events calendar



The 2016 Magnolia Meltdown presented by St. Dominic's and The Club features a Half Marathon, 10K run, a 5K. Events begin at 6:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit the St. Dominic Community Health Clinic on West Capitol Street. magnoliameltdown.com or **901.274.2202.**

May 21

The **Mississippi** Children's Museum presents the traveling exhibit of Thomas & Friends. The world's most beloved #1 blue engine rolls into



the Mississippi Children's Museum this summer. **Thomas** & Friends®: Explore the Rails, an interactive exhibit created by Minnesota Children's Museum and inspired by the popular children's series on PBS KIDS in the US, and Treehouse and Télé-Québec in Canada, will steam into Jackson. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 21

Second Annual Son Valley Rally presents 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Fun Run at Colonial Heights Baptist Church, 444 Northpark Drive. Registration at 7 a.m. Races begin at 8 a.m. sonvalleyrally.net or 601.859.2100 ext.

TUPELO

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May 14-15

The **45th Gumtree Festival** is a Mother's Day tradition for Northeast Mississippi. Held around the historic court square in downtown Tupelo, this weekend celebration of the visual and performing arts is a family fun event.

gumtreefestival.com ∞



CANTON

May 12

The **Annual Spring Flea Market** on the Square in downtown Canton from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Some of everything and a lot of Southern hospitality, too! A true shopping experience. Cantonmsfleamarket.com

CLINTON

May 6

Dinner and a Movie sponsored by Main Street Clinton, A wonderful family outing for an outdoor movie in



Olde Towne

Clinton! Movies are shown free of charge and dinner is offered from selected restaurants and food vendors around town. Enjoy Coney Island hotdogs and the movie How to Train Your Dragon.

May 20

Dinner and a Movie features dinner by 303 Jefferson and the movie **The Princess Bride.** Enjoy a family friendly evening in Olde Town Clinton. Check Main Street Clinton's Facebook page for more details.

GREENWOOD

May 5

Chamber of Commerce holds its **Chamber** Golf Scramble at the Greenwood Country Club. 4-man scramble is open to anyone who enjoys golfing and spending a day out of the office! Proceeds benefit the Chamber's Youth Leadership Program. 662.453.4152

JACKSON

May 5

65th National Day of Prayer on the South Steps of the Capitol at 400 High Street.

take place inside the rotunda.

Noon-1 p.m. In case of rain, gathering will

May 5-6

The Garden Club of Jackson Spring Garden Tour 2016. Tour five premier gardens. Free floral demonstrations, photography exhibit, and a garden gift shop showcasing planters, garden art, herbs, heirloom pass along plants and antique roses. Tours 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 601.506.6366 or gardenclubofjackson.com

May 7

5th Annual Stray at Home Art and Music Festival event in Smith Park in downtown Jackson. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Food, music, drinks, kid's activities, shopping, and more! We are raising money for Community Animal Rescue & Adoption (CARA). Family friendly.

May 12

Foster Care Through Our Eyes is an informational evening to learn more about becoming a foster family. Two families share their stories along with a presentation of how foster care works, who can foster, common misconceptions, and ways to be involved without actually fostering. Hosted by First Presbyterian Church at 1390 North State Street. Contact Christina Dent at Christina.b.dent@gmail.com.

PEARL

May 14

The 43rd Annual Gospel Singing Jubilee at the Pearl Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Featuring The Freemans, Southern Plainsmen, Revelations, Tim Frith & Gospel Echoes. 601.906.0677 or 601.720.8870.



RIDGELAND

May 13

The annual Pepsi Pops at the Rez' at Old Trace Park on the Reservoir starts at 7:30 p.m. and features star-spangled favorites played by the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra followed by lots of fireworks. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. Picnics welcome. \$15 at gate, \$12 in advance, \$5 children ages 4-18. msorchestra.com.