



April
in
Talladega
Friday & Saturday
April 11th - 12th

April • May 2014

The City of Talladega

There's a certain time of year in Talladega when all things turn to a celebration of the city's historic past, its structures and the stories of those who built them, and there's a long list of things to do in town. It's the weekend known as **April in Talladega**, coming April 11th and 12th with a full slate of fun set for all ages.

Part of the tradition is taking a tour through some of the city's private homes, whose owners graciously open their doors to all for the occasion and offer a hospitality all their own. Then there's the visit to Talladega's Oak Hill Cemetery, where more stories of the city and its people are told through the "ghosts" of Talladega's past. Add in some lavish luncheons and an incredible cooking show, a parade of art and lore based at AJ Powers Lodge and a downtown Block Party and you get the idea.

Hosted by the members of Talladega's Pilgrimage Council each year, the event is "the result of dozens and dozens of volunteers who work throughout the year to make it all happen," said Evelyn McGehee, who co-chairs this year's April in Talladega along with Beth Lumpkin and Donna Edmiston. Home tours begin Friday, April 11, and the hours for tours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and include four private homes and the Talladega Masonic Lodge.

This is the 33rd year for the Pilgrimage Council's April in Talladega event. More information and photos are available at www.aprilintalladega.org

Homes on the 2014 Tour This year's homes include Swan Hall, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hill at 607 South St. E.; the home of Dr. and Mrs. Zack Dollar at 411 Norman C. Wood St.; the home of Mrs. Nelson G. Conover at 727 Maple Drive; and Manly Mirage, the home of Mrs. Salone Manley located at 113 Coffee St.

What the \$20 ticket price includes...

The \$20 ticket price includes the home tours, an exhibit titled "A View of the Past" at Armstrong-Osborne Library's Genealogy Room, the Block Party Saturday night from 5 until 9 on the downtown square, the Folk Art Festival on the Lawn featuring the work of Perry Austin and the events on tap for AJ Powers Lodge in Winterboro. The April in Talladega weekend includes the kickoff of the national tour of "The Miracle Worker" at Talladega's Ritz Theatre. Visit www.rizztalladega.com for more details.

Sunshine Saturday
April 26th



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**ADDITIONAL TICKET
EVENTS**

"THE MIRACLE WORKER"

THURSDAY 7:00 P.M.

HISTORIC RITZ THEATRE

TASTE OF TALLADEGA \$15

FRI. & SAT. 11:30 A.M.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION \$5

FRIDAY 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

HERITAGE HALL MUSEUM

THE GHOSTS OF TALLADEGA \$5

FRIDAY 5:00 P.M. AND 5:15 P.M.

OAK HILL CEMETERY

GARFRERICK'S OF OXFORD \$7.50

COOKING DEMONSTRATION

SATURDAY 10:30 A.M.

DOGWOOD ON SOUTH ST.

TEA FOR CALLIE'S KIDS \$15

SUNDAY 1:00 P.M. AND 3:00 P.M.

50 EAST ABOGA RD.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(256) 362-9075

**Tickets are available at the
Chamber of Commerce or
by calling 256-362-9075**

April

8th Learn to preserve vegetables safely Coop Extension Office at 10 a.m.

10th Celebrate Relay for Life and inspiring others to join in the fight against cancer. Chamber parking lot at 10:00 a.m.

10th The Miracle Worker at the Ritz

11th—12th April in Talladega

12th Rotary Club Charity Golf Tournament
April on the Square
43rd Annual Car Show, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Chamber parking lot

17th Chamber After Hours 5:30 – Griffin's Jewelry

25th Support ARC of North Talladega County and buy t-shirts for Go Casual Day

26th Sunshine Saturday
Family Life Center, 423 West Battle Street in Talladega

27th First Family Service Center is hosting a Mother Daughter Tea Party.

April on the Square

Block Party ~ FREE ~

Saturday night, 5 - 9 pm
Local food, artists, vendors, inflatable
moon walks and a live band!

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May

1st Chamber of Commerce's National Day of Prayer - Courthouse Lawn

4th Race Weekend Aaron's 499

6th Chamber Coffee

10th Mother's Day 5K and 1 Mile Color Walk sponsored by Callie's Kids
partnered with Talladega Parks and Rec

15th Mayday Senior Celebration at International Motorsports Hall of Fame

PARKS AND RECREATION

Spring Senior Dance — April 10 (6-9pm) — Music by Full Circle Band

Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt — April 12 (10am) — Sports Complex

Baseball and Softball Opening Day — April 14 — Sports Complex

Senior Master Games — Registration — April 14 — Spring Street Rec Center

Senior Trip — to Atlanta, GA (Chick-Fil-A Headquarters) — April 22

Swim Team & Swimming Lessons — Registration starts May 1

Senior Dance — May 8 (6-9pm) — Music by Full Circle Band

Mother's Day 5k with Callie's Kids — May 10

May Day Celebration — May 17 — Harvest Group at Duncan Pinkston Park

Registration for Summer Day Camp — April 1-May 20

For more information call Spring Street Rec Center at 256-362-0514

MEMORIAL DAY AND VETERANS PARK'S GRAND RE-OPENING

MAY 26, 2014