgia during the 18th century with a military encampment and craft demonstrations.

7601 Skidaway Rd., Savannah, 31406

georgiastateparks.org | 912-353-3023

February 3–5, 2012

5th Annual Savannah Book Festival

World-class literary event bringing dozens of acclaimed authors and thousands of readers together.

101 E. Bay St., Savannah, 31401

savannahbookfestival.org | 877-728-2662

February 10–11, 2012

2011 Mardi Gras Tybee - Tybee Island

Encompasses the traditions of Mardi Gras, an event with origins dating back to the ancient Romans.

802 First St., Tybee Island, 31328

tybeevisit.com | 800-868-2322

February 11, 2012

Wings Over the Swamp

Something for everyone. The stars of the show are sandhill cranes.

Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Folkston, 31537

fws.gov/okefenokee | 912-496-7836

February 18, 2012

Arbor Day Festival at Melon Bluff

Melon Bluff Heritage & Nature Center

2999 Islands Hwy., Midway, 31320

melonbluff.com | 888-246-8188

February 18, 2012

Fort Frederica Festival

This family-oriented festival is a wonderful way to discover Georgia's early colonial history.

Fort Frederica National Monument

6515 Frederica Rd., St. Simons Island, 31522

nps.gov/fofr | 912-638-3639

February 18–19, 2012

20th Annual Savannah Irish Festival

Four stages of continuous entertainment bring fun for the entire family throughout the weekend.

101 E. Bay St., Savannah, 31401

savannahirish.org | 877-728-2662



Classic South

February 11–12, 2012

Battle of Kettle Creek

This battle, fought on Feb. 14, 1779, was one of the most important in the Revolutionary War in Georgia. Each year a reenactment is held at the battle site.

Washington, 30673

washingtonwilkes.org | 706-678-2013



Historic Heartland

February 23–25, 2012

Georgia National Rodeo

Specialty acts plus cowboys and cowgirls from across the country competing in several different events.

401 Larry Walker Pkwy., Perry, 31069

gnfa.com | 478-387-3247



Historic High Country

February 4–5, 2012

Chickamauga Civil War Show & Sale

Show features more than 400 tables of Civil War collectibles in one hall with acres of free parking. 2211 Dug Gap Battle Rd., Dalton, 30720
daltontradecenter.com | 800-824-7469



Northeast Mountains

February 4–5, 11–12, 18–19, 2012

Wine & Chocolate Lovers' Celebration at Three Sisters Vineyards

Event includes a barrel tasting, large souvenir wine glass, special chocolates and treats. 439 Vineyard Way, Dahlonega, 30533
threesistersvineyards.com | 706-865-9463

February 18–19, 2012

Fireside Arts & Crafts Show

More than 60 of the Southeast's finest artists and craftspeople. This juried show balances fine arts and quality crafts. Unicoi State Park and Lodge 1788 Hwy. 356, Helen, 30545
georgiastateparks.org, helenga.org
706-878-2201, ext. 501



Plantation Trace

February 23–26, 2012

Thomasville Antiques Show and Sale

Dealers showcase antique furniture, paintings, rugs, jewelry, tableware, accessories and collectibles. Exchange Club Fairgrounds State Rd. 122 E, Thomasville, 31792
thomasvilleantiquesshow.com | 229-225-9354



Presidential Pathways

February 1–28, 2012

Free Admission at Callaway Gardens

Explore a Winter Garden and enjoy Callaway Gardens when everything looks and sounds different. Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.org | 800-CALLAWAY

February 10–13, 2012

Great Backyard Bird Count

FDR was an avid bird collector in his youth, and guests can join in the Great Backyard Bird Count. Roosevelt's Little White House Historic Site 401 Little White House Rd., Warm Springs, 31830
audubon.org/gbbc/index.shtml | 706-655-5870

February 21, 2012

Founders Day and Free Admission at Callaway Gardens

In memory of its founder, Callaway Gardens welcomes the public to visit for free on Virginia Callaway's birthday. Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

● March 2012



Atlanta Metro

March 10–18, 2012

Great American Cover-Up Annual Quilt Show

More than 200 antique and contemporary quilts as well as demonstrations and programs at historic Bulloch Hall. 180 Bulloch Ave., Roswell, 30075
bullochhall.org | 770-992-1731

March 17, 2012

Yellow Pollen Street Festival

Recognize and celebrate pollen with a festival of food and craft. Historic Downtown Hampton, 30228
cityofhampton-ga.gov | 770-897-0520



Coast

March 1–4, 2012

Skidaway Island Antiques Show and Sale

Fine antiques, delicious food and spring flowers. St. Peter's Episcopal Church 3 W. Ridge Rd., Savannah, 31411
stpeterssavannah.org/pageview.aspx?pageid=92
912-598-7242

March 3, 2012

15th Annual Collard Greens Festival

A parade, Collards 'n' Cornbread Cook-Off, barbecue, games and family fun. Promised Land Farm, Monteith, 31407
visitportwentworth.com | 912-224-1199

March 3, 2012

Azalea Festival

Arts and crafts country store; flowering trees and plants will be available for purchase. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waycross, 31501
912-283-3744

March 9–11, 2012

Jekyll Island Art Festival

Members of the Jekyll Island Arts Association showcase their works of art. Goodyear Cottage, Jekyll Island, 31527
jekyllisland.com | 877-4Jekyll

March 10, 2012

Tara Feis Irish Celebration

Family-friendly, outdoor celebration of all things Irish, featuring two stages of live entertainment, food, arts and crafts and children's activities. Emmet Park, Savannah, 31401
savannahga.gov/arts | 912-651-6417

March 10–12, 2012

Celebrate Girl Scout Week [Free Tour]

Special exhibit of historical Girl Scout uniforms and sampling of Girl Scout cookies. 10 E. Oglethorpe Ave. (Corner of Bull St. and Oglethorpe Ave.) Savannah, 31401
juliettegordonlowbirthplace.org | 912-233-4502

March 13, 2012

Sheep to Shawl

Observe and participate in the creation of a shawl from sheep shearing, weaving and dyeing of wool; also pony rides, hayrides and food.

711 Sandtown Rd., Savannah, 31410
oatlandisland.org | 912-395-1212

March 16–17, 2012

St. Patrick's Celebration on the River

It's the wearing, drinking, eating and celebrating of the green on historic River Street.

Savannah, 31401
riverstreetsavannah.com | 912-234-0295

March 17, 2012

"Run About in the Royal District" Auto Show

Auto display and show.

Downtown Kingsland, 31548
kingslandddd.com | 912-729-2848

March 17, 2012

Scottish Heritage Day Encampment

Living history demonstrations portraying colonial and particularly Scottish culture; also battle reenactment.

Fort King George Historic Site, Darien, 31305

912-437-4770

March 17, 2012

Yellow Pollen Street Festival

Celebrating the onset of spring with food, arts, crafts, kids activities and fun run.

Hampton, 30228
visithenrycountygeorgia.com

March 18, 2012

Jazz 'n' Arts on the Satilla Riverwalk

Jazz and fine art exhibits on the Satilla Riverwalk.

Woodbine, 31569
912-576-1162

March 19–April 18, 2012

Spring Steam Days at the Roundhouse

Catch a ride on the passenger car powered by our diesel engine. Rides offered on Saturdays and Sundays only.

301 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Savannah, 31401
chsgeorgia.org | 912-651-6840

March 20, 2012

Christ Church 57th Annual Tour of Homes

View homes and gardens on both Sea Island and St. Simons Island, featuring styles ranging from low-country, Old South plantations to old world European estates.

4 Glynn Ave., Brunswick, 31520
christchurchtourofhomes.org | 912-265-0620

March 20, 2012

Go-pher a Carnival

Carnival games, prizes, face painting, hayrides and pony rides, scavenger hunts, music, food and animals.

52 Diamond Cswy., Savannah, 31411
georgiastateparks.org/info/skidaway
912-598-2300

March 22–25, 2012

77th Savannah Tour of Homes and Gardens

Offers a rare opportunity to enter some of Savannah's finest private homes.

101 E. Bay St., Savannah, 31401
savannahtourofhomes.org | 877-728-2662

March 22–April 7, 2012

Savannah Music Festival

A 17-day music extravaganza with world-class artists from all musical genres.

Downtown Savannah, 31401
savannahmusicfestival.org | 912-234-3378

March 24, 2012

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Parade and all-day entertainment.

Shellman Bluff Rd., Shellman Bluff, 31331
thefriendsofshellmanbluff.org



Classic South

March 17, 2012

Lake Oconee Builders Association Home & Garden Show

Home and garden ideas and displays and a classic antique car show.

Greene County Public Service Campus
Greensboro, 30642
lakeoconeehomeshow.com | 706-999-1591

March 30–31, 2012

Washington–Wilkes Spring Tour of Homes

This tour of homes features at least 10 homes throughout the weekend.

Washington, 30673
wvtourofhomes.com | 706-678-2013



Historic Heartland

March 10–11, 2012

25th Annual Forsythia Festival

Arts and crafts featuring one-of-a-kind art, food and activities for children.

Johnston St., Downtown Forsyth, 31029
forsythiafestival.com | 888-642-4628

March 16–26, 2012

International Cherry Blossom Festival

Hot-air balloons, colorful parades, historic tours, a sea lion show, fireworks displays and amusement rides for all ages.

Macon, 31201
cherryblossom.com | 478-751-7429

March 24–25, 2012

31st Annual Cherry Blossom Festival of Conyers

Visual arts and crafts, continuous performances and a variety of food.

1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy., Conyers, 30013
conyerscherryblossomfest.com | 770-602-2606



Magnolia Midlands

March 9–10, 2012

Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale

Yard sale stretching 200-plus miles from middle Georgia to Brunswick and the Golden Isles.

Hwy. 341, Baxley, 31513
peachestothebeaches.com | 912-367-7731

(March 2012)



March 10–12, 2012

Home & Garden Showcase

Home and garden show complete with demonstrations and vendors.

200 S. Madison Ave., Douglas, 31533
cityofdouglas.com | 912-384-4555

March 17, 2012

Spring Bling Fling Thing

Kite flying, bubble blowing, flower planting, birdhouse making and nature walking at Little Ocmulgee State Park.

80 Live Oak Trail, Helena, 31037
georgiastateparks.org | 229-868-7474

March 17–18, 2012

St. Patrick's Festival

Festival includes a hot-air balloon fest, parade, arts, crafts, leprechaun contest and road race.

Downtown Dublin, 31021
saintpatricksfestival.com | 478-272-5766



Historic High Country

March 8–11, 2012

9th Annual Southeastern Cowboy Gathering

Live cowboy music, cowboy poetry, chuck wagon, Dutch-oven cooking and other family activities.

501 Museum Dr., Cartersville, 30120
boothmuseum.org | 770-387-1300

March 17, 2012

Artifact Identification Day

Professional archaeologist will be available to date and identify artifacts brought in by visitors.

813 Indian Mounds Rd., Cartersville, 30120
georgiastateparks.org | 770-387-3747

March 17–18, 2012

Shamrock City

Fifth annual Irish celebration and festival featuring Irish music, food and entertainment.

1400 Patten Rd., Lookout Mountain, 30750
seerockcity.com/shamrockcity | 706-820-2531



Northeast Mountains

March 16–17, 2012

Top of Georgia Bluegrass Jamboree

A weekend of bluegrass music at the Dillard House.

762 Franklin St., Dillard, 30537
gabluegrassjamboree.com | 706-746-2690

March 17–18, 2012

St. Patty's Day Wine Celebration

Live Irish music by Mulligan Stew, complimentary tasting, plus paid "Vintner's Tasting" and sampling of Sweet Grass cheeses.

Three Sisters Vineyards & Winery
439 Vineyard Way, Dahlonega, 30533
threesistersvineyards.com | 706-865-9463

March 21–26, 2012

Fort Yargo Colonial Market Faire

This 18th-century living-history event will feature persons dressed in 18th-century fashion and proprietors of fine wares.

210 S. Broad St., Winder, 30680
georgiastateparks.org | 770-867-3489

March 23–25, 2012

Spring Wine Highway Weekend

Enjoy unique open-house-format events with wine and food pairings, music, barrel tastings, discounts, drawings and other special attractions.

Various wineries throughout northeast Georgia
georgiawine.com/events/wine-highway-weekend
706-878-9463

March 31, 2012

Magical Easter Eggstravaganza

Easter Bunny Breakfast, arts and crafts festival, dancing, Cabbage Patch Kids costume characters, prize drawings and an Easter Egg hunt.

300 NOK Dr., Cleveland, 30528
whitecountychamber.org/babyland-general | 706-865-2171



Plantation Trace

March 1–3, 2012

Azalea International Folk Fair of Valdosta

Food, games, puzzles, bazaar, arts and crafts.

Cabbage Patch Kids Conference Center
Valdosta, 31601
gainternationalfolkfair.org

March 1–31, 2012

Swamp Gravy (Georgia's Official Folk Life Play)

An original, crowd-pleasing blend of comedy, drama and music featuring a cast of volunteers who transform Southern life into unforgettable theater.

Cotton Hall Theatre
166 Main St., Colquitt, 39837
swampgravy.com | 229-758-5450

March 2–4, 2012

Rock, Roll & Run in Downtown Albany

Festivities include a music festival with live bands, vendors, kids activities, running expo, marathon and half-marathon, bicycle races and Flint River Quarium Turtle Race.

112 N. Front St., Albany, 31701
visitalbanya.com | 229-317-4760

March 10–11, 2012

Valdosta–Lowndes Azalea Festival

Arts and crafts, food, roaming entertainers, a Native American village and Robinson's Racing Pigs.

Drexel Park, Valdosta, 31603
azaleafestival.com | 229-269-9381

March 17, 2012

Fitzgerald's Wild Chicken Festival

Arts and crafts festival that includes a crowing contest, chicken safari rides and activities for kids.

Downtown Historic Fitzgerald, 31750
wildchickenfestival.com | 800-386-4642

March 17–18, 2012

Calico Spring Arts and Crafts Show

More than 300 booths of homemade arts and crafts.

290-G Harper Blvd., Moultrie, 31788
calicocrafts.com | 229-985-1968

March 23–24, 2012

91st Annual Standard Flower Show in Thomasville, Georgia

Featuring a wide variety of prized flowers from the region's expert gardeners.
Thomasville, 31792
thomasvillega.com

March 24–25, 2012

Fire Ant Festival

Fire-ant-calling contest, the Fire Ant Fling, giant fire ant maze, carnival, car show, arts and crafts, fireworks and drive-in movie.
Downtown Ashburn, 31714
fireantfestival.com | 229-567-9696

March 31, 2012

4th Annual Peanut Proud Festival

A celebration in peanut country with live entertainment, a parade, 5K run, arts and crafts, vendors, car show, and a street dance.
Blakely, 39823
peanutproud.org | 229-723-2802

March 31, 2012

Arts in Black Festival

Explore and honor African American culture.
Fulwood Park, Tifton, 31794
tiftontourism.com, tiftonartsinblack.com
229-556-7408



Presidential Pathways

March 2–4, 2012

Azalea Storytelling Festival

Storytelling, music and more.
Callaway Auditorium, LaGrange, 30240
lagrange.edu/azalea | 706-880-8204

March 10–11, 2012

RiverBlast!

Featuring some new activities for the living-history crew and volunteers at Port Columbus.
1002 Victory Dr., Columbus, 31901
portcolumbus.org | 706-327-9798

March 17–18, 2012

Thunder in the Valley Air Show

Offering aerial performances, airplane and helicopter rides, military ground displays and a children's carnival.
Columbus Airport, Columbus, 31904
thunderinthevalleyairshow.com | 706-393-3000

March 23–25, 2012

Antique Dogwood Festival

Antiques dealers gather from across the state. A variety of antique merchandise, from coin collections and Civil War memorabilia to furniture.
Downtown Leslie, 31764
therealgeorgia.com | 229-928-6059

March 23–26, 2012

Callaway Gardens Annual Plant Fair and Sale

Approximately 20 vendors from the area and surrounding states bring a wide variety of plants and unique garden items. Free admission to Plant Fair.
Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

March 24, 2012

Turkey Day Festival

Celebrate the opening day of turkey season with food and fun for the whole family.
Oglethorpe, 31068
maconcountyga.org | 478-472-2391

March 25–April 22, 2012

Celebrate Spring! At Callaway Gardens

Thousands of azaleas, mountain laurel, dogwoods and daffodils in bloom provide the backdrop for hands-on activities, workshops and guided hikes.
Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

● April 2012

★ **Many communities hold activities celebrating Easter. Please visit ExploreGeorgia.org for events and dates.**



Atlanta Metro

April 6–14, 2012

Stone Mountain Park's Spring FUN Break

Activities include an all-new Laughing Pizza live show, new family improv show, visits with the Easter Bunny, parade, storytelling and more.
Crossroads®, Stone Mountain, 30086
stonemountainpark.com | 770-498-5690

April 7, 2012

Taste of Clayton

More than 30 food exhibitors, live entertainment, and children's activities in downtown Jonesboro.
104 N. Main St., Jonesboro, 30236
visitscarlett.com

April 14, 2012

History Live! Sheep to Shawl

Sheep wool is washed, carded, spun, dyed and woven into a beautiful shawl.
Atlanta History Center
130 W. Paces Ferry Rd., Atlanta, 30305
atlantahistorycenter.com | 404-814-4000

April 15–May 15, 2012

ARTSSpring

A monthlong celebration of the arts, including theater, music and sculpture.
Various locations throughout Sandy Springs
Sandy Springs, 30328
artsandysprings.org | 770-206-1447

April 19–22, 2012

Lemonade Days

Bigger and better this year with more food choices, activities and rides.
Brook Run Park
4770 N. Peachtree Rd., Dunwoody, 30338
dunwoodypreservationtrust.org

(April 2012)



April 20–22, 2012

Atlanta Dogwood Festival

The Atlanta Dogwood Festival features free admission, the Artist Market, live music, interactive entertainment and family fun at Piedmont Park.
1071 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta, 30309
dogwood.org | 404-876-4024

April 21–22, 2012

8th Annual Alpharetta Arts StreetFest

Juried fine arts festival, featuring the work of artists from throughout the U.S. as well as blues, jazz and acoustical music and a children's interactive arts experience.
Historic Downtown Alpharetta, 30009
awesomelalpharetta.com | 678-297-6078

April 21–22, 2012

36th Annual Big Shanty Festival

Featuring more than 200 arts and crafts booths.
Historic Downtown Kennesaw, 30144
kennesaw.ga.us | 770-424-8274

April 26–29, 2012

Frontier Days: Georgia Between the Wars

Live demonstrations; mounted cavalry demos, woodworking, campfire cooking, soldiers' camps of the Revolutionary and Civil wars, artillery drills, primitive skills and storytelling.
Antebellum Plantation & Farmyard
Stone Mountain, 30086
stonemountainpark.com | 770-498-5690

April 28, 2012

14th Annual Touch a Truck

Fire engines, heavy-duty construction equipment, military vehicles, motorcycles, buses and more.
North Park, Alpharetta, 30009
awesomelalpharetta.com | 678-297-6133

April 28, 2012

Classic and Open Car Show

Auto enthusiasts check out their favorite models on display while enjoying entertainment, food and fun.
McDonough, 30253
770-898-0311

April 28, 2012

Highway 78 Yard Sale

Yard sales in downtown Villa Rica and all along Highway 78 from Villa Rica to Bremen and ending in Tallapoosa.
Downtown Villa Rica, 30180
villaricatourism.com | 678-840-5959

April 28, 2012

Locust Grove Day

Arts and crafts, food, parade and evening entertainment.
3644 Hwy. 42, Locust Grove, 30248
locustgrove-ga.gov | 770-957-5043

April 28–29, 2012

WWII Heritage Days

Experience the sights and sounds of World War II.
Falcon Field Airport, Peachtree City, 30269
dw.squawk1200.net | 678-216-0282

April 29, 2012

Historic Roswell Criterium

Podiums for race winner, lap leader, U25, and overall will be presented.
Canton St., Roswell, 30075
roswellcriterium.com | 800-776-7935

April 29, 2012

Taste of Marietta

Food festival featuring more than 70 restaurants and entertainment throughout the day.
Marietta Sq., Marietta, 30060
tasteofmarietta.com | 800-835-0445

April 30–May 1, 2012

Spring Jonquil Festival

Showcasing more than 150 artists and crafters from across the country.
200 Village Green Cir., Smyrna, 30080
smyrnacity.com | 770-434-6600



Coast

April 1, 2012

April Fool's Rod Run

Everything from Model Ts to foreign sports cars.
Twin Oaks Park, Hoboken, 31542
aprilfoolsrodrun.com | 912-283-3744

April 5–7, 2012

Cherokee of Georgia Council Spring Pow Wow

Social event and family reunion, while providing a setting for spiritual enrichment through traditional rituals.
St. George, 31562
cherokeeofgeorgia.us | 904-669-6416

April 6-7, 2012

2012 Swampfest

Concerts, climbing tower, kids games, jumping frogs, arts and crafts, Southern cooking and live theater.
Historic Downtown Waycross, 31501
swampfest.us | 912-283-2112

April 14, 2012

21st Annual Art and Sol Art Festival

Art fest, food, entertainment and children's art tent.
Postell Park Pier Village, St. Simons Island, 31522
glynart.org | 912-638-8770

April 14, 2012

Annual Rail Watch Day

Trains on the screen, trains on the tracks.
Folkston Funnel | Downtown Folkston, 31537
folkston.com/events.htm | 912-496-2536

April 20–22, 2012

44th Annual Blessing of the Fleet

Parade, 5K run, live music, antique car show, art in the park and an old-fashioned blessing.
Downtown Darien, 31305
blessingofthefleet.com | 912-437-6684

April 21, 2012

4th Annual Tybee Island Wine Festival

Features 100+ wines from around the world, morsels from some of Tybee's finest restaurants and entertainment.
802 First St., Tybee Island, 31328
tybeevisit.com | 800-868-2322

April 21, 2012

The Gathering at Geechee Kunda

A day of honoring, teaching, remembering and celebrating a culture on sacred soil. Education, entertainment, food, art, history, culture and more.
622 Ways Temple Rd. at Hwy. 17, Riceboro, 31323
geecheekunda.com | 912-884-4440

April 27–28, 2012

27th Annual Crawfish Festival

Children's amusements, arts and crafts, cloggers, square dancers and live bands.
Downtown Woodbine, 31569
woodbinegeorgia.net, woodbinecrawfish.com
912-576-3211

April 27–28, 2012

Garden Club of Savannah 37th Annual Tour of Hidden Gardens

The walking tour includes eight walled, private gardens in Savannah's famed Historic District.
101 E. Bay St., Savannah, 31401
gcofsavnogstour.org | 877-728-2662

April 27–28, 2012

Savannah Garden Exposition

Full-size exhibition gardens, demonstrations by experts, children's activities and a market with growers and garden-related merchandise.
Roundhouse Railroad Museum
601 W. Harris St., Savannah, 31401
savannahgardenexpo.com/index.html
912-236-4795

April 27–29, 2012

Fine Arts on the River Festival: Mercer on the River

Art, demonstrations and children's crafts; jazz, blues and symphony.
Historic River St., Savannah, 31401
riverstreetsavannah.com | 912-234-0295

April 28, 2012

Stand Up for America Day

Parade, music, arts, crafts, food and kiddie rides.
Gospel music by Eternal Vision and sensational sounds of Motown.
Cantyre Festival Grounds, Port Wentworth, 31407
visitportwentworth.com | 912-966-7428

April 30, 2012

Savannah River Spring Classic

Parade, free kiddie rides, arts and crafts and music. Fishing tournament participants compete for 15 cash prizes.
Houlihan Boat Dock, Port Wentworth, 31407
visitportwentworth.com | 912-965-1999

April 30, 2012

SCAD Sidewalk Arts Festival

The annual festival offers a student and alumni chalk art competition; youth drawing area for young artists.
101 E. Bay St., Savannah, 31401
scad.edu | 877-728-2662



Classic South

April 15, 2012

Best Dam Ride Ever

This annual, beautiful 58-mile ride around Clarks Hill Lake is fun for the whole family.
J. Strom Thurmond Dam at Clarks Hill
chainreactionbicycles.net/page.cfm?pageid=37
706-855-2024

April 21, 2012

Southland Jubilee

This festival features arts and crafts, food and entertainment. Fun for the whole family.
Downtown Greensboro, 30642
greeneccoc.org | 706-453-7592

April 21–22, 2012

Washington-Wilkes Spring Music Festival

This spring arts festival features all types of music entertainment.
Downtown Washington, 30673
washingtonwilkesarts.org | 706-318-8190

April 27–29, 2012

Graves Mountain Rock Swap and Dig

Dig for gems. Great for all ages.
US Hwy. 378, Lincolnton, 30817
gaminerall.org/commercial-gravesmountain.htm
706-401-3173

April 27–29, 2012

Sacred Heart Garden Festival

The 19th annual garden festival will focus on classic Southern gardens, displays and workshops.
Sacred Heart Cultural Center
1301 Greene St., Augusta, 30901
sacredheartgardenfestival.com | 706-826-4700

April 28, 2012

Car Show at the Depot

Classic car show featuring antique and collectible autos, cars and trucks.
111 Railroad St., Thomson, 30824
exploremcduffecounty.com | 706-597-1000

April 28, 2012

Grovetown Heritage Festival

Food, vendors, games, crafts, a car show and live entertainment for the whole family.
Grovetown, 30813
cityofgrovetown.com



Historic Heartland

April 7, 2012

12th Annual Bluebirds and Bluegrass Festival at Dauset Trails Nature Center

This free, fun-filled event offers something for the entire family.
360 Mt. Vernon Rd., Jackson, 30233
dausettrails.com | 770-775-6798

April 8, 2012

17th Annual Classic City Brew Fest

The Southeast's premier indoor beer festival features almost 200 beers for sampling, including gourmet beer available in Georgia for the first time.
295 E. Dougherty St., Athens, 30601
classiccitbrew.com | 866-9ATHENS

April 13–22, 2012

7th Annual Fired Works:

A Regional Ceramics Exhibition & Sale

Features work by the largest group of functional and sculptural ceramic artists from across the state.
Macon, 31201
maconarts.org

April 14, 2012

UGA International Street Festival

An annual festival of cultural displays, traditional costumes, dances and international bands.

College Sq., Downtown Athens, 30601
uga.edu/isl/events.htm | 706-542-5867

April 14–15, 2012

24th Annual Perry Dogwood Festival

Arts and crafts, kids rides, 5K road race, motorcycle show, Perry Idol and food.

Perry, 31069
perrydogwoodfestival.com | 478-987-1234

April 18–22, 2012

Antebellum Trail Pilgrimage

As you travel down the trail, you will enter a magical place where time has stood still.

305 N. Madison Ave., Eatonton, 31024
atpilgrimage.com | 706-485-7701

April 20–22, 2012

BRAG Spring Tune-Up Ride Heritage Park

Bike Ride Across Georgia brings back nearly 1,000 participants to ride throughout Madison and Morgan counties.

1000 Heritage Park Cir., Madison, 30650
madisonga.org

April 21, 2012

19th Annual Piedmont Gardeners' Garden Tour

This spring garden tour is sponsored and presented by The Piedmont Gardeners. Five gardens will be featured.

Athens, 30601
visitsathensga.com | 706-548-5760

April 21, 2012

NAACP Parade & Festival

The NAACP presents its annual parade and festival in downtown Madison.

115 E. Jefferson St., Madison, 30650
madisonga.org | 800-709-7406

April 21–22, 2012

Mossy Creek Barnyard Festival

Bluegrass bands; gospel; dance teams; fine arts and crafts; children's activities such as storytelling, horseback rides and magicians.

Lake Joy Rd., Perry, 31069
mossycreekfestival.com | 888-288-9742

April 27–28, 2012

Twilight Criterium and Festival

Sports, music, festival fun, men's and women's criterium—a cycling race through the streets of downtown.

Downtown Athens, 30601
athenstwilight.com | 706-549-6632

April 28, 2012

EquiFest

Celebration of rural life; garden section; equestrian events, demonstrations and vendors.

Morgan County Ag-Center, Madison, 30650
madisonga.org | 800-709-7406

April 28, 2012

Madison Fest

Arts and crafts festival, live entertainment and vendors.

Downtown Madison, 30650
madisonga.com | 800-709-7406

April 28–29, 2012

16th Annual Pan African Festival of Georgia

This weekend community event celebrates African influences from around the world.

450 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Macon, 31201
tubmanmuseum.com | 800-768-3401

April 30–May 8, 2012

Georgia State Fair

The fair features rides, exhibits, music, food and entertainment for everyone.

Central City Park
Historic Downtown Macon, 31201
georgiastatefair.org



Magnolia Midlands

April 7, 2012

Another Bloomin' Festival

The festival includes a motorcycle ride, a flower show, an Easter egg hunt and more.

1210 S. Lewis St., Metter, 30439
metter-candler.com | 912-685-2159

April 13–14, 2012

22nd Annual Baxley Tree Fest

Car show, street dance, bed race, live music and live stunt show.

305 W. Parker St., Baxley, 31513
baxley.org | 912-367-7731

April 13–15 and 20–22, 2012

Tales from the Altamaha

A collection of stories is drawn from more than 800 manuscripts written by Col. T. Ross Sharpe.

Downtown Lyons, 30436
talesfromthealtamaha.com | 912-526-6445

April 19–22, 2012

35th Annual Vidalia Onion Festival

Vidalia celebrates the harvest of Georgia's official state vegetable, the internationally famous Vidalia sweet onion.

100 Vidalia Sweet Onion Dr., Vidalia, 30474
vidaliaonionfestival.com | 912-538-8687

April 21, 2012

Spring Fling

Nature activities and presentations on plants and animals found in the park and surrounding area; hands-on activities for kids.

46 John Coffee Rd., Nicholls, 31554
georgiastateparks.org | 912-384-7082

April 21–22, 2012

Hawkinsville Harness Festival

Harness horse racing, arts and crafts, food, children's activities, live entertainment and Middle Georgia Miniature Horse Show.

Lawrence Bennett Harness Training Center
Hwy. 129 S., Hawkinsville, 31036
hawkinsvillechamber.org | 478-783-1717



Historic High Country

April 14, 2012

Atlanta Steeplechase

Tailgating, picnicking, live music, air show, petting zoo, pony rides and steeplechase horse racing. Kingston Downs on US 411
Cartersville, 30120
atlantasteeplechase.org | 800-733-2280

April 14, 2012

Blue Ridge Mountain Adventure Race

Up to 75 coed teams run, paddle, mountain bike and navigate in the beautiful North Georgia Mountains. Blue Ridge, 30513
adventureracega.com | 800-899-6867

April 14, 2012

Dogwood Arts and Crafts Fair

Parade, food and craft vendors and entertainment all day long. Dntown Tallapoosa, 30176
visitharalson.org | 770-630-8946

April 21–22, 2012

Antiques & Arts in Adairsville

Georgia's first city to be listed in its entirety on the National Register of Historic Places welcomes top antiques dealers and artists for this two-day festival. 101 Public Sq., Adairsville, 30103
adairsvilleinapril.com | 800-733-2280

April 21–22, 2012

Blue Ridge Spring Fest

Annual arts and crafts sale featuring live entertainment and free admission at the Blue Ridge Farmers Market. Blue Ridge, 30513

April 21–22, 2012

Jasper ArtFest

Juried fine arts festival featuring work from more than 60 artists, performing arts, children's art activities and more. Jasper, 30143

April 26–29, 2012

Clocktower Classic Handcycling Races

U.S. and international athletes compete in three races over three days. Rome, 30161
romegeorgia.org

April 28, 2012

More Than a Taste of Calhoun

Food, free music, arts and crafts, and storytellers for all ages. 300 S. Wall St., Calhoun, 30701
exploregeorgiaincalhoun.com | 706-625-3200



Northeast Mountains

April 13–14, 2012

Foxfire Living History Days

Blacksmith, quilting bee, teaching and preaching in the chapel, and homeschoolers dressed in 1800s period costumes at Foxfire Museum & Heritage Center. 200 Foxfire Ln., Mountain City, 30562
foxfire.org | 706-746-5828, 706-782-4812

April 14–15, 2012

Bear on the Square Festival

Enjoy bluegrass and old-time music, Appalachian hand-made arts and crafts, and onstage performances. Downtown Dahlonega, 30533
bearonthesquare.org | 706-348-1370, 706-864-3711

April 14–15, 2012

Bowman Big Iron Crank-Up Festival

Antique engines, arts and crafts, food, yard sales and children's activities. Bowman Park, Bowman, 30624
706-245-5432

April 21, 2012

Earth Day Celebration at Crane Creek

Workshops and demos on different activities and acoustic live music. 916 Crane Creek Rd., Young Harris, 30582
cranecreekvineyards.com | 706-379-1236

April 21, 2012

Hartwell Antique Boat Festival

Gathering of more than 50 antique and classic wood boats at Hartwell Marina. 149 Hartwell Marina Rd., Hartwell, 30643
706-376-5441

April 28, 2012

Spring Chicken Festival

Annual celebration honoring Gainesville's status as Poultry Capital of the World. Dntown Sq., Gainesville, 30501
chickencitycookoff.com | 770-531-1102

April 28–29, 2012

Celebrate Clayton

Rabun County's music and arts fest. 48 Main St., Clayton, 30525
celebrateclayton.com | 706-212-0241, 706-782-4812



Plantation Trace

April 7, 2012

22nd Annual Boston Spring Fling, Auction and Cook-Off

Arts, crafts and food vendors set up on Main Street. Events include an Easter bonnet contest, parade and egg hunt, "Best BBQ Butt in Boston Cook-Off" and more. Boston, 31626
bostonga.com/events | 229-224-6201

April 14, 2012

Folk Life Festival, Fiddlers Jamboree & Quilt Show

Experience past living traditions and artisan works with demonstrations from regional craftsmen; hear fiddlers from all over the state and country. Georgia Museum of Agriculture, Tifton, 31793
agrirama.com | 229-391-5200

April 14, 2012

National Grits Festival

Live entertainment, food, crafts, pony rides, Quaker® Grits eating and cooking events, and antique tractor and antique car show. Town Sq., Warwick, 31796
gritsfest.com | 229-869-5550

April 20–21, 2012

Tifton Auto Show: Going Hog Wild Car and Truck Show

Unique cars and trucks from all generations.
University of Georgia Tifton Campus
Conference Center
Tifton, 31794
tiftareaautoclub.com | 229-386-3416

April 23, 2012

Confederate Memorial Day

Reenactment; living history.
338 Jeff Davis Park Rd., Fitzgerald, 31750
georgiastateparks.org | 229-831-2335

April 23–24, 2012

Tifton Truck and Tractor Pull

Trucks and tractors of all shapes and sizes pull for cash prizes.
American Legion Fairgrounds, Tifton, 31794
tiftontourism.com | 229-386-0216

April 26–28, 2012

91st Annual Thomasville Rose Show and Festival

Rose parade, live music, food, sports events, arts and crafts and family-oriented street dance.
Downtown Thomasville, 31792
thomasvillega.com | 866-577-3600

April 30, 2012

Milltown Murals Motorcade

Parade of antique autos, vendors, 5K and fun run, mural tours and entertainment.
Lakeland-Lanier Chamber, Lakeland, 31635
lakelandlanierchamber.com | 229-482-9755



Presidential Pathways

April 7, 2012

Festival by the Lake

Craft vendors, entertainment, food and games.
GA Hwy. 39, Omaha, 31821
georgiastateparks.org | 229-838-4706

April 7–8, 2012

Smoke on the Water BBQ and Bluegrass Festival

Great live music on Friday and Saturday nights. Arts and crafts, jolly jump, pony rides, rock climbing, fishing, horse-shoes, barbecue.
Bickley's Lake, Thomaston, 30268
bbqandbluegrassfestival.com | 706-647-9686

April 13, 2012

Symphony on the Sand featuring the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Enjoy the ASO's music under the stars on a spring night from the shores of Robin Lake at Callaway Gardens.
Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

April 14–15, 2012

FDR Days & Spring Fling

Parade, entertainment, children's activities and vendors selling handcrafted items.
1 Broad St., Warm Springs, 31830
warmspringsga.ws | 800-337-1927

April 15–22, 2012

Plein Air Paint Out, Art Show & Sale

Observe well-known artists from across the U.S. as they capture Callaway Gardens in bloom on their canvases.
Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, 31822
callawaygardens.com | 800-CALLAWAY

April 19–22, 2012

Southeast Electric Flight Festival

The largest electric model airplane fly-in in the world.
428 Neil Hodges Rd., Andersonville, 31711
fayetteflyers.com | 229-924-9505

April 20–21, 2012

Spring Swap Meet & Yard Sale

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Come out and see what you can find!
The Rock Ranch, The Rock, 30285
therockranch.com | 706-647-6374

April 21–22, 2012

Georgia Strawberry Festival

"Jam"-packed with fun for all, including parades, arts and crafts, lawn-mower races and more.
Downtown Reynolds, 31076
ga-strawberry.org | 478-847-5301

April 26–28, 2012

Westville's Spring Days

Spring has sprung at Historic Westville! Enjoy spring activities and fun. Learn how farmers in 1850 took care of their animals and how their animals took care of them.
Historic Westville, Lumpkin, 31815
westville.org | 888-733-1850

April 28–29, 2012

Mayfling Arts and Crafts Festival

Arts and crafts festival with food, local entertainment, and fine arts and crafts.
Griffin City Park, Griffin, 30223
griffinchamber.com | 770-228-8200



Peach County

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Peach County Chamber of Commerce

www.peachchamber.com

Welcome to Georgia's youngest county, established in 1924. We put the peach in Georgia! Please visit our website for a complete calendar of Peach County events.

Peach Festival

www.worldslargestpeachcobbler.com

June 4-11, 2011 & June 2-9, 2012, Fort Valley and Byron. Home of the World's Largest Peach Cobbler. Concerts, parade, food, peach ice cream, arts and crafts, music and dancing, and fireworks.

Lane Southern Orchards

www.lanesouthernorchards.com

For over a century, Lane Southern Orchards has been dedicated to planting, growing and harvesting the best-tasting peaches and pecans in Georgia. We also carry Indian River Citrus, direct from our groves in Florida. Gifts, gourmet shop, café, and farm tours. Strawberries (Apr-May), Indian River Citrus (Nov-May), Peaches (May-Mid-Aug), and Pecans (Oct-Jan).

Georgia Bob's Cane River Vineyard

www.georgiabobs.com & www.canerivervineyard.com

Wine Tasting & Shopping: Mon-Sat 11:00 - 8:00. Step Next Door for True Southern BBQ (open 7 days). Your "One Stop" for A True Southern Experience. Interstate 75 Exit 149 go ¼ mile East. 144 Cane River Drive, Byron, GA.

Byron Welcome Center

www.tourbyron.com

Visit the Cow and a Calf Art Gallery featuring dozens of local artists and Byron Welcome Center located in The Peach Shops at Byron-Interstate 75 to Exit 149. 300 yards north on Highway 49 on left. (Right next to the Big Peach Antique Mall!)

Battle of Byron

www.battleofbyron.com

The Battle of Byron is held each year on the first Saturday in May. The battle consists of a festival of challenges; pie eating, mud volleyball, bed races and much more! The day is filled with entertainment for all ages. For information call (478) 954-4592.



Hospitality Highway Century Ride—

July 10, 2011 An exciting ride down GA 400 into Sandy Springs and through several North Fulton communities.

Summer Splash—July 30, 2011

Six-mile float down the Chattahoochee River with a festival at the take-out point.

Sandy Springs Festival—
September 17 & 18, 2011 26th annual festival which includes crafts, music, the Doug Kessler Lighting 10K and more.

The Elegant Elf Marketplace—

Nov. 11 and Nov. 12, 2011
Features superior vendors offering unique products and gifts as well as a special Preview Party and a breakfast with Santa.

ARTSSpring—April–May 2012

Month-long celebration of the arts taking place around Sandy Springs. Includes painting, sculpture, music, theater and more.

USA CRITS Finals and Global Imports Sandy Springs Cycling Challenge—May 2012

5th Annual cycling challenge in conjunction with the USA CRITS Finals, a seven-city race beginning in Athens, GA and ending with the Speed Week Finals in Sandy Springs.



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