



Saturday, August 20th, 10am to 3pm
Pelahatchie Shore Park @ The Reservoir
 Pet Parade & Contests - Children's Carnival (\$5)
 Lunch by Outback - Live Music - Arts & Crafts Market
 Petting Zoo - Agility, Training & K9 Demo Units
 Silent Auction - Blessing of the Pets & much more!
 Bring the entire family including your leashed pets!
 Voluntary Admission: Bag of Dog Food
 For more info go to carams.org



BRANDON

August 20

Bring your four-legged friend to Pelahatchie Park on the Reservoir from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. and enjoy **CARA's 9th Annual Dog Days of Summer**. Pet parade and contests, children's carnival (\$5), arts & crafts, lunch by Outback, agility training, K-9 units and demonstrations. Blessing of the pets and more. Suggested admission: Bag of Dog food. Carams.org



GREENWOOD

August 6

Get ready for the 9th annual **Bikes, Blues & Bayous**. There will be a 62-mile "Metric Century", 46, 20, and 11 mile routes. Rides begin 7 a.m. on Front Street. bikesbluesbayous.com

HATTIESBURG

August 27

The **Dogs Days 5k and 2 Mile Walk** will be going on at Kamper Parker from 7:30–9:30 a.m. This event will benefit the Hub City Service Dogs program. Register at hubcityservicedogs.org.

JACKSON

August 4

Welcome to **Fondren's First Thursday**, home of food vendors, local artesian booths, shops, and more. 5 p.m. Free admission.

August 5–7

The Mississippi Trade Mart will be hosting the 30th annual **MWF Wildlife Extravaganza**.

Friday 2–8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
 Admission Daily \$10/\$5/Free or Weekend Pass \$20

August 13

The 12th anniversary of **Bright Lights Belhaven Nights** will be from 5–9:30 p.m. Three stages will entertain audiences with jazz, blues, indie rock, and more! \$10 advance tickets; \$15 gate tickets. blbn2016.eventbrite.com



August 14

Are you looking to put on a white dress this year? Then head to the Jackson Convention Complex from 1–4 p.m. for **The Premier Bridal Show** to get information on how to professionally plan your wedding!

August 18

Local artist Wyatt Waters will be visiting the Mississippi Museum of Art from 6–6:45 p.m. Waters will be sharing his personal experiences and opinion on *When Modern Was Contemporary*. Tickets for **An Artist's Look with Wyatt Waters** are \$20 or \$8 for art museum members.

August 19–20

The Jackson Convention Complex will be the home of the **Jackson Rhythm and Blues Festival**. With 5 stages and over 30 performances, it's a can't-miss event. jacksonrhythmandbluesfestival.com



August 20

Books will be scattered across the grounds of the Mississippi State Capitol from 9 a.m.–6 p.m. for the **Mississippi Book Festival**. 150+ authors, 30+ panels, live interviews, kids corner and food vendors will be there to greet you. Free admission. msbookfestival.com



August 22

Grab your golf clubs and head over to the 22nd annual **FCA Jake Mills Golf Tournament** at The Country Club of Jackson. All proceeds benefit Mississippi's FCA ministry. msfca.org/golf

August 27-28

The Mississippi Trade Mart will be hosting the 5th annual **Mississippi Craft Show** Saturday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m. mscraftshow.com

KOSCIUSKO

August 3-5

The 107th **Central Mississippi Fair** will entertain families at the Attala County Fairgrounds from 5–10 p.m. Lineup of events at kosytrace.com.

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OXFORD

August 4

Artists, grab some paper, sharpen your pencils, and head on over to the University Museum for **First Friday Free Sketch**. The event includes a free self-guided tour of current exhibits. Free sketch session for all skill levels. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. museum.olemiss.edu

TUPELO

August 5-6

Artists will take the stage for **Music for Wishes**, part of a Make-A-Wish fundraiser. Friday 4-10 p.m.; Saturday 2-10 p.m. Free concerts. Donations welcomed. tupelo.net/events



August 12-14

Stop by Tupelo Furniture Market Buildings I and III to take a look at the **Flea Market**. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. Admission is \$1 and children are free! tupelo.net.