

BYRAM

July 15

The annual **Swinging Bridge 5K Run, Walk and 1-Mile Fun Run.** 7

a.m. Proceeds go to Byram Parks and Recreation. Awards and age groups from young child to senior citizen. Directed by the MS Track Club. **769.798.1800** or **dallen@byram.us**



CANTON

July 1

The **Good Samaritan Center's Balloon Chase Run/Walk.** Bike Ride 6:30–7:30 a.m. Run/Walk 5:30–6:30 p.m. Kid Run at 7:30 p.m. Canton Multi-Purpose Complex, Registration \$35 day of \$10 kids. **ballooncantan.com**

July 4

Canton's Annual **Gospel Fest Homecoming** from 6–9 p.m. on Canton's Historic Square. Free admission. Expect to hear the best gospel music around. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy!

GREENWOOD

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

The Downtown Greenwood Farmers Market is open from 8 a.m.–noon at the Rail Spike Park Pavilion. Fresh produce, fresh seafood, and other wares you won't find anywhere else!

HAZLEHURST

July 4

The 7th Annual **Great Commission 4 Miler** at First Baptist Church. Awards and age groups from young child to senior citizen! \$25 registration on race day. 1-mile run \$10. **601.894.2767** or **keyhabits@gmail.com**

JACKSON

July 2

First Baptist Church presents **"Let Freedom Ring,"** a patriotic concert not to be forgotten. 10:30 a.m. Salute those veterans who served with honor to preserve the freedoms we cherish.

July 10 – 14

MS Children's Museum presents The Actor's Studio. Take your act to the main stage through set building, costume design, rehearsals, and an end-of-week performance! 8 a.m.–3 p.m. each day. Call Lauren Voelker at **601.709.8976.**

July 24 – 28

MS Children's Museum presents a camp for potential Archaeological Explorers! Travel to the world of the past from the Great Pyramids of Egypt to the Roman Coliseum. Children will learn about the creation of ancient artifacts and end the week with an excavation to understand the things we find! Call Lauren Voelker at **601.709.8976.**



July 4

The Annual **Farm Bureau Watermelon Classic 5K Run/Walk** at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame & Museum at 1152 Lakeland Drive. 7:30 a.m. Blue Cross & Blue Shield of MS One-Mile Wellness/Fun Run too. **bit.ly/WCr2017**



MADISON

July 11-13

2017 MS Opioid & Heroin Drug Summit at Broadmoor Baptist Church at 1531 Highland Colony Pkwy. Law Enforcement, government officials, professional counselors, and an array of outstanding speakers. Valuable help and information offered. Contact Ruth Ann Rigby at **Ruthann@capstonetc.com** or Kim Mathis at **601.853.6733 x-302** or see page 10.

July 29

The popular **Bruin Burn 5K** is back for its 7th year. Come run in one of the area's favorite races. Register **bit.ly/BBr2017**

OXFORD

July 10-14

The Center for Mathematics and Science Education holds its **Eaglebots Camp** for ages 8-12 from 8:30 a.m.–Noon. \$200 per child. Exciting introductory experience into the world of Robotics exploration and experimentation. Application online at **bit.ly/OUSscr17.**

July 24-28

The Center for Mathematics and Science Education holds **OUS Chess Camp** for ages 8-14, led by U.S. Chess Federation National Master Alex King. Limited spots available. \$150 per child 8:30 a.m.–Noon. Application online at **bit.ly/OUSscr17.**

PEARL

July 8

The **Mississippi Opry Summer Show** at the Pearl Community Room, 2420 Old Brandon Road. Join local favorite Harmony & Grit along with others for a family night of Bluegrass, Bluegrass gospel, Old-Time, and Country. 6 p.m. Admission \$10 adults; kids free. Concessions. **601.331.6672**

PHILADELPHIA

July 21-28

The **Neshoba County Fair.** No words for Mississippi's great house party. A little bit of everything and an experience not to be forgotten.



Neshobacountyfair.org

RIDGELAND

July 6

Ridgeland Public Library at 397 Highway 51 has special **Story Time for Preschoolers** ages 3-5 at 3:30 p.m. **601.856.4536**

July 11 and 25

Ridgeland Public Library at 397 Highway 51 invites adults to a great stress relieving event—an **Adult Coloring Club** on the first and third Tuesday of each month 6–7:30 p.m. Supplies are furnished, but may bring your own. Light refreshments. **601.856.4536**