

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 <u>Dothan!</u>

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TASTE MAKERS



JOLANDO BUTLER Owner of Desserts By Jolando



REGINALD GREENWOOD Owner of Sisters Soul Express



ELRI PARKER Owner of The Toasted Yolk



HARRY HALL Captain of Krewe of Kolosse

KODY KIRCHHOFF



BETH HEMBY President of the Azalea Dogwood Festival







CALEIGH PARSONS Owner of The Untrained Edit

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ANNA MARIE TYSINGER Conductor of Tri-State Community Orchestra



JEANNIE MADDOX Fine Artist

DAVID MOSLEY

Founder of Development Performance Factory



EVELYN THORNTON Future Masters Hospitality Chair



JERRY STRAUSS Owner of Travel Ball USA

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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.





Desserts By Jolando was never supposed to be a full-fledged bakery. I was initially looking for a building to work my hobby in. When we found this location I said to myself "I can't let people ride by and just see an empty space!" and it evolved from there. We now offer over 40 different cake flavors and are baking roughly 80 cakes per week from scratch. Being located downtown is a great privilege for us and we feel it brings a sense of family back to the community.





f The Toasted Yolk Cafe thetoastedyolk

I decided to open The Toasted Yolk because I felt like Dothan needed a brunch spot (also my wife was heavily involved in this decision). Her vision then became my vision and now it's a reality! We want to treat this restaurant like Cheers where everybody knows your name. That's what people want, the atmosphere and the food and beverage quality and that's what we do at The Toasted Yolk!



f Sister's Soul Express

THE GIFT OF DOWN HOME COOKING

JOLANDO BUTLER

Owner of Desserts By Jolando

f DessertsByJolando dessertsbyjolando

ELRI PARKER

Owner of The Toasted Yolk

REGINALD GREENWOOD

Owner of Sister's Soul Express

I've worked in the restaurant industry 15 years and people kept asking when I would open my own. At first I was hesitant, but it has been a success! Unlike most meat and three buffets, your food is cooked to order for the freshest taste. That's what brings people back. When you're here, you are going to be greeted by everybody and feel welcome. That's what we do, give people southern hospitality.

EAT DOWNTOWN



Mural City Coffee Company is a local favorite whose building is on the National Register of Historic Places. Safe to say it's steeped in history!

AMERICAN DELI

386 N. Oates St. 334.446.4572 / americandeli.com Burgers, fish, gyros, wings, you name it

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 / woodfireddothan.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

STIX & CONES

123 N. Foster St. 334.305.0111 / dothanicecream.com Home of Dothan Ice Cream, plus sandwiches and waffle cones

EAT LOCAL

ANNIE PEARL'S HOME COOKING

4930 Highway 52 334.793.3000/anniepearlsdothan.com Country buffet with all the fixings

ANN'S OYSTER BAR

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

BARBERITO'S

100 Apple Ave. #6 334.446.6450/ barberitos.com Handcrafted southwestern flavor

THE BEAN BRO

2627 US 231 6135 Fortner St. @_thebeanbro_/thebeanbro.com Coffee & donut 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 Two locations of biscuits and fried cornbread

334.792.4880 Fresh seafood

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**



BOSSMAN'S SEAFOOD 1879 South St. Andrews Street

CACTUS FLOWER CAFE

COOKIE'S CORNER CAFE

201 6th Ave 334.678.8242 Local café serving Dothan southern soul food for over 20 years

DAKOTA COFFEE

4440 W. Main St. #6 334699.2555 / dakotacoffee.club 2nd Dothan location coming soon!

DANTE'S PIZZA

4177 Montgomery Hwy 334.792.7160 / dantespizza.net

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 BBO PIT

2115 F. Main St. 3835 W. 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

EAT LOCAL



Interested in something with a little flair? Dothan is no stranger to topnotch sushi and hibachi cuisine.

Top Chef Winner Kelsey Barnard Clark's restaurant KBC is a must. Comfortable, upscale southern food is their specialty.

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

GUTHRIE'S CHICKEN 189 John D. Odom Rd.

334.673.4999 The original chicken finger restaurant.

HANGAR 38

3120 Ross Clark Circle 334.699.6350 Family entertainment center with 200 seat Sports Bar/restaurant with an outdoor beer garden.

HONEY'S HOTDOGS

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

LA BAMBA

3039 Ross Clark Circle 334.712.4574/ labambamexicafe.com Traditional Mexican cantina



EAT LOCAL



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

NAMASTE INDIAN CUISINE

COMING SOON! 4650 W. Main St.

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

PERU COMING SOON! 202 Ross Clark Circle PHO SAIGON 4887 Montgomery Hwy Ste. 1 334.479.0357 Authentic Vietnamese cuisine

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

EAT LOCAL

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

SISTER SOUL EXPRESS

3549 Napier Field Road 1970 Reeves St. Suite 201 (coming soon!) 334.873.4030 Southern country cooking

SMOKEY JOE'S BBQ 2031 S. Brannon Stand Rd. 334.678.8116/smokeyjoesdothan.com A family favorite BBQ joint

STUCKEY'S DINER RESTAURANT & VENUE

220 East Powell Street 334.350.2550

TAJ INDIAN & 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 St. 334.671.9464

4650 W. Main St. 334.673.9464 4630 Montgomery Hwy 334.678.9464 Wings any way you like

THREESIXTY KITCHEN + BAR

2740 Ross Clark Circle 334.699.1400 / threesixtykitchenbar.com Located inside the Double Tree and offers a fusion of global and southern dishes.

THE TOASTED YOLK

3070 Ross Clark Circle 334.479.8762 / thetoastedyolk.com Dothan's newest brunch spot

TODD FARMS

19326 US HWY 431 S. 334.693.2004 / toddfarms.com Breakfast & lunch using real cane syrup from the farm

TOP THAI

105 S. Woodburn Drive 334.678.6838 Thai favorites and sushi

WHARF CASUAL SEAFOOD

3835 W. Main St. Ste. 2 334.479.0962

WILD HONEY

102 Central Park Avenue Ste. 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





BARS & PUBS

COWBOYS

4657 S. Oates St. 334.793.6937/ cowboysofdothan.com Live music and line dancing

CRAZY MONKEY 2855 Ross Clark Circle Ste 116 334.803.0356 Bar & grill

FOLKLORE BREWING & MEADERY

Blue Moon Cafe Inside 153 Mary Lou Lane 334.702.2337/ folklorebrewingandmeadery.com Dothan's own microbrewery

KEEL & CO DISTILLING COMPANY

115 W. Church St., Headland 334.798.4907 / 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, & shots

JAKE'S BAR & GRILL 2195 Ross Clark Circle 334.794.8711 Inside the Clarion Inn & Suites



Rain Dothan pours up perfect cocktails for a night out.

KT'S TAVERN & PIZZA

168 S. Foster St. Pizza and ice cold beer

MEL'S HIDEAWAY

3505-6 Montgomery Hwy 334.446.4300 Karaoke bar with live music serving domestics, cocktails, and shots

CIRCLE CITY BREWING 135 N. Foster St.

RAIN DOTHAN

145 South St. Andrews 334.447.3477/ 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 Craft beer tap room

UNCLE BOB'S BAR & GRILL

2109 Ross Clark Circle 334.678.2627 All the games, great food, and a full bar

FOOD TRUCKS

A & B'S HIT N RUN @aandbshitnrun Ballpark food- but better!

A TASTE OF LOUISIANA @atasteoflouisiana Cajun and Creole

CATERING QUEENS, LLC @cateringqueensllc Wings, fish baskets, burgers, and more

THE CORNDOG MAN @TheCornDogManDothan The best corn dogs in the world

DOTHAN ICE CREAM @dothanicecream Hand dipped ice cream, handcrafted ice pops

EARNIE'S FOOD TRUCK @EarniesCatering Smash burgers, Grandma's Chili Dog, and wings

FAVO RHETT EATZ @favo-rhett-eatz BBQ, nachos, fajitas, and loaded potatoes

HARD TIMES BBQ @HardTimesBBQ **BBQ** food truck

HIGH WIRED COFFEE ROASTERS @HighWiredRoasters Fresh air-roasted coffee

J'S SHACK @JShackAlabama Philly cheesesteaks and fries

KC KREATIVE CATERING @kckreativecatering Full service catering

KURBSIDE SNACKS @kurbsidesnacks Burgers, nachos, and sweet treats

MAMA T'S FOOD TRUCK @MamaTs Soul food, Philly cheesesteaks, wings, Carribean MR. EVERYTHANGZ GRILL @mreverythangz Where they serve a little of everythang

O'TASTE & SEE FOOD TRUCK @otaste-see-food-truck Good food for a healthy soul

PECKHAM'S FOOD TRUCK @PeckhamsFoodTruck Sandwiches and tacos

RICHIE B'S PIZZA @richie-bs-pizza Pizza & NY style sandwiches

THE ROLLIN' TRAPP @TheRollinTrapp Soul food

SAYIT HOTDOGS & MORE @sayit_hotdogs_and_more The best designer dogs in town

TASTE OF TEXAS TAMALES

@Taste-of-Texas-Tamales Homemade tamales

TIKIZ OF THE WIREGRASS @tikizofthewiregrass Bringing sweets to the streets

THE NAKED BONE @thenakedbone Wings, pulled pork, burgers, you name it!

TIN PIG BBQ @tin-pig-bbq Downhome bbg

WOK N SOUL @wok-n-soul A tasty twist on traditional comfort food



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



SWEET TREATS

CRUMBL COOKIES

4887 Montgomery Hwy 334.325.0220 Cookie flavors change each week to keep your tastebuds on their toes

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

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.





f The Harbor theharbordothan

The Harbor was started a little over nine years ago and serves as a multi-denominational ministry outreach that unites and serves the community. We reach about four thousand people per month which is why we have and need such a large number of volunteers. We have always said the mission of The Harbor is to transform this city through the transforming power and love of Jesus Christ. That is our greatest vision, to bring unity to the Wiregrass and help those in need.



HARRY HALL Captain of Krewe of Kolosse

f Krewe Of Kolosse kreweofkolosse

Since the first parade in 2014, our mission has been to bring Mardi Gras to Dothan. We didn't want it to just be the Krewe's parade, but rather Dothan's parade. Being located in Dothan, the Peanut Capital of the World, we wanted to celebrate that so we use peanut wagons as our parade floats. Parade day has a wonderful festival air even just in the neighborhoods while people are waiting on the parade to pass through. Every year it builds on itself and just gets better!



THE HERITAGE OF THE WIREGRASS

KODY KIRCHHOFF

Executive Director of The Harbor

BETH HEMBY

President of the Azalea Dogwood Festival

f Azalea-Dogwood Festival

azaleadogwoodfestival

In 1964 Mr. Charles Taylor and the Dothan Federation of Garden Clubs wanted to share the beauty of the azaleas that are found throughout Dothan and thus, the Azalea-Dogwood Festival began. One festival highlight is a scholarship pageant for high school juniors. Following the pageant, a newly elected Queen and her court sit on lawns among the bright pink azaleas to wave to those driving through. The festival is rich with tradition that celebrates spring and southern hospitality.

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.

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.

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 planeterium shows. Landmark Park also hosts annual events, summer camps, and traveling exhibits.

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.

Self-quided 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 & 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.

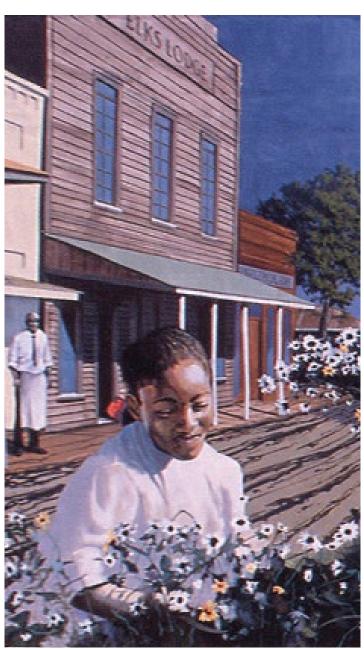
Federal Building & US Courthouse - 100 W. Troy Street



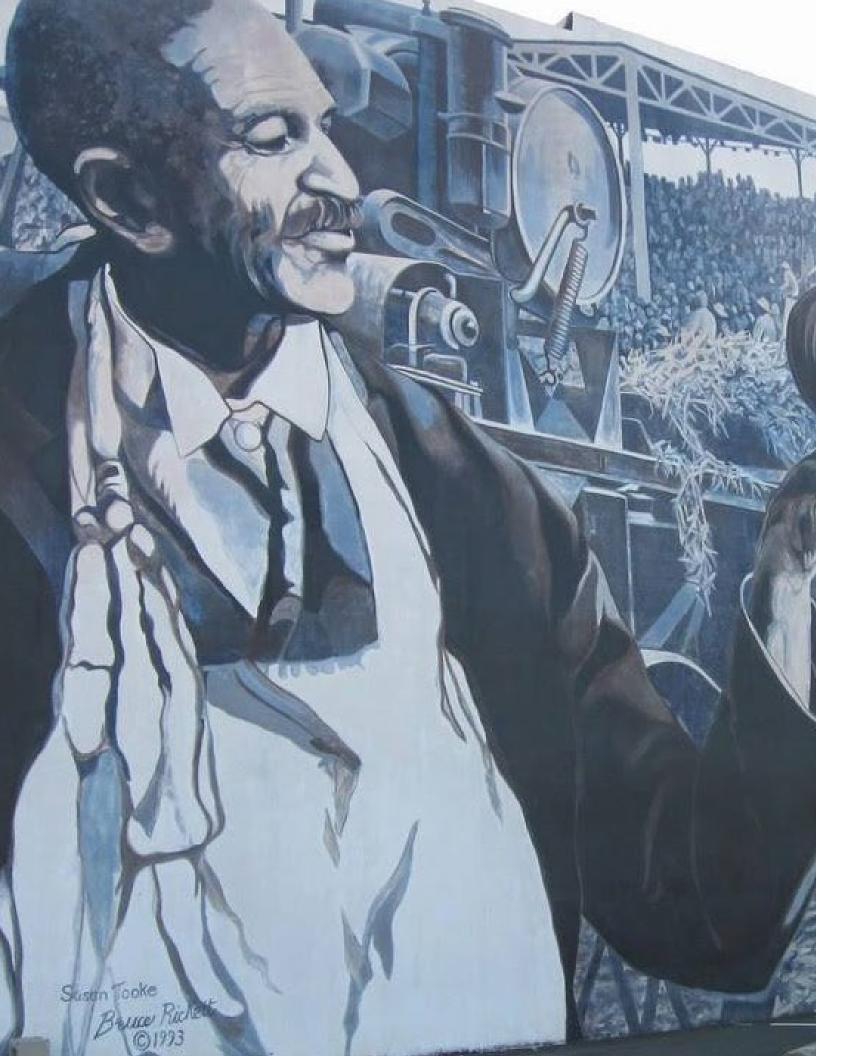




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Top Left: Landmark Park · Top Right: Cherry Street A.M.E. Church Mural · Middle Left: George Washington Carver



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 Tribute To Tuskegee Airman Sherman Rose.

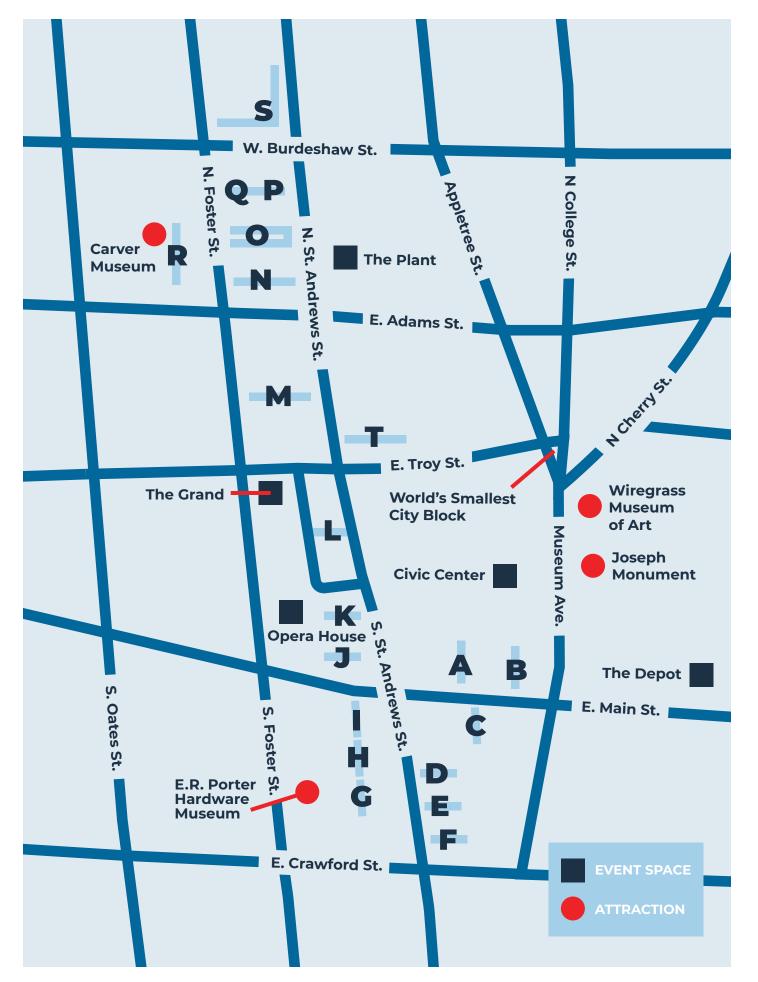
As of this publication, there are nineteen murals total, including a hidden mural inside the Dothan Opera House. The murals cover an eight-block pathway through Downtown Dothan, and travelers come from all over to see the Mural City of Alabama. More murals are being planned, with the most recent painting 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.



Above: Sherman Rose & the Tuskegee Airmen · Left: Salute to the Peanut Industry



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

251 E. Main St.

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

C. THE ABDUCTION OF ELIZABETH STEWART DILL

206 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 Tuskeegee Institute's civilian pilot training program for African-American pilots.

K. DOTHAN OPERA HOUSE

115 N. Andrews St. (Inside)

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

L. SALUTE TO FT. RUCKER

137 N. St. Andrews St.

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

M. THE STEAMBOAT ERA

248 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

306 N. Foster 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

305 N. Foster St. (Inside)

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

S. WILDLIFE IN THE WIREGRASS

412 N. Foster (Backside)

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.

ARMY AVIATION MUSEUM

6000 Novosel St, Fort Rucker, AL 36362 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.

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.

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. 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

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!

HANGAR 38

3120 Ross Clark Circle 334.699.6350 Bowling, arcade, full-service restaurant and bar-a winning combo for a family-friendly outing!

KISS MY AXE

256 Foster St 334.699.5629 A fun place to toss some axes and grab a tasty beverage.

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.

WATER WORLD

401 Recreation Rd.

334.615.3750 / waterworlddothan.com From the Rip Tide Wave Pool, The Great White Water Slide, Kids Cove, The Twister Slides, and The Storm Bowl- Dothan's Most Exciting Beach has something for the entire family! Also check out the arcade, gift shop, cabanas, 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.

Explore and see that Dothan is brimming with activities for the entire family!

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

Star-Lite Drive-In 14200 US-84, Newton, AL 36352 / 334.692.3890 vipdrivein.com





BOWLING

Dothan Lanes 5727 Montgomery Hwy / 334.983.1585

Patricia Lanes 2208 Ross Clark Circle / 334.794.6636



PEANUTS AROUND TOWN

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL WITH 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 Tuskeegee 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.

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 77 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.

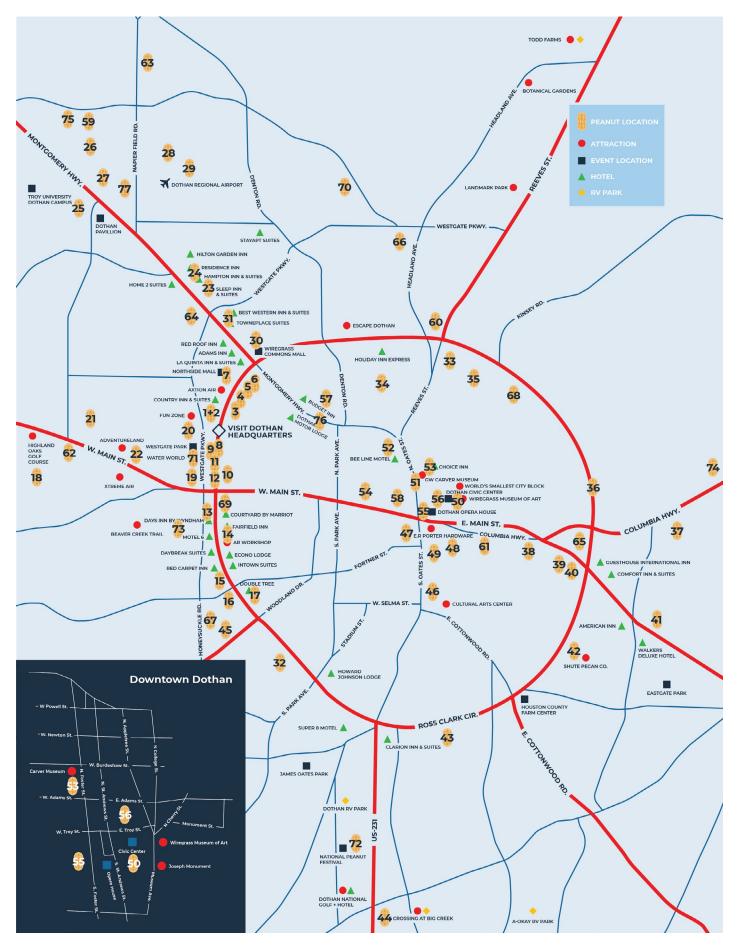
You'll need a vehicle for this scavenger hunt as the peanuts spread (pun intended) all over town. Take the map on the next page and see if you can find them all! This is a great activity to learn your way around Dothan or to get the kids out of the house on a school holiday.



Left: Alabama Peanut Producers Association Above: Pepi Foods

Remember to **#VisitDothan** when posting peanuts to social media!

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PEANUT MAP

1. Original Gold Peanut Visit Dothan Visitors Center 3311 Ross Clark Circle

Westgate Library 535 Recreation Road

2. The Elvis Nut Visit Dothan Visitors Center (Inside) 3311 Ross Clark Circle

3. Chef Elri **Golden Corral** 3340 Ross Clark Circle

4. Joe Cool TGI Fridays (Inside) 3370 Ross Clark Circle

5. Mr. Clean Blue Water Car Wash 3406 Ross Clark Circle

22. Classic Peanut Synovus Bank 2680 West Main Street

23. Andy Armadillo

24. Percy Peanut UPS

6. Mr. Sam's Club Sam's Club 3440 Ross Clark Circle

7. Mr. Fix It Home Depot (Inside) 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 Ironshanks 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

21. Dothan Pediatric Nut Dothan Pediatric Clinic 126 Clinic Drive

Texas Roadhouse 3730 Montgomery Hwy

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 CAF 391 Art Morris Drive

29. CJ Commercial Jet 171 Jet Services Way

30. Beau Mcgillicuty Safelite Auto Glass 3765 Ross Clark Circle

31. Gone Shopping Wiregrass Commons Mall (Inside) 900 Commons Drive

32. Ace the Toolman Ace Hardware 2541 Ross Clark Circle

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 (Inside) 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 (7th Floor) 1108 Ross Clark Circle

41. Dr. Shelly Peanut ACOM 445 Health Sciences Blvd

42. Shute Peanut Shute Pecan Co. (Inside) 1475 Ross Clark Circle

43. Road Warrior Dothan Powersports (Inside) 2003 Ross Clark Circle

44. AL. Welcome Center Alabama Welcome Center 15121 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 (Inside) 228 S. Oates Street

48. Nuts About Safety Dothan Fire Department 600 Columbia Hwv

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 (In Fence) 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 (Inside) 1435 Westgate Pkwy

65. Mr. Cow Chick-fil-A East 1905 E Main Street

66. Pepi Peanut Pepi Foods 165 Technology Drive

67. "Ed"ucation and Penelope Dothan City Schools 1665 Honeysuckle Road

68. Rocky Fortis College 200 Vulcan Way

69. Annie Yolk **Toasted Yolk** 3070 Ross Clark Circle

70. Bruce The Peanut Dunbarton Corporation 1101 Technology Drive

71. Water D. Roplette Water World Water Tower 401 Recreation Road

72. USA Peanut National Peanut Festival 5622 Hwy 231 S

73. Skippy Legbetter Legbetter Prostetics & Orthotics 186 Belmont Drive

74. Big Frank FGC, Inc. 5873 Old Webb Road

75. Bob Sunset Memorial Park 1700 Barrington Road

76. Ralph Tabor Pest Control 2043 Montgomery Hwy

77. Coco GlassStream Power Boats 3122 Oxmoor Ind. Blvd.



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.





I'm a mother, wife, and bank recruiter by day but have always been a collector and lover of original art. Last year I decided to start an online gallery. I had no intention of opening a studio, but here we are! The online gallery is a retail platform where you can purchase original art and the studio is a shared space for local artists. We host multiple art camps for kids and adults where everything is provided. To offer this experience for them is amazingly meaningful! I have a lot of ideas and will continue to build on what we started.







Fine Artist

I always knew I wanted to be an artist. Growing up, my parents would give me paint-by-number sets and I would fill them in then draw my own and paint on those! I went off to school in the Midwest, got my BA in art, and settled back down in Dothan. The reason I've stayed is because I grew up here and I love the area and its people. I always recommend visiting the Art Museum, the murals downtown, and Foster Street. Dothan has such vitality and there's so much going on!

REJUVENATE YOUR MENTAL STATE

CALEIGH PARSONS

Owner of The Untrained Edit

- **f** the untrained edit
- theuntrainededit

ANNA MARIE TYSINGER

General Manager of Tri-State Community Orchestra

f Tri-State Community Orchestra

Music is what I love. I've been teaching music for thirty years and feel the arts are so important in the community because it encourages creativity and expression among our people. Music is one of those things that speaks to everyone and we like to think we touch peoples lives and hearts through our music. Our orchestra is made up of people from all walks of life, from students to doctors to retirees. We rehearse once a week and always welcome anyone who wants to participate!

JEANNIE MADDOX

- **f** Jeannie Maddox Art Studio
- jeanniemaddoxartstudio

ARTS & CULTURE

ALABAMA DANCE WORKS

1077 W. Main St. 334.699.5044 / aldanceworks.com Dothan's only professional dance company performs multiple shows per year, including their much anticipated Halloween and Christmas performances.

For show and ticket information, visit aldanceworks.com

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 ART 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.

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.

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 John Paul White and Billy Strings.

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.

For class times, visit naturegalleryart.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.

For upcoming shows and ticket information, visit theplantdothan.com

SOUTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY THEATER

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.

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.

Visit southeastalabamadancecompany.org for shows and ticket infomration.

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.

Visit tristatecommunityorchestra.org for shows and ticket information.

THE UPTOWN JAZZ CLUB

160 S. St. Andrews St. 334.547.0171

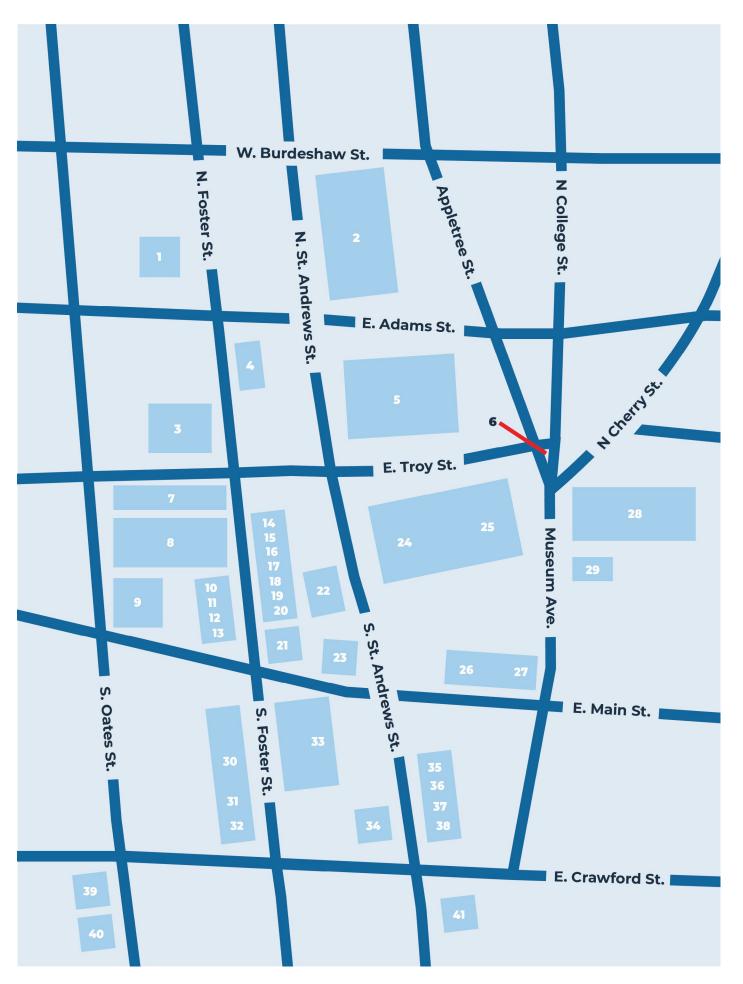
booktheuptown.wixsite.com/theuptowndothan The Uptown Jazz Club offers smooth jazz sounds to complement your glass of wine or craft cocktails in a relaxed atmosphere.





Top Left: Alabama Dance Works · Top Right: Tri-State Community Orchestra · Bottom: The Plant





DOWNTOWN





Top Left: Naomi & Olive • **Top Right:** Honey Bee Tees • **Bottom:** KBC

DOWNTOWN MAP KEY

1. GW Carver Museum 2. The Plant 3. US Courthouse 17. Downtown Books 4. Kiss My Axe 18. Good News Shop 5. Dothan Police Station 6. World's Smallest City Block 20. Naomi & Olive 21. Porter Park 7. Bella's Fine Dining 8. Wadlington Park 9. Houston County Courthouse 10. KBC 24. Dothan City Hall 11. Circle City Brewing 12. Diablo's 26. Liddon Furniture 13. Stix & Cones 27. Poplar Head Park 14. The Grand



15. Honey Bee Tees 16. The Nature Gallery 19. Bird & Bean Coffee Shop 22. Dothan Opera House 23. Cashwell's Photo Bar 25. Dothan Civic Center 28. Wiregrass Museum of Art

29. Joseph Monument 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. Blondie's Hair Salon 36. Rain 37. Metro Music 38. Snobs Salon 39. Basketcase Cafe 40. Firestone Pizza & Grill 41. The Thirsty Pig

SHOPPING

SHOPPING CENTERS

DOTHAN PAVILLION

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

NORTHSIDE PLAZA

3489 Ross Clark Circle Home Depot, 2nd & Charles, Publix, Hobby Lobby, Axtion Air, Eagle Eye Outfitters, Panera, Chipotle

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 / shopwiregrasscommonsmall.com Anchored by Belk, Dillard's, JC Penney, and Burlington Coat Factory, Wiregrass Commons Mall has been a fixture 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

APLIN FARMS

2729 N. County Road 49 334.726.5104 / facebook.com/AplinFarms

DOTHAN NURSERIES

1300 Montgomery Hwy 334.794.6774 / dothannurseries.com

EAGLE EYE OUTFITTERS

3535 Ross Clark Circle 334.673.2878 / shopeagleeye.com

EAST RIVER TRADING

1369 Headland Ave. 334.714.3674 / eastrivertrading.com

ENERGIE

102 Central Park Ave. Suite 1 334.446.7777

THE FRECKLED FROG

1400 Westgate Pkwy. 334.671.2034 / facebook.com/thefreckledfrog

FROU FROU FROCKS

2355 Hartford Hwy. 334.792.8282

HISSYFITS BOUTIQUE

560 Westgate Pkwy #6 334.677.1558 Change of address coming soon

HONEY BEE TEES

158 N. Foster St. 334.446.0675 / honeybeetees.com

MCNEILL FARMS PEANUTS

546 Taylor Road 334.792.6761

NAOMI & OLIVE

140 N. Foster St. 334.792.4006 / naomiandolive.com

NUTS TO GO

105 Apple Ave / 334.792.6887

THE PEANUT GALLERIE 102 S Cherokee Ave. 334.699.5040 / thepeanutgallerie.com



Top: Hissyfits Boutique is a long-time local fave that is packed with goodies! • Bottom: Dothan Nurseries

THE RAQ

1861 W Main St. #1 A local favorite vintage store

SADIE GRAE BOUTIQUE

1910 Ross Clark Circle Suite 2 / 334.479.8548

SHUTE PECAN CO

1475 Ross Clark Circle 334.793.7336 / shutepecan.com 3 generations offering locally sourced nuts and more

SOMETHING SPECIAL BOUTIQUE & GIFTS

2934 Ross Clark Circle / 334.678.7465



TEAM **L 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 the confidence they need to compete at their best.



STRIVE TO BE THE BEST



I grew up in Detroit, Michigan and I'm a former collegiate and professional athlete. I moved to Dothan in 2014 and started Development Performance Factory in 2017. Originally it was to train the best athletes in the world but it has transitioned into teaching kids the neural pathways needed for them to become better athletes. Youth sports is very important to the area and for that reason we are a big youth advocate. We give our youth athletes in the community a second edge and better opportunity to beat the next opponent.



Mr. Press Thornton was my father-in-law and the one who had the idea to initiate this tournament in 1950. It's important to note this is a Dothan Country Club, a Dothan community, a Dothan project and it has grown tremendously over the years. People tell us this is the best run tournament for junior golfers anywhere. I could probably tell you a story about every one of the kids that has won each year. It's treasured years with wonderful people!



We started this organization about fifteen years ago. I wanted something that was more personable and more family oriented. It's great how it keeps families together and how it serves as an outlet for kids to interact with other kids. When I first started I always wanted to get into Dothan because of how centrally located it is and there's just something about the southern hospitality! Also, Dothan takes interest in their youth and spends money on them in ways other cities don't.

DAVID MOSLEY

Founder of Development Performance Factory

- **f** Development Performance Factory
- developmentpfactory

EVELYN THORNTON

Future Masters Hospitality Chair

- **f** The Press Thornton Future Masters

JERRY STRAUSS

Owner of Travel Ball USA

f USA Travel Ball usatravelball

ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL

HIGHLAND OAKS

904 ROYAL PARKWAY DOTHAN, AL 36305

Located in the southeast corner of Alabama, Highland Oaks offers three ninehole championship courses and a nine-hole Short Course. The Highlands/Magnolia combination was named by Golf Digest's "Places to Play" as one of the nation's Great Value courses. This 36-hole complex features some of the longest and most classically designed holes on the Trail and each nine has a different personality. Highland Oaks has been home to PGA Tour Canada Stage 2 Q School, PGA Korn Ferry Stage 2 Q School, LPGA Qualifier Final Round, Red Hills Junior Tour, Swing Thought, and National Women's Golf Association. They take pride in working with many local nonprofits to help raise funds and awareness for the community. Fittingly, Highland Oaks has been referred to as the hidden gem of the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail.

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YOUR SOUTHERN SPORTS DESTINATION

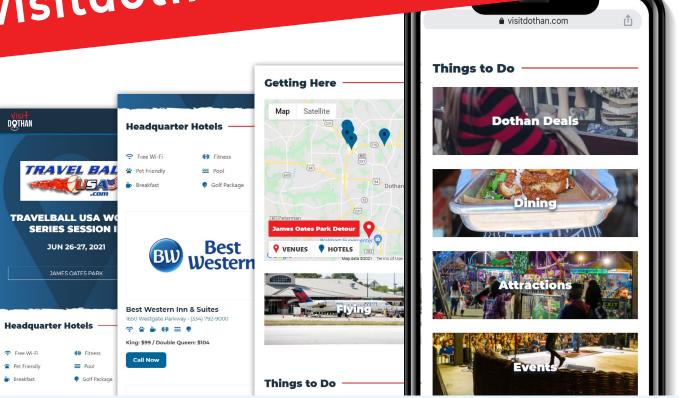


NEW TURF COMING TO JAMES OATES PARK SPRING 2022

Dothan is south Alabama's premier sports destination. Our venues regularly host national events for USTA, USA BMX, PGA, LPGA as well as Dixie Youth Baseball and Softball. No matter your sport of choice, we have the right space for you. Choose from 47 professional grade tennis courts, 31 baseball and softball fields, multiple soccer fields for all ages, a competition archery range, a killer BMX track, multiple disc golf courses, and so much more.



IN TOWN FOR A TOURNAMENT?



STAY CONNECTED!

Sign-Up for our Email Newsletter to receive updates on Dothan tournaments and events.



visitdothan.com/tournaments



DOUG TEW COMMUNITY CENTER

300 Garland St. 334.615.3720

The Doug Tew Community Center is located on 15 acres of land and includes a recreation center, five ball fields, a swimming pool, and a playground/picnic area. The recreation center includes a gymnasium, auditorium, kitchen, two club rooms, lobby, offices, and restrooms. Three Dixie Youth baseball fields and one Dixie Boys Ozone Field are located in the athletic complex. A cabana. located between the baseball fields, houses a concession stand, picnic area, restrooms, and press box. Closest to the community center is a girls' softball field.

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 also offers a disc golf course and archery range. 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.

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 AstroTurf 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.

Sports / Activities: Baseball & Softball

RIP HEWES ATHLETIC COMPLEX

1701 Stadium St. 334.673.4803

Constructed in 1963, Rip Hewes Athletic Complex includes a 10.000 seat football stadium, six tennis courts, two softball fields, and one baseball field. Renovated in 2022, including a new AstroTurf playing surface. The stadium is used for football games and community events, like "Movies Under the Stars".

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 allabilities baseball field for the Miracle League. This park also features Water World, an exiciting waterpark with tons of new slides!

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

GOLF

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Eastgate's dog park is a favorite among our 4 footed locals!

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.



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.

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.

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.

Open daily during sunlight hours.



Above: Westgate Park Tennis Center · Left: Forever Wild Beaver Creek Trails



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.
 - 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.

Open daily during sunlight hours.

ALABAMA STATE GAMES

July 16, 1983 -Auburn. AL Olympian **Harvey Glance** lights the cauldron for the inaugural **Sports Festival.**

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 multisport event for youth and adults.

THE HISTORY

OF THE GAMES

The Inaugural Alabama State Games competition

in 1983 was held in Auburn, Alabama and featured

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.

39 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 - 1 4	Birmingham
2015 - 17	Dothan, Enterprise, Ozark
2018 - 1 9	Huntsville
2020 - 2 1	Dothan, Enterprise, Ozark

ALABAMA STATE GAMES XXXIX

June 10-12 / asffoundation.org

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



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OPENING CEREMONY

Friday, June 10, 2022 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.

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! 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

2022 SPORTS LINEUP

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

QUICK FACTS:

THE STATE'S LARGEST ANNUAL MULTI-SPORT EVENT FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

6.000+ ATHLETES 200+ EVENTS **30** SPORTS

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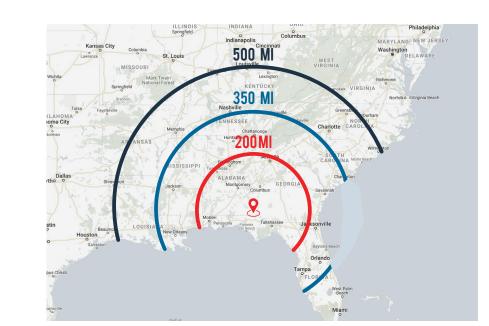
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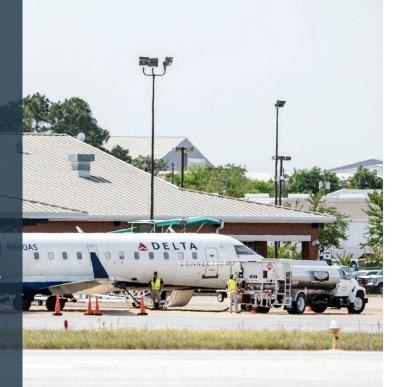
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