



Jackson County Tourism
2006 Annual Events

YEAR ROUND EVENT



First Monday Weekend Trade Days – See 2006 dates below. Est. Monthly Attendance: 7,500; Jackson County Courthouse Square, **Scottsboro, AL**. One of the Deep South’s oldest and largest trade days where bartering, haggling, and swapping of goods has not passed on with time. It is a true blend of antique shows, craft fairs, and rummage sales. Believed to have begun in the mid-1850’s, where merchants plied their wares around the Court House in downtown Scottsboro. Admission: Free. For info or reserving booth space: [Debbie Woods](#), First Monday Coordinator, Scottsboro City Hall, 916 S. Broad Street, Scottsboro, AL 35768. Phone: (256) 574-3100 ext. 237. E-mail: dlswoods@yahoo.com

January – Dec. 31, Jan. 1 st , 2 nd	May – Apr. 29 th , 30 th , May 1 st	
September – Sep. 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th		
February – Feb. 4 th , 5 th , 6 th	June – Jun. 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	October – Sep. 30 th , Oct. 1 st , 2 nd
March – Mar. 4 th , 5 th , 6 th	July – Jul. 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	November – Nov. 4 th , 5 th , 6 th
April – Apr. 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	August – Aug. 5 th , 6 th , 7 th	December – Dec. 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th




MARCH

Spring Fling-Junior College Golf Tournament – March 16th, 17th, and 18th at Goose Pond Colony, Scottsboro. See the best young golfers from around the nation compete for recognition as the team to beat in May when most of them come back to Goose Pond to play for the National Championship. Info: [The Chamber at 256-259-5500](#) or [Goose Pond at 256-259-2884](#).





12th Siege of Bridgeport Re-enactment – Celebrated March 17th, 18th, & 19th. The undisputed largest re-enactment in Alabama. **Bridgeport** brings history alive when over 2,000 re-enactors thrill thousands of curious visitors and history buffs with their authentic re-creation of this fateful battle of the Civil War. Also included are period music, authentic encampment and vendors of historical objects and clothing. For Info: [Glenn Hill 256-495-3614](#) or [Jackson Co. Tourism 256-259-5500](#).


MAY


-  Storytelling Festival – May 4th – 6th on Gorham’s Bluff in **Pisgah**. Gorham’s Bluff Institute presents America’s best storytellers. This year features Diane Ferlatte and Donald Davis. Events include: A Youth Teller Celebration, Stories ’Round the Table Benefit Dinner & Performance, a day of Teller Sessions and Workshops, and The Tale End Concert. – Admission charged. For more information, call [256-451-ARTS \(2787\)](tel:256-451-ARTS). Also see www.gorhamsbluff.com.
-  Native American Festival – May 13th & 14th. One of the earliest known habitations of Native Americans and Alabama’s only National Monument **Russell Cave** near **Bridgeport, AL** hosts their annual Native American Festival from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day. Bring your lawn chair or blanket for the storytelling and dancing. Other demonstrations of early living and arts include: pottery making, Cherokee encampment, flute music, archery, flint napping, woodcarving, and many other activities for all ages. Food vendors will be available. Free admission. For Info: [Sheila Reed 256-495-2672](tel:256-495-2672) or [Jackson Co. Tourism 256-259-5500](tel:256-259-5500) or visit www.nps.gov/ruca.
-  Annual Catfish Festival – Held May 20th at County Park in **Scottsboro**. A great hometown festival will include a catfish tournament for the adults, catfish rodeo for kids, a real working shrimp boat from the coast-“Miss Foley”, arts & crafts show, Car Show, Free Concerts. Admission. For Info: [Rob Carlile 256-574-1330](tel:256-574-1330) or [Debbie Woods 256-574-3100, ext. 237](tel:256-574-3100).

National Junior College Golf Championship – May 22nd thru May 26th at Goose Pond Colony in **Scottsboro, AL**. Come see the newest and best of the up-and-coming golfers and teams from around the nation compete for national honors on Goose Pond’s Championship Course. This is Goose Pond’s second year to host this tournament. Admission charged. Info: [The Chamber at 256-259-5500](tel:256-259-5500) or [Goose Pond at 256-259-2884](tel:256-259-2884).


JUNE


-  Walking Tours of Scottsboro – Every Saturday beginning May 27th and ending July 1st in downtown **Scottsboro, AL**. A traditional State event that allows visitors and history buffs to explore participating communities historical areas. Starts at 10 a.m. at the Scottsboro-Jackson Heritage Center and is led by a different community leader each week. No charge. Info: [The Chamber at 256-259-5500](tel:256-259-5500)
-  35th Annual Gerhart Chamber Music Festival – May 31st thru June 10th on Gorham’s Bluff in **Pisgah** and other communities in the region. Gorham’s Bluff Institute presents a superlative weekend of classical music. A celebrated group of performers presents several concerts include a Homecoming Concert, Hoover Library Concert, Concert Under the Stars, and Children’s Concert. Admission charged. For more information, call [256-451-ARTS \(2787\)](tel:256-451-ARTS). Also see www.gorhamsbluff.com.


 Stevenson Depot Days – June 10th & 11th. **Downtown Stevenson, Alabama** – Est. attendance: 15,000. An old-fashioned festival that celebrates its railway heritage with parades, ice crème social, pioneer breakfast, a street dance, story telling, clogging, museum tours, and other period entertainment. The festival also features the Pro Lawnmower Racing, Alabama Bug Jam, Free concerts and much, much more. For Info: [Jennifer Swaboda 256-638-3604, 437-3012](#) or [Jackson County Tourism 256-259-5500](#).

 Town of Woodville Festival – June 24th at **Woodville Town Park**. Come celebrate Woodville’s Heritage with music, Bar-B-Que, museum tours, and a car, truck and motorcycle show. For Info: [Brenda Austin, City Clerk 256-776-2860](#) or [Jackson County Tourism 256-259-5500](#)


JULY

 Alabama Ballet Summer Residency – July 16th thru July 22nd at Gorham’s Bluff in **Pisgah, AL**. Gorham’s Bluff is proud to be the second home to the Alabama Ballet. Breathtaking outdoor performances and fantastic gourmet dinners are planned that include the Heart of the Lake District as the natural stage. Admission charged. For more information, call 256-451-ARTS (2787). Also see www.gorhamsbluff.com.

 3rd Annual Summer Latino Festival – July 13th - 15th – On the lawn at North Alabama Community College and Tom Bevill Lyceum from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m., **Powell, AL** – Featuring Live Entertainment, Arts & Crafts, free movies, Soccer Skills contest, numerous children’s activities, delicious Latino food, free soft drinks & ice crème, piñatas, and much, much more. Free admission. For more info in English or Spanish: (256) 996-9825, (256) 638-2957, or (256) 228-0021.

 15th Annual Jackson County Rescue Squad Rodeo – 8:00 p.m. each day July 28th & 29th – AL Hwy. 35, **Scottsboro, AL**. Full rodeo experience from bull riding, to bronco busting to calf roping and everything in between. Admission charged. For info: Contestants = United States Cowboy Tour Ph: 678-721-0280 General Rodeo Information = Dawn Cole Ph: 678-878-8940 or Robert Shook Ph: 256-259-0693.

AUGUST

 19th Annual Sand Mountain Gospel Music Festival – August 5th at 6:30 p.m. – Tom Bevill Lyceum, **Powell, AL** (On the campus of Northeast Alabama Community College) – Featuring the best gospel music groups in the South. Admission \$ charged. For Info: [256-228-6001](tel:256-228-6001).

SEPTEMBER

Scottsboro’s First Monday Arts Sunday “Arts in the Park” – Sunday, September 3rd – King-Caldwell Park, **Scottsboro, AL**. Over 150 artisans and craftsmen from all over the southeast and southwest participate in a juried show and offer their artworks and crafts for sale. Children’s activities and musical entertainment

available. A variety of food and beverages will be offered. Admission Charged \$. For info: [Helen Kern, Scottsboro's Three Arts Council, Scottsboro, AL 35768.](#) Phone: (256) 574-4784.



32nd Annual Section Labor Day Festival – Monday, September 4th – 10 a.m. till 10 p.m., Section Community Park (one block off of Hwy. 35), **Section, AL**, Musical entertainment all day featuring Gospel, Blue Grass, Country, and good ol' Rock & Roll. Free Children's games and rides. Lots of food includes Homemade Ice Crème and Bar-B-Que. Also, volleyball, horseshoes, dominoes, and a "Back Seat Drivers Contest". Just wholesome family fun! For info: [Mickey Bell 256-228-3414 or 256-574-1330.](#)

6th Annual Frantic Frog Triathlon – Saturday, September 9th – Beginning at 8:00 a.m., Goose Pond Colony off AL State Highway 79, **Scottsboro**. Several competing categories include: individual, team, Clydesdale, Athena, and Master. Entry fee to participate – Admission free to supporters and spectators. Major courses include a 400m Swim, 24K Bike, and 5K Run. For info: Gregg Killough, Scottsboro Tri-Sport 256-574-3127. E-mail: gkillough@scottsboro.org.

Old Timer's Festival – Saturday, September 9th – Beginning at 10:00 a.m., **Rosalie, AL**, Highway 71. Take a few steps back into the past and experience quilting, corn grinding, blacksmithing, broom making, whittling, shingle making, Native American demonstrations, and period musical entertainment. Admission: Free. Contact: Jay Thornhill, 15107 AL Hwy. 71, Pisgah, AL 35765, PH: 256-451-3640.

Jackson County Fair – September 18th thru 23rd – Veterans Park Fairgrounds, 220 Cecil Street, **Scottsboro** – Musical Entertainment and Family Fun nightly, gates open at 5:30 p.m., 7 years & older admission charged, full carnival rides, contests and exhibits featured for agriculture, crafts, food, photography, animals, 4-H clubs, and much much more. For info: [Bobby Harless 256-259-5839 or Jane Stump at 256-574-9344.](#)

5th Annual Ole Timey Craft & Bluegrass Festival – September 16th – 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., Paint Rock Valley Lodge & Retreat, County Road 9, **Estillfork, AL**, Bluegrass & country music all day. Country & Cajun food and fixin's include pinto beans & cornbread, barbeque, and Cajun low country boil. Step back into the past with demonstrations of basket weaving, broom making, blacksmithing, Native American crafts, leather products, wood carving, pencil art by Joseph Vick, Civil War Re-enactment, and other guns, coins, and knives on display. Admission Charged \$. For info: [Edlie or Vivian Prince – \(256\) 776-9411.](#)



9th Annual Bridgeport Jubilee – September 16th – 9:00 a.m. till 9:00 p.m. Downtown **Bridgeport** near Souldard Square and the historic depot and museum. Join in the entire day of family fun as Bridgeport celebrates its present to help preserve its historical past. Be a part of the patriotic decorated bike and tricycle

parade at 1:30. You might be a winner. There will be musical entertainment throughout the day including blue grass, gospel and local pickers and singers. Also food vendors, silent auction, arts & crafts, bingo, antique car show, motorcycle show, children's games, and historical storytelling with re-enactors. A fantastic fireworks show ends the Jubilee. Donations accepted. For info: [Vicki Jacobs 256-495-2263](mailto:Vicki.Jacobs@jacksoncountytourism.com), [Mary Mashburn 256-495-3114](mailto:Mary.Mashburn@jacksoncountytourism.com), or [Ruby Hahn 256-495-2727](mailto:Ruby.Hahn@jacksoncountytourism.com). or [Jackson County Tourism 256-259-5500](http://jacksoncountytourism.com)



3rd Annual Gospel/Bluegrassmen Jamboree – September 17th – 4:00 p.m. till—
Collins Elementary School in **Scottsboro, AL**. Just good gospel and bluegrass music.

OCTOBER

Crow Mountain Hill Climb – October 7th & 8th – Jackson County Road 33 between **Scottsboro & Stevenson, AL** off of U.S. Highway 72. A nationally sanctioned Sports Car Club of America event located in the Appalachian mountain setting of Jackson County. Drivers from around the U.S.A. compete in their prized Formula 1 Autos on hairpin curves and scenic drives. For Spectators -
- Admission: \$5 per car/truck load. For info: [Chamber of Commerce, 407 E. Willow St., Scottsboro 35768](http://chamberofcommerce.com), Phone 1-256-259-5500, E-mail tourjackson@scottsboro.org.

Fall Festival – October 28th from 5:00 p.m.–until at Cathedral Caverns State Park, **Woodville, AL**. Featuring spooky cave tours, Games for the kids, Haunted hay rides and food and drinks. For info: Phone: (256) 728-8193.

11th Annual Native American Festival – October 27th & 28th from 8:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. – Scottsboro-Jackson Heritage Center, **Scottsboro, AL**. Native American demonstrators use authentic techniques and materials in the making of tools, traps, shelters, clothing, medicine, cooking, hide tanning, flintknapping, weapons, basket making, toys and games, and primitive fire making. Admission Charged \$. For info: Contact the [Judi Weaver Scottsboro-Jackson Heritage Center](http://judiweaver.com), Phone: (256) 259-2122, E-mail: heritage@scottsboro.org.

3rd Annual Fall Color Festival – October 27th, 28th, & 29th at Goose Pond Colony, **Scottsboro, AL**. This years festival will feature top name entertainment, a variety of music with 8 bands competing in “The Battle of the Bands”, Cherokee Pow-Wow, arts & crafts, Boat, R.V, & Car show, Kids Fun area, Halloween Carnival and much, much, more.. Admission Charged. For Info: Brent Miller at 256-259-8600 or E-mail at info@fallcolorfestival.com or on the web at www.fallcolorfestival.com .

DECEMBER



Annual Scottsboro Christmas Parade – Held Monday, December 4th at 5:00 p.m. from Broad Street to downtown **Scottsboro**. Join-in all the festivities that celebrate the season! For Info: Call the [Chamber of Commerce, 407 E. Willow](http://chamberofcommerce.com)

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