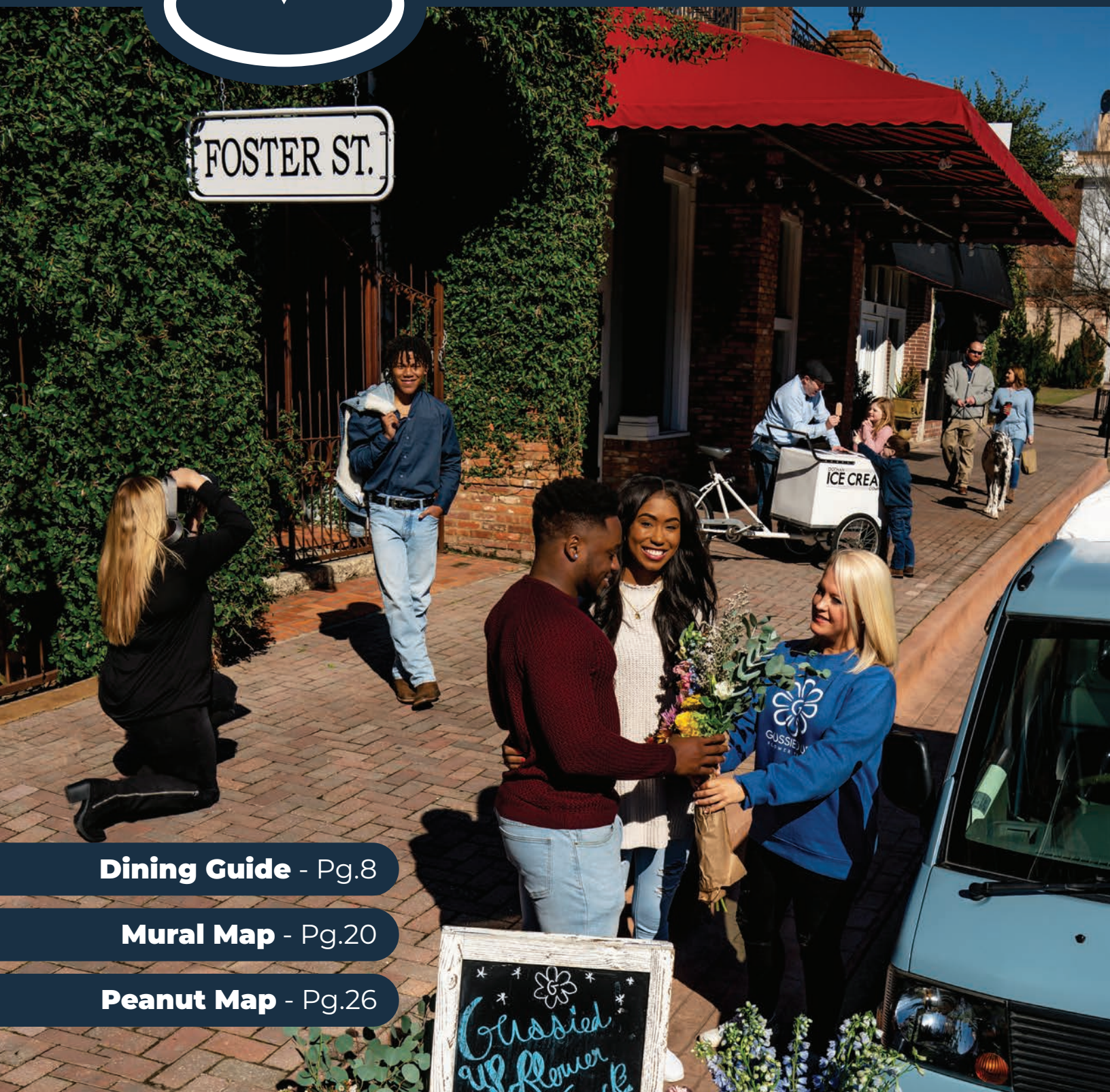


# DOTHAN

THE  
OFFICIAL  
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.

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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Westgate Park





# Taste Makers



**Robin Thagard**

Owner of Bella's Fine Dining



**Josh Thomas**

Owner/Operator of The Corndog Man



**Donna Dickerson**

Owner of Sweet and Sassy

# Story Shapers



**Michael Jackson**

Co-founder and Executive Director of Aunt Katie's Community Garden



**Joy Parkman**

Manager of The Wiregrass Humane Society



**William Holman**

Executive Director of the Dothan Area Botanical Gardens





# Cool Creators



**Mary Katherine Kendig**

Artist and Co-Owner of Peanut Gallerie

# Team Players



**Roger Rocha**

Founder of Run the Circle Race



**Angela Dunning**

Co-Founder and Director of Hits for Heroes



**Raven McDonald**

Owner of The Raq Vintage Clothing Store



**Scott Hogan**

Dothan Shockers FC Tournament Director  
and Owner of European Soccer Academy



**Orran Scruggs**

Artist, Founder of Maelou Collection







# 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.**

## Robin Thagard

 @Bellasfinedining  
 @bellas\_fine\_dining  
bellasfinedining.com



### Robin Thagard

Owner of Bella's Fine Dining

Join us for a unique blend of ambiance, romance, and charm at Bella's Fine Dining. We offer a relaxed atmosphere and are located in a historic building from 1937 in the heart of downtown Dothan. Let our friendly staff treat you to an unforgettable dining experience unlike any other in the area.





## Josh Thomas

Owner/Operator of The Corndog Man

The Corn Dog Stand started 77 years ago. Our customers are generational. We are serving grandparents who used to get our corn dogs as kids. It's every walk of life. We have the most diverse clients you've ever seen. No matter where we are, our customers are always consistent and steady.

## Josh Thomas

  @thecorndogmandothan



## Donna Dickerson

  @sweetandsassydothan  
sweetandsassydothan.com



## Donna Dickerson

Owner of Sweet and Sassy

We love our out of town visitors. We have a couple that stops everytime they come through town for cookies. We get visitors from Atlanta who are on the way to the beach who stop in to take cookies to take with them. We love to find out where everyone is from.



# Eat Downtown

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## Basketcase Cafe

**228 S. Oates St.**

334.671.1117 / [basketcasecafeandcatering.com](http://basketcasecafeandcatering.com)

Soups and sandwiches in a casual atmosphere

## Bella's Fine Dining

**111 W. Troy St.**

334.699.3448 / [bellasfinedining.com](http://bellasfinedining.com)

Italian cuisine in a white tablecloth experience

## Bird & Bean Coffee

**144 N. Foster St.**

334.340.3160 / [birdandbeancoffee.com](http://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](http://diablossouthwestgrill.com)

Southwestern food in a casual atmosphere

## Firestone Wood Fired Pizza & Grill

**250 S. Oates St.**

334.446.6248 / [woodfireddothan.com](http://woodfireddothan.com)

Pizza, pasta, and cocktails

## KBC on Foster

**151 N. Foster St.**

334.446.0885 / [eatkbc.com](http://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](http://muralcityroasters.com)

Specialty coffee and luxury tea

## SayIt Hotdogs & More

**184 S. Oates St.**

334.790.9578 / [facebook.com/sayithotdogsandmore](https://facebook.com/sayithotdogsandmore)

Quick service restaurant serving hotdogs and other items.

## Stix & Cones

**123 N. Foster St.**

334.305.0111 / [dothanicecream.com](http://dothanicecream.com)

Home of Dothan Ice Cream, plus sandwiches and waffle cones



**Firestone Wood Fired Pizza**



**Dothan Ice Cream Company**



# Eat Local

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## **Annie Pearl's Home Cooking**

**4930 Highway 52**

334.793.3000

[annie-pearls-homecooking-business.site](http://annie-pearls-homecooking-business.site)

Country buffet lunch

## **The Bean Bro**

**2627 US 231**

[@\\_thebeanbro\\_ / thebeanbro.com](mailto:@_thebeanbro_)

Coffee shop

## **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](http://blueplaterestaurant.com)

Two locations of biscuits and  
fried cornbread

## **Bossman's Seafood**

**2855 Ross Clark Circle**

**Suite 100**

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](http://cellardothan.com)

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

## **Cheeburger Cheeburger**

**4871 Montgomery Hwy**

334.678.0202

[cheeburger.com](http://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](http://chinawokdothan.com)

Chinese Take-Out

## **Conestoga Steakhouse**

**3549 Montgomery Hwy**

334.794.4445

[conestogasteak.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://trygoldfingers.com)

Dothan's favorite chicken fingers

## **Hangar 38**

**3114 Ross Clark Circle**

Opening Summer 2021

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](http://honeyshotdogs.com)

No frills hot dog joint

## **Hot's Deli**

**180 Westgate Pkwy**

334.671.5550 / [hotsdeli.com](http://hotsdeli.com)

Healthy options & fast service

## **Hunt's Seafood Restaurant & Oyster Bar**

**177 Campbellton Hwy**

334.794.5193

[seafoodsteakoystersdothan.com](http://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](http://dothankyoto.com)

Sushi and hibachi



# Eat Local

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## La Bamba

**3039 Ross Clark Circle**

334.712.4574

labambamexicafe.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

**1550 Westgate Pkwy #1**

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

## Ooka Sushi

**4863 Montgomery Hwy**

334.792.8080

## 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

## Stuckey's Diner Restaurant & Venue

**220 East Powell Street**



## Taj Indian and Greek Restaurant

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

## The Toasted Yolk

3070 Ross Clark Circle

Coming in September 2021

## Todd Farms

19326 US Hwy 431 S.

334.693.2004 / toddfarms.com

Breakfast and lunch using real cane syrup from the farm

## Top Thai

105 S. Woodburn Drive

334.678.6838

Thai favorites and sushi

## The Wharf

3835 W. Main St, Suite 2

Casual Seafood

## Wild Honey

102 Central Park Avenue, Suite 4

334.305.1659 / drinkwildhoney.com

Coffee shop

## Zack's Family Restaurant

1495 Headland Ave.

334.673.9225 / zacksfamilyrestaurant.com

Voted best meat-n-three in Alabama



Cactus Flower Cafe



Bird & Bean Coffee



Conestoga Steakhouse



The Cellar



# Bars & Pubs

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## Alabama Slammer

**3011 Ross Clark Circle**

334.699.2494

[facebook.com/alabama.slammers](https://facebook.com/alabama.slammers)

Cold beer and friendly atmosphere

## Chill Lounge

**164 S. Foster St.**

334.479.8928

[chilllounge.dothan.com](https://chilllounge.dothan.com)

Club scene with a DJ

## Cowboys

**4657 S. Oates St.**

334.793.6937

[cowboysofdothan.com](https://cowboysofdothan.com)

Live music and line dancing

## Folklore Brewing & Meadery

**Blue Moon Cafe Inside**

**153 Mary Lou Lane**

334.702.2337

[folklorebrewingandmeadery.com](https://folklorebrewingandmeadery.com)

Dothan's own microbrewery

## Keel & Co. Distilling Company

**115 W. Church St., Headland**

334.798.4907 / [keelandcodistilling.com](https://keelandcodistilling.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](https://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

## Rain Dothan

**145 South St. Andrews**

334.447.3477

[raindothan.com](https://raindothan.com)

## 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](https://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

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## 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

## The Rollin' Trapp

@TheRollinTrapp

## Sayit Hotdogs

@sayit\_hotdogs\_and\_more

## A Taste of Louisiana

@atasteoflouisiana

Cajun and Creole



The Corndog Man

# Sweet Treats

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## 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

## M.Y. 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 & Eatery

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 hearts. 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.**

## Michael Jackson

  @auntkatiescommunitygarden



### Michael Jackson

Co-founder and Executive Director of Aunt Katie's Community Garden

Agri-tourism is not being taken advantage of fully. People want to come and be in nature, and we give people the chance to do that here. A lot of people aren't used to seeing their food harvested right in front of their eyes. It's like magic. From here, we believe we can teach, entertain and inspire children and their families to live longer, healthier lives by having an encounter at Aunt Katie's Garden.





## Joy Parkman

Manager of The Wiregrass Humane Society

The rescue community works very well together by communicating if they are looking for a specific dog or cat for a family, allowing us to get animals in good homes while opening our kennels for more animals in need. We are incredibly grateful for our support system here in the community.

## Joy Parkman

 Wiregrass Humane Society

 @whsdothan

wiregrasshumane.com



## William Holman

 Dothan Area Botanical Gardens

 @Dothanbotanical

dabg.com



## William Holman

Executive Director of the Dothan Area Botanical Gardens

The fantastic thing about the Gardens is that it's a community project, and it's a good reflection of the community. This property was originally a soybean field. But then a few people locally had an idea about something that Dothan needed, and they felt like Dothan needed a botanical garden. Dothan's great thing is you don't tell them they can't do something because they go out and do it. Thirty years later, we've got one of the few botanical gardens in the state, and we're one of only six on the Alabama Botanical Garden Trail.

# Museums & Monuments

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## 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!

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*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

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## 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.

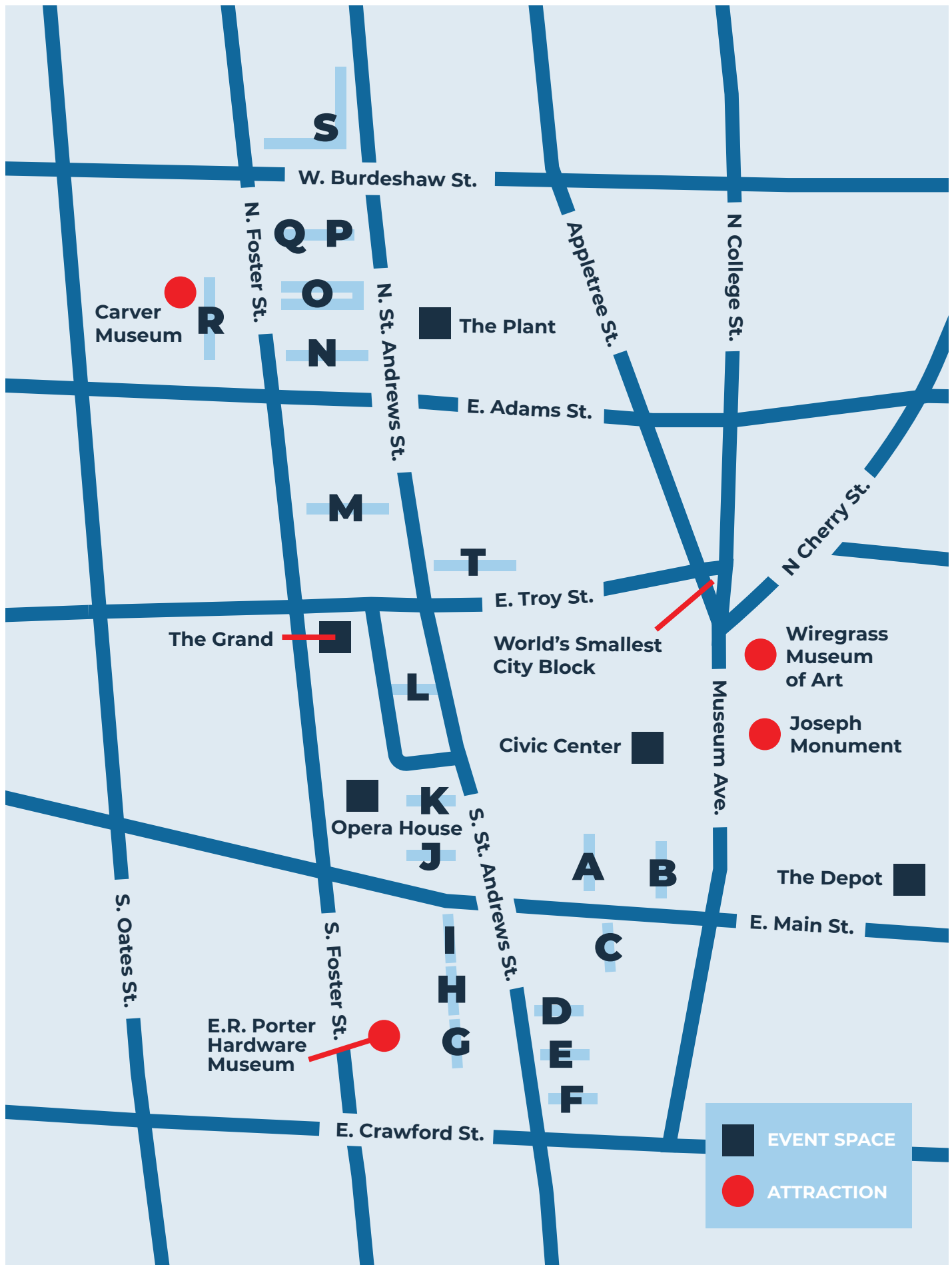
## What's the best way to see the murals?

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:** Cherry Street Mural





# Mural Map

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## 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

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## Adventureland Theme Park

**3738 W. Main St.**

**334.793.9100 / [adventurelandthemepark.com](http://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.

## Army Aviation Museum

**6000 Novosel St, Fort Rucker, AL 36362**

**334.598.2508 / [armyaviationmuseum.org](http://armyaviationmuseum.org)**

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

## AR Workshop

**2958 Ross Clark Circle**

**334.731.3003 / [arworkshop.com/dothan](http://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](http://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](http://dabg.com)**

Dothan's Botanical Gardens is the place to see the very best of nature and the beauty of the early southern garden. Regular daily admission \$5 for adults age 16 and above. Free to visitors age 15 and below and garden members.

## Escape Dothan

**3759 Ross Clark Circle**

**334.446.7135 / [escapedothan.com](http://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](http://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](http://amctheatres.com)**

**AMC Classic 6**

**209 Executive Park / 334.793.2222**

**[amctheatres.com](http://amctheatres.com)**

**Star-Lite Drive-In**

**14200 US-84, Newton, AL 36352 / 334.692.3890**

**[vipdrivein.com](http://vipdrivein.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.

## Todd Syrup Farm

**19326 US Hwy 431 S.**

**334.693.2004 / [toddfarms.com](http://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.



## Water World

**401 Recreation Rd.**

**334.615.3750 / [waterworlddothan.com](http://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](http://xtremeairtrampolinepark.com)**

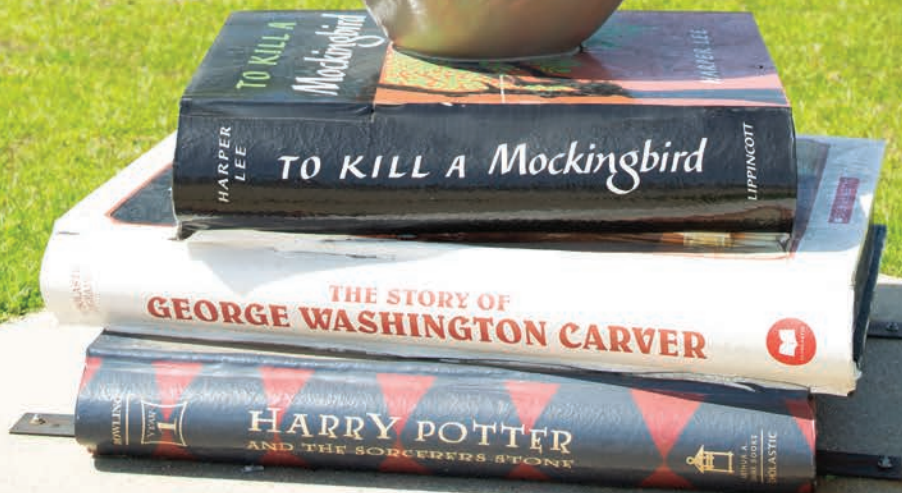
The largest super tramp arena in the US also includes an arcade, zip line, inflatable park, and virtual reality arcade. Waiver required to jump.



**Top:** Landmark Park • **Left:** Axtion Air • **Right:** Kiss My Axe



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DOTHAN**





# Peanuts Around Town

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## 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.

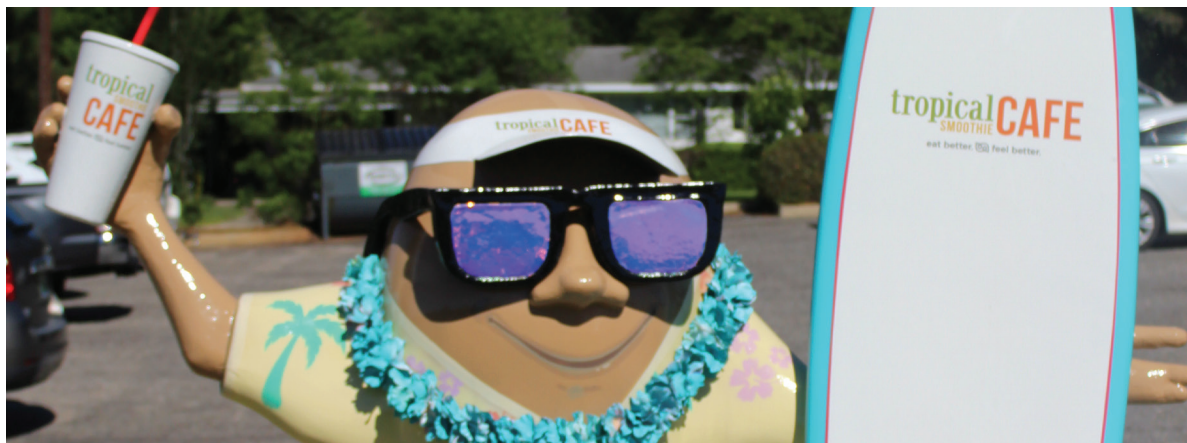
So in the end, we have the boll weevil to thank for our booming agricultural economy in Dothan. So much so that our neighbors to the east in Enterprise raised a statue in honor of the boll weevil in the center of their downtown. But mostly, we have Dr. Carver to thank, which is why you'll find him forever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

## What about the peanut statues all around town?

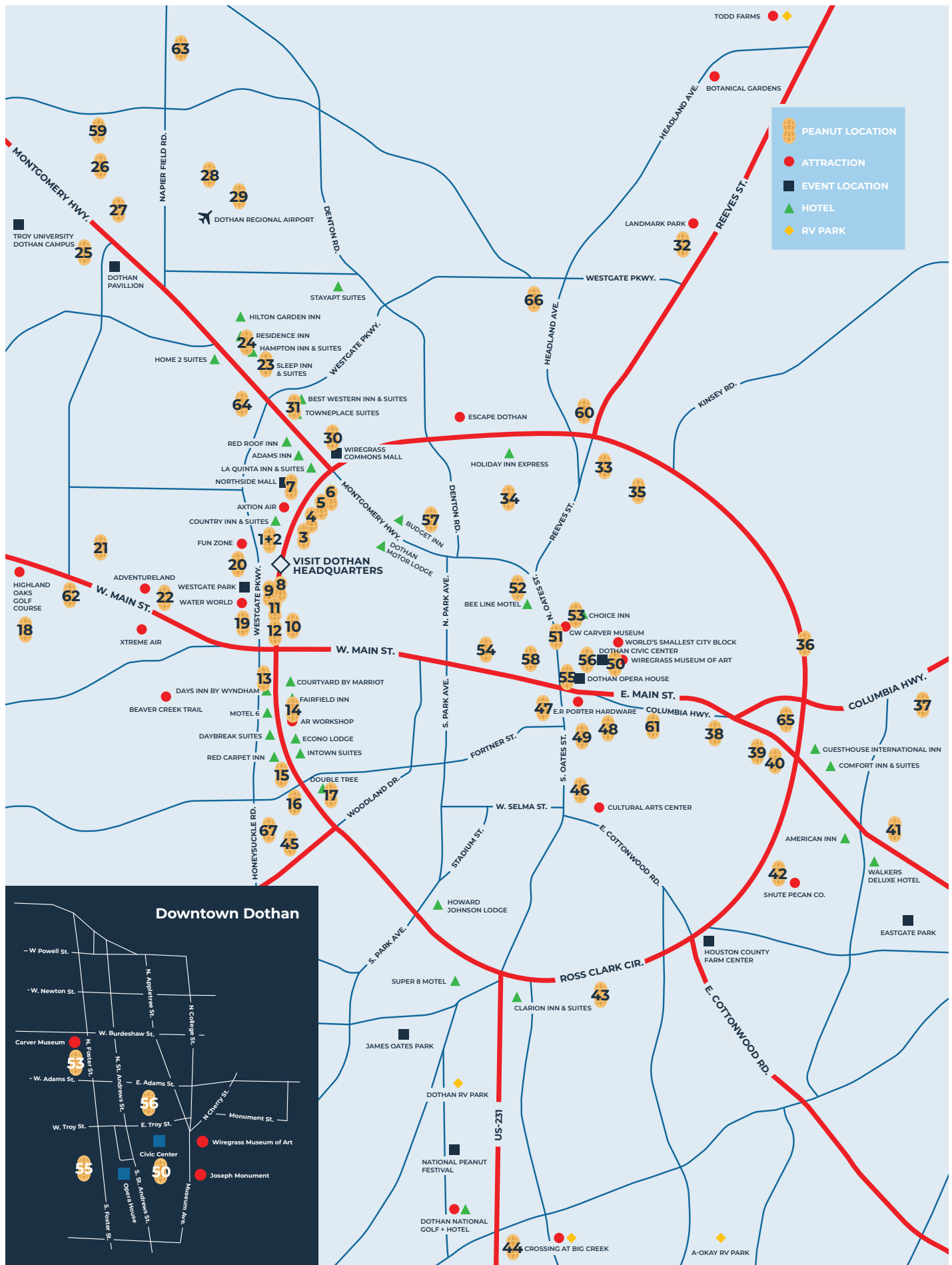
What began as a fundraiser for the revitalization of Downtown Dothan has morphed into a city-wide public art project. Businesses purchase fiberglass peanut statues from locally owned Replica Plastics, and design them with significance to their business. You'll find Dothan legends, kangaroos, armadillos, chefs, superheroes, doctors, dogs, and even a giant chicken. As of this publication, there are 67 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:** Tropical Smoothie Cafe • **Left:** Dothan Houston County Main Library





# 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 Elri

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. Krispy Kreme

Krispy Kreme  
3095 Ross Clark Circle

## 14. Bro

Fit Culture  
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. CJ

Commercial Jet  
171 Jet Services Way

## 30. Beau McGillicutty

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 S. 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

Gw 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

## 63. Hugo

Wallace Community College  
1141 Wallace Drive / Cunningham  
Hall

## 64. Jason

Pinch a Penny  
1435 Westgate Pkwy

## 65. Mr. Cow

Chick-fil-a East  
1905 E Main Street

## 66. Pepi Peanut

Pepi Foodst  
165 Technology Drive

## 67. "Ed"ucation and Penelope

Dothan City Schools  
1665 Honeysuckle Road







# National Peanut Festival

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## 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](http://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.**

## Mary Katherine Kendig

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@thepeanutgallerie\_dothan  
thepeanutgallerie.com



### Mary Katherine Kendig

Artist and Co-Owner of Peanut Gallerie

What makes The Peanut Gallerie different from other galleries you may visit is that we strive to support local and emerging artists throughout the Southeast. People don't realize that there is a thriving art community in Dothan filled with a lot of talented people. Some of our artists are painters, jewelers, potters, glassmakers, and photographers.




## Orran Scruggs

Artist, Founder of Maelou Collection

My belief is everyone should make something with their hands. Artists and artisans are essential for a community because it takes people back to a time when things were simple, and those things last forever within a community. Specifically, during COVID, craftsmanship has helped people supplement their income, which allows the community to support local businesses.

## Orran Scruggs

 Orran Scruggs

 @orrangeman



## Raven McDonald

 The Raq

 @the\_raq\_



## Raven McDonald

Owner of The Raq Vintage Clothing Store

As a new business, the support and community of other businesses downtown saying “yes, we would like to help you.” has helped tremendously. They encourage you and hold you accountable to keep hustling.



# Arts & Culture

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## The Crossing at Big Creek

**11295 US Hwy 231 S**

**334.803.8138 / [thecrossingbigcreek.com](http://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](http://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](http://theculturalartscenter.org)

## Dothan Civic Center & Opera House

**115 N. St. Andrews St.**

**334.615.3170 / [dothanciviccenter.org](http://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](http://dothanciviccenter.org) for shows & ticket information.

## Live at the Opera

**[facebook.com/liveattheoperainc](https://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](http://etix.com)

## The Nature Gallery

**156 N. Foster Street**

**334.671.2050 / [naturegalleryart.com](http://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](http://naturegalleryart.com)

## Patti Rutland Jazz

**1077 W. Main St.**

**334.699.5044 / [pattirutlandjazz.com](http://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](http://pattirutlandjazz.com)

## The Plant

**308 N. St. Andrews St.**

**334.673.4318 / [theplantdothan.com](http://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](http://theplantdothan.com)

## Southeast Alabama Community Theatre

**334.794.0400 / [seact.com](http://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](http://seact.com) for shows and ticket information.

## Southeast Alabama Dance Company

**334.702.7139 / [southeastalabamadancecompany.org](http://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](http://southeastalabamadancecompany.org) for shows and ticket information.

## Tri-State Community Orchestra

**334.699.2787 / [tristatecommunityorchestra.org](http://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](http://tristatecommunityorchestra.org) for shows and ticket information.

## The Uptown Jazz Club

160 S. St. Andrews St.

334.547.0171

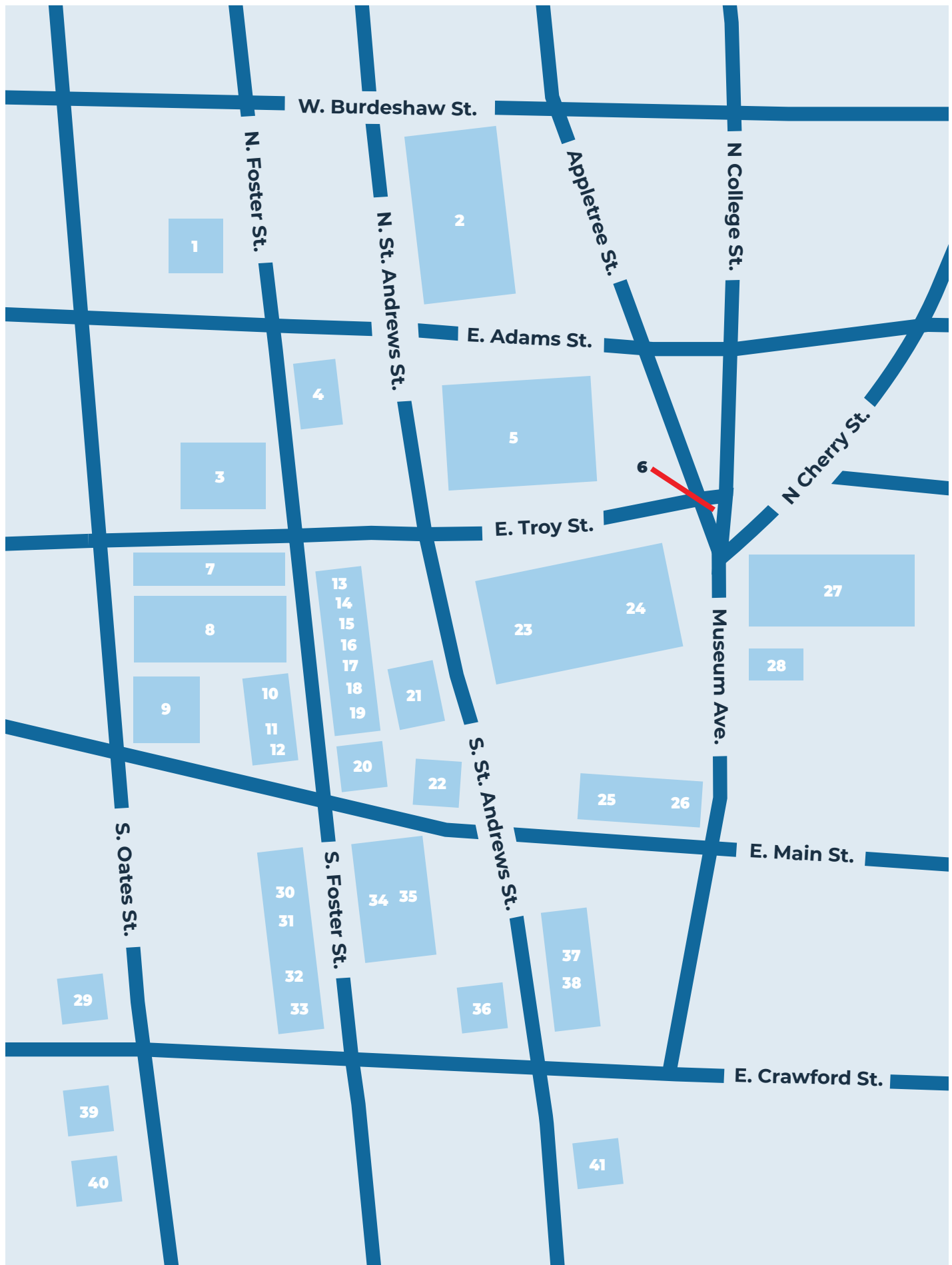
[booktheuptown.wixsite.com/theuptowndothan](http://booktheuptown.wixsite.com/theuptowndothan)

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:** Southeast Alabama Community Theatre • **Bottom:** Tri-State Community Orchestra





# Downtown



**Poplar Head Parade - 1922**



**Mardi Gras Parade - 2019**



**Looking North on Foster Street - 1941**



**Looking North on Foster Street - Foster Fest 2019**



**Foster Street - 1960's**



**Car Show Downtown - 2019**

## Downtown Map Key

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. GW Carver Museum            | 15. The Nature Gallery      | 29. Saylt Hotdogs & More      |
| 2. The Plant                   | 16. Beyond Grace            | 30. Chill Lounge              |
| 3. US Courthouse               | 17. Good News Shop          | 31. KT's Tavern               |
| 4. Kiss My Axe                 | 18. Bird & Bean Coffee Shop | 32. Rob & Dave's Arcade       |
| 5. Dothan Police Station       | 19. Naomi & Olive           | 33. Mural City Coffee Company |
| 6. World's Smallest City Block | 20. Porter Park             | 34. The Raq                   |
| 7. Bella's Fine Dining         | 21. Dothan Opera House      | 35. E.R. Porter Hardware      |
| 8. Wadlington Park             | 22. Cashwell's Photo Bar    | 36. The Uptown Jazz Club      |
| 9. Houston County Courthouse   | 23. Dothan City Hall        | 37. Metro Music               |
| 10. KBC                        | 24. Dothan Civic Center     | 38. Snobs Salon               |
| 11. Diablo's                   | 25. Liddon Furniture        | 39. Basketcase Cafe           |
| 12. Stix & Cones               | 26. Poplar Head Park        | 40. Firestone Pizza & Grill   |
| 13. The Nature Gallery         | 27. Wiregrass Museum of Art | 41. The Thirsty Pig           |
| 14. The Grand                  | 28. Joseph Monument         |                               |



# Shopping

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## Shopping Centers

### **Dothan Pavilion**

#### **4601 Montgomery Hwy**

Stores: Target, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohl's, Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Lowes, Michaels, Bath and Body Works

Restaurants: Moe's Southwestern Grill, La Parilla, Coldstone Creamery, Cheeburger Cheeburger, Ooka Sushi, Juicy Crab

### **Northside Plaza**

#### **3489 Ross Clark Circle**

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

### **Shops on the Circle**

#### **3500 Ross Clark Circle**

Old Navy, PetSmart, Office Max, TJMaxx, Shoe Carnival, Big Lots, 5 Below

### **Wiregrass Commons Mall**

#### **900 Commons Drive**

334.792.7734 / [shopwiregrasscommons.com](http://shopwiregrasscommons.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](http://antiqueatticdothan.com)

### **Backyard Treasures**

#### **2331 Ross Clark Circle**

334.678.1423 / [facebook.com/backyardtreasures](http://facebook.com/backyardtreasures)

### **Cottage Antiques**

#### **2187 S. Brannon Stand Rd.**

334.618.9752 / [cottageantiquesdothan.com](http://cottageantiquesdothan.com)

### **Happy Chick & Friends**

#### **4240 Reeves St.**

334.618.7994 / [facebook.com/happychickfriends](http://facebook.com/happychickfriends)

### **Highlands Antique Mall**

#### **7329 W. Main St.**

334.692.5493 / [highlandsantiquemallal.com](http://highlandsantiquemallal.com)

### **Land of Cotton**

#### **2210 Ross Clark Circle**

334.702.0720 / [facebook.com/landofcottonantiquemall](http://facebook.com/landofcottonantiquemall)

### **Laney Bugs Antiques**

#### **5944 E. Cottonwood Rd.**

334.797.7568 / [laney-bugs-antiques.business.site](http://laney-bugs-antiques.business.site)

### **Mollywood Imports**

#### **5595 Hwy 231 S.**

334.678.9508 / [mollywoodimports.com](http://mollywoodimports.com)

### **Old South Antique Mall**

#### **1861 Reeves St.**

334.794.7568 / [oldsouthantiquemalldothan.com](http://oldsouthantiquemalldothan.com)

## Boutiques & Local Favorites

### **Beyond Grace**

#### **150 N. Foster St.**

@shopbeyondgrace / [shopbeyondgrace.com](http://shopbeyondgrace.com)

### **Eagle Eye Outfitters**

#### **3535 Ross Clark Circle**

334.673.2878 / [shopeagleeye.com](http://shopeagleeye.com)

### **East River Trading**

#### **1369 Headland Ave.**

334.714.3674 / [eastrivertesting.com](http://eastrivertesting.com)

### **énergie**

#### **102 Central Park Ave. Suite 1**

### **The Freckled Frog**

#### **1400 Westgate Pkwy.**

334.671.2034 / [facebook.com/thefreckledfrog](http://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

## Nuts to Go

105 Apple Ave  
334.792.6887

## The Peanut Gallerie

102 S Cherokee Ave.  
334.699.5040 / thepeanutgallerie.com

## The Raq

126 E. Main St.

## Sadie Grea Boutique

1910 Ross Clark Circle Suite 2  
334.479.8548

## 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.



Bottom Left: The Raq • Top Right: The Peanut Gallerie • 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 themselves to the next level. They want to assist others in achieving goals once thought unattainable. Team Players support others and offer them the confidence they need to compete at their best.**

## Angela Dunning

  @HitsforHeroes  
hitsforheroes.org



### Angela Dunning

Co-Founder and Director of Hits for Heroes

We recognized that we had excellent facilities here in Dothan, and we saw an opportunity in this field to create an event that unified the community. We can all agree that we want to show our troops that we support them—what better way to do that than with America's favorite pastime and America's heroes. Through the game of baseball, we honor our heroes.



## Roger Rocha

Founder of Run the Circle Running Festival

I was training for a half marathon, and I was supposed to run 16 miles. I was living on the circle at that time. I decided to get up and run the circle on the outside against traffic. It was 14 1/2 half miles, and I thought the inside had to be closer to a half marathon, and wouldn't that be really cool to do run a half marathon around the circle. It took me about a year to convince everyone that we could do it.

## Roger Rocha

@dothan\_running\_festival  
runthecircle.com



## Scott Hogan

@esa1912



## Scott Hogan

Dothan Shockers FC Tournament Director/  
Owner of European Soccer Academy

We have been growing consistently. We started with one event in the fall, and we added a spring event to accommodate the growth. We grow by 10-15 teams each tournament, and we get positive feedback after each tournament. Kids and parents really want to come back and play in our tournaments and enjoy the city even more.



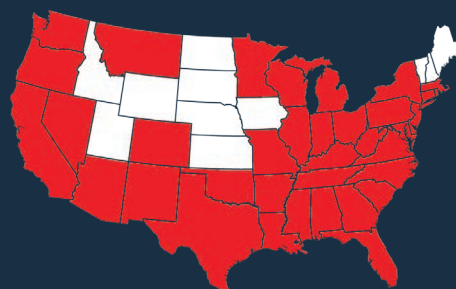
# Circle City BMX

Dothan is the home of Circle City BMX, a professional level track that has been a destination for riders from around the region since 1984. Circle City is considered the fastest BMX track in Alabama, with three paved turns and a unique crossover feature. The track is sanctioned under the USA BMX American Bicycle Association and is operated by The Circle City BMX Parent's and Rider's Association, a nonprofit organization.

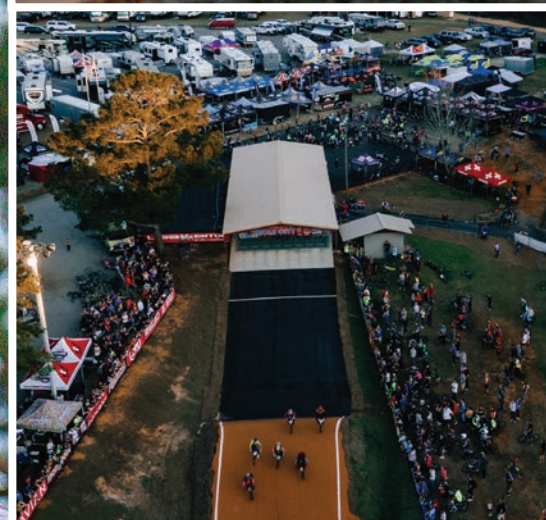
**Participation fees start at \$3 and include helmet and bike rentals.**

The track has hosted multiple BMX National and Gold Cup events in recent years, including the 2021 USA BMX Circle City Nationals. That event brought thousands of professional and amateur riders from 37 states and nine countries! Two Olympians, Connor Fields and Alise Post, even traveled to Dothan to participate in the event! Fields, an Olympic gold medalist, told The Dothan Eagle that the track "surpassed [his] expectations. It's a really, really good track." With help from local volunteers, the weekend was a major success.

## RIDERS FROM 37 STATES AND 9 COUNTRIES









# Travel Ball USA

Travel Ball USA is an elite youth baseball league with age divisions from 7U – 18U. Each year, the league hosts multiple tournaments in Dothan, including several World Series, which attract the best players in the region. The organization hosts over 30 tournaments throughout the Wiregrass, with most of them played right here in Dothan.

**We are proud to say that Dothan is the “Official Home of Travel Ball USA!”**

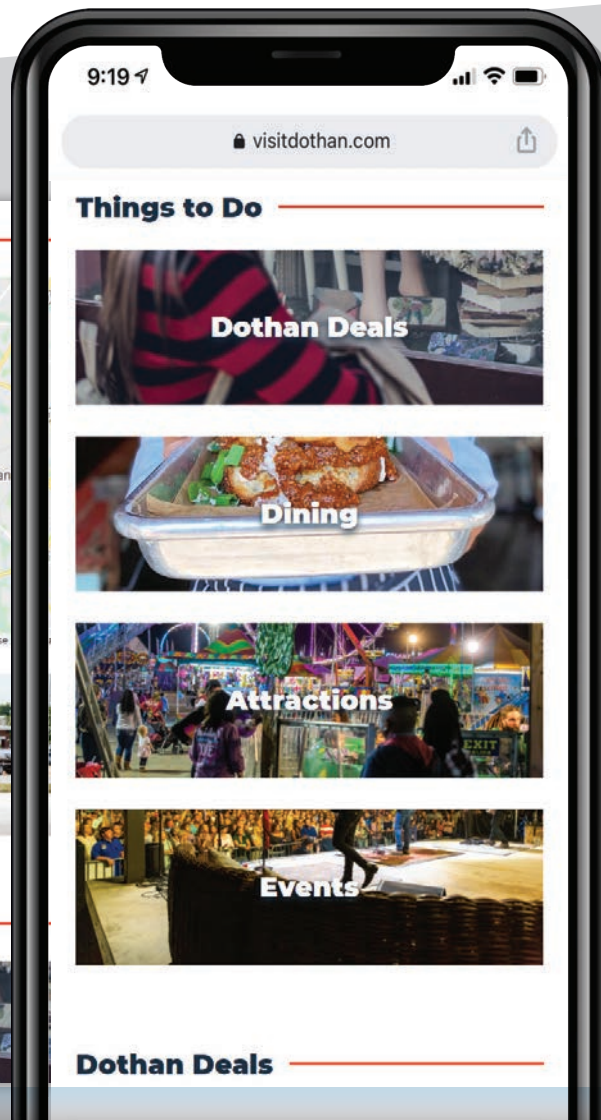
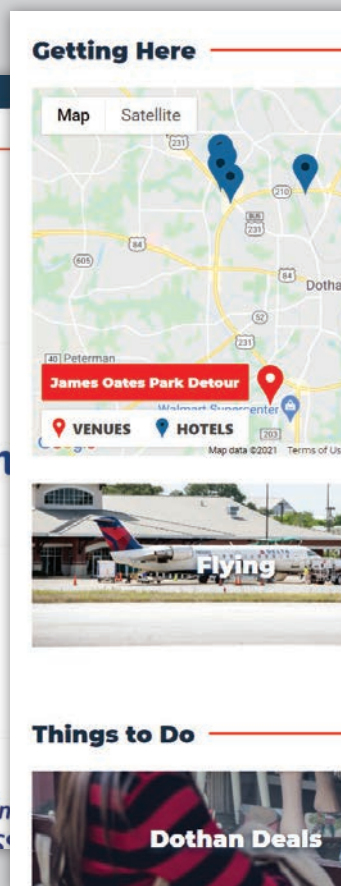
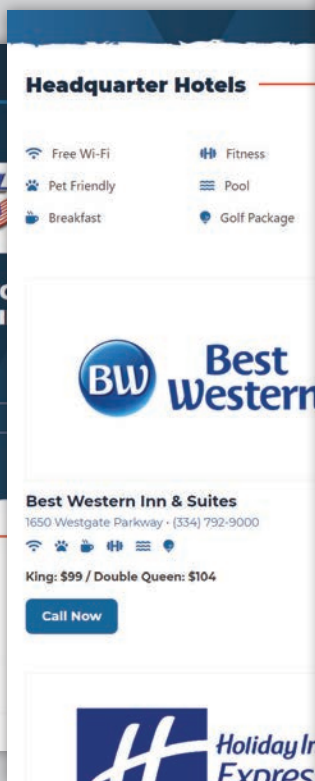




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updates on Dothan tournaments and events.





# Parks

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## 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 & Top Tracer Driving Range

### Roundabout Plantation

**321 Roundabout Dr. / 334.793.3300**  
18 hole course

### Silver Wings Golf Club

**20067 Combat Rd, Fort Rucker, AL 36362. /**  
**334.255.0089**

## 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 Archery • **Top Right:** James Oates Park • **Bottom:** Westgate Tennis Center







# Outdoor Fitness

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## 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](http://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



July 16, 1983 - Auburn, AL

Olympian Harvey Glance lights the  
cauldron for the inaugural Sports Festival

# 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 2019, ASF Foundation's 37th Anniversary State Games showcased more than 6,000 athletes competing in 30 sports with over 200 separate events, making it the state's largest annual multi-sport event for youth and adults.

The Games are part of the 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 30 Summer State Games and 10 Winter State Games organizations and 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. However, The State Games movement dates back to 1978.

The State Games provide a motivational goal for athletes and communities within the state in which they are held. 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. The Games are a continuation of a grassroots effort to get communities involved and aware of Olympic sports and to encourage them to pursue their sports-related endeavors whether they are athletes, coaches, administrators, officials, sponsors or volunteers.

## 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

# Alabama State Games XXXVIII

**June 11 - 13 / [asffoundation.org](http://asffoundation.org)**

**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!



## Opening Ceremony

**Friday, June 11, 2021**

The National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds  
5622 US-231, Dothan, AL 36301

**3:00 PM** | Gates open for Fan Fair

Food, product vendors, music, Olympic Day giveaways, fun activities, athlete t-shirt pick up and more.

**5:30 PM** | Athlete Leadership Summit

(All Attendees welcome) For athletes, coaches, parents, spectators and volunteers to hear a keynote speaker to learn the importance of academic excellence, good citizenship, responsibility, leadership and the concept of community.

**6:45 - 7:15 PM** | Parade of Athletes Line Up

Athletes and coaches don their spangly outfits and signage and ready themselves for the parade.

**7:30 PM** | Live Opening Ceremony Begins

**A PRIZE COMPETITION FOR THE BEST COSTUME & BEST ORIGINAL ARTWORK FOR A PARADE POSTER, SIGN, OR BANNER WILL BE AWARDED TO THOSE THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE OF ATHLETES.**

## 2021 Sport Lineup

5K	Miracle League
Archery	Mountain Biking
Baseball	Ninja Course
Basketball	Pickleball
Baton	Shooting
BMX	Soccer
Bowling	Softball
Co-ed Volleyball	Swimming
Disc Golf	Taekwondo
Flag Football	Tennis
Golf	Track & Field
Gymnastics	Wrestling
Karate	

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## 2022 Date:

**June 10 – 12**

Dothan • Ozark • Enterprise



# How to Get Here

## Distance from Major Cities

**Birmingham** - 200 Mi

**Huntsville** - 300 Mi

**Montgomery** - 100 Mi

**Mobile** - 190 Mi

**Panama City Beach** - 90 Mi

**Tuscaloosa** - 200 Mi

## Major Highways



DHN offers daily 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.

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**Better Parking.**

**Faster Check-In.**



**Dothan Regional Airport**

[flydothan.com](http://flydothan.com)

# Where to Stay

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## 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



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2901 Ross Clark Circle  
334.793.5200 / daybreaksuites.com



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3011 Ross Clark Circle  
334.699.3950



## Dothan Inn

2841 Ross Clark Circle  
334.793.2550  
bookroomsnow.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



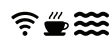
## DoubleTree by Hilton

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



## Fairfield Inn by Marriott

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334.671.0100 / 888.236.2427  
marriott.com/dhna1



## 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





# Where to Stay

## Howard Johnson Lodge

2244 Ross Clark Circle  
334.792.3339 / 800.446.4656  
hojo.com



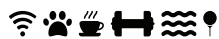
## Intown Suites

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 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



## StayAPT Suites Dothan

259 Hospitality Lane  
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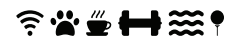
## Super 8 Motel

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  
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### 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  
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### Hidden Hollow RV Park

11295 US Hwy 231 S.  
334.316.9300  
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### Just Friends RV Park

13329 US Hwy 84 E.  
334.796.2244  
just-friends-rv-park.business.site  
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### Rosemont RV Park

160 Bethel Rd.  
334.661.5632 / rosemontrvpark.com  
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334.693.2006 / toddfarms.com/rvpark  
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Redevelopment Authority**  
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[dothandowntown.org](http://dothandowntown.org)



**Dothan Leisure Services**  
334.615.3700



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**Dothan Regional Airport**  
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