

**CANTON**

**May 11**

The annual **Canton Flea Market** on the Square in Canton. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Artisans and Craftsmen abound. A tradition in Mississippi!

**CARTHAGE**

**May 20**

**Heart of Mississippi 5K Run/Walk** sponsored by the Baptist Medical Center Leake. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Start time 8 a.m. **601.267.1206** or [michellemccann@mbhs.org](mailto:michellemccann@mbhs.org) or register at [MStrackclub.com](http://MStrackclub.com).

**May 20**

**Leake County "Square Affair,"** which will be held this year at McMillan Park in conjunction with the Heart of MS 5k Run/Walk (within walking distance from the start/finish). Including arts and crafts, food, fun zone for children, and local entertainment.

**COLLINS**

**May 6**

28th annual **Okatoma Festival River Run 5K**. Races begin at 8 a.m. includes a 1-mile Kid's Fun Run. Festival includes music, food, activities. Covington County Chamber of Commerce. **601.765.6012**



**JACKSON**

**May 4**

The Annual **National Day of Prayer** on the South Steps of the MS Capitol. (In event of rain, gathering will be in the Rotunda). Ongoing praise, worship and Bible readings from 11 a.m.–4:15 p.m. Main event beginning at 4:30p.m. Governor Bryant, speakers, and other dignitaries present throughout event. **601.665.0530** or [prayer4msndptaskforce@hotmail.com](mailto:prayer4msndptaskforce@hotmail.com)

**May 9**

The Clinton High School **Attaché Booster Club 16th Annual Golf Tournament** is hosted at Live Oaks Golf Club. Includes a raffle and other prizes. Registration at 11:30 a.m. and lunch. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. Benefits the national acclaimed Attaché Show Choir. Chris Washam at **601.927.6363**



**May 13**

**Twisted Family Fitness 5K Run, 5K Walk and**

**1-Mile Fun Run** at Metro Center Mall upper parking level at 8 a.m. A portion of proceeds goes to Blair Batson Children's Hospital. **MStrackclub.com**

**May 20–September 10**

Curious George comes to life at the **MS Children's Museum**. The visiting exhibit will introduce young children to Curious George's world and lead visitors on a fun, meaningful interactive math, science and engineering-based adventure. [mschildrensmuseum.org](http://mschildrensmuseum.org)

**May 28**

**No Menthol Sunday.** We can't lose another life to tobacco. If your congregation would like to participate or for additional information, contact Rochelle Culp with the Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition at **601.420.4493**.

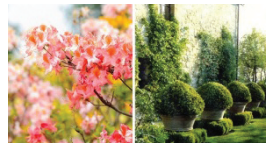
**June 7**

**Connected: A Night of Worship** featuring Shane and Shane in concert at the Jackson Convention Complex downtown at 7 p.m. Guest speaker Kenda Creasy Dean author of *Almost Christian*. Free Admission. [mississippi-umc.org/connected](http://mississippi-umc.org/connected)

**MADISON**

**May 6-7**

Madison-Ridgeland Academy presents their **23rd Annual Gardens of Madison County**. Tour includes 8 lovely and unique gardens, enhanced tablescapes and presentations by local vendors. MRA campus features the Gardens Market & Café. **MRAGardens.com**



**RIDGELAND**

**May 6**

**Natchez Trace Century Ride** Enjoy a scenic bike ride on the beautiful Natchez Trace Parkway. Distance options of 25, 50, 62, or 100 miles. Sign up the whole family! 7:30 a.m. from the Renaissance at 1000 Highland Colony Parkway. [natchezcenturyride.racesonline.com](http://natchezcenturyride.racesonline.com)



**May 6**

The 2017 **Magnolia Meltdown** presented by St. Dominic's and The Club features a Half

Marathon, 10K run, and 5K. Events begin at 6:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit The St. Dominic Community Health Clinic on West Capitol Street. Post race celebration at the Red Beans & Rice Festival. **901.274.2202**

**May 6**

**BankPlus Red Beans & Rice** for Stewpot at 1000 Colony Park at the Renaissance. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Live music and food all day. [redbeansandrice.org](http://redbeansandrice.org)



**May 12**

**Pepsi Pops at the Rez!** Annual MS Symphony Orchestra presents concert at Old Trace Park. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and concert begins at 7:30 p.m. followed by fireworks. Picnics welcome. [msorchestra.com](http://msorchestra.com)



**STARKVILLE**

**May 18 – 20**

**Mississippi Home Educators Association Conference and Curriculum Fair** on the MSU campus. Great opportunity to hear encouraging speakers, meet veteran homeschoolers, talk with curriculum providers and forge friendships. Art and photo competitions for students. [mhea.net](http://mhea.net)

**TUPELO**

**May 13-14**

**The Gumtree Festival**, a juried fine-art festival, is a Tupelo Mother's Day weekend tradition boasting around 20,000 attendees. Local culinary arts, a singer/songwriter competition with block party, and a Jr. Art Market. [Gumtreefestival.com](http://Gumtreefestival.com)

**VICKSBURG**

**May 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14**

**Arsenic & Old Lace** will be performed at Vicksburg Theatre Guild at 101 Iowa Boulevard. **601.636.0471** or [vicksburgtheatreguild.com](http://vicksburgtheatreguild.com).