

CLINTON

October 5, 6 p.m.

Dinner and a Movie: "The Jungle Book" on the brick streets of Olde Towne. Free event with food available for purchase. Movie begins at dusk. **601-924-5472.**

October 12, 6 p.m.

Dinner and Jazz with the Jazz Ensemble from Mississippi College on the brick streets of Olde Towne. Free event with food available for purchase. Movie begins at dusk.

October 13, Gates open at Noon

BBQ on the Boulevard at Clinton Shopping Center Plaza (Big Lots Parking lot). Church groups, local organizations and businesses go head to head to see who's got the best BBQ in Clinton! Tastings, games, live music and also a Cornhole tournament this year.

October 19, 6 p.m.

Dinner and a Movie: "The Little Mermaid" on the brick streets of Olde Towne. Free event with food available for purchase. Movie begins at dusk.

JACKSON

October 8, 6-8:30 p.m.

The Center for Pregnancy Choices relies on the generosity of donors to keep the doors open to the women and babies of the Jackson metro area. The **CPC Fall Banquet** fundraiser includes a free dinner and compelling keynote speaker, Ryan Bomberger, who spoke at the National Walk for Life in January and whose message is one of "illuminate with love!" Held at the Horizon Event Center at New Horizon Church 1750 Ellis Avenue. For info, call **601-713-3113.**



October 12, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

First Presbyterian Day School's **44th Annual Holiday Potpourri** will be held at the home of Richard and Charlotte McNeel in the Eastover neighborhood of Jackson. Guests may enjoy the bountiful bakery, garden and gift gallery, and silent auction. Tickets \$10, which includes a raffle entry for \$1,000 cash drawing. For info, visit **fpds.org** or **601-355-1731.**

October 23–November 4

New Stage Theatre (1100 Carlisle St.) will present **"Diary of Anne Frank,"** a new adaptation of the young Jewish girl's diary as she hid from the Nazis during World War II. "Anne Frank emerges from history as a living, bright young girl whose words strike at the very heart of human hope." Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sundays. For tickets or info, call **601-948-3533.**

October 26, 6-8:30 p.m.

The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, Mississippi Children's Museum and Lefleur's Bluff State Park will host the annual **Park After Dark** event, where kids can make creepy crawly crafts, and go trick-or-treating through both museums and more. Tickets are \$10. For tickets or info, call **601-981-5469.**



October 27, 8 a.m. Registration; 9 a.m. Walk begins

Making Strides of Central Mississippi. These American Cancer Society walks raise awareness and funds to save lives and bring people together to make a difference for everyone who has been touched by breast cancer. Funds raised provide innovative research, free information and support, and help people reduce their breast cancer risk or find it early when it's most treatable. Walk begins at the MS State Capitol (400 High St), South Steps. Contact **Wendy Hutchins** at **JacksonMSStrides@cancer.org.**

LENA

October 27, 4-8 p.m.

Joni and Friends Mississippi will hold a **Barnyard Dance** at the home of Michael and Myra Penn at 1141 Midway Rd. Joni and Friends exists to communicate the gospel and equip churches to evangelize and disciple people affected by disabilities. The dance will include food from Penn's, volleyball, basketball, hayrides, horses, a bonfire – and, of course, dancing. Desserts are welcomed. For info, email Martie Kwasny at **mkwasny@joniandfriends.org** or call **601-594-0148.**



MADISON

October 4, 6-8 p.m.

The City of Madison presents the 7th Annual **Scarecrow Festival** at the Madison Center for the Arts by the Red Caboose. There will be food vendors, family activities, live music and more. For info, visit **madisonthecity.com.**

October 13, 8-11 a.m. Check-in by 7:30 a.m.

The Bridge, a family-friendly race, will begin and end on the Broadmoor Campus at 1531 Highland Colony Pkwy. 10K Run / 5K Run / 5K Walk: \$25 Pre-race or \$30 Race Day; 1-Mile Fun Run: \$15 Pre-race or \$20 Race Day. Proceeds benefit WE WILL GO, a non-profit, charitable organization that ministers to the poverty stricken in the city of Jackson. For info, visit **broadmoor.org/thebridge.**

October 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Chapel of the Cross hosts the 39th Annual **Day in the Country.** Featuring arts & crafts, food, live music, kids activities, hay rides, silent auction, rummage sale, chapel tours, 5K Run & Walk (beginning at 8 a.m.), and THE famous 63 Egg Cake! Fun for the whole family! For info, visit **chapelofthecrossms.org.**



October 18, 10-10:45 a.m.

St. Catherine's Village and Alzheimer's Mississippi will present **Nourish Your Noggin,** a free educational workshop for people navigating dementia as patients and caregivers, at the Independent Activity Center at St. Catherine's (200 Dominican Dr.). The topic for this workshop is **Coping and Caregiving.** Develop coping techniques for being a caregiver and get tips for reducing caregiver stress during the holiday season. For info, call **601-987-0020.**

October 19-20, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The 15th Annual **Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show** will be held at the corner of Main Street and Highway 51. Open car show with 170 awards, silent auction, arts & crafts, and more. For info, visit **madisonthecity.com.**