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Free

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Garage Road – TVA Reservation, Muscle Shoals

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Spring Park, Tuscumbia

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[www.tuscumbiarailway.com](http://www.tuscumbiarailway.com)

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The Ritz Theater presents

TBA

\$10 adults, \$5 students, Dinner prior to the concert, \$15 per person-reservations required. Tickets may be purchased in advanced by call (256) 383-0533

Concert at 7:30 pm

Ritz Theater, 111 West 3rd Street, Sheffield

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<http://www.tvaa.net>

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Riverfront Park, Sheffield  
For more information: (256) 386-5615  
Email: shprec@hiwaay.net

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May 16, 2009 – Rabbit Festival & Farmers' Day

Rabbit petting zoo, arts & crafts, musical entertainment, antique tractors and farm equipment, mule wagons, antique car display, motorcycle show, and Carnival rides and games (by Thrills of American, Inc. Exhibit by Air Evac Life Team, Life South Blood Mobile blood drive

Free

Sat., 8 am – 8 pm

The Park on Oak Street, Leighton

Entertainment Contact: Dan Campbell (256) 446-5565

Food & Crafts vendor contact: Deeann Wofford (256) 577-9986

Antique car information: Gwin Cross (256) 446-5945, antique farm equipment: L.C. Lenz (256) 9324 and motorcycle show: Russ Lannaman (256) 6274682

May 16, 2009 - Annual Cystic Fibrosis Charity Motorcycle Ride

Auction, Door Prizes, & Food. Tickets will be sold, WIN 1/2 the money collected.

Registration: 8 - 10 am, \$20 per Bike, includes free T-shirt

Ride leaves at 10 am

Foster's Harley Davidson, Highway 72 West, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 383-3942

May 16 – 17, 2009 – Arts Alive

Juried fine arts and crafts festival featuring artists from across the country.

Free

Sat. – Sun. 9 am – 5 pm

Wilson Park & Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

For more information: (256) 760-6379

[www.artsalivealabama.com](http://www.artsalivealabama.com)

May 25, 2009 – Memorial Day Ceremony

Special ceremony to honor all military and to remember the price they paid for our freedom.

Free

11 am

Colbert County Courthouse, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

May 29 – 30, 2009– Cabela's Crappie USA Regional Tournament

Anglers compete for the chance to fish in the Crappie Classic

Free to the public

Weigh-in 3 pm

Riverfront Park, Sheffield

For more information: (270) 395-4321, (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

[www.crappieusa.com](http://www.crappieusa.com)

May 30, 2009 – Crappie Kids Fishing Rodeo

Youth 12 yrs and younger fish from the bank. Prizes, free hotdogs, chips & drinks

FREE! FREE!

8 am to Noon

Riverfront Park, Sheffield

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Email: [colberttourism@comcast.net](mailto:colberttourism@comcast.net)

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June 1 – July 3, 2009 - Bruce Crowe: space, color, form and texture  
Working in an abstract style, Bruce Crowe combined watercolor, acrylic and a variety of handmade papers to create his unique mixed media paintings. He considered each new work an adventure involving his artistic manipulation of visual elements. Often, the alteration of a single color or shape dramatically changed the direction in which a work evolved. The results were paintings with intriguing compositions which were universal in their aesthetic appeal.  
Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 North Water Street, Tuscumbia, Alabama  
Exhibition Hours: Sunday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 pm; Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Contact: Mary Settle Cooney, 256.383.0533  
www.tvaa.net  
Admission: \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Students

June 1 – July 3, 2009 - 2009 Helen Keller Art Show of Alabama  
The 2009 Helen Keller Art Show of Alabama is a juried competition of works by Alabama children who are visually impaired, blind or deaf blind. The show is open to students in Alabama public, private and residential schools. This annual exhibition tours the state from February through June and culminates at the Tennessee Valley Art Center. The Helen Keller Festival Board selects one art piece each year to receive the Patty Johnson Award and the piece is retained in Tuscumbia in a permanent collection. The remaining exhibition pieces are auctioned by silent bid.  
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June 2, 9,16 & 23, 2009– Tuesday Evening Trolley Tours  
Ride a Tuscumbia Trolley to enjoy an interesting commentary by a guide presenting the history of Tuscumbia and its

significant historic structures. You will be welcomed into one historic home each week.

\$5 per seat

Two tours each Tuesday. Tours depart at 4:30 pm, then again at 6 pm

Corner of Sixth Street and Main Street, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

[www.colbertcountytourism.org](http://www.colbertcountytourism.org)

June 4 – September 24, 2009 – Spring Park Market – Up-scale farmers market

Fresh fruits and vegetables as well as homemade breads, jellies, soaps. Shoals Culinary Center-made products available for purchase. Live music and cooking demonstrations.

Free

Every Thursday 4 pm – 7 pm (with the exception of June 21, during the Keller Festival)

Spring Park, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 164-0044, (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

[www.cityoftuscumbia.org](http://www.cityoftuscumbia.org) or [www.shoalsec.com](http://www.shoalsec.com)

June 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12, 2009 - Center Stage Community Theatre Series: Night of January 16th

A swindler in need of money falls to his death. His mistress is charged with murder. At her trial, a myriad of witnesses offer stories of vast contradiction with the prevailing question... is she innocent or guilty? The audience will decide.

7:35 p.m.

Ritz Theater, 111 West 3rd Street, Sheffield, Alabama

Contact: Keith McMurtrey, 256.383.0533

[www.tvaa.net](http://www.tvaa.net)

Tickets: \$10.00 for Adults, \$8.00 for Students

June 5 – July 11, 2009 – The Miracle Worker Play

Broadway-style show (out of doors) recounts the efforts of teacher Anne Sullivan to open the world of communication to a blind and deaf child, named Helen Keller.

\$10 reserved seating, \$8 general admission

Gates open at 7 pm, play begins at 8 pm, Friday and Saturday Only

Grounds of Helen Keller's Birthplace, 300 w. North Commons, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 383-4066 or (888) 329-2124

[www.helenkellerbirthplace.org](http://www.helenkellerbirthplace.org)

Email: [hkeller@hiwaay.net](mailto:hkeller@hiwaay.net)

June 6, 2009 - Ritz Benefit Sale – Bag Day

The Ritz Benefit Sale supports the Tennessee Valley Art Association's historic Ritz Theater, programs at the Ritz and Tennessee Valley Art Center and outreach programs to schools.

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Foodland Shopping Center, Sheffield

Contact: Keith McMurtrey, 256.383.0533

[www.tvaa.net](http://www.tvaa.net)

June 6, 2009 – Shoals African Heritage Festival

Offers opportunities to explore African art and fashions, culture, crafts, musical entertainment, featuring POZA (African dancers).

Free

10 am - until

Willie Green Center, Tuscumbia

For more information: Wallace Ricks (256) 381-1797

June 6, 2009 – The Country Shindig

Family oriented Country Music show featuring the host band "Showdown" and a variety of Shoals Area talent.

\$7 adults, \$5 children 6-12 years, age 5 & under free

7 pm  
Muscle Shoals High School Auditorium, East Avalon Avenue  
For more information: Keith Davis (256) 765-2466  
Email: kdavis777@juno.com

June 6, 2009 - Founders Day by the River  
Live music all day, arts & crafts, food vendors, car show, children's activities, entertainment, historic walk, and fireworks  
No admission except for small charge for children's activities  
Saturday, 10 am to Midnight, Concert at 8 pm  
Riverfront Park, Sheffield  
For more information: (256) 383-0250  
Email: cpdriskell@cs.com

June 6 – 7, 2009 – Frontier Day Celebration  
Step back in time and see basket weaving, woodcarving, wool spinning, broom making, dulcimer players and much more.  
Free  
Sat. 10 am – 4 pm, Sun. 1 – 4 pm  
Pope's Tavern Museum, Florence  
For more information: (256) 760-6439  
[www.florenceal.org](http://www.florenceal.org)

June 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2009 – Historic Tuscumbia Walking Tours  
Stroll downtown with a knowledgeable guide, learn the town's early history and listen to interesting stories about the earliest townspeople.  
Free  
Saturdays only at 10 am  
Corner of Sixth Street & Main Street, Tuscumbia  
For more information: (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783  
[www.colbertcountytourism.org](http://www.colbertcountytourism.org)

June 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2009 - Summer Walking Tours of Historic Montgomery Avenue  
Tour will include touring a historic church as well as the walk to the river bluff and return led by a historically knowledgeable guide. A vehicle will be available for handicapped.  
No admission  
10:00 am (Saturdays Only)  
Meet at Sheffield Municipal Building, 600 N. Montgomery Avenue  
For more information: (256) 383-0250  
Email: cpdriskell@cs.com

June 6 – 7, 2009 – Muscle Shoals Area Street Rod Run  
This classic car show showcases all makes and models 1948 or earlier. Approximately 200 cars and trucks from across the country are representative of these vehicles.  
Free to the public, Saturday and Sunday  
Registration fee to participate  
Spring Park, Tuscumbia  
For more information: (256) 381-3518, (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

June 12, 2009 – Partners-In-Education Annual Golf Tournament  
The fundraising tournament raises money to support local adopted schools. The event will be a 4-man scramble. WIN A CAR (hole is one), door prizes and other cash prizes for top three flights.  
Free to the public  
Tee time 8 am  
RTJ Schoolmaster Course, Muscle Shoals  
For more information and corporate sponsorship:

Joel Love, TVA/Colbert Fossil Plant (256) 389-7683  
Ivan Eldridge, SCA Tissue-Barton (256) 370-8180  
Mike Bishop, Vulcan Materials Co. (256) 366-0761  
Email: jimlove@tva.gov

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#### June 2009 TVAA

Wonderful exhibit

\$5 adults, \$3 students

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www.tvaa.net

#### June 19, 2009 – Alabama Music Hall of Fame/In Concert - Merle Haggard & Gene Watson

On the grounds of the Alabama Music Hall of Fame

Gates open at 5 p.m. - Show at 7 p.m.

Reserved seating: \$35.00, Advance General Admission: \$25.00 &

General Admission Day of Event: \$30.00

For more information: (256) 381-4417 or (800) 239-2643

www.alamhof.org

Email: info@alamhof.org

#### June 25 – 28, 2009 – Helen Keller Festival, 31st Annual

Over 100 events including headliner music artists, fine arts and crafts show, parade and Keller Kids educational activities.

One of the largest festivals in North Alabama. No dogs allowed.

Wed – Thursday: Free, Fri – Sat: \$2 (one time) admission, Sunday: Free

Spring Park and downtown Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

Food Vendor contact: Claudia Askew, (256) 381-9275 Email: caskew@rcs.k12.al.us

Other Vendors contact: : Lanny Carruthers, (256) 381-2925 Email: lanny@pagemetro.com

Entertainment contact: Janna Malone, (256) 381-2466 Email: jlmalone@una.edu

www.helenkellerfestival.com

#### June 26 & 27, 2009 – Talent Expo 2009

Benefit for the Alabama music Hall of Fame and will include a variety of performances by participants of all ages, in all performing arts, including singing, dancing, acting, video production, comedy, modeling and pageantry.

\$10, includes admission and a tour of the Alabama Music Hall of Fame

11 am

Alabama Music Hall of Fame Banquet Hall, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 229-8814 or (256) 381-4417  
Email: lampmusic@cs.com

June 27 & 28, 2009 – Helen Keller Festival of the Arts

Two-day outdoor event is a featured part of the Helen Keller Festival. Jury selected artists from across the southeast and beyond display and sell one of a kind fine arts and crafts.

Free

Sat. & Sun.: 9 am – 5 pm

Spring Park, Tuscumbia

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June 28, 2009 – Annual Lucky Ducky Derby

Unique & fun event held to raise money for non-profit organizations. Adopted Lucky Ducks are launched into Big Spring. First Duck to cross the finish line wins a grand prize for its owner.

Adoption \$5 per duck

3 pm

Spring Park, Tuscumbia (during the Helen Keller Festival)

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July 4, 2009- Old Fashion 4th of July Walking Parade

Beginning at Fourth Street and proceeding North on Montgomery Avenue to the Standpipe where watermelon and lemonade will be served. A brief stop at the Veterans Memorial for singing the National Anthem and speaker. Prizes for the best decorated bicycles, tricycles, wagons, scooters. Orchestra plays patriotic music under shade of 100 year old oak trees in Gordon Park.

No admission

10:00 a.m.

North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield

For more information: (256) 383-0250

Email: [cpdriskell@cs.com](mailto:cpdriskell@cs.com)

July 4, 2009 - Spirit of Freedom Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day in the Shoals! Enjoy music entertainment, food and fabulous FIREWORKS (9p.m.) during this all day celebration.

McFarland Park, Florence

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Admission: Free

Vendor/Entertainment contact: Shoals Radio 256-383-2525

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July 9 – August 7, 2009 – Mostly Blues

Area artists create paintings, drawings and sculptures with a musical theme, to set the mood for the W.C. Handy Music Festival

Free

Mon – Fri. 9 am – 4 pm

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

For more information: (256) 760-6379

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July 17 – 18, 2009 – 13th Annual “Saddle Up for St. Jude”

Features nationally known music headliners on stage both days. Auction, horse-related events such as trail rides, wagon rides, roping, seminars and demonstrations. Benefits St. Jude’s Hospital.

Donations accepted. Entry fees apply.

Gardiner Farm, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 446-5392

Vendor contact: (256) 446-5392

Email: Drjtg64@aol.com

July 17 - 26, 2009 - W.C. Handy Music Festival

A weeklong tribute to the “Father of the Blues”, W.C. Handy. Great Jazz and Blues music can be heard throughout the Shoals at restaurants, theatres, malls, parks and other locations

Admission varies

Location varies

For more information: (256) 766-7642, (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

[www.wchandymusicfestival.com](http://www.wchandymusicfestival.com)

July 19, 2009 - ArtWorks '09 – Live Music and Cold Lemonade

This exhibition is a multi-media survey of work by Tennessee Valley Art Association artist members. Audiences may expect to see two and three dimensional works in watercolor, oil, acrylic, clay, metal, fiber, glass and more. The exhibition illustrates a vast range of art media by the multi-talented artists from the northwest Alabama region.

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[www.tvaa.net](http://www.tvaa.net)

Admission: \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Students

July 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 2009 - SummerStock at the Ritz: West Side Story

Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet is transported to modern-day New York as two young idealistic lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs, the “American” Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time.

Ritz Theater, 111 West 3rd Street, Sheffield, Alabama

Contact: Keith McMurtrey, 256.383.0533

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Fresh fruits and vegetables as well as homemade breads, jellies, soaps. Shoals Culinary Center-made products available for purchase. Live music and cooking demonstrations.

Free

Every Thursday 4 pm – 7 pm

Spring Park, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 764-0044, (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783  
www.cityoftuscumbia.org or www.shoalsec.com

August 1, 2009 – The Country Shindig

Family oriented Country Music show featuring the host band “Showdown” and a variety of Shoals Area talent.

\$7 adults, \$5 children 6-12 years, age 5 & under free

7 pm

Muscle Shoals High School Auditorium, East Avalon Avenue

For more information: Keith Davis (256) 765-2466

Email: kdavis777@juno.com

August 2009 – Sound & Taste of the Shoals

This event is presented by the The Shoals Chapter of the Alabama Restaurant Association and the Alabama Hospitality. Features culinary delights from restaurants throughout the Shoals area. Just as you thought your senses could not handle no more, The Big Bang Dueling Pianos will begin and then The Big Bang entertainers take the stage to create a fast-paced, high energy show that’s unlike anything you’ve ever experienced

Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa Conference Center

Hours: Cash Bar, 4:30 pm with tasting to follow at 5 pm

Admission:\$25 or table for ten \$250.00 (includes food and entertainment)

For more information: Alabama Music Hall of Fame (800) 239-2643 or (256) 381-4417 or Amber Lamote, Shoals event coordinator (256) 338-8410 or the Alabama Restaurant Association (800) 372-1022

August 8, 2009 – 9th Annual Littleville Fun Fest

Full day of fun and entertainment. Arts and crafts, car and truck show, musical entertainment climaxed by a spectacular fireworks show.

Free

9 am – 10 pm

Littleville Town Hall (surrounding facilities)

For more information: (256) 332-3567

Email: [avandivertol@yahoo.com](mailto:avandivertol@yahoo.com)

August 2009 – Center Stage Community Theatre Series

TBA.

\$10 adults, \$6 students

Check website or call for times

Ritz Theater, 111 West 3rd Street, Sheffield

For more information: (256) 383-0533 or

Email: [tvaa@comcast.net](mailto:tvaa@comcast.net)

[www.tvaa.net](http://www.tvaa.net)

August 13 - September 18, 2009 - Pastel Paintings by Margaret Dyer

This Georgia artist is a Master Pastelist with the Pastel Society of America and her figurative paintings have won numerous prestigious awards and have been featured in American Artist, The Artist's Magazine, International Artist, Pastel Artist International, and The Pastel Journal.

Free

Mon – Fri. 9 am – 4 pm

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

For more information: (256) 760-6379

[www.florenceal.org](http://www.florenceal.org)

August 15, 2009 – Cabela's KingKat Qualifying Tournament

Fisherman converge on Pickwick & Wilson Lake, to catch the largest catfish, in hopes of competing in the Cabela's KingKat Classic, held October 16 & 17, 2009

Free to the public

Riverfront Park, Sheffield

Weigh-In: 3pm

For more information: Cabela's KingKat (270) 395-6774

August 27, 28, 29, September 3 and 4, 2009 - Center Stage Community Theatre Series: A Nice Family Gathering

It's Thanksgiving Day and the first family gathering of the Lundeen household since Dad died. At the gathering, Dad comes back as a ghost with a mission; to tell his wife of 35 years that he loved her, something he neglected to tell her while he was alive. The problem is, she can't hear or see him. The trouble begins when Mom invites a date for dinner.

Ritz Theater, 111 West 3rd Street, Sheffield, Alabama

Contact: Keith McMurtrey, 256.383.0533

[www.tvaa.net](http://www.tvaa.net)

Tickets: \$10.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for Students

7:35 p.m.

September – December, 2009 – Tuscumbia Spring Park Fountain Show

51 jet water feature dances to lights & music. 30 to 40 minute show.

Free

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at dusk

Spring Park, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 389-1357, (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

[www.tuscumbiarailway.com](http://www.tuscumbiarailway.com)

September – December, 2009 – Tuscumbia Spring Park Attractions – Carousel, Rollercoaster & Train  
Imitation steam engine train seats 80 adults or 120 children, 30-horse carousel and Python rollercoaster.  
Admission varies  
Check schedule on web-site or call  
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[www.tuscumbiarailway.com](http://www.tuscumbiarailway.com)

September 3 - 24, 2009 – Spring Park Market – Up-scale farmers market  
Fresh fruits and vegetables as well as homemade breads, jellies, soaps. Shoals Culinary Center-made products available for purchase. Live music and cooking demonstrations.  
Free  
Every Thursday 4 pm – 7 pm  
Spring Park, Tuscumbia  
For more information: (256) 764-0044, (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783  
[www.cityoftuscumbia.org](http://www.cityoftuscumbia.org) or [www.shoalsec.com](http://www.shoalsec.com)

September 4 - 7, 2009 – Water Play Area & Splash Pad  
Interactive water fountain, great fun for children. Note: After Sept.7, closed until Spring  
\$2 per person  
Mon. – Fri., 10 am – 5 pm, Sun., 2 pm – 5 pm  
Riverfront Park, Sheffield  
For more information: (256) 386-5615  
Email: [shprec@hiwaay.net](mailto:shprec@hiwaay.net)

September 5, 2009 – The Country Shindig  
Family oriented Country Music show featuring the host band “Showdown” and a variety of Shoals Area talent.  
\$7 adults, \$5 children 6-12 years, age 5 & under free  
7 pm  
Muscle Shoals High School Auditorium, East Avalon Avenue  
For more information: Keith Davis (256) 765-2466  
Email: [kdavis777@juno.com](mailto:kdavis777@juno.com)

September 7, 2009 – Coondog Graveyard Labor Day Celebration  
The Coondog graves are freshly decorated. Wonderful Live music, buck dancing and a liar’s contest. BBQ, official tee shirts, caps & magnets for sale. Very family friendly.  
Free  
1 pm – 4 pm  
Off U.S. Hwy 72 W & AL Hwy 247, on Coondog Road  
For more information: (800) 344-0783 or (256) 383-0783  
[www.coondogcemetery.com](http://www.coondogcemetery.com) or [www.colbertcountytourism.org](http://www.colbertcountytourism.org)

September 7, 2009 – 88th Shoals Area Labor Council “Labor Day Festivities  
Parade at 9 am, activities in the park, State and local leaders speak, as will as Union Reps. Miss & Little Miss Labor Day contest. Prizes will be given all day.  
Free  
9 am – 5 pm  
Spring Park, Tuscumbia  
For more information: (256) 383-2758

September 11 – 12, 2009 – OKA KAPASSA – Return to Cold Water  
Native American Festival. Approximately twelve tribes return to their ancestral land in Southeast America at Tuscumbia. Events include hoop dancing, storytelling, drum, stone carving, flute-making, flintknapping, basket making, and pottery.

Authentic Native American food. Special lighting of the torches along a banks of Big Spring in the park.

Free

Fri. 9 am – 2 pm, Sat. 10 am – 7:30 pm

Spring Park, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 757-4438, (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

Email: [Colberttourism@comcast.net](mailto:Colberttourism@comcast.net)

[www.colbertcountytourism.org](http://www.colbertcountytourism.org)

September 18, 19 & 20, 2009 – (14th Annual) Trail of Tears Commemoration & Motorcycle Ride

Largest Motorcycle Ride in the South to commemorate the tragic history of the Indian Removal to the west.

Free

Check website for schedule

Chattanooga, TN, Madison, AL, Florence, AL & Waterloo, AL

For more information: <http://al-tn-trailoftears.net/>

September 22-27, 2008 – 75th Annual North Alabama State Fair

Mid-way, rides, contests, exhibits and entertainment

Admission charged

Tuesday – Friday: 5 pm to mid-night, Saturday - Sunday: Noon-Midnight

South Woodward Ave/U.S Hwy 43 S, Muscle Shoals

For more information: (256) 383-3247

[www.northalabamastatefair.org](http://www.northalabamastatefair.org)

October – December, 2009 – Tuscumbia Spring Park Fountain Show

51 jet water feature dances to lights & music. 30 to 40 minute show.

Free

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at dusk

Spring Park, Tuscumbia

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October – December, 2009 – Tuscumbia Spring Park Attractions – Carousel, Rollercoaster & Train

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Admission varies

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[www.tuscumbiarailway.com](http://www.tuscumbiarailway.com)

October 2009 – May, 2010 – Jack-O-Lantern Farm Greenhouses – In-Door Farmer's Market.

Fresh fruits and vegetables (grown hydroponically) as well as homemade breads, jellies, soaps. Culinary-Center-made products available for purchase.

Free

Every Thursday, 4 pm – 7 pm & Saturday, 9 am – 2 pm

Garage Road – TVA Reservation, Muscle Shoals

For more information: (256) 764-0044 or (256) 248-5325

October 1 – 27, 2009 – Shoals Artists Guild Exhibition

Members work in a variety of styles and media including watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, pencil, and mixed media

Free

Mon – Fri. 9 am – 4 pm

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

For more information: (256) 760-6379

[www.florenceal.org](http://www.florenceal.org)

October 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9, 2009 – Center Stage Community Theatre Series - Southern Hospitality

The Futrelle Sisters' beloved Fayro, Texas is in danger of economic collapse. The Super SmartMart and the rendering plant have closed. Folks are moving out of town in droves. The town will be saved from extinction if the sisters can convince the salsa manufacturing factory to locate in Fayro. How they pull together and save their town is a testament to Southern strength and ingenuity – and a recipe for total hilarity.

\$10 adults, \$8 students

7:35 p.m.

Ritz Theater, 111 West 3rd Street, Sheffield

For more information: Keith McMurtrey (256) 383-0533 or

Email: tvaa@comcast.net

www.tvaa.net

October 3 – 4, 2009 – Muscle Shoals Music CityFest

Nationally known entertainers perform outdoors on Saturday. Morning “Cruise-in of classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Games and activities will be available for children, food vendors will be on hand, and fireworks will culminate the evening.

Sunday's entertainment will be generated by local churches. Free

Sat., 11 am – 10:00 pm: Sun., 3 – 8:30 pm

Muscle Shoals City Hall, East Avalon Avenue

For more information: (256) 386-9200, (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

Email: info@cityofmuscleshoals.com

www.cityofmuscleshoals.com

October 16 – 17, 2009 – Cabela's KingKat Classic Tournament

The best of the best “Catfish Anglers” hope to catch the biggest catfish in Pickwick & Wilson lakes.

Free to the public

Riverfront Park, Sheffield

Weigh-In: 3pm

For more information: Cabela's KingKat (270) 395-6774

October 22, 23 & 24, 2009 – Center Stage Community Theatre Series: The “Twilight Zone”

Award-winning author, screenwriter and playwright George Clayton Johnson will visit the Shoals for this production and attend selected performances. In addition to Twilight Zone, Johnson co-wrote Logan's Run, Ocean's Eleven, and episodes of Alfred Hitchcock Presents, Star Trek, Honey West and Kung Fu.

\$10 adults, \$8 students

7:35 p.m.

Ritz Theater, 111 West 3rd Street, Sheffield

For more information: Keith McMurtrey (256) 383-0533 or

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www.tvaa.net

October 24 – 25, 2009 – Renaissance Faire

Florence recreates authentic medieval Renaissance Faire. Faire includes authentic costumes, magicians, Knights on horseback, sword fighting, and unique arts and crafts

Free

Sat., 10 am – 6 pm Sun., Noon – 6 pm

Wilson Park, Florence

For more information: (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

Vendor information: (256) 768-3031

<http://www.alarenfaire.org/Schedule%20of%20events.htm>

November – December, 2009 – Tuscumbia Spring Park Fountain Show

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November 2009 – May, 2010 – Jack-O-Lantern Farm Greenhouses – In-door Farmer's Market.

Fresh fruits and vegetables (grown hydroponically) as well as homemade breads, jellies, soaps. Culinary-Center-made products available for purchase.

Free

Every Thursday, 4 pm – 7 pm & Saturday, 9 am – 2 pm

Garage Road – TVA Reservation, Muscle Shoals

For more information: (256) 764-0044 or (256) 248-5325

November – December, 2009– Shell's Christmas Tree Farm

Select and tag your Christmas tree early, return to the farm Thanksgiving afternoon until Christmas to cut your fresh tree. Fresh wreaths and garland available. Enjoy hot cider while shopping in their gift shop. Hayride party with bonfire available for groups of 20 or more.

Prices varies

Southwest Colbert County

For more information: (256) 383-4207

November 6 – December 31, 2009 - Landscapes: Selections from the Corporate Collection of Wachovia Securities  
Breathtaking landscapes in a wide variety of media by well-known artists from the 20th century.

Free

Mon – Fri, 9 am – 4 pm

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

For more information (256) 760-6379

[www.florenceal.org](http://www.florenceal.org)

November 6, 7 and 8, 2009 - Ritz Benefit Sale

Foodland Shopping Center, Sheffield

Presale, November 6, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Admission November 6 only - \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children

November 7, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

November 8, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

November 14, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

November 21, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

December 5, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Ritz Benefit Sale supports the Tennessee Valley Art Association's historic Ritz Theater, programs at the Ritz and Tennessee Valley Art Center and outreach programs to schools.

Donations will be accepted at the Foodland Shopping Center location beginning September 14th and continuing through October 17th on Mondays between 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Thursdays between 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

November 2009 – Ritz Benefit HUGH YARD SALE

Supports the Tennessee Valley Art Association's historic Ritz Theater, programs at the Ritz and Tennessee Valley Art Center and outreach programs to schools

Admission charged ONLY on Nov. 7.- \$5 adults, \$3 children, all other days are FREE

Nov. 7 – 5 to 8 pm

Nov. 8 – 7 am to 4 pm

Nov. 9 – 1 to 4 pm

Nov. 14, 21, 28 – 9 am to 1 pm

Town Plaza Shopping Center, Sheffield

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Email: [kdavis777@juno.com](mailto:kdavis777@juno.com)

November 11, 2009 – Veteran's Day Parade

Parade pays tribute to all that has served our Country in the Armed Forces. Program in Spring Park. Open House at the Legion Hall 10 a.m. to 1 p.m

Free

11 am

Parade will begin on North Main Street and proceed to Spring Park, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 381-2298 or 436-5874

November 12 – December 17, 2009 – Quilt Challenge '09

Members of the Shoals Piecemakers Quilt Guild follow new 'challenging' rules each year to create innovative quilts.

Free

Mon – Fri. 9 am – 4 pm

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

For more information: (256) 760-6379

[www.florenceal.org](http://www.florenceal.org)

November 14, 2009- Elvis Day

Today, Tomorrow, & Forever Elvis Fan Club of Alabama Presents this annual event. Lots of entertainment including Elvis impersonators

Admission charged

10am to 9pm

Holiday Inn, Sheffield

For more information: Jerry Russell (256) 335-0464

November 16, 2009 – W.C. Handy Birthday Celebration

Celebrate the birthday of W.C. Handy; enjoy a musical performance and refreshments, including a birthday cake.

Free

11 am – 1 pm

W.C. Handy Museum, Florence

For more information: (256) 760-6434

[www.florenceal.org](http://www.florenceal.org)

November 21 – 22, 2009 – Christmas in the Country

Purchase homemade baked goods, small gifts and Christmas ornaments for the holidays. Wagon rides with Santa. See the

natural, like decorations reminiscent of early pioneer Christmases.

Free

Sat., 10 am – 4 pm Sun., 1 – 4 pm

LaGrange College Site, Leighton

For more information: (256) 446-9324

Email: louiselinville@earthlink.net

December 1, 2009 – Tuscumbia Christmas Parade (Call & confirm date)

The Tuscumbia Parade kicks off the Holiday Season with a bang. Just about everyone joins in to make this a very popular event.

Free

6 pm

Begins at Deshler High School, down Main Street, right on Sixth Street and left on Water Street

For more information: James McCorkle (256) 386-7200

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Free

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Garage Road – TVA Reservation, Muscle Shoals

For more information: (256) 764-0044 or (256) 248-5325

December 4 – December 24, 2009 - The Trees of Christmas

The holiday season is captured through a unique and meaningful exhibition that provides insight about the people of the Shoals area: who they are, what they do and the things they think are important. Community groups and individuals create an alluring exhibition using nine 12 foot tall live spruce and fir trees to tell their stories. Decorators use a variety of uncharacteristic techniques and materials to carry out both traditional and unexpected trees. A wonderland of visual pleasure is in store for audiences who attend this one of a kind exhibit.

Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 North Water Street, Tuscumbia, Alabama

Exhibition Hours: Sunday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

December 24, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Mary Settle Cooney, 256.383.0533

[www.tvaa.net](http://www.tvaa.net)

Admission: \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Students

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7 pm

Muscle Shoals High School Auditorium, East Avalon Avenue

For more information: Keith Davis (256) 765-2466

Email: kdavis777@juno.com

December 6, 2009 – Plantation Christmas

Holiday event reminiscent of the “Old South” with traditional live decorations, period Christmas music, vintage ballroom dancers, and refreshments. Belle Mont, built in 1828, is one of Alabama’s most distinguished homes.

\$6 adults, \$3 children

1 – 5 pm

Belle Mont Mansion, Cook Lane, off Highway 43 S, Tuscumbia

For more information: (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

[www.colbertcountytourism.org](http://www.colbertcountytourism.org)

December 7, 2009 - An Evening with Dr. Foster

A time of recollection, reminisces and music by Dr. Bill Foster

Ritz Theater, 111 West 3rd Street, Sheffield, Alabama

Contact: Keith McMurtrey, 256.383.0533

[www.tvaa.net](http://www.tvaa.net)

Tickets: \$10.00 for Adults, 5.00 for Students

7:30 p.m.

December 2009 – Muscle Shoals Christmas Parade

Parade begins at Gusmus Avenue and proceeds down to Sheffield Avenue and turns right by the Muscle Shoals Post Office  
7 pm

Sponsored by the City of Muscle Shoals and Muscle Shoals Businesses

For more information: Linda Williams (256) 386-9250

December 5, 2009- Sheffield Christmas Parade

Trophies given for best decorated cars, trucks, floats, and walking entries. Entertainment at stage following parade at Fifth St. & North Montgomery Avenue. No admission

6:30 pm

North Montgomery Avenue beginning at 10th St. & proceeding to 2nd Street

For more information: (256) 383-0250

Email: cpdriskell@cs.com

December 2009 – Wilson Lake Parade of Lights

A prize of \$100 is given for the best decorated vessel. Line up at Florence Harbor and parade down passed Seven-Mile Island and around by Riverfront Park in Sheffield, where you have a perfect view of the parade.

Free

6:30 pm

For more information: (256) 768-1299

December 2009 – Wheeler Lake Boat Parade of Lights

Decorated boats sporting Christmas lights and decorations light up the night, passing within view from the shores along Wheeler Lake.

Free

Begins at dusk

For more information: (256) 247-5466

[www.joewheelerstatepark.com](http://www.joewheelerstatepark.com)

December 2009 – Sheffield Holiday Tour of Homes

Historic and contemporary homes beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

Admission: \$10.00  
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Residential areas of Sheffield  
For more information: (256) 383-0250  
Email: cpdriskell@cs.com

December 2009 – Holiday Trolley Tours in Historic Tuscumbia  
Driving tour of historic Tuscumbia, including visits into private homes and churches decorated for Christmas.  
Admission: \$10.00  
Three Tours: 2 p.m., 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.  
Board Trolley at ColdWater Books, corner of Main Street and Sixth Street  
For more information: (256) 383-0783  
Email: ColbertTourism@comcast.net

December 2009 - NCAA Division II National Championship Football Game  
The Best of the best in division II college football go head to head in Florence each year compete for the championship title.  
Tickets \$20  
Kick-off at 11 am  
Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence  
For more information: (256) 764-4661 or (877) 764-4661  
www.shoals@shoalchamber.com

December 13, 2:00 p.m. - The Best Christmas Pageant Ever  
Public Performance, directed by Laura-Ashley Foster  
December 14, 15, 16 and 17, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., School Performances  
The church is scandalized when the wildest, toughest kids in town take over the main parts in the Christmas pageant. “Mary” smokes cigars. “The Wise Men” steal. And the “Angel of the Lord” is more likely to smack the shepherds in the teeth than to bring good tidings. Fitting the unsuitable Herdman children into their Biblical roles provides one laugh after another as they collide with the Christmas story head-on and help everyone rediscover its true meaning.  
Ritz Theater, 111 West 3rd Street, Sheffield, Alabama  
Contact: Keith McMurtrey, 256.383.0533  
Email: tvaa@comcast.net  
www.tvaa.net  
Tickets: \$5.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for Students, Public Performance  
\$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Students, School Performances

December 20, 2009 – Christmas Open House at Ivy Green  
Beautiful live holiday decorations adorn the historic birthplace and home of America’s First Lady of Courage, Helen Keller  
Free  
1 – 4 pm  
Helen Keller Birthplace, Tuscumbia  
For more information: (256) 383-4066 or (888) 329-2124  
www.helenkellerbirthplace.org

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