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VISITORS
GUIDE



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Welcome To Dothan

Deep in Alabama sits Dothan, the city center for the Wiregrass Area, which encompasses southeast Alabama, panhandle Florida, and southwest Georgia. Named after a grass that once grew wild among the pines, the Wiregrass is now home to a modern city decorated by museums, arts, festivals, sports, and an emerging culinary scene, thanks to a little show called Top Chef.

We hope that while you are here, you'll discover what makes Dothan special - our people. We asked a few of them to help us explain what is so great about our city. Meet Dothan's Taste Makers, Story Shapers, Cool Creators, and Team Players over the next few pages, and see if you can spot them while you visit Dothan!

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The Plant



GW Carver Museum



Westgate Park





Taste Makers

Destiny Hosmer & Zach Swan: Mural City Coffee Co.
Tim Reeves: Owner of Hunt's Steak, Seafood & Oyster Bar
Brittney Rivers: Cookie's Cafe
Kay & Lloyd Keel: Owners of Gibson Distilling



Story Shapers

Ed Vaughn: President, NBCAR
 (Newton, Burdeshaw, Cherry, Adams, & Range Street) Historic District
Ann Cotton: Executive Director, Cultural Arts Center
Joe Todd: Owner, Todd Farms



Cool Creators

Samaria Barnes: Dothan High School Howlers Dance Team Coach

Lakeisha Schermerhorn: Owner, KS Handmade

Dana-Marie Lemmer: Executive Director / Curator, Wiregrass Museum of Art

Andrew Reid: Owner, Reid Classics



Team Players

Kenny Long: Southeast Alabama Mountain Bikers

Franklin Williams: Founder, Dothan Gym Rats

David Asbill: Director, Alabama Fury Softball

Susan Bailey: Director of Sales & Marketing, Highland Oaks Golf Course



TASTE MAKERS

Taste Makers define the flavor of the Wiregrass and set the tone for culinary excellence. They know how to give your taste buds the gift of down home cooking or a savory cup of fresh, local coffee. They start their days before the sun comes up and they don't rest their eyes until the last customer has been served. Their friendly smiles with a simple "How are you?," will make you feel like family.



I think we were very fortunate in this area to have a sense of community and people willing to help each other out. We have been fantastically blessed with people coming by and visiting and sharing what we do. Building a business in this area is a community event. It has really been a blessing to have all the people that have worked with us.

Lloyd Keel | Gibson Distilling Company



Zach Swan & Destiny Hosmer

Mural City Coffee Company

One of my favorite things about us is that when you come in, you're going to learn something new. We want our atmosphere to feel very open and welcoming, and you can ask us questions. You don't know how your coffee gets from plants to your cup? You can ask us. Our roaster is right out in the open. We source the green beans and roast them right there, so it goes from green beans to your cup in one spot. We take great pleasure in giving that experience to people.



Tim Reeves

Hunts Restaurant

When you come here, the food is going to be fresh and we're going to dress it right then. I go get the fish myself every week. I don't let it go to three places before it gets to me.



Brittney Rivers

Cookies Cafe

Our slogan at the cafe is, "Where you're treated like family!" We have fresh veggies and everything is cooked that day. We know all of our customers, and even if you're not one of our regulars, you're gonna leave there feeling like you were family.



Kay & Lloyd Keel

Gibson Distilling Company

One of the nice things about stopping by the distillery is that you can actually taste our products that we make and we'll explain a little bit about how it's made. Then, if people are interested, we'll go back in and look at the still, the fermenters, and the grains and explain the science behind it and let people really understand how their alcohol is made. We like to tell our story.

Mural City Coffee Company

192 S Foster St
334.446.3867

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muralcityroasters.com
@muralcitycoffeecompany



Hunt's Steak, Seafood, and Oyster Bar

177 Campbellton Hwy
334.794.5193

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seafoodsteakoystersdothan.com

Cookie's Corner Café

201 6th Ave
334.678.8242



Gibson Distilling

115 W Church St
334.798.4907

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gibsondistilling.com
@gibson_distilling



Eat Downtown

Basketcase Cafe

228 S. Oates St.

334.671.1117 / basketcasecafeandcatering.com

Soups and sandwiches in a casual atmosphere

Bella's Fine Dining

111 W. Troy St.

334.699.3448 / bellasfinedining.com

Italian cuisine in a white tablecloth experience

Bird & Bean Coffee

144 N. Foster St.

334.340.3160 / birdandbeancoffee.com

Fresh roasted coffee, teas, and baked goods

Captain Hook's Fish & Chicken

520 N. Oates St.

334.699.1444

Large portions of chicken and seafood

Diablo's Southwest Grill

131 N. Foster St.

334.305.0280 / diablossouthwestgrill.com

Southwestern food in a casual atmosphere

Firestone Wood Fired Pizza & Grill

250 S. Oates St.

334.446.6248 / woodfiredothan.com

Pizza, pasta, and cocktails

KBC on Foster

151 N. Foster St.

334.446.0885 / eatkbc.com

Seasonal and delicious from Top Chef winner
Kelsey Barnard Clark

Mural City Coffee Company

192 S. Foster St.

334.446.3867 / muralcityroasters.com

Specialty coffee and luxury tea

SayIt Hotdogs & More

184 S. Oates St.

334.790.9578 / facebook.com/sayithotdogsandmore

Quick service restaurant serving hotdogs and other items.

Stix & Cones

123 N. Foster St.

334.305.0111 / dothanicecream.com

Home of Dothan Ice Cream, plus sandwiches
and waffle cones



Firestone Wood Fired Pizza



KBC on Foster

Eat Local

Annie Pearl's Home Cooking

4930 Highway 52

334.793.3000

annie-pearls-homecooking-business.site

Country buffet lunch

Bishop's Homestyle Cooking

4143 W. Main St.

334.699.8646

Blue Plate

3850 W. Main St

1975 Ross Clark Circle

334.702.7100 / 334.673.2583

blueplaterestaurant.com

Two locations of biscuits and
fried cornbread

Bossman's Seafood

4636 S. Oates St.

334.792.4880

Fresh seafood

Cactus Flower Cafe

5412 Montgomery Hwy

334.984.0717

California-style Mexican cuisine

The Cellar

1481 Westgate Pkwy Suite #1

334.712.0622 / cellardothan.com

Dothan's finest selection of steaks,
wines, and gourmet foods

Cheeburger Cheeburger

4871 Montgomery Hwy

334.678.0202

cheeburger.com

Burgers so good they had to
say it twice

China Wok

1640 Ross Clark Circle

4650 W. Main St.

334.792.6777

334.792.8877

chinawokdothan.com

Chinese Take-Out

Conestoga Steakhouse

3549 Montgomery Hwy

334.794.4445

conestogasteak.com

Voted #1 Steak by Alabama

Cattlemen's Association

Cookie's Corner Cafe

201 6th Ave

334.678.8242

Local café serving Dothan southern
soul food for over 20 years

David's Catfish House

1708 Westgate Pkwy

334.699.3474

davidscatfishhousedothan.com

Farm raised catfish, hand-cut steaks,
fresh Gulf seafood and burgers

Dickey's BBQ Pit

2115 E. Main St.

334.446.0136 / dickeys.com

Texas-style BBQ made fresh

Dixie Curb Market

312 E Powell St.

334.793.6985

Down home, good cooking,
family restaurant

Dobb's Famous BBQ

2636 S. Oates St.

334.794.5195

The oldest BBQ restaurant in AL

Fatback's

3850 W. Main St.

334.479.0073

BBQ with a twist

Goldfingers

3656 Montgomery Hwy

1604 Ross Clark Circle

5540 W. Main St.

334.673.4653

334.702.4653

334.793.4653

trygoldfingers.com

Dothan's favorite chicken fingers

Hangar 38

3114 Ross Clark Circle

Opening Late Fall

Family entertainment center with
200 seat Sports Bar/ restaurant with
an outdoor beer garden.

Honey's Hot Dogs

4554 Fortner St.

334.673.7642 / honeyshotdogs.com

No frills hot dog joint

Hot's Deli

180 Westgate Pkwy

334.671.5550 / hotsdeli.com

Healthy options & fast service

Hunt's Seafood Restaurant & Oyster Bar

177 Campbellton Hwy

334.794.5193

seafoodsteakoystersdothan.com

A classic local favorite

Kinza Japanese

1640 Ross Clark Circle

334.671.2084

Sushi & Japanese Cuisine

Kyoto Sushi

4177 Montgomery Hwy

334.699.1078 / dothankyoto.com

Sushi and hibachi

Eat Local

La Bamba

**3039 Ross Clark Circle
141 Kelley Dr.**
334.712.4574
334.671.8147
labambamexicacafe.com
Traditional Mexican cantina

La Parilla

4771 Montgomery Hwy
334.671.7090 / laparilla.com
Upscale Mexican tastes

Larry's Real Pit BBQ

**1036 Ross Clark Circle
3115 Ross Clark Circle**
334.794.5854, 334.792.5211
Two locations of smoky pit BBQ

Mama Rosa's

3074 Ross Clark Circle
334.794.2252
Pizza, pasta, and subs

The Mexican Connection

5630 W. Main St. #6
334.793.2496
mexicanconnectiondothan.com
Specializes in great handmade Mexican food

Mia's Italian

2695 S. Oates St.
334.793.6868
Italian pizza and sandwiches

Mikata Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi

4600 Montgomery Hwy
334.673.9966
mikatarestaurant.com
Traditional hibachi

Mr. Coffee Bean

1445 Westgate Pkwy
334.446.5763
themrcoffeebean.com
Locally roasted coffee with cinnamon rolls as big as your head

My Pie Pizza

3835 W Main St
334.305.0100
pizzayourway.com
Pies that are built to order

Oishi

3522 Ross Clark Circle
334.446.0402
Sushi and hibachi

The Old Mill

2557 Murphy Mill Rd.
334.794.8530 / oldmilldothan.com
A Dothan staple for steak & seafood

Oyster Bar

1155 Reeves St.
334.794.2879
Oysters on the half and awesome chili dogs

Pig Out BBQ

3033 Reeves St.
334.678.9399
Voted best ribs in Dothan

Ray's Restaurant

1740 S. Oates St.
334.794.4625 | raysdothan.com
Hot breakfast and lunch with the locals

Red Elephant Pizza & Grill

3108 Ross Clark Circle
334.673.7492
redelephantpizza.com
Family-friendly classics

Richie B's

3590 Ross Clark Circle
334.446.3369
New York style sandwiches & pizza

River Nile Cafe

1369 Headland Ave.
334.702.9111
Soups, salads, and sandwiches

Rock N Roll Sushi

103 Apple Drive
334.596.5659 / rnrsushi.com
A new twist on sushi

Rodeo

**2240 Ross Clark Circle
4650 W. Main St.
3251 Montgomery Hwy**
334.677.6677, 334.671.2326
334.792.2161
Three locations of Dothan's favorite Tex-Mex

Smokey Joe's BBQ

2031 S. Brannon Stand Rd.
334.678.8116
smokeyjoesdothan.com
A family favorite BBQ joint

Sister Soul Express

3549 Napier Field Road
334.873.4030
Southern country cooking

Southern Social Table & Tap

2620 Montgomery Hwy
334.699.6548
Gulf Coast inspired cuisine with sophisticated cocktails

Taj

3102 Ross Clark Circle
334.699.3200 / tajdothan.com
Indian and Middle Eastern cuisine

Thai House

4177 Montgomery Hwy

334.699.2064

Traditional Thai food in an elegant atmosphere

Things & Wings

2312 S. Oates Street

4650 W. Main Street

4630 Montgomery Hwy

334.671.9464, 334.673.9464, 334.678.9464

Wings any way you like

Todd Farms

19326 US Hwy 431 S.

334.693.2004 / toddfarms.com

Breakfast and lunch using real cane syrup from the farm



Cactus Flower Cafe



Mural City Coffee Co.

Top Thai

105 S. Woodburn Drive

334.678.6838

Thai favorites and sushi

The Wharf

3835 W. Main St, Suite 2

Casual Seafood

Zack's Family Restaurant

1495 Headland Ave.

334.673.9225 / zacksfamilyrestaurant.com

Voted best meat-n-three in Alabama



Gibson Distilling



The Cellar

Bars & Pubs

Alabama Slammer

3011 Ross Clark Circle

334.699.2494

facebook.com/alabama.slammers

Cold beer and friendly atmosphere

Chill Lounge

164 S. Foster St.

334.479.8928

chilllounge.dothan.com

Club scene with a DJ

Cowboys

4657 S. Oates St.

334.793.6937

cowboysofdothan.com

Live music and line dancing

Folklore Brewing & Meadery

153 Mary Lou Lane

334.702.2337

folklorebrewingandmeadery.com

Dothan's own microbrewery

Gibson Distilling Company

115 W. Church St., Headland

334.798.4907 / gibsondistilling.com

The area's only whiskey distillery

Houligan's Irish Pub

3611 Montgomery Hwy

334.671.8822

The quintessential dive bar

J's Landing

768 N. Oates St.

334.446.1034

Karaoke bar serving domestics,
cocktails, and shots

Jake's Bar & Grill

2195 Ross Clark Circle

334.794.8711

Inside the Clarion Inn & Suites

KT's Tavern & Pizza

168 S. Foster St.

Pizza and ice cold beer

McLeod's Publick House

5540 W. Main St. #9

334.446.3648 / 334.648.1912

mcleodspublickhouse.com

Home of the publican party with 56 taps on hand

Mel's Hideaway

3505-6 Montgomery Hwy

334.446.4300

Karaoke bar with live music serving domestics,
cocktails, and shots

Recovery Room Bar

2155 E. Main St. #6

334.446.0297

The feel better bar

Rob & Dave's Arcade

182 S. Foster St.

Local barcade

The Thirsty Pig

257 S. St. Andrews St.

334.718.2416 / 334.701.0725

beathirstypig.com

Craft beer tap room

Uncle Bobs Bar & Grill

2109 Ross Clark Circle

334.678.2627

All the games, great food, and a full bar

For a full listing of restaurants and bars check out: VisitDothan.com

Food Trucks

Cal & Al's

@CalandAl'sTacos

Authentic Mexican street food

The Corndog Man

@TheCornDogManDothan

The best corn dogs in the world

Earnie's Food Truck

@EarniesCatering

Smash burgers, Grandma's Chili Dog, and wings

Hard Times BBQ

@HardTimesBBQ

BBQ food truck

High Wired Coffee Roasters

@HighWiredRoasters

Fresh air-roasted coffee

KJ's Shack

@KJShackAlabama

Philly cheesesteaks and fries

Peckham's Food Truck

@PeckhamsFoodTruck

Sandwiches and tacos



Earnie's Food Truck

Sweet Treats

Desserts by Jolando

545 W. Main St.

334.446.0099

Known for old-fashioned homemade and contemporary cake. Also pies, cookies, and many sweet treats

Loyless Donuts

3148 Ross Clark Circle

334.792.3133

Made fresh daily, handcut and handrolled donuts and fritters

My Cakes & Pastries

3074 Ross Clark Circle Suite 4

334.790.6191

Custom cakes and pastries

Rolen's Bakery

1628 Montgomery Hwy

334.792.8641

Known for their petit fours, cookies, cupcakes, and cakes

Simply Cakes & Bakery

7985 US-84

334.692.3748 / simplycakesbakerydothan.com

Southern style speciality cakes and treats

Sno Dash

3123 Ross Clark Circle STE 5

334.446.4246

Frozen treats with a variety of unique and delicious customizable desserts like rolled ice cream, shaved sno, and much more

Sweet & Sassy

143 Westgate Pkwy #1

334.792.1650 / sweetandsassydothan.com

Classic American baked goods



STORY SHAPERS

Story Shapers hold the heritage of the Wiregrass near and dear to their heart. They can tell you the history of every mural in town, what each historic building once was and the importance of preserving what our ancestors set out to accomplish. Story Shapers immerse themselves in education and are always looking for ways to share their story with the masses.



It's a community that's worth staying for. It's a community that you need to spend some time in. And I know everybody doesn't want to hear it, but you need to learn a little history. Okay. And it was not my favorite subject school either, but I'm going to tell you as you get older, there's a lot to be learned from the history books. So spend some time learning it, go see it. Because there's some history here.

Ann Cotton | Cultrual Arts Center



Edward Vaughn

NBCAR District

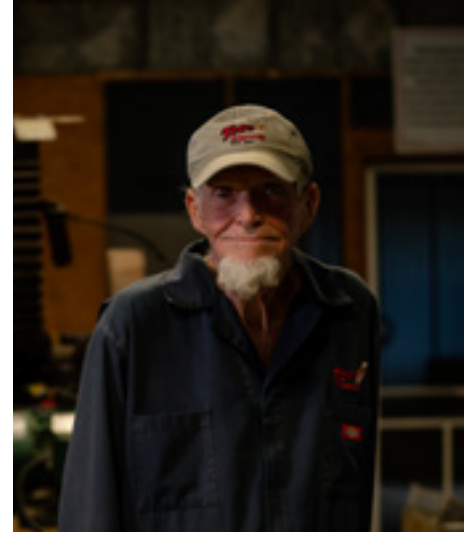
I am at the historic Cherry Street AME Church and we are planning to put in a monument to Dr. George Washington Carver. Dr. Carver came to Dothan in 1936 to speak at the first peanut festival. And of course he was the peanut man and a very humble person and a very, very brilliant person. I remember one time they said that Dr. Carver was asked why he didn't get married. He said, who would want to marry a man who would go out in the woods early in the morning before the day and talk to the trees and the plants and the animals. So he said that he was devoting his life to helping farmers and all of the people in the great state of Alabama. So he is one of Alabama's greatest assets. It's Dr. George Washington Carver out of Tuskegee.



Ann Cotton

Cultural Arts Center

There are a lot of people that work in the arts, here... and when I say the arts, everybody automatically thinks that we're talking about painting and that that's not it. There's a huge number of people still in this town that do textiles. And I mean from tatting and crocheting to weaving to looming... And when you take that and you couple it with the visual, musical, and performance artists that we have here that are homegrown... They are walking, talking, living and breathing in South Alabama. I know that there's this part of our lives that can be enriched when families come and can have those arts and places to go and see. Landmark Park is a treasure trove. Wiregrass Museum of Art, showing work by local artists, is a treasure trove.



Joe Todd

Todd Farms

Fifty percent of our traffic is travelers. I'm sure when you come north you see the largest billboard in the South is on the roof of that barn, that barn we designed and built to attract. We have been able to book several tours to come here. We promote Fort Rucker and their museum, Swamp Gravy in Colquitt, Georgia and several things here in Dothan.. Each one of those tours that came they said that highlight was to be able to visit here and in this area. Dothan is a great place. It's a great place to live. Great place to visit.

NBCAR

Dothan's first residential historic district.

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Newton St.
Burdeslaw St.
Cherry St.
Appletree St.
Range St.

Cultural Arts Center

Connecting arts to the community, a home for Southeast Alabama Community Theatre, Tri-State Community Orchestra, and Wiregrass Youth Symphony.

-
909 S St Andrews St
334.699.2787
-
culturalartscenter.org



Todd Farms

Todd Syrup Farm is a natural food experience specializing in all natural syrup made from sugar cane the old fashioned way.

-
19326 US Hwy 431 S
334.693.2004
-
todd farms.com



Museums & Monuments

E.R. Porter Hardware Museum

136 E. Main St.

334.699.8118 / dothandowntown.org

Before closing its doors in 2014, E.R. Porter Hardware was the longest running hardware store in the state of Alabama. The store has been preserved just as it was when they closed business on that day, and stands as a living museum for “the way things used to be.” The story goes that Dothan was built with materials purchased at Porter Hardware. This attraction is unique to Dothan and is full of stories about our little corner of the world.

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Group tours available on request

George Washington Carver Interpretive Museum

305 N. Foster St.

334.712.0933 / gwcarvermuseum.com

Located in the original Greyhound bus station in Downtown Dothan, the George Washington Carver Museum is dedicated to honoring the contributions of African-Americans to arts and sciences. The Carver is home to one-of-a-kind personal items from Dr. Carver and his laboratory. There he developed over 300 uses for peanuts in food, industrial, and commercial products, as well as promoting soil rotation, which saved the Wiregrass area from economic ruin in the age of the boll weevil. The Carver hosts annual Black History Month events, as well as educational activities year round.

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Group tours available on request

Landmark Park

430 Landmark Dr.

334.794.3452 / landmarkparkdothan.com

Landmark Park is a 135-acre park built to preserve the natural and cultural heritage of southeast Alabama's Wiregrass Region. At Landmark Park, you'll find a living 1890's farmstead, complete with farmhouse, farm animals, smokehouse, cane mill, and blacksmith. Drift back in time through the old general store, one-room schoolhouse, and Victorian-era church. Take a stroll on the elevated boardwalk and visit the interpretive center, which includes daily planetarium shows. Landmark Park also hosts annual events, summer camps, and traveling exhibits.

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Group tours available on request

Murals of the Wiregrass

Downtown Dothan

muralcityartwalk.com

What better way to celebrate our area's rich history in agriculture, music, movies, and peanuts than by painting it on the sides of our most historic buildings in Downtown Dothan? Beginning with the Peanut Mural on the side of Liddon Furniture in the Dothan Civic Center parking lot, these murals have been a loved attraction in Dothan for years. The best way to tour the murals is walking the downtown streets on a beautiful southern day. Maps are available in Porter Hardware, at the Visit Dothan Visitors Center, and on the next page in this Visitors Guide.

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Self-guided tours

Guided group tours & bus tours available through Visit Dothan

Wiregrass Museum of Art

126 Museum Ave

334.794.3871 / wiregrassmuseum.org

Housed in the original water and electric plant for the City of Dothan, the Wiregrass Museum of Art has been collecting and exhibiting contemporary art since 1988. Explore 18,000 square feet of carefully curated visual arts, with a focus on Alabama artists. Exhibits rotate frequently, and WMA hosts annual events, wine experiences, Art After Hours, film screenings in the adjacent green space, art camps, educational tours, and their annual Yard Party for Art in August. It's never the same experience twice at the Wiregrass Museum of Art!

—
Group tours available on request

Monuments and Markers

Due to Dothan's rich history, there are multiple locations listed on the National Historic Register, as well as monuments erected to important historical events.

Joseph Monument - 126 Museum Ave.

The World's Smallest City Block - N. College St.

Cherry Street AME Church - 308 N. Cherry St.

Howell School - 408 E. Newton St.

Federal Building & US Courthouse - 100 W. Troy Street



Top Left: E.R. Porter Hardware Museum • **Top Right:** GW Carver Interpretive Museum • **Middle Left:** Landmark Park
Middle Right: Wiregrass Museum of Art • **Bottom:** Murals of the Wiregrass



Murals of the Wiregrass

Why murals?

In 1992, most of the shops and businesses had moved out of Downtown Dothan in favor of Ross Clark Circle's busy traffic. While business migration is not a bad thing, it left downtown quiet. A small group of citizens created the Wiregrass Festival of Murals Board and began the process of bringing downtown back to its beautiful aesthetic on the historic buildings left vacant.

It was only natural that the first mural would be the Salute to the Peanut Industry, painted on the side of Liddon Furniture, one of the original downtown stores owned by the Liddon family since 1929. The mural features the progression of the peanut industry in the Wiregrass area, beginning with Dr. George Washington Carver at the very first National Peanut Festival, followed by the "old way" of peanut farming to the "new way" with modern farming equipment, to the present-day National Peanut Festival, held every year in November.

The mural was a hit. People were coming back downtown to see the art that seemed to be alive on the side of an old brick building. With that same enthusiasm, the Wiregrass Festival of Murals Board commissioned more murals - hometown legend and Hollywood actor Johnny Mack Brown, Creek Indian Chief Eufaula, early settlers, industries like mules, turpentine, railroad, and cotton, and Tuskegee Airman Sherman Rose.

As of this publication, there are nineteen murals total, including a hidden mural inside the Dothan Opera House. The murals cover an eight-block pathway through Downtown Dothan, and travelers come from all over to see the Mural City of Alabama. More murals are being planned, with the most recent painting a depiction of Wildlife in the Wiregrass wrapping the corner of Bob Woodall Air Care Systems on North Foster Street.

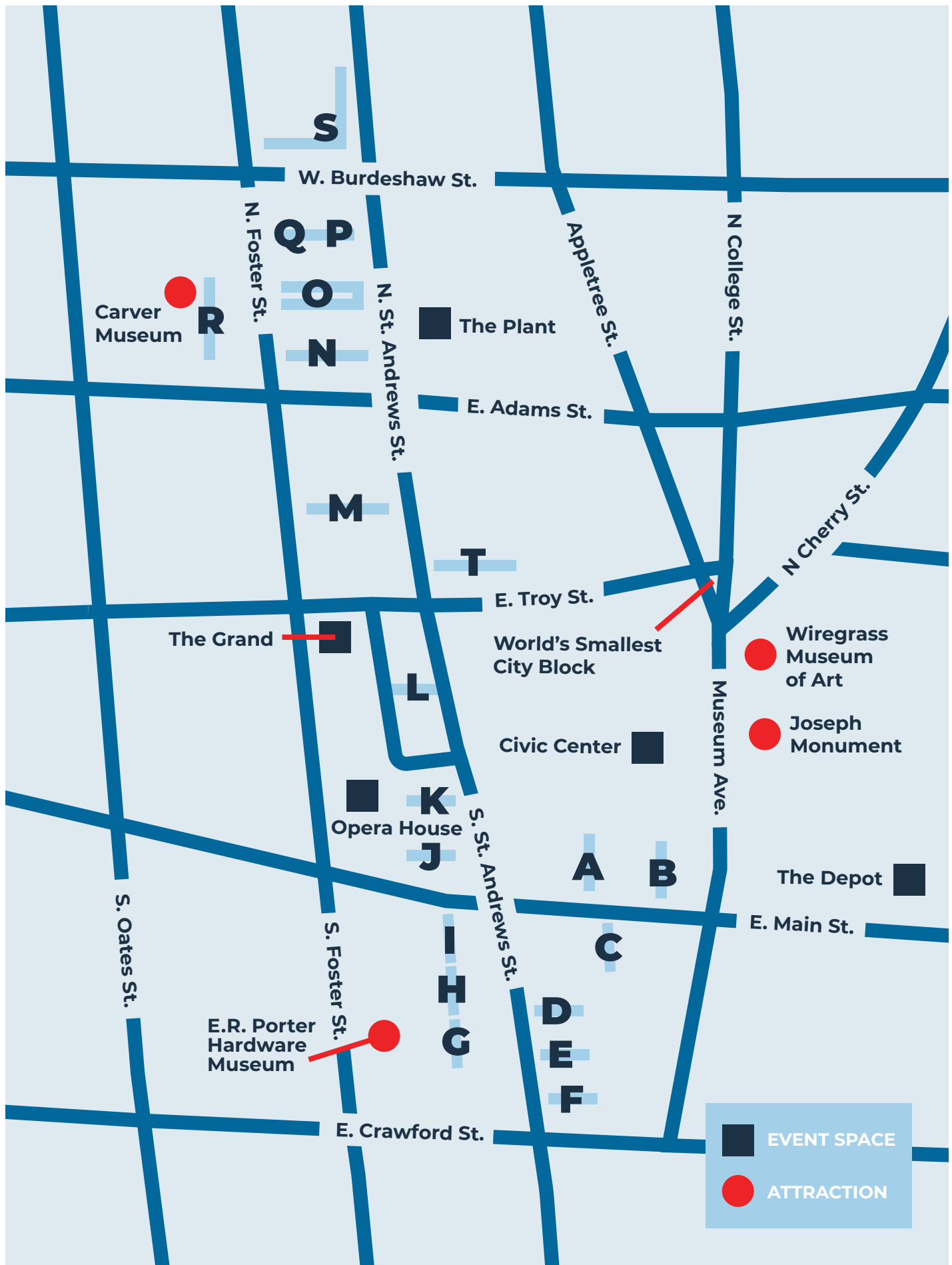
What's the best way to see the murals?

By walking, of course! Take advantage of Dothan's beautiful weather by parking your car on St. Andrews or Foster Street and follow the map on the next page. Choose to see only a few or adventure out to see them all! Each mural is painstakingly detailed by the talented artists who painted them. The murals are the perfect way to learn Dothan's history and to experience Downtown Dothan.

Don't forget to **#VisitDothan** when you post your mural pics to social media!



Above: Women of the Wiregrass Mural • **Left:** Tribute to Sherman Rose Mural



Mural Map

A. Salute To The Peanut Industry

251 E. Main St.

A timeline from Dr. Carver's lab to modern-day harvesting of the wiregrass area's cash crop.

B. Desoto's Journey Through The Wiregrass Region

Corner Of Main St. & Museum Ave.

Hernando Desoto's exploration party traveled on the east side of the wiregrass in 1540.

C. The Abduction Of Elizabeth Stewart Dill

E. Main St.

A Creek Indian attack on a supply boat and the subsequent abduction of Elizabeth Stewart Dill.

D. Camp Recovery

124 S. St. Andrews St.

An army rehabilitation camp near the Chattahoochee River and Fort Scott for the War of 1812.

E. Mules In The Wiregrass

148 S. St. Andrews St.

How the use of mules instead of oxen improved the farming and logging industries in the area.

F. Fort Scott: Protector Of The Wiregrass

184 S. St. Andrews St.

Fort Scott was poised at the Flint River, and housed future presidents Andrew Jackson and Zachary Taylor.

G. Johnny Mack Brown

111 S. St. Andrews St.

"The Singing Cowboy" Johnny Mack Brown was a Dothan native before appearing on the Hollywood big screen.

H. Chief Eufaula: Creek Indian Removal

113 S. St. Andrews St.

Chief Eufaula lobbied in the Alabama statehouse before leading the last of the Lower Creeks to a reservation in Oklahoma during the Indian Removal Act.

I. The Dothan Riot

115 S. St. Andrews St.

In October of 1889, just after Dothan was incorporated, a riot erupted at the public well and bell tower over a tax levied on commercial drays.

J. Tribute To Sherman Rose

100 N. St. Andrews St.

Sherman Rose was one of the first students and first instructors of the Tuskegee Institute's civilian pilot training program for African-American pilots.

K. Dothan Opera House

Inside The Dothan Opera House

A tribute to the famed celebrities who performed on the Dothan Opera House stage.

L. Salute To Ft. Rucker

N. St. Andrews St.

Home to Army Aviation that began as a training camp for soldiers in WWII.

M. The Steamboat Era

N. Foster St.

How the steamboat contributed to the success of the Wiregrass area prior to the railroad in 1889.

N. Cherry Street A.M.E. Church

301 N. Foster St.

The oldest African Methodist Episcopal Church in Alabama.

O. Wiregrass Music

Between N. Foster & N. St. Andrews St.

A three-part mural chronicling contemporary and country music artists with ties to the Wiregrass area.

P. Early Commerce In The Wiregrass

100 N. St. Andrews St.

A four-part mural depicting early industries in the Wiregrass area - turpentine, logging, cotton, and railroad.

Q. Dancing Dave

308 N. Foster St.

A tribute to a Dothan legend, Dancing Dave, who would dance in the National Peanut Festival parade annually.

R. Dr. Carver

Inside The Carver Museum

A mural dedicated to Dr. Carver and his contributions. Located inside the original Greyhound bus station waiting area.

S. Wildlife In The Wiregrass

N. St. Andrews & Burdeshaw St.

Depicting the natural wildlife and game found in the Wiregrass area.

T. Women Of The Wiregrass

126 N. St. Andrews St.

A tribute to the women who molded and shaped Dothan and the Wiregrass area.

Attractions

Adventureland Theme Park

3738 W. Main St.

334.793.9100 / adventurelandthemepark.com

Spend a fun afternoon with the family at Adventureland Theme Park playing 18 holes of mini golf, go-karts, bumper boats, arcade, and batting cages.

AR Workshop

2958 Ross Clark Circle

334.731.3003 / arworkshop.com/dothan

A DIY workshop to create on-trend home decor such as wood signs, canvas pillows, bottle openers and more. A great girls night or team-building experience!

Axtion Air

3525 Ross Clark Circle

334.446.5175 / axtionair.com

Over 50,000 square feet of trampolines, foam pits, dodgeball, basketball, rock walls, extreme ninja course, and batting cages. Waiver required to jump.

Bowling

Dothan Lanes

5727 Montgomery Hwy / 334.983.1585

Patricia Lanes

2208 Ross Clark Circle / 334.794.6636

Dothan Area Botanical Gardens

5130 Headland Ave

334.793.3224 / dabg.com

Dothan's Botanical Gardens is the place to see the very best of nature and the beauty of the early southern garden. There is no charge to tour the gardens, and there are several annual events hosted by the DABG.

Escape Dothan

3759 Ross Clark Circle

334.446.7135 / escapedothan.com

Dothan's only escape game with four rooms to choose from. Can you beat the clock? Reservations are required.

Fun Zone

465 Westgate Parkway

334.678.7529 / funzoneskatecenterdothan.com

Dothan's safe and high-energy place for children to roller skate, ride bumper cars, play in the arcade and soft-play gym, and more. Open for groups and birthday parties!

Kiss My Axe

256 Foster St

334.699.5629

A fun place to toss some axes and grab a tasty beverage.

Movie Theaters

AMC Dothan Pavilion 12

4883 Montgomery Hwy / 334.836.0814

amctheatres.com

AMC Classic 6

209 Executive Park / 334.793.2222

amctheatres.com

Sadie's Flea Market

7990 US Hwy 231 South

334.677.5138

The area's largest flea market with over 400 vendors year round. You'll be sure to find new treasures at Sadie's.

Shute Pecan Co

1475 Ross Clark Circle

334.793.7336 / shutepecan.com

Shute Pecan Company was established in 1929 and has operated for three generations as the place to purchase locally sourced peanuts, pecans, and more.

Todd Syrup Farm

19326 US Hwy 431 S.

334.693.2004 / toddfarms.com

Visit Todd Syrup Farm for an education in how real cane syrup is made in the sugar cane fields next to its General Store and Cafe. Todd Farms also has an RV Park, Living Museum of farm equipment, and syrups for purchase.

US Army Aviation Museum

6000 Novosel St., Fort Rucker

334.598.2508 / armyaviationmuseum.org

Explore the history of Army Aviation, including 160 military aircraft and the largest collection of military helicopters in the world.

Water World

401 Recreation Rd.

334.615.3750 / waterworlddothan.com

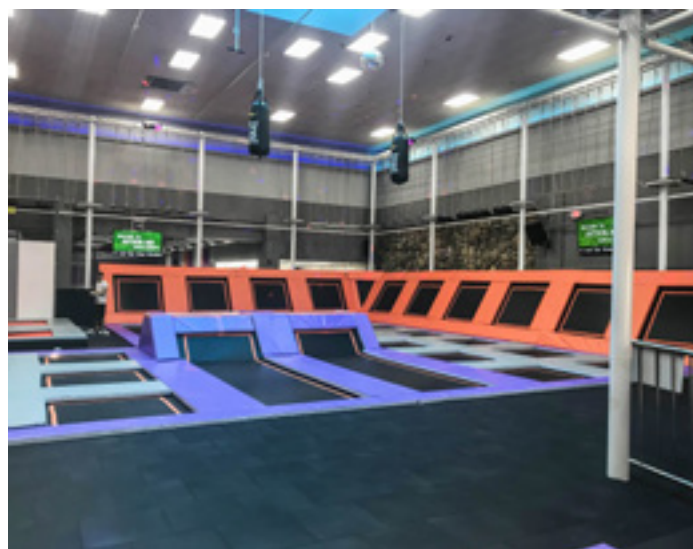
Dothan's Most Exciting Beach offers the Rip Tide Wave Pool, The Great White Water Slide, and The Tadpole Hole for the little ones. Water World also has an arcade, gift shop, picnic areas, and grill.

Xtreme Air

441 Nypro Lane

334.797.JUMP / xtremeairtrampolinepark.com

The largest super tramp arena in the US also includes an arcade, zip line, inflatable park, and virtual reality arcade. Waiver required to jump.



Top: Dothan Botanical Gardens • **Left:** Axtion Air • **Right:** Water World



PEANUTS AROUND TOWN 2002
"CAPTAIN CASH"
SPONSOR:
SOUTHLAND BANK
ARTIST: TIM WALKER

Peanuts Around Town

What's the big deal about peanuts in Dothan anyway?

Peanuts haven't always ruled the soil in our part of the world. At one time, it was all about King Cotton. Unfortunately by the 1920s, the boll weevil had taken over most of the cotton fields in the South, and farmers were left with destroyed fields and empty pockets heading into the Great Depression.

Enter Dr. George Washington Carver who, during his time as a professor of agriculture at Tuskegee University, had discovered over 300 uses for the peanut. He found that peanuts were not just tasty, but their oils were conducive to cooking, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals. He also introduced field rotation to area farmers, showing that fields can be exhausted by continual planting. Luckily for the Wiregrass, the sandy soil on the farm lands was the perfect growing environment for shallow peanut plants.

Peanuts quickly revitalized farming around Dothan, and in present-day, 50% of the world's peanuts are grown within a 100-mile radius of Dothan. If you're eating a jar of peanut butter, chances are that you are consuming peanuts grown by Dothan area farmers. And no, peanuts are not a nut! They are members of the legume family, more related to the pea than the nut.

So in the end, we have the boll weevil to thank for our booming agricultural economy in Dothan. So much so that our neighbors to the east in Enterprise raised a statue in honor of the boll weevil in the center of their downtown. But mostly, we have Dr. Carver to thank, which is why you'll find him forever honored on murals and in museums in Dothan.

What about the peanut statues all around town?

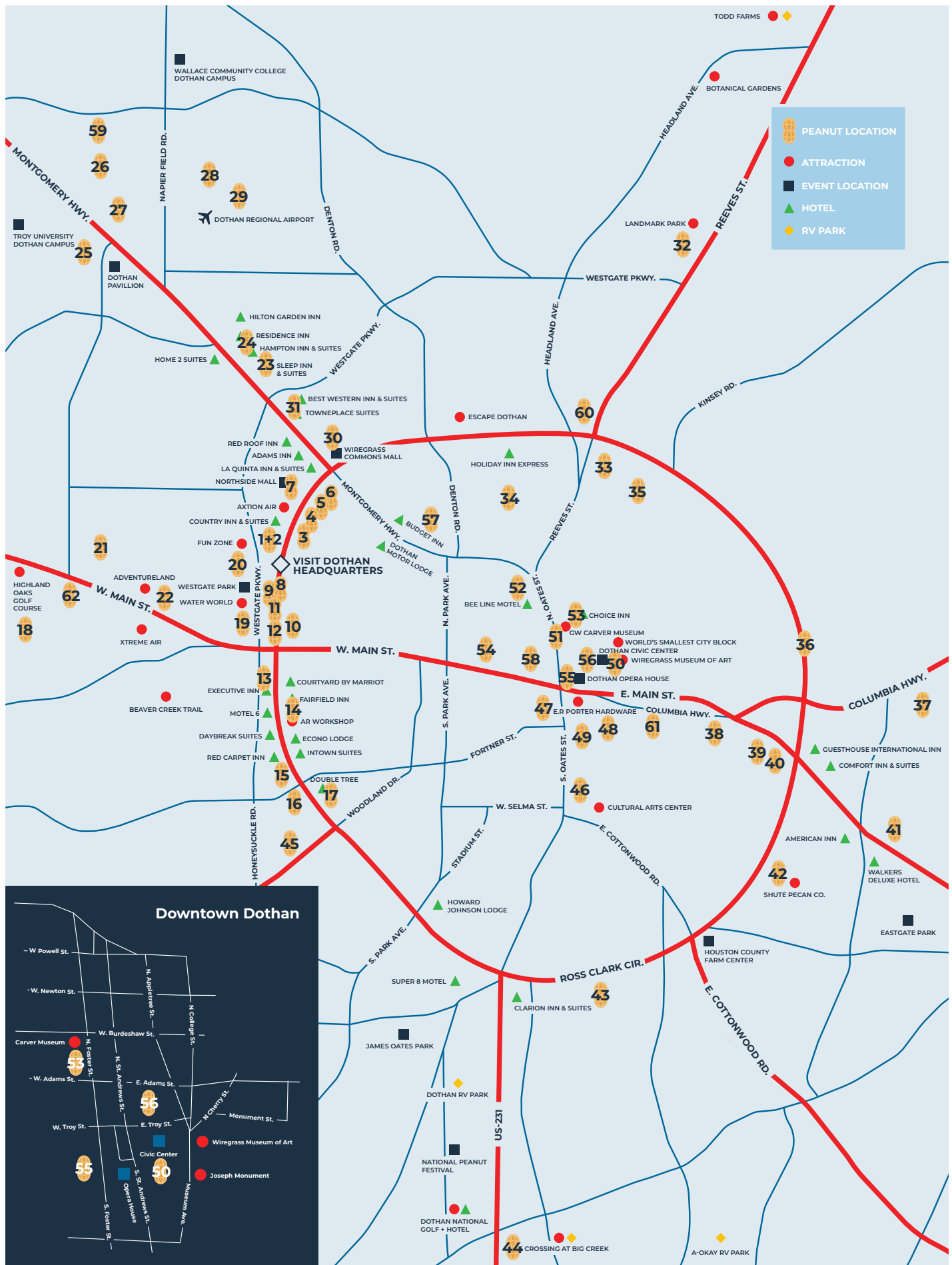
What began as a fundraiser for the revitalization of Downtown Dothan has morphed into a city-wide public art project. Businesses purchase fiberglass peanut statues from locally owned Replica Plastics, and design them with significance to their business. You'll find Dothan legends, kangaroos, armadillos, chefs, superheroes, doctors, dogs, and even a giant chicken. As of this publication, there are 61 Peanuts Around Town, and more are being added daily. We dare you to find a more unique city signature than the Dothan Peanuts Around Town.

You'll need a vehicle for this scavenger hunt as the peanuts spread (pun intended) all over town. Take the map on the next page and see if you can find them all! This is a great activity to learn your way around Dothan or to get the kids out of the house on a school holiday.

Don't forget to **#VisitDothan** when you post your peanut pics to social media!



Above: Westgate Library • **Left:** Captain Cash



Peanut Map

1. Original Gold Peanut

Visit Dothan Visitors Center
3311 Ross Clark Circle

2. The Elvis Nut

Visit Dothan Visitors Center
3311 Ross Clark Circle

3. Chef Elery

Golden Corral
3340 Ross Clark Circle

4. Joe Cool

TGI Fridays
3370 Ross Clark Circle

5. Mr. Clean

Blue Water Car Wash
3406 Ross Clark Circle

6. Mr. Sam's Club

Sam's Club
3440 Ross Clark Circle

7. Mr. Fix It

Home Depot
3489 Ross Clark Circle

8. Captain Cash

Ameris Bank
3299 Ross Clark Circle

9. Penny & Charlie

Our New Baby
3119 Ross Clark Circle

10. Tropical Smoothie

Tropical Smoothie
3230 Ross Clark Circle

11. Military Nuts

Tuffy Automotive
3109 Ross Clark Circle

12. Mr. Trawick

Friend Bank
3105 Ross Clark Circle

13. Sheriff Sam

Krispy Kreme
3095 Ross Clark Circle

14. Xtreme

Xtreme Health & Fitness
2970 Ross Clark Circle

15. Noki Nut

AT&T
2927 Ross Clark Circle

16. Ryley The Kangaroo

Outback Steakhouse
2925 Ross Clark Circle

17. Mr. Bright Side

Carmax
2756 Ross Clark Circle

18. Henry Ironsharks

Highland Oaks Golf Course
904 Royal Pkwy

19. Dr. Bob & It's Not Easy Being Green

Southern Regional Veterinary
Specialist & Emergency Services
301 Westgate Parkway

20. Westgate Library

Westgate Library
535 Recreation Road

21. Dothan Pediatric Nut

Dothan Pediatric Clinic
126 Clinic Drive

22. Classic Peanut

Synovus Bank
2680 West Main Street

23. Andy Armadillo

Texas Roadhouse
3730 Montgomery Hwy

24. Percy Peanut

UPS
4116 Montgomery Hwy

25. State Trooper

Alabama State Trooper's Office
5775 Montgomery Hwy

26. Tip The Peanut

Mark Dunning Industries
100 Race Track Road

27. Mellow Johnny

Oncology Supply
2801 Horace Shepard Drive

28. CAE

CAE
391 Art Morris Drive

29. Commercial Jet

Commercial Jet
171 Jet Services Way

30. Beau McGillicuty

Safelite Auto Glass
3765 Ross Clark Circle

31. Gone Shopping

Wiregrass Commons Mall
900 Commons Drive

32. History Nut

Landmark Park
430 Landmark Drive

33. The Peanut Producer

Alabama Peanut Producers
1810 Reeves Street

34. Mac Safety

Midsouth Paving
381 Twitchell Road

35. Angel Peanut

Ingram Memorial
2360 N. Range Street

36. Wayne Farms

Wayne Farms
808 Ross Clark Circle

37. Key Firehose

Key Firehose Corporation
2926 Columbia Hwy

38. Peanut In The Tub

Lewis-Smith Supply
1306 Columbia Hwy

39. Rehab Nuts

Healthsouth Rehabilitation
1736 E. Main Street

40. Health Nut

Southeast Health
1108 Ross Clark Circle

41. Dr. Shelly Peanut

ACOM
445 Health Sciences Blvd

42. Shute Peanut

Shute Pecan Co.
1475 Ross Clark Circle

43. Road Warrior

Dothan Powersports
2003 Ross Clark Circle

44. Al Welcome Center

Alabama Welcome Center
15121 Us Hwy 231 S

45. Berkshire Hathaway

Berkshire Hathaway Home
Services
2307 Hartford Hwy

46. Handy Nut

Brackin Wholesale
725 S. Oates Street

47. Together Forever

Basketcase Cafe
228 S. Oates Street

48. Nuts About Safety

Dothan Fire Department
600 Columbia Hwy

49. Rock Bottom Auto

Rock Bottom Auto
463 N. Oates Street

50. Kiss Goodbye To Cancer

Dothan Civic Center
111 N. St. Andrews Street

51. Media Nut

Scenic Communications
416 N. Oates Street

52. Main Library

Dothan-Houston County Library
445 N. Oates Street

53. Mahogany Peanut

Cw Carver Museum
305 N. Foster Street

54. Ruby Nell

DSI Security
600 W. Adams Street

55. Top Chef

KBC On Foster
151 N. Foster Street

56. Dothan Police Department

Dothan Police Department
210 N. St. Andrews Street

57. Ads Security

Ads Security
2363 Montgomery Hwy

58. Medi-Caren

Healthcare Resources Center
335 W Main Street

59. Jimmy P

Florida Certified Sign Erectors
2824 Horace Shepard Dr.

60. Rural King

Rural King
2185 Reeves Street

61. White Owl

Swedish Match
700 Columbia Highway

62. Percy & Nell

Personnel Resources
5855 W Main Street



National Peanut Festival

Now that you know why we care so much about peanuts...

It's time you know about the National Peanut Festival. Yes, we have a festival for peanuts. And yes, it's a huge deal. You might hear the locals simply call it, "the fair," but it's so much more than that.

Each fall, the Wiregrass celebrates its agricultural heritage and the end of the harvest season with the National Peanut Festival. Inaugurated in 1938, what was then a three-day event included a pageant, parade, historical play, and a grand ball. The honorary guest speaker was none other than Dr. George Washington Carver. Pausing only for a brief break during World War II, the festival has been held annually ever since.

The festival has grown a bit since 1938; it's now a ten-day event that sees over 200,000 visitors each year. It's own fairgrounds were dedicated in 1999, and includes two midways, an amphitheater, food avenue, and expo buildings. The two midways are split - one for big rides and carnival games for teens and adults, and one for kiddie rides and easier games for the little ones. The expo buildings are full of local arts and crafts, recipe contest and photography winners, and livestock shows. The amphitheatre has hosted big music acts like Blake Shelton, Little Big Town, Steven Curtis Chapman, the Charlie Daniels Band - even Garth Brooks back in 1992 - and presents a new slate of artists each year in varied musical genres. The festival hosts several annual events as well that are crowd pleasers, like the Demolition Derby, cheerleading competition, greased pig and calf scramble, Senior Citizen Day, and Special Citizens' Day.

On the last Saturday morning of the festival, thousands of people line Main Street to watch marching bands, beauty queens on floats, classic cars, and military personnel in the area's largest parade.

What is everyone's favorite part of the festival, though? The food! Former NPF President, Jason Rudd, told us, "The #1 fair food is a corndog from The Corndog Man. #2 is the roasted corn." On the food avenue, local bands and civic clubs set up booths for the week to sell peanuts any way you like them, elephant ears, funnel cakes, fried Oreos and Twinkies, kettle corn, and any carnival food you can imagine. The food is so famous, it was even featured on Food Network's "Carnival Eats."

The National Peanut Festival is worth the visit to Dothan for old-fashioned family fun. You can find information about festival events, ticket pricing, and more at **nationalpeanutfestival.com**.





COOL CREATORS

Cool Creators provide an artistic outlet to the hustle and bustle of everyday life. A trip to the Wiregrass Museum of Art or an afternoon of a curated DIY project can provide the relaxation needed to escape reality. Cool Creators encourage you to take time for yourself and rejuvenate your mental state with a fresh, new perspective.



For over 80 years Reid Classics has mastered the craft of making heirloom furniture. Reid Classics is a third generation family owned business here in the Wiregrass that handcrafts heirloom quality four poster beds.

Andrew Reid | Reid Classics



Andrew Reid

Reid Classics

I think the beautiful thing about specifically being in the manufacturing business, I mean I'm very limited production, but we're in a fantastic location. You know, you're equal distances from Mobile, Birmingham, Atlanta and Jacksonville. So, you know, it just works out. Take a strategic look and come into the hub over here, especially in the Southeast because the Southeast is on fire.



Keisha Shermerhorn

KS Handmade

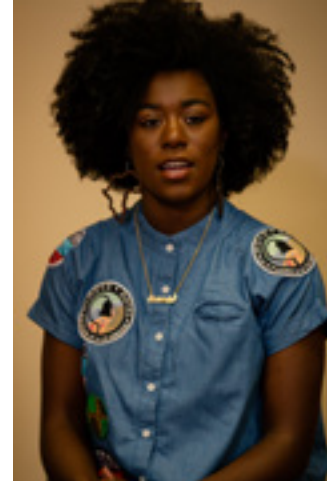
I love the people here... the tight knit community. My friend Jamie has always called it grassroots. I truly believe that. I stay here because my mama makes me and because I love my town, so I wouldn't live anywhere else. I tried, it didn't work for me.



Dana Lemmer

WMA Executive Director & Curator

I think for me what's really interesting about this community, and I'm sort of bridging creative culture, is that it is kind of grassroots here. There's this DIY element to it where we're not a major metropolitan area. I think that gives us the flexibility to create something different... to experiment a little bit. And that sort of creative expression and freedom is really exciting. We're kind of able to build what we want to build.



Samaria Barnes

DHS Howlers Dance Team Coach

For me, what keeps me here is having the opportunity to create a dance program and to teach kids that maybe could never find or have the tools to get to someone who's danced for renowned artists. I think that's a good way for me to bring that opportunity to them. Because I'm the closest place that you really can get that isn't Atlanta. I'm able to bring it here to my home. Everything I've learned in LA, Atlanta or in Europe, wherever I've traveled... and bring it here so that kids don't have to go far to get that experience.

Reid Classics

377 Southgate Rd
334.796.9021
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reidclassics.com
@reidclassics



KS Handmade

We make custom home décor, commercial signage and various other custom pieces. In addition we hold public and private DIY workshops
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130 Ridgecrest Loop
334.701.0410
-
kshandmade.com



Wiregrass Museum of Art

Contemporary Art Museum, home to seven galleries exhibiting works from its more than 500 piece collection alongside the works of local, state and national artists
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126 Museum Ave
334.794.3871
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wiregrassmuseum.org / @wiregrassmuseum



Howlers Dance Team

dothan.k12.al.us
@dhshowlers



Arts & Culture

The Crossing at Big Creek

11295 US Hwy 231 S

334.803.8138 / thecrossingbigcreek.com

The Crossing at Big Creek is where the fun happens. Enjoy a game of bingo, then head to the Yellow Rose Theater for comedy shows and karaoke nights.

Cultural Arts Center

909 S. St. Andrews St.

334.699.2787 / theculturalartscenter.org

The Cultural Arts Center is dedicated to connecting the arts to the community through theatre, classes, and performances.

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For classes, calendars, and programs, visit theculturalartscenter.org

Dothan Civic Center & Opera House

115 N. St. Andrews St.

334.615.3170 / dothanciviccenter.org

The Dothan Civic Center and Opera House are Dothan's largest entertainment venues, bringing various live shows, concerts, and comedians to the area.

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Visit dothanciviccenter.org for shows & ticket information.

Live at the Opera

facebook.com/liveattheoperainc

@liveattheoperainc

Live at the Opera produces live music at the Dothan Opera House several times per year. Names have included St. Paul & The Broken Bones, John Paul White, and Billy Strings.

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Tickets sold at etix.com

The Nature Gallery

156 N. Foster Street

334.671.2050 / naturegalleryart.com

Daily yoga classes in an inspiring environment of art and meditation. Private classes and massage therapy are available by appointment.

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For class times, visit naturegalleryart.com

Patti Rutland Jazz

1077 W. Main St.

334.699.5044 / pattirutlandjazz.com

Dothan's only professional dance company performs multiple shows per year, including their much anticipated Halloween and Christmas performances.

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For show and ticket information, visit pattirutlandjazz.com

The Plant

308 N. St. Andrews St.

334.673.4318 / theplantdothan.com

As the newest music venue in town, The Plant has booked acts like Aaron Lewis, Riley Green, Drivin N Cryin, Cody Johnson, and Drake White.

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For upcoming shows and ticket information, visit theplantdothan.com

Southeast Alabama Community Theatre

334.794.0400 / seact.com

Dothan's supremely talented citizens join together to make Southeast Alabama Community Theatre, or SEACT. Performing five shows each season, SEACT has been entertaining Dothan for years.

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Visit seact.com for shows and ticket information.

Southeast Alabama Dance Company

334.702.7139 / southeastalabamadancecompany.org

Southeast Alabama Dance Company, or SEADAC, is the premier dance company for dance students. SEADAC performs three shows per year, including an annual performance of The Nutcracker in December.

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Visit southeastalabamadancecompany.org for shows and ticket information.

Tri-State Community Orchestra

334.699.2787 / tristatecommunityorchestra.org

Tri-State Community Orchestra is a collection of local musicians who perform multiple shows per year. Catch them at the Dothan Opera House, Landmark Park, or the Cultural Arts Center.

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Visit tristatecommunityorchestra.org for shows and ticket information.

The Uptown Jazz Club

160 S. St. Andrews St.

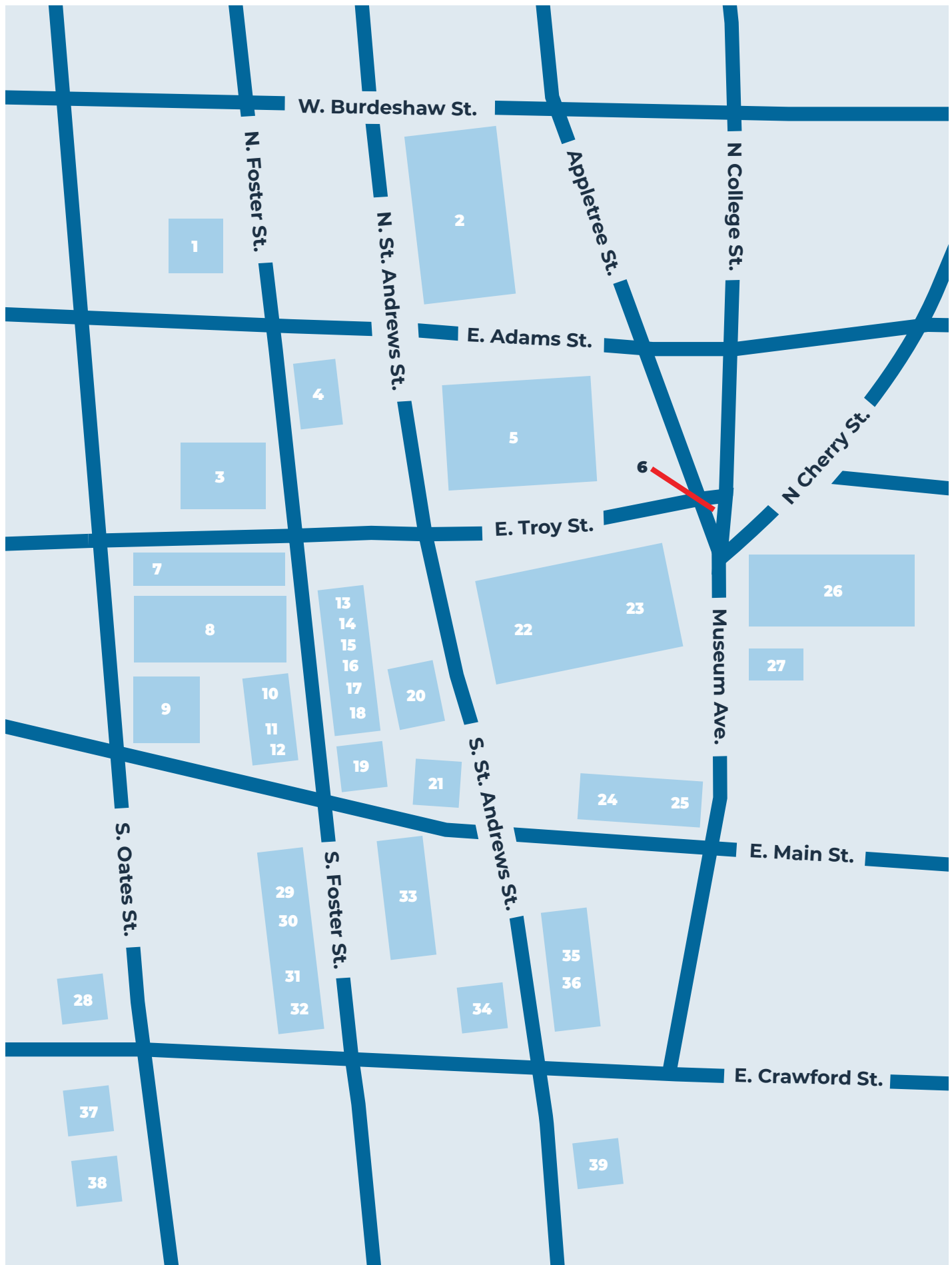
334.547.0171

booktheuptown.wixsite.com/theuptowndothan

The Uptown Jazz Club offers smooth jazz sounds to complement your glass of wine or craft cocktails in a relaxed atmosphere.



Top Left: The Plant • **Top Right:** SEADAC • **Bottom:** Tri-State Community Orchestra



Downtown



Foster Fest

Every first Friday from March - October on Foster and St. Andrews Streets. Live music on multiple stages, Kid Zone, food trucks, and vendors all in one big street festival. It's Dothan's biggest party!



Poplar Head Farmers Market

Fresh produce from local farmers every Saturday in June and July. Located in the parking lot of the Dothan Civic Center.



Mardi Gras

Dothan's Mardi Gras parade stretches through the historic Garden District before making its way down Foster Street each year.



Downtown Christmas Festival

Families look forward to the Downtown Christmas Festival every year on the first Saturday in December on Foster Street. Food trucks, vendors, "snow" slides and games make this a favorite annual event.

Downtown Map Key

1. GW Carver Museum
2. The Plant
3. US Courthouse
4. Kiss My Axe
5. Dothan Police Station
6. World's Smallest City Block
7. Bella's Fine Dining
8. Wadlington Park
9. Houston County Courthouse
10. KBC
11. Diablo's
12. Stix & Cones
13. The Grand

14. The Nature Gallery
15. Beyond Grace
16. Good News Shop
17. Bird & Bean Coffee Shop
18. Naomi & Olive
19. Porter Park
20. Dothan Opera House
21. Cashwell's Photo Bar
22. Dothan City Hall
23. Dothan Civic Center
24. Liddon Furniture
25. Poplar Head Park
26. Wiregrass Museum of Art

27. Joseph Monument
28. SayIt! Hotdogs & More
29. Chill Lounge
30. KT's Tavern
31. Rob & Dave's Arcade
32. Mural City Coffee Company
33. E.R. Porter Hardware
34. The Uptown Jazz Club
35. Metro Music
36. Snobs Salon
37. Basketcase Cafe
38. Firestone Pizza & Grill
39. The Thirsty Pig



Gardens A Glow

Family-friendly walking tour through the Dothan Area Botanical Gardens with numerous Christmas lights and holiday displays. Admission is \$5 per person (cash or check) and free for pets (leashed) and children under 5. Come see the Gardens all lit up for the holidays!



5130 Headland Ave



Christmas Festival

Just walking through Downtown Dothan can help get you in the Christmas spirit, at the Downtown Christmas Festival. Talk with Santa before Christmas, play carnival games and zipline down Foster street.



Foster St



Victorian Christmas

Experience Victorian Christmas at Landmark Park! Sip hot apple cider or hot chocolate while listening to Christmas carols and visiting with Santa. Enjoy old fashioned desserts, arts and crafts, music, wagon rides and handmade decorations.



430 Landmark Dr



SE Alabama Dance Company: Nutcracker

Experience the wonder and joy of the Holiday season as SEADAC brings to life the story of The Nutcracker ballet.



115 N. St. Andrews St



Black History Month at the Carver Museum

Black History Month at the Carver starts on Feb. 1st with a kick-off to a wonderful month packed with impactful field trips and meaningful events to celebrate Black History Month.



305 N Foster St



Visit Dothan Softball Invitational

One of the nation's premier junior college softball tournaments. The 3 day tournament is held at James Oates Park Softball Complex where several of the top ranked teams in the country travel to Dothan each year to complete with the best.



300 Taylor Rd



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Downtown Dothan



Jon Jam

Jon Jam is a charity event that raises funds that allow people in the Wiregrass area living with physical limitations to gain more independence, mobility, and a better quality of life. The event features a bike ride, chili cook off, kids activities, and outdoor concerts.



308 N. St. Andrews St



Spring Farm Day

Turn back the clock over 100 years and experience living history demonstrations of blacksmithing, plowing with mules, quilting and other traditional activities. Enjoy traditional music, and dutch oven demos, Kids Zone with a petting zoo and more.



430 Landmark Dr



Beaver Creek Bash

The beaver creek trails offer 400 acres of adventure in the forever wild land trust, with 14- miles of bike trails. Featuring 3 days of riding activities, 2 nights of live entertainment, local food, and beverages for mountain bikers. Come ride!



384 Narcisse Dr



Water World Opening

Located within Westgate Park, Water World is Dothan's Most Exciting Beach! This 12 acre park features a giant wave pool, Great White water slide, triple water slide, and kiddie pool, with plenty of pool decks for sunning and enjoying the hot summer days. Admission is charged for entry.



401 Recreation Rd



Farmers Market

The Poplar Head Farmers Market is open from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday in June and July. Located in downtown Dothan, our open-air market offers fresh flowers, fruits, veggies, specialty items and more, they have everything you need to start your summer weekend off right.



126 N St Andrews St



Juneteenth: Soul Food Festival

In honor of Juneteenth, The Carver Museum hosts The Soul Food Festival. It is catered by local vendors and features soul food samplings from five different categories. Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy live music, taste the food, and vote for their favorite vendors.



305 N Foster St



Fireworks at the NPF Fairgrounds

Celebrate the Fourth of July, at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds. Spend an evening under the stars listening to live music, there will be activities for kids, helicopter displays, ice cream samples and fireworks shows.



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Future Masters

The Future Masters has become a proving ground for golf's brightest junior stars. It is about the spirit of competition, friendships made, sportsmanship on the course, and the challenge of preserving 71 years of growing golf.



200 South Cherokee Ave



Music by Moonlight

Free concerts will take place at 7:30 p.m. on the Gazebo Lawn. Bring your picnic and lawn chairs and enjoy an evening under the stars. No pets or alcohol, please. Sponsored by WOOF Radio. The Martin Drugstore and Shelley General Store will be open selling ice cream and drinks



430 Landmark Dr



Yard Party for Art

The HOTTEST party of the year is, The Wiregrass Museum of Art's annual Yard Party for Art, a one-night music and art festival, will be held on the lawn of the museum.



126 Museum Way



Low Country Boil

Join Landmark Park for the annual Low Country Boil! Shrimp, sausage, corn, potatoes, onions and celery will simmer in a blend of the chef's secret spices in a 60 gallon kettle outside the barn.



430 Landmark Dr



BMX Gold Cup

Gold Cup Series presented by DK Bikes will host hundreds of BMX riders from the southeast region competing at Circle City BMX Track at Westgate Park for two days of racing excitement.



501 Recreation Rd



Southeast Alabama Highland Games

Brings the United Kingdom's rich cultures and traditions to Dothan for one day every year and we hope you'll join us to celebrate our Celtic heritage and encourage others to do so as well!



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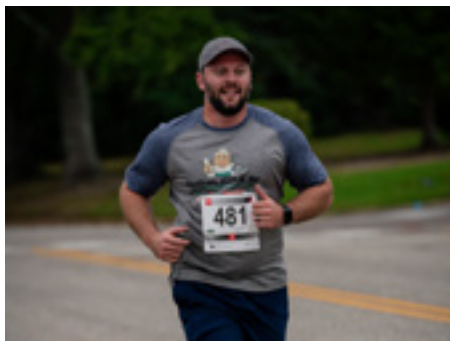


Fall Farm Day

Experience the sights and sounds of an 1890s farmstead while volunteers demonstrate sugar cane grinding and syrup making, peanut picking, stacking and digging, an antique tractor pull and parade, household chores, and more.



430 Landmark Dr

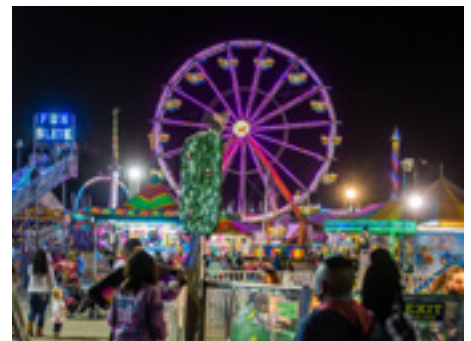


Run America's First Circle

Come "Run America's First Circle" and earn yourself a Golden Peanut medal. The Dothan Double is both the 5K and 10K. The Circle City Challenge is the Double plus the Half Marathon the next day.



Ross Clark Circle



National Peanut Festival

National Peanut Festival – the USA's largest peanut-themed celebration. The festival spans a total of ten days each November and includes a vast range of events and attractions that draw fairgoers of all ages.



5622 US-231

Shopping

Dothan Pavilion

4601 Montgomery Hwy

Stores: Target, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohl's, Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

Restaurants: Moe's Southwestern Grill, Logan's Roadhouse, La Parilla, Coldstone Creamery, Ichiban, Cheeburger Cheeburger

Northside Plaza

3489 Ross Clark Circle

Home Depot, 2nd & Charles, Publix, Hobby Lobby, Axtion Air

Shops on the Circle

3500 Ross Clark Circle

Old Navy, PetSmart, Office Max, TJMaxx, Shoe Carnival, Big Lots

Wiregrass Commons Mall

900 Commons Drive

334.792.7734 / shopwiregrasscommonsmaill.com

Anchored by Belk, Dillard's, JC Penney, and Burlington Coat Factory, Wiregrass Commons Mall has been the area's stylemaker for over 30 years. Stop for lunch in the food court, take a ride on the carousel. Annual events, craft shows, Easter Bunny, and Santa are also on the schedule.

Antique Stores

Antique Attic

5037 Fortner Street

334.792.5040 / antiqueatticdothan.com

Backyard Treasures

2331 Ross Clark Circle

334.678.1423 / facebook.com/backyardtreasures

Cottage Antiques

2187 S. Brannon Stand Rd.

334.618.9752 / cottageantiquesdothan.com

Happy Chick & Friends

4240 Reeves St.

334.618.7994 / facebook.com/happychickfriends

Highlands Antique Mall

7329 W. Main St.

334.692.5493 / highlandsantiquemallal.com

Land of Cotton

2210 Ross Clark Circle

334.702.0720 / facebook.com/landofcottonantiquemall

Laney Bugs Antiques

5944 E. Cottonwood Rd.

334.797.7568 / laney-bugs-antiques.business.site

Mollywood Imports

5595 Hwy 231 S.

334.678.9508 / mollywoodimports.com

Old South Antique Mall

1861 Reeves St.

334.794.7568 / oldsouthantiquemalldothan.com

Boutiques & Local Favorites

Beyond Grace

150 N. Foster St.

@shopbeyondgrace / shopbeyondgrace.com

Eagle Eye Outfitters

3535 Ross Clark Circle

334.673.2878 / shopeagleeye.com

East River Trading

1369 Headland Ave.

334.714.3674 / eastrivertrading.com

The Freckled Frog

1400 Westgate Pkwy.

334.671.2034 / facebook.com/thefreckledfrog

Frou Frou Frocks Boutique

2355 Hartford Hwy.

334.792.8282

Hissyfits Boutique

560 Westgate Pkwy #6

334.677.1558

Naomi & Olive

140 N. Foster St.
334.792.4006 / naomiandolive.com

Noa & Vivi

143 Westgate Parkway
334.479.0611 / shopnoavivi.com

Sadie Grea Boutique

1910 Ross Clark Circle Suite 2
334.479.8548



Top Left: East River Trading • Top Right: Highlands Antique Mall • Bottom: Naomi & Olive



TEAM PLAYERS

Team Players show up and show out. They possess a determination like none other and strive to be the best. Whether on the softball field or bike trail, you can find them pushing their boundaries to the next level. They want to assist others in achieving goals once thought unattainable. Team Players support others and offer you the confidence you need to compete at your best.



One thing that makes the area interesting is that if we drive 10 miles one way, we're in Georgia, and if we drive 10 miles the other way, we're in Florida. A lot of teams are planning the Dothan trip now as their "playcation" -- they come and play some basketball, but at the same time they take a vacation. They can drive a couple more miles and go to the beach. Dothan is really gaining some interest in that standpoint.

Franklin Williams | Dothan Gym Rats



Franklin Williams

Dothan Gym Rats

Dothan Gym Rats is available for all, from kindergartners to high school juniors and seniors. We have football and baseball players. I'm doing a lot of cross training. Luckily, any of the drills, moves, and techniques that you use in basketball can also be used in other sports. We do a lot of training and a lot of mentoring. I played at Auburn, so that gives us the opportunity to visit the locker room, training room, weight room, and the areas that interest the kids. We give the kids the chance to see what playing on the collegiate level looks like, exposing them to something they don't see every day.



David Asbill

Alabama Fury
Fast-Pitch Softball

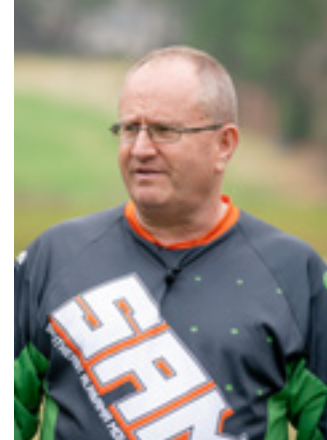
As I got involved with coaching, I saw a real need for some higher-level training, to really push the quality of play in this area. As we got more and more competitive, we had to start reaching out further and further away to get into competitive events. We really wanted to make an effort to bring those events here to Dothan. We all know we've got first-class facilities that have been constructed the past few years. We have a hotbed of athletic talent in softball that's just been untapped. Through Alabama Fury fast-pitch, our tournament, and our camp arm of Triple Play Sports, we are focusing on bringing some major events here.



Susan Bailey

Highland Oaks Golf Course
Sales and Marketing Director

There are 11 sites on the RTJ Golf Trail throughout the state and Highland Oaks is the hidden gem of the trail. We can honestly say to our neighbors and our community that we are a resort destination in your own backyard. We've always strived to be able to say that. We have travelers who come from all over the world, and they fall in love with this place. I can't tell you how many times I've heard someone say, "I came here to play golf back in the 90's and then I said I'm going to retire here." And so with everything we do, whether it's just greeting people at the door or seeing them on their way out, it's a full-service thing.



Kenny Long

SE Alabama Mountainbikers

I've been a mountain biker since 1986. I've always had to pack up my bike and my gear, load my truck, and drive somewhere to go ride a trail. Fortunately, about three and a half years ago, the city of Dothan and a couple of other entities built the Forever Wild trails right inside the city limits. I live about a hundred feet from the trailhead, so I got really lucky there. In years past, there were many times I'd load my bike up and drive up to three hours to go bike riding. It was always a big hassle to load all the gear, ride for an hour or so, and then come back. Now it's so convenient - I can pull my bike out of my garage and get my front tires on the dirt in three minutes.

Dothan Gymrats

Youth basketball organization developing elite players and take their game to a more competitive level.

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334.618.5229
@gymratsnation



Alabama Fury Softball

Fastpitch softball organization that is focused on developing college ready athletes.

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alabamafury.com
@alabamafuryshowcase



Highland Oaks Golf Course

36 Holes on The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail

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904 Royal Pkwy
334.712.2820

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rtjgolf.com
@rtjhighlandoaks



Southeast Alabama Mountain Bikers

Build, maintain, ride the trails and advocate to get more people on mountain bikes

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samdothan.org



Parks

Eastgate Park

1949 Sanitary Dairy Rd.
334.615.3730

Eastgate Park is a 200-acre park on the east side of town. At Eastgate Park, you can play volleyball in the sand court, walk on the 2-mile trail and boardwalk, and catch-and-release fish in the fishing ponds. Eastgate is also home to Dothan's only disc golf course and archery course. Eastgate's fenced dog park is open during sunlight hours for dogs to roam off the leash. Plenty of green space is available for picnics and quiet days in nature.

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Sports / Activities: Baseball, Leisure Volleyball, Disc Golf, Archery, Fishing, Walking, Dog Park

James Oates Park

300 Taylor Rd.
334.615.3772

Dothan's newest park is James Oates Park, hosting softball and baseball on premier fields. James Oates Park is a tournament favorite for regional and national baseball and softball tournaments, and families participating in tournaments enjoy the playground and walking trails in between games.

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Sports / Activities: Baseball & Softball

Westgate Park

501 Recreation Rd.
334.615.3760

Dothan's largest recreational park is Westgate Park. At Westgate Park, you can play softball, baseball, soccer, and tennis, race BMX bikes, or walk and run the 3.3 mile nature trail followed by a quick workout at the Outdoor Fitness Gym. Westgate also has a recreation center with a gym, fitness center, swimming pool, and wellness pool. Westgate also is home to Miracle Field, an all-abilities baseball field for the Miracle League. This park also features Water World, an exciting waterpark with tons of new slides!

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Sports / Activities: Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Football, Tennis, Miracle League Baseball, BMX, Swimming, Walking, Running, Trail Biking, Fitness, Kickball

Golf

Highland Oaks

904 Royal Pkwy / 334.712.2820
rtjgolf.com/highlandoaks

A Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail Course. 3 Nine Hole courses and a Short Course

Dothan National Golf Course

7410 US Hwy 231 S. / 334.677.3326
dothannationalgolfclubandhotel.com
18 hole course & driving range

Roundabout Plantation

321 Roundabout Dr. / 334.793.3300
18 hole course

Playgrounds

Miracle Playground

501 Recreation Ave.
An all-abilities inclusive playground at Westgate Park

Kiwanis Park

900 Deerpath Rd.
Playground for big and little with picnic pavilion

Eastgate Park

1949 Sanitary Dairy Rd.
Two playgrounds

James Oates Park

300 Taylor Rd.
Playground with picnic pavilion

Ravenwood Sporting Clays

10671 US Hwy 431, Newville
334.648.1440

Try your hand at skeet-shooting at Ravenwood Sporting Clays, a 43-acre course through a naturally wooded area. Guns available for rent at Ravenwood, or you can bring your own.



Top Left: Eastgate Disc Golf • **Top Right:** James Oates Park • **Bottom:** Westgate Tennis Center



Outdoor Fitness

Beaver Creek Trail

384 Narcisse Dr.
334.615.3700

Dothan boasts the only urban Forever Wild Land Trust trail in Alabama. Winding fourteen miles on the west side of town, Beaver Creek Trail has trails varied on experience and multiple elevations for walking, hiking, and trail biking, including a pump track. Beaver Creek has three trailheads and is marked for safety and navigation. Maps are available on-site.

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Open daily during sunlight hours.

Circle City BMX Track

501 Recreation Rd.
334.615.3760 / circlecitybmxracing.com

Inside Westgate Park is Circle City BMX, a track sanctioned by USA BMX. 1147 feet of racing surface with open practice schedule.

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See website for practice schedule and fees.

Eastgate Park

1949 Sanitary Dairy Rd.
334.615.3730

Eastgate Park is home to a 2-mile walking trail with boardwalk around its 200 acres of park and nature.

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Open daily during sunlight hours.

Outdoor Fitness Court

501 Recreation Rd.
334.615.3760

Westgate Park was selected as one of 100 public parks across the nation to install an outdoor fitness court. This fitness court is free to use, and includes equipment instructions and an app to download for instruction and pre-planned workouts.

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Open daily during sunlight hours.

Westgate Park

501 Recreation Rd.
334.615.3760

Westgate Park boasts 3.3 miles of both nature and paved trails for walking, running, and biking. Wind your way around Dothan's largest park on this low-elevation trail that is marked for safety. This park is home to the outdoor fitness center.

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Open daily during sunlight hours.



Above: Westgate Park • **Left:** Forever Wild Beaver Creek Trails



**ALABAMA
STATE GAMES**

The History of the Games

The Inaugural Alabama State Games competition in 1983 was held in Auburn, Alabama and featured 600 athletes competing in four different sports. In 2012, ASF Foundation's 30th Anniversary State Games showcased more than 6,000 athletes competing in 25 different sports and over 100 sporting events, making it the state's largest annual multi-sport event for youth and adults.

The Alabama State Games are part of a nationwide network of state games with a national organization called the National Congress of State Games (NCSG). The NCSG is a membership organization comprised of 35+ Summer State Games and 10 Winter State Games organizations and is a member of the United States Olympic Committee's Multi Sport Organizational Council. The mission of the NCSG is to support State Games member organizations in the promotion of health, fitness and character building through multi-sport competitions and physical activities. The NCSG was created in 1986, to serve as the official association of the State Games Organizations. The state games programs began in the early 1980s as part of a grass roots effort to get more athletes involved and aware of Olympic sports and to encourage them to possibly pursue participating in the Olympic Games.

38 Years of Excellence

1983	Auburn
1984 - 87	Birmingham
1988	Mobile
1989 - 90	Birmingham
1991	Huntsville
1992 - 99	Mobile
2000	Birmingham
2001 - 02	Mobile
2003 - 04	Huntsville
2005 - 06	Mobile
2007 - 14	Birmingham
2015 - 17	Dothan, Enterprise, Ozark
2018 - 19	Huntsville
2020 - 21	Dothan, Enterprise, Ozark

Left:

July 16, 1983 - Auburn, AL

Olympian Harvey Glance lights the cauldron for the inaugural Sports Festival



Alabama State Games XXXVIII

July 31 – August 2 / alagames.com

Hosted By: Dothan • Ozark • Enterprise • Dale County • Houston County • Coffee County

Since 1983, The State Games has grown from 600 athletes competing in 4 sports, to more than 5,000 participants in 25 sports with over 100 events!



JT Scott - Age 13

JT won three gold medals in bowling at the Alabama State Games, and finished 5th at the State Games of America. He was born with significant motor and speech development delays, and has overcome many obstacles to be competitive in bowling. Through intensive therapy he has become an honor-roll student and an excellent bowler. He has endured, and had to work extremely hard to come to the accomplishments he has in his life. His heart and desire to succeed, but to also help serve others, makes him a perfect choice for Athlete of the Year.



Carol Drelinger - Age 55

Carol won gold medals in Taekwondo in the Alabama State Games of America. She has served as a pre-school teacher at the Enterprise YMCA for 20 years, and is Senior Leader at the Enterprise YMCA Taekwondo School. Carol is an outstanding Taekwondo athlete, but is so much more, serving as a mentor and encourager of other athletes. We are happy to honor her as one of the Alabama State Games Athletes of the Year for 2019.

2020 Sport Lineup

Archery	Ninja Course
Baseball	Pickleball
Basketball	Shooting
Baton	Soccer
Bowling	Softball
Cornhole	Swimming
Disc Golf	Tennis
Flag Football	Taekwondo
Golf	Track & Field
Karate	Wrestling
Mountain Biking	

The state games provide a motivational goal for all athletes within the state in which they are organized. Recreational and competitive events alike are offered in most states, so whether participants compete for the fun of it, or as the first step to their ultimate dream, there's something for everybody in the state games.

2021 Date:

June 11 – 13

Dothan • Ozark • Enterprise



How to Get Here

Distance from Major Cities

Birmingham - 199.1 Mi

Huntsville - 297.1 Mi

Montgomery - 102.5 Mi

Mobile - 191.5 Mi

Panama City Beach - 90.6 Mi

Tuscaloosa - 205.5 Mi

Major Highways

US 231 US 84

US 431 AL 52



Dothan Regional Airport

DHN offers daily scheduled non-stop jet service to Atlanta, provided by Delta connection regional service ExpressJet. Our goal is to provide you with personal service with the amenities of a much larger airport. You will find electronic kiosks for easy check-in and baggage care. The terminal includes ATM, concessions, comfortable seating, a business center, car rental agencies and a gift shop. Best of all, when you *land*, you're *home*. A flight from Dothan is an investment in future air service and economic development for our communities.

Where to Stay

 Free Wi-Fi  Pet Friendly  Breakfast  Fitness  Pool  Golf Package

Adams Inn

3145 Montgomery Hwy
334.793.4557
 

American Inn

3118 E. Main St.
334.793.4688


Bee Line Motel

733 N. Oates St.
334.794.8631


Best Western Inn & Suites

1650 Westgate Pkwy
334.792.9000 / 800.WESTERN
bestwestern.com/dothaninnandsuites
    

Budget Inn

1964 Montgomery Hwy
334.305.0331 / budgetinn.com



Choice Inn

314 N. Foster St.
334.792.1123

Clarion Inn & Suites

2195 Ross Clark Circle
334.794.8711
choicehotels.com/hotel/AL376
    

Comfort Inn & Suites

2227 E. Main St.
334.792.7788 / 800.CHOICE
choicehotels.com/hotel/AL370
   




Country Inn & Suites

3465 Ross Clark Circle
334.479.8900
countryinns.com/dothanal
   

Courtyard by Marriott

3040 Ross Clark Circle
334.671.3000 / marriott.com/dhncy
    






Daybreak Suites Extended Stay

2901 Ross Clark Circle
334.793.5200 / daybreaksuites.com
  

Dothan Motor Lodge

2155 Montgomery Hwy
334.793.1237


Dothan National Golf Club & Hotel

7410 US Hwy 231 S.
334.677.3321
dothannationalgolfclubandhotel.com
    

Double Tree by Hilton

2740 Ross Clark Circle
334.699.1400 / hilton.com
    

Econo Lodge

2910 Ross Clark Circle
334.673.8000 / 800.424.6423
choicehotels.com/hotel/AL007
  

Executive Inn & Suites

3011 Ross Clark Circle
334.699.3950
   

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

3038 Ross Clark Circle
334.671.0100 / 888.236.2427
marriott.com/dhnal
    

Guesthouse International Inn

1075 Ross Clark Circle
334.793.2525 / 800.21.GUEST
guesthouseintl.com
  

Hampton Inn & Suites

4684 Montgomery Hwy
334.671.7672 / 800.HAMPTON
dothansuites.hamptoninn.com
    





Hilton Garden Inn

171 Hospitality Lane
334.671.7676 / 877.STAY.HGI
dothan.hgi.com
    

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

4090 Ross Clark Circle
334.699.6868 / 800.HOLIDAY
hiexpress.com/dothannorth
   

Home2 Suites by Hilton

5005 Montgomery Hwy
334.873.4840
home2suites.hilton.com
   

Howard Johnson Lodge

2244 Ross Clark Circle
334.792.3339 / 800.446.4656
hojo.com
   

Where to Stay

Intown Suites

2880 Ross Clark Circle

334.673.2557 / 800.553.9338

intownsuites.com

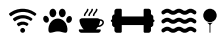


LaQuinta Inn & Suites

3593 Ross Clark Circle

334.793.9090 / 800.474.7298

laquintadothan.com



Magnolia Creek Lodge

11295 US Hwy 231 S.

334.316.9300

magnoliacreeklodge.com



Motel 6

2907 Ross Clark Circle

334.793.6013 / 800.466.8356

motel6.com



Red Carpet Inn

2841 Ross Clark Circle

334.793.2550

bookroomsnow.com



Red Roof Inn & Suites

3285 Montgomery Hwy

334.793.4376

redroof.com



Residence Inn by Marriott

186 Hospitality Lane

334.793.1030 / 888.236.2427

marriott.com/dhnri



Sleep Inn & Suites

4654 Montgomery Hwy

334.671.2086 / 800.4CHOICE

choicehotels.com/hotel/AL212



Super 8 Motel

2215 Ross Clark Circle

334.792.3232 / 800.800.8000

super8.com

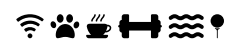


TownePlace Suites by Marriott

201 Retail Dr.

334.944.6400

marriott.com/dhnts



Town Terrace Inn

251 N. Oates St.

334.792.1135

Walker's Deluxe Motel

3212 E. Main St.

334.792.4177

RV & Camping

A-Okay RV Park

5081 3rd Ave.

334.718.7576 / aokayrvpark.com

Full Hookups

Dothan RV Park

4100 S. Oates St.

334.792.3313

cherryblossomrv.com

Full Hookups

Harper's Happy Hideaway

960 Eudon Best Rd.

334.589.3426

Full Hookups

Hidden Hollow RV Park

11295 US Hwy 231 S.

334.316.9300

hiddenhollowrvpark.com

Full Hookups

Just Friends RV Park

13329 US Hwy 84 E.

334.796.2244

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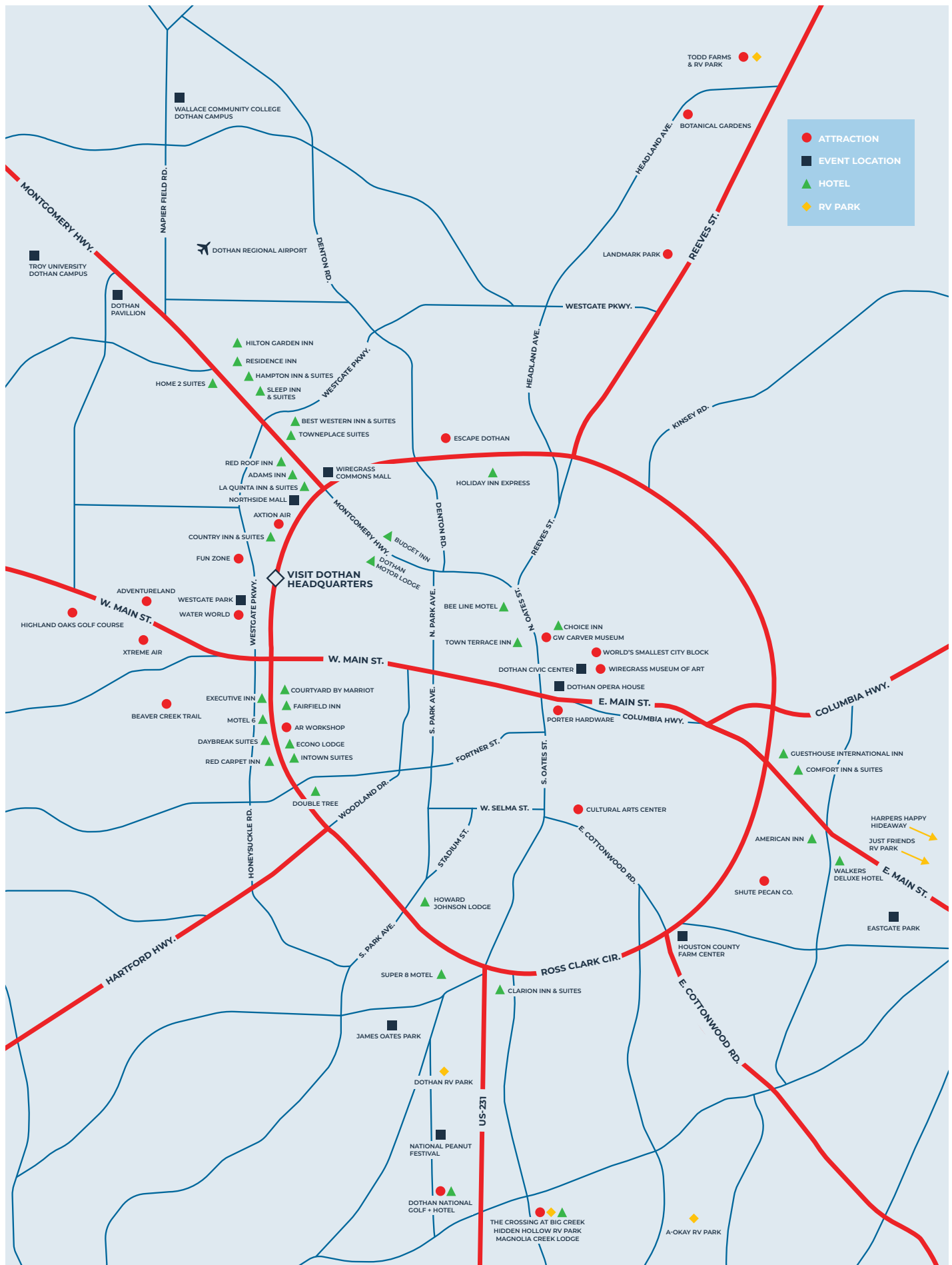
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Todd Farms RV Park

19326 US Hwy 431

334.693.2006 / toddfarms.com/rvpark

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Visitors Center and Gift Shop

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Our Partners



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**Dothan Downtown
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334.793.3097
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