# events calendar

#### BRANDON August 16 The Brandon Opry

begins at 6:30 p.m. and features Country



comedian Bill Bustin, J.D. Barrett and the Country Boys, along with the Brandon Opry Band. Brandon Municipal Complex on Highway 80. \$5 admission. Visit **brandonopry.net** or call **601.992.4716** for more info. Good family entertainment!

#### **CANTON** September 4

Canton Country Club hosts **St. Matthews UMC of Madison's annual fundraising golf tournament.** Proceeds will benefit the Methodist Children's Home and the St. Matthew's Honduras mission ministry. Visit **stm-umc.org** or call **601.856.9581** for details.

#### JACKSON September 5–7

**Celtic Fest Weekend** celebrates 23 years of Festival Fun at the MS Agricultural & Forestry Museum. Kicks off Friday night at 7 p.m. Begins Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. Something for everyone with 45 talented music and dance groups, the 2014 Guinness Highland Games, food, kid activities, and all the Ag Museum always has to offer. For tickets or more info, visit **CelticFestMS.org.** 

#### September 18

**Symphony at Sunset** sponsored by the Fondren Renaissance on the grounds of The Cedars at 4145 Old Canton Road. Spread a blanket, bring a picnic, and enjoy the MS Symphony Orchestra. For more info or to reserve a seating table with dinner, please call the Foundation office at **601.981.9606**.

### September 19

New Summit School hosts a grand

opening of their new and renovated campus 10 a.m.–noon at 1417 Lelia Drive. Tours



and student showcase. RSVP 601.982.7827

#### September 20

Family Fun Day 5k Run/Walk and 1-Mile Run benefitting New Summit School. Registration at 7:30 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. event. Lunch and Fun Day Activities following the race. Register early online at **newsummitschool.com.** Call **601.982.7827** for more details.

#### September 20

Fall Festival: In the Land of Oz! Come to the Mississippi Children's Museum 6:30–9:30 p.m. mississippichildrensmuseum.com/events for details.

#### September 23

Southern Christian Services for Children and Youth holds its annual Bottom Line for Kids Benefit Dinner and Auction at the Country Club of Jackson at 6 p.m. Fabulous silent auction as well as live auction for a one week Luxury Italian Villa with private pool in Umbrian, Italy and a gorgeous oil painting by Susan Wellington. For details visit scscy.org.

#### September 25

Bethany Banquet & Silent Auction 2014, an inspiring evening and annual fundraiser for Bethany Christian Services. Learn how God is working through Bethany's ministry to serve children and families in our community. There is no charge for this event. Reservations are required. An opportunity for a financial gift to Bethany will be provided. Adults only please. 6 p.m. The South at 627 Silas Brown. bethany.org/jackson

## September 27

The **31st WellsFest** will be held at Jamie Fowler Boyll Park. All proceeds will go to Partners to End Homelessness. 5K run and walk and one-mile fun run at 8 a.m., a pet



parade at 9 a.m., and from 10 a.m.–5 p.m., enjoy live music, food booths, children's activities, an arts and crafts vendor area, a plant sale, and a silent auction. Free admission. For info, call **601.353.0658**, visit **wellsfest.org** or visit the WellsFest Facebook page.



PEARL September 27 The Jackson Walk to Defeat ALS® raises

funds that allow local chapters to sustain care services and support research. Walk check-in at 9 a.m. The 1-mile walk begins at 10 a.m. at Trustmark Park. For info, contact Chelsea Moreau at chelsea.moreau@alsalams.org or call 225.343.9880 ext. 6.

## **RIDGELAND** September 26

Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church at 750 Pear Orchard Road is hosting a conference on **Safe Families for Children** from 6-8 p.m. It is open to everyone who would like to attend–families, churches, agencies who work with families. More info can be found at **bit.ly/sffc2014.** 

## TUPELO

September 25

The Fellowship of Christian Business Leaders lunch meeting from noon–1 p.m. at the Summit Conference Center at 852 North Gloster. Buffet opens at 11:30 a.m. For reservations, email

Maryalice@createfoundation.com or call 662.844.8989. Marilyn Tinnin of *MS Christian Living* magazine is the guest speaker. Details at **thefellowshiptupelo.com**.

#### VICKSBURG September 12

Jason Crabb in concert at 7 p.m. at the Vicksburg City Auditorium at 901 Monroe Street. Free admission. Call 601.631.3716 for more details.

## September 27 The Outlets at

Vicksburg's annual charity shopping event from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and entitles you to discounts from participating stores, complimentary spa services,



entertainment and a chance to win over \$12,000 in gift cards and prizes! Proceeds benefit the Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg. For details, see **eventbrite.com**.