

# Guide To GEORGIA

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March 2010



# METRO ATLANTA CALENDAR



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## March

**4-28 – Roswell Woman’s Club Showcase House** – Stoneleigh Manor. 770-715-2700.

**4-Apr. 4 – Atlanta Fair**, Turner Field Gray Lot. 770-740-1962.

**5-6 – FIRST P’tree Regional Robotics Competition**, Gwinnett Ctr., Duluth. 770-813-7500.

**5-26 – Martinis & IMAX**, Fernbank Museum, Fridays, 5:30-10 p.m. 404-929-6300.

**6 – Six Flags Over Georgia** Opens for Saturdays & Sundays. 770-948-9290.

**6 – Julianne Hough**, Anderson Theatre, Marietta, 8 p.m. 770-528-8490.

**6-14 – Buckhead Restaurant Week**. 770-216-1662 or 866-511-7742.

**11-13 – Original Sewing & Quilt Expo**, Gwinnett Center, Duluth. 770-813-7500.

**12 – Michael O’Neal Singers & Milligan Irish Step Dancers**, Roswell United Methodist Church, 8 p.m. 770-594-7974.

**12-14 – Scott Antique Market**, Atlanta Expo Center. 740-569-4112 or 404-361-2000.

**12-14 – American Craft Council Show**, Cobb Galleria Centre. 800-836-3470.

**13 – St. Patrick’s Parade**, downtown. 678-754-5834.

**13 – Osmond Brothers**, Anderson Theatre, Marietta, 8 p.m. 770-528-8490.

**13,15 – Cobb Symphony Orchestra & Chorus: Carousel**. Murray Arts Center, Kennesaw. 770-429-7016.

**13-21 – Great American Cover-Up Quilt Show**, Bulloch Hall, Roswell. 678-639-7500.

**14 – Insider Secret’s Bridal Show/Wedding Boot Camp**, Ga. World Congress Ctr. 404-223-4000.

**14 – Guided Tour of Callanwolde Estate**, 12-1 p.m. 404-872-5338.

**17 – John Mayer**, Philips Arena. 404-878-3000.

**17 – St. Patrick’s Day Celebration & Fund-raiser**, Art Station, Stone Mtn. 770-469-1105.

**17 – Tango Concert/Piano & Bandoneon**, Schwartz Center, 8 p.m. 404-727-5050.

**18 – Lunch**, Several Dancers Core, Decatur, Noon. Free Lunch/first 40. Free Salon performance 6-8 p.m. 404-373-4154.

**19 – Friday Jazz with Ike Stubblefield**, High Museum, 5-10 p.m. 404-733-4437.

**20 – Callanwolde Youth Dance Garden Performances**, 1 & 5 p.m. 404-872-5338.

**20-28 – Atlanta International Auto Show**, Georgia World Congress Center. 404-223-4000.

**21 – Harpsichordist Emily Collette**, Callanwolde, 3 p.m. 404-872-5338.

**24-27 – High Museum Wine Auction**, Atlantic Station. 404-733-5335.

**26 – Family Storytelling**, Callanwolde, 7 p.m. 404-872-5338.

**27 – Frankie Avalon**, Anderson Theatre, Marietta, 8 p.m. 770-528-8490.

**28 – Concert Band**, 3 p.m. Lyra String Quartet with James Dunham & Christopher French, 7:30 p.m. Callanwolde. 404-872-5338

## April

**9-11 – Scott Antique Market**, Atlanta Expo Center. 740-569-4112 or 404-361-2000.

**10-11 – Caboose Days**, S.E. Railway Museum, Duluth. 770-476-2013.

**17-May 17 – ArtsSprings**, various venues. 866-511-7742.

*Information on concerts and plays in the Metro Atlanta Area can be found in the Theatre Section beginning on page 21.*

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## ON THE COVER

“**B**right, colorful, and wonderfully unique” describes the work of Georgia artist Marianne Dunn of Macon whose work can be found at the Left Bank Art Gallery in St. Simons Island. This work, entitled “East Beach with Blue Flowers,” is a scene of the Georgia coast. See more about Dunn on page 20.

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## March

**1-9 – CONYERS** – Tykes, Tots, & Teens Consignment Sale, Ga. Int'l. Horse Park. 770-602-2606.

**2-13 – COLUMBUS** – Just 4 Kidz Consignment Sale, 3201 Macon Road. 706-321-8269.

**3 – JEKYLL ISLAND** – Cello, Guitar, Harp Concert, J.I. Club Hotel, 7:30 p.m. 912-635-2600.

**3-4 – MACON** – Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance, The Grand Opera House, 7:30 p.m. 478-301-5470.

**4 – THOMASVILLE** – S.W. Ga. Housing Fair, Old Douglass H.S. Aud., 4-7 p.m. 229-228-6888.

**4-6 – MADISON** – From Mali to Madison-Roots of the Blues, Cultural Center. 706-342-4743.

**4-7 – COLUMBUS** – Antique Show & Sale, RiverMill Event Centre. 706-748-2562.

**5 – AUGUSTA** – Royal Comedy Tour, Bell Auditorium. 706-722-3521.

**5 – BRUNSWICK** – First Friday, downtown, 5-8 p.m. 912-265-4032.

**5 – COLUMBUS** – Rascal Flatts & Darius Rucker, Civic Center, 8 p.m. 706-494-8330.

**5 – MADISON** – Habib Koite Concert, Cultural Center. 706-342-4743.

**5-7 – DUBLIN** – Balloon Fest, Southern Pines Recreation Complex. 478-272-5546.

**5,19 – CARTERSVILLE** – Scottish Country Dancing, Heritage Baptist, 7:30 p.m. 770-386-3656.

**5-26 – SAVANNAH** – Tea at the Davenport Museum, Thurs. & Fri., 5 p.m. 912-236-8097.

**5-26 – WOODBINE** – Woodbine Opry, Fridays & Saturdays, 6-9 p.m. 800-433-0225.

**6 – BRUNSWICK** – David Church's Musical Tribute to Hank Williams, Historic Ritz Theatre. 912-262-6934.

**6 – CALHOUN** – Cheyenne Medders Concert, Harris Arts Center, 7 p.m. 706-629-2599.

**6 – CARTERSVILLE** – Comedian James Gregory, Grand Theatre, 7 p.m. 770-386-7343.

**6 – DUBLIN** – BBQ Cookoff, 6 a.m.-4 p.m., Elks Lodge. Lunch with Lucky the Leprechaun, Mall. 478-272-5546.

**6 – MADISON** – Francine Reed Concert, Cultural Center. 706-342-4743.

**6 – OMAHA** – Kite Rally, Florence Marina State Park. 229-838-4706.

**6 – STOCKBRIDGE** – Rawhide to Leather, Panola Mountain State Park. 770-389-7801.

**6 – WAYCROSS** – Azalea Festival, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 912-449-5031.

**6-7 – RICHMOND HILL** – U.S. Signal Corps, Fort McAllister, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 912-727-2339.

**7 – BRUNSWICK** – U.S. Navy Concert Band, Glynn Academy Aud., 3 p.m. 912-262-6934.

**7 – SAUTEE** – Northwinds Symphonic Band, 3 p.m. 706-878-3300.

**7 – THOMASVILLE** – Young Artists Concert, Cultural Center. 229-226-6964.

**9 – ST. SIMONS** – Caroline Thomas & Miroslav Kroupa, Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. 912-638-2220.

**11 – ALBANY** – Albany Symphony Orchestra, Munc. Aud., 7:30 p.m. 229-430-8933.

**11 – ELLIJAY** – Blue Grass Jam, Gilmer Senior Center. 706-635-3786.

**11 – SAVANNAH** – Artful Table Preview Party, Telfair Academy, 6:30 p.m. 912-790-8869.

**11-14 – CARTERSVILLE** – Southeastern Cowboy Gathering, Booth Western Arts Museum. 770-387-1300.

**12 – DUBLIN** – Birdhouse Contest, Mall. 478-272-5546.

**12 – SAVANNAH** – Artful Table Presentation & Lunch, Telfair Academy, 10 a.m. 912-790-8869.

**12 – THOMASVILLE** – Friday at Noon Lunch & Concert, Free, First UMC. 229-227-6964.

**12-13 – PERRY to JEKYLL** – Peaches to Beaches Antiques & Yard Sale. 478-988-8000.

**12-14 – JEKYLL ISLAND** – Arts Festival, Goodyear Cottage. 912-635-3920.

**13 – ALBANY** – Junior League of Albany Attic Sale. 866-750-0840.

**13 – BREMEN** – Car Cruise, downtown, 5 p.m.-until. 770-537-1595.

**13 – CALHOUN** – Buddy O'Reilly Celtic Band, Harris Arts Center, 7 p.m. 706-629-2599.

**13 – MACON** – Macon Symphony Orchestra, Grand Opera House. 478-301-5300.

**13 – MADISON** – Boule on Bourbon Street Gala. 706-549-4893.

**13 – SAVANNAH** – Tara Feis Irish Festival, Emmet Park. 912-651-6417.

**13 – STOCKBRIDGE** – Lost Person Prevention, Panola Mountain St. Pk. 770-389-7801.

**13 – THOMASVILLE** – Christian Youthfest, Remington Park. 229-226-4300.

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## March

**13 – THOMSON** – 2nd Saturday with Battle of the DJ's, Main Street, Eleventh Hour Concert, Depot. 706-597-1000.

**13 – TYBEE ISLAND** – St. Patrick's Heritage Celebration Parade, 3 p.m. 912-786-5444.

**13-14 – DOUGLAS** – Home & Garden Showcase, Central Square Complex. 912-384-4555.

**13-14 – LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN** – Irish Celebration, Rock City. 800-854-0675.

**13-14 – VALDOSTA** – Azalea Festival, Drexel Park. 229-242-2600.

**14 – CALHOUN** – Bluegrass Jam, Harris Arts Center, 3-6 p.m. 770-608-8729.

**14 – MACON** – Gospel Brunch, Washington Park, Downtown, 12-2 p.m. 478-743-1074.

**14 – RICHMOND HILL** – Performing Art in the Park, Station Xchange, 4 p.m. 912-756-2969.

**14 – SAVANNAH** – Jazz Across River with One Sound, Westin Harbor Resort, 5 p.m. 912-920-1317.

**15 – DUBLIN** – Dublin-Laurens Concert of Classics, 1st Baptist, 7:30 p.m. 478-272-5546.

**17 – CONYERS** – World's Fastest Growing St. Patrick's Day Parade, Olde Town, 4:30 p.m. 770-602-2602.

**17 – SAVANNAH** – 186th St. Patrick's Parade, 10 a.m. 912-233-4804. St. Pat's Day in City Market, 912-232-4903; St. Pat's Day on River St., 912-234-0295.

**18 – BRUNSWICK** – Vega String Quartet, Glynn Academy Aud., 8 p.m. 912-638-5616.

**18 – DALTON** – Noon Arts Concert, Creative Arts Guild. 706-278-0168.

**18 – FITZGERALD** – Albany's Porterfield UMC Handbell Choir, Carnegie Center, 7 p.m. 229-426-5035.

**18 – MADISON** – Taste of Madison, Cultural Center, 5:30-8 p.m. 706-342-4454.

**18 – SAUTEE** – Open Stage Night, Art Center, 7 p.m. 706-878-3300.

**18 – TYBEE ISLAND** – 3rd Thursday Concert, Tybee Oaks, 4-6 p.m. 912-398-0706.

**18-21 – AUGUSTA** – Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus, James Brown Arena. 706-722-3521.

**18-21 – FITZGERALD** – St. Patrick's Day Skydiving Celebration. 478-256-2562.

**18-Apr. 3 – SAVANNAH** – Savannah Music Festival. 912-234-3378.

**19 – ALBANY** – Albany Symphony Orchestra, Civic Center, 7:30 p.m. 229-430-8933.

**19 – AUGUSTA** – Pops! at the Bell Auditorium with Air Supply. 706-722-3521.

**19 – AUGUSTA** – St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Common. 706-821-1754.

**19 – DALTON** – Winter Blues Concert & Dinner, Creative Arts Guild, 6:30 p.m. 706-278-0168.

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- River Roots Art Show
- Ball & Bash
- BBQ Chicken Dinner
- Balloon Fest
- Irish Stew Dinner
- Southern Pines Ag & Expo
- Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
- Pageants
- Bowling & Golf Tournaments
- Concert of Classics
- Leprechaun Contest
- Pancake Supper
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Jekyll Island, located on Georgia's coast, is home to a splendidly restored Historic District (left) and miles of beautiful beaches (right.) For information on Brunswick and the Golden Isles, which includes, Jekyll, St. Simons, Little St. Simons, Cumberland, and Sea Island, visit [www.ComeCoastAwhile.com](http://www.ComeCoastAwhile.com) or phone 800-933-coast.

## March

**19 – DUBLIN** – Hungry Monks at Dublin Theatre. 7:30 p.m. 478-272-5546.

**19 – JASPER** – St. Patrick's Day Shindig, Chamber Building, 7 p.m. 770-737-6484.

**19-28 – MACON** – International Cherry Blossom Festival. 478-751-7429.

**20 – ALBANY** – Albany Symphony Orchestra, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 4 p.m. 229-430-8933.

**20 – CEDARTOWN** – Sandi Patty Concert, Arts Center, 7:30 p.m. 770-748-4168.

**20 – DARIEN** – Scottish Heritage Day Encampment, Fort King George. 912-437-4770.

**20 – DAHLONEGA** – Mountain Music & Medicine Show, High Theatre. 706-864-3759.

**20 – FITZGERALD** – Wild Chicken Festival, Grand Plaza Park. Justin David Concert, Grand Theatre, 7 p.m. 229-426-5033 or 800-386-4642.

**20 – HELEN** – Fly a Kite, Smithgall Woods, 1-3 p.m. 706-878-3087.

**20 – SAUTEE** – Tommy Talton-Southern Rock, Art Center. 706-878-3300.

**20 – SAVANNAH** – Go-pher a Carnival, Skidaway Island St. Pk., 1-6 p.m. 912-598-2300.

**20 – ST. SIMONS ISLAND** – Christ Church Tour of Homes and Gardens. 912-638-8683.

**20 – THOMASVILLE** – Blues & Chili Cook-off. 866-577-3600.

**20-21 – DUBLIN** – St. Patrick's Festival Super Weekend. 478-272-5546.

**20-21 – ST. SIMONS ISLAND** – Spring Invitational Arts & Crafts Show, Pier Village. 912-262-0628.

**20-21 – WINDER** – Fort Yargo State Park Colonial Market Faire. 770-867-3489.

**20-21 – YOUNG HARRIS to DAHLONEGA** – Wine Highway Weekend. 706-878-9463.

**21 – DALTON** – Bridal Show, N.W. Georgia Trade Center, 1-5 p.m. 706-272-7676.

**21 – STOCKBRIDGE** – Let's Go Fly a Kite, Panola Mountain St. Pk., 2 p.m. 770-389-7801.

**21 – WARNER ROBINS** – Robert Parris-King of Instruments, 1st UMC, 3 p.m. 478-923-7024.

**21 – WOODBINE** – Jazz 'n Arts on Satilla

Riverwalk, 1-5 p.m. 912-576-1162.

**24 – AUGUSTA** – Tyler Perry, James Brown Arena. 706-722-3521.

**25 – THOMASVILLE** – Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, 8 p.m. 229-226-7404.

**26 – COLUMBUS** – Toast of the Town (Food & Wine), RiverMill Event Ctr., 7 p.m. 706-256-3640.

**27 – CLEVELAND** – Magical Easter Eggstravaganza, Babyland General Hospital & downtown. 706-865-5356.

**27 – DALTON** – Woodsongs Coffeehouse Concert/The Brookwoods, 7 p.m. 800-331-3258.

**27 – DUBLIN** – St. Patrick's Festival Grand Ball, Country Club. 478-272-5546.

**27 – MACON** – Hamlet, Douglass Theatre, 1 p.m. 478-742-2000.

**27 – RICHMOND HILL** – Fair on the Square, Station Xchange. 912-756-2969.

**27-28 – CONYERS** – 29th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival, Georgia International Horse Park. 770-602-2606.

**27-28 – ST. SIMONS ISLAND** – Spring Arts and Crafts Festival, Pier Village. 912-638-8770.

**28 – AUGUSTA** – Bill Cosby, Bell Auditorium. 706-722-3521.

**28 – CALHOUN** – Cynthia Watters, Harris Arts Center, 7 p.m. 706-629-2599.

**28 – JEKYLL ISLAND** – Sunday Dinner Dance, J.I. Club Hotel, 6 p.m. 912-635-2600.

**28 – ST. SIMONS** – Scholarship Winners Concert, United Methodist Church, 3 p.m. 912-638-4818.

**28 – THOMASVILLE** – Thomasville Singers: *essiah Part II*. First UMC, 4 p.m. 229-226-9629.

## April

**10-11 – PERRY** – Spring Home & Garden Show, Ga. Nat'l. Fairgrounds. 478-988-8344.

**10-11 – PERRY** – Dogwood Festival, downtown. 478-987-1234.

**16-17 – BAXLEY** – Tree Fest, downtown. 912-367-7731.

**22-May 1 – LYONS** – Tales from the Altamaha: *Living' and Lovin' on the Altamaha*, Blue Marquee Theater. 912-526-6445.

## Left Bank Art Gallery and Mildred Huie Plantation Museum On St. Simons Island Celebrate Tour of Homes

The Left Bank Art Gallery on St. Simons Island will present *The Magic of Springtime*, a special exhibit coinciding with the St. Simons-Sea Island Tour of Homes on Saturday, March 20. The exhibit will celebrate the gallery's 42nd anniversary, the beginning of spring, and the natural beauty of the Golden Isles.

Featured will be paintings by Ardissonne, Katherine Brown, Glenda Cason, Jack Chilton, Ann Conrad, Dan Dunn, Marianne Dunn, Peggy Everett, Albert Fendig, Georges Planet, Sonia Grineva, Joan Hilliard, Mildred Nix Huie, Jim Jones, Kaprielian, LeBourdelles, Tom Nielsen, Joyce Norwood, Jim Palmer, Chuck Parsons, Charles Pierce, Sabre, Mimi Shaw, Daly Smith, Jane Smithers, Ken Wallin, Frank Whipple, David Whitty, Yold and Bruno Zupan.

The Left Bank Gallery at 3600 Frederica Road is one of the leading galleries for original art in the Southeast. The Mildred Huie Plantation Museum at Mediterranean House, home studio of Left Bank founder and artist Mildred Nix Huie, is at 1819 Frederica Road.

A special Tour of Homes exhibit will highlight the beauty of St. Simons and Sea Island featuring the artwork by Huie of the plantations, gardens, and landmarks of St. Simons Island. Refreshments will be served throughout tour day. Stop by the Left Bank Art Gallery or the Mildred Huie Museum on tour day and receive a complimentary color print of *Christ Church* by Mildred Nix Huie. For information on both galleries call 800-336-9469 or 912-638-3017 or visit [www.landmarkscenes.com](http://www.landmarkscenes.com).



*Floral in Crystal Vase,*  
Katherine Brown, 16x12

## St. Simons-Sea Island Tour of Homes on March 20

The 57th annual tour of St. Simons-Sea Island homes and gardens will be held Saturday,



*Christ Church, Frederica, Mildred Huie, 9x12*

March 20. Visitors can view stylish interiors and diverse architectural elements of private homes on Sea Island and on St. Simons Island between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Also on the tour will be the Wesley Memorial Gardens and the Musgrove Plantation with its art collections and archaeological treasures.

Refreshments will be offered by ladies of the church at the parish house along with the opportunity to purchase the infamous Christ Church cookbook which is not only a wonderful collection of recipes but also a keepsake and memento.

Advance tour tickets are \$41.50 (includes S&H), and tickets purchased the day of the tour will be \$45. To order advance tickets call 912-638-8683 or write P. O. Box 20292, St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522. Tickets may be ordered on line at [www.christchurchtourofhomes.org](http://www.christchurchtourofhomes.org) and will be mailed in early March. Tickets will also be available at various local shops and businesses in early March.

Master Gardeners of Central Georgia

**April 10**  
9-6

**April 11**  
noon-5

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## Home and Garden Showcase in Douglas

The 2010 Home & Garden Showcase will be held March 13-14 in Douglas at the Central Square Complex at 200C South Madison Avenue. Show hours will be Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. General Admission will be \$1.

Whether you're buying, selling, renovating, or living in a home, you don't want to miss this show! Exhibitors will include interior designers, landscapers, electricians, cabinet makers, hardware supply stores, building supply stores, painters, paint retailers, appliance retailers, home restorers, contractors, and other related businesses.

This show is sponsored by Charter Communications, Storage Solutions, Watson's Pool & Patio, Alarm Detect, Burnham Stone, Chancey Heating & Cooling, Sears, and the City of Douglas.

For more information, phone 912-384-4555 or 912-383-0277 or e-mail Dorie Bacon at [tourism@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:tourism@cityofdouglas.com) or visit on the web at [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com).



## Spring Home and Garden Show in Perry

Join the Master Gardeners of Central Georgia at their annual Spring Home and Garden Show on April 10-11 at the Georgia National Fairground & Agricenter in Perry. The Show will feature knowledgeable Southeastern vendors offering a wide variety of plants, garden accessories, home décor items, garden tools, botanical and wildlife art, pottery, interesting containers, information on plants, design ideas, and much more. There will be supervised activities for children while parents shop.

Show hours will be Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, April 11, from noon-5 p.m. Admission will be \$5 with children under 12 free. For vendor details and advance ticket information, call 478-988-8344, or visit [www.mgcg.org](http://www.mgcg.org). From I-75 take Exit 135 East to the North entrance of the Georgia National Fairgrounds. Parking will be free and near the entrance to the McGill Building.

Master Gardeners of Central Georgia is a non-profit organization. Monies from the Show help fund Junior Master Gardener programs in public schools, educational programs for home owners, Naturalist certification programs for wildlife and native plant enthusiasts, as well as the Macon Museum of Arts & Sciences Native Plant Garden.



*Events sometimes change,  
so phone for information  
before driving long distances.*

*20th Anniversary*  
**Baxley  
Tree  
Fest**  
*April 16th & 17th, 2010*  
**Featuring:** Miss Tree Fest Pageant  
• Baxley's Got Talent Contest  
• Tree-tography Contest • Cake Bake Competition • Mini-Carnival  
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**912-367-7731**



# Gardens & Nature Programs in Georgia

## MARCH

**3 – Gardening for the Early Spring**, Atlanta Botanical Garden, 6:30 p.m.

**3 – Jekyll Island Garden Club Tea**, Morgan's Grill, 3 p.m. 877-4jekyll.

**4 – Pruning Your Summer Veggie Garden**, Atlanta Botanical Garden, 6:30 p.m.

**5-6 – 18th Annual Hellebore Days**, Piccadilly Farm, Bishop. 706-769-6516.

**6 – Hike Through Various Habitats**, 9-3; **Owl Prowl**, 6 p.m. Panola Mt. St. Pk., Stockbridge. 770-389-7801.

**6 – Wild Azalea Workshop**, Birdsong Nature Center. 800-953-2473.

**6 – Plant Propagation**, Callaway Gardens, 10 a.m.

**6 – Exotic Birds & Reptiles**, State Botanical Garden, 10 a.m.

**6 – Starting Your Summer Veggie Seeds**, 9:30 a.m.; **Japanese Maple Primer**, 9:30 p.m.; **Orchid Care Clinic**, 10 a.m. Atlanta Botanical Garden.

**6-7 – Orchid Market Weekend**, Atlanta Botanical Garden.

**10 – The Dry Streambed Solution**, Atlanta Botanical Garden, 6:30 p.m.

**13 – Home & Garden Showcase**, Central Square Complex, Douglas. 912-389-3401.

**13 – Family Vegetable Gardening**, Atlanta Botanical Garden, 10 a.m.

**13 – Backcountry Geology Hike**, Sweetwater Creek State Park, Lithia Springs, 1-4 p.m. 770-732-5871.

**13 – Stained Glass Garden Art Workshop**, 10 a.m.; **Tabletop Garden-Terrarium Workshop**, 3:30 p.m. Callaway Gardens.

**13-14 – Home & Garden Showcase**, Central Square Complex, Douglas. 912-384-4555.

**14 – Mountain Top Adventure Hike**, Panola Mountain State Park, Stockbridge. 770-389-7801.

**16 – Every Day in Tuscany by Frances Mayes**, Atlanta Botanical Garden, 7 p.m.

**19-20 – 89th Annual Standard Flower Show**, Thomasville Garden Ctr. 229-226-5291.

**2 – Birding Together**, Reed Bingham State Park, Adel, 7 a.m. 229-896-3551.

**20 – Christ Church Tour of Homes & Gardens**, St. Simons Island. 912-638-8683.

**20 – Astronomy Night at Unicoi State Park**, Helen, 7-10 p.m. 800-573-9659.

**20 – Old Timey Plant Sale**, Birdsong Nature Center, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**21 – Vanilla Sunday**, Atlanta Botanical Garden, 1-4 p.m.

**25-28 – 75th Savannah Tour of Homes & Gardens**, Historic District. 912-234-8054.

**25-28 – Callaway Gardens Plant Fair and Sale.**

**26 – Callaway Gardens Gardening School with Walter Reeves**. 706-663-5153.

**27 – Garden Photography**, 9 a.m.; **Natural Egg Dying**, 10 a.m. or 2 p.m., Atlanta Botanical Garden.

**27 – Native Medicinal Plants**, Savannah-Ogeechee Nature Center, 10 a.m. 912-236-8115.

**28 – Evergreen Concert**, Tropical Conservatory, State Botanical Garden, 3 p.m.

## APRIL

**10-11 – Spring Home & Garden Show**, Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry. 478-988-8344.

- Massee Lane, Fort Valley . . . . . 478-967-2358
- Atlanta Botanical Garden . . . . . 404-876-5859
- Bamboo/Coastal Gdns., Savannah . . . 912-921-5460
- Birdsong Nature Ctr., Thomasville . . . 800-953-bird
- Callaway Gardens, Pine Mt. . . . . 800-Callaway
- Chattahoochee Nat. Ctr., Roswell . . . 770-992-2055
- Columbus Botanical Garden . . . . . 706-327-8400
- Elachee Nature Center, Gainesville . . 770-535-1976
- GSU Botanical Gdn., Statesboro . . . . 912-871-1149
- Hills & Dales Estate, LaGrange . . . . . 706-882-3242
- Medicine Bow, Dahlonega . . . . . 706-864-5928
- Melon Bluff Nature Ctr., Midway . . . . 888-246-8188
- Oakland Island, Savannah . . . . . 912-898-3980
- Oxbow Meadows, Columbus . . . . . 706-687-4090
- Phinizy Swamp Park, Augusta . . . . . 706-828-2109
- Smithgall Woods, Helen . . . . . 706-878-3087
- State Botanical Garden, Athens . . . . 706-542-1244
- Tybee Island Marine Center . . . . . 912-786-5917
- Wildlife Excursions of Coast . . . . . 912-897-5108

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# SPORTS SCHEDULES

## BASKETBALL

### Home Schedules

#### ATLANTA HAWKS

Mar. 3 .....PHILADELPHIA  
 Mar. 5 .....GOLDEN STATE  
 Mar. 13 .....DETROIT  
 Mar. 19 .....CHARLOTTE  
 Mar. 21 .....SAN ANTONIO  
 Mar. 24 .....ORLANDO  
 Mar. 28 .....INDIANA  
 Mar. 31 .....LA LAKERS

404-249-6400  
[www.nba.com/hawks](http://www.nba.com/hawks)

#### GEORGIA BULLDOGS

Mar. 3 .....ATHENS  
 888-852-1231  
[www.georgiadogs.com](http://www.georgiadogs.com)

#### GEORGIA TECH YELLOWJACKETS

Mar. 6 .....VIRGINIA TECH  
 888-TECH-TIX  
 404-894-5447  
[ramblinwreck.cstv.com](http://ramblinwreck.cstv.com)

Mar. 4-7 .....SEC Women's Basketball Tournament  
 Gwinnett Center, Duluth, 770-813-7500  
 Mar. 10-12 .....Ga. High School State Basketball Tournament  
 Gwinnett Center, Duluth, 770-813-7500

#### HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Mar. 12 .....James Brown Arena, Augusta, 706-722-3521  
 Mar. 13 .....Philips Arena, Atlanta, 1 p.m., 404-878-3000  
 Mar. 13 .....Gwinnett Center, Duluth, 7:30 p.m., 770-813-7500  
 Mar. 15 .....N.W. Georgia Trade Center, Dalton, 800-824-7469

## RACING

### ATLANTA MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Hampton, 770-946-4211, [atlantamotorspeedway.com](http://atlantamotorspeedway.com)

Mar. 5 .....Ga. Power Qualifying; Whelen Southern Modified Tour  
 Mar. 6 .....Atlanta 200; Winter Flurry  
 Mar. 7 .....Kobalt Tools 500

Road Atlanta .....Braselton, 800-849-race, [www.roadatlanta.com](http://www.roadatlanta.com)

Atlanta Dragway Commerce, 770-682-3782, [www.atlantadragway.com](http://www.atlantadragway.com)

Oglethorpe Speedway Park .....Pooler, 912-964-8200, [ospracing.net](http://ospracing.net)

Silver Dollar Raceway .....Reynolds, Reynolds, 478-847-4414  
[www.silverdollarraceway.com](http://www.silverdollarraceway.com)

## HOCKEY

### Home Schedules

#### ATLANTA THRASHERS

Mar. 2 .....PANTHERS  
 Mar. 4 .....ISLANDERS  
 Mar. 7 .....HURRICANES  
 Mar. 9 .....PREDATORS  
 Mar. 12 .....RANGERS  
 Mar. 14 .....COYOTES  
 Mar. 16 .....SABRES  
 Mar. 18 .....SENATORS  
 Mar. 20 .....FLYERS  
 Mar. 23 .....BRUINS  
 Mar. 25 .....MAPLE LEAFS  
 Mar. 29 .....HURRICANES

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#### COLUMBUS COTTONMOUTHS

Mar. 4 .....KNOXVILLE  
 Mar. 12 .....HUNTSVILLE  
 Mar. 13 .....PENSACOLA  
 Mar. 18 .....KNOXVILLE  
 Mar. 19 .....LOUISIANA  
 Mar. 25 .....MISSISSIPPI

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#### GWINNETT GLADIATORS

Mar. 8 .....CINCINNATI  
 Mar. 20 .....TRENTON  
 Mar. 21 .....TRENTON  
 Mar. 24 .....READING  
 Mar. 27 .....FLORIDA  
 Mar. 28 .....FLORIDA  
 Mar. 31 .....S. CAROLINA

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## EQUESTRIAN SHOWS

Mar. 13 .....Trail Ride, Pebble Hill Plantation,  
 Thomasville, 229-227-5384

### GEORGIA INT'L HORSE PARK

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Mar. 6-7 .....Three Horseman Dressage  
 Mar. 6-7 .....S.E. Hunter/Jumper Series  
 Mar. 13-14 .....Fox Signature Classic  
 Mar. 20-21 .....Saddle Club Open Horse Show  
 Mar. 24-28 .....Atlanta Spring Classic I  
 Mar. 30-Apr. 3 .....Atlanta Spring Classic II

## FISHING

Mar. 7, 13 .....Fly Fishing Clinics  
 Panola Mt. St. Pk., Stockbridge, 770-389-7801

Mar. 20 .....American Bass Anglers Tournament  
 Allatoona Lake, Cartersville, 770-714-5079

(See info on fishing tournaments at [www.flwoutdoor.com](http://www.flwoutdoor.com))

## SOCCER

(See [www.usyouthsoccer.org](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org) and [www.soccerga.com](http://www.soccerga.com))

# SPORTS SCHEDULES

## HIKES & RUNS

- Mar. 6 . . . . . **Albany**, 13M, 26M, 229-434-8700  
 Mar. 6 . . . . . **Rome**, 5K, 10K, 13M, 706-346-6223  
 Mar. 6 . . . . . **Sandy Springs**  
 10K, 5K, 2K, 770-497-4208  
 Mar. 13 . . . . . **Alpharetta**, 5K, 10K, 770-664-0088  
 Mar. 13 . . . . . **Kennesaw**, 5K, 678-795-0115  
 Mar. 13 . . . . . **Mableton**, 10K, 770-770-745-7056  
 Mar. 13 . . . . . **Valdosta**, 5K, 1M, 229-333-1861  
 Mar. 13 . . . . . **Zebulon**, 5K, 1M, 770-567-4444  
 Mar. 14 . . . . . **Atlanta**, 5K, 10K, 678-795-0115  
 Mar. 14 . . . . . **Lilburn**, 5K, 1K, 770-925-2943  
 Mar. 20 . . . . . **Powder Springs**, 5K, 404-327-7738  
 Mar. 21 . . . . . **Atlanta**, 26M, 13M, 678-892-8383  
 Mar. 27 . . . . . **Atlanta**, 5K Women, 404-231-9064  
 Mar. 27 . . . . . **Sandy Springs**, 5K, 2K, 866-511-7742  
 Mar. 28 . . . . . **Atlanta**, 5K, 1M, 678-570-1980  
 (See [www.atlantatrackclub.org](http://www.atlantatrackclub.org) for more races)

## GOLF

- Mar. 20 . . . . . **Georgia Cup**, Golf Club of Georgia  
 Alpharetta, 770-772-8167  
 Mar. 26-28 . . . . . **Georgia Four Ball Tournament**  
 Kinkerlou Forest Golf Club, Valdosta  
 229-242-2600  
 Apr. 8-11 . . . . . **The Masters**, Augusta National  
 Golf Club, 800-726-0243

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Mar. 6-8 . . . . . **Alpharetta Youth Lacrosse Classic**  
 high school, 770-364-7736  
 Mar. 12-14. **Nat'l. Gymnastics Challenge, UGA**  
 and **Nat'l. Cheer & Dance Challenge**  
 Classic Center, Athens, 317-891-8260  
 Mar. 20 . . . . . **Tree Top Excursion**, Panola Mt.  
 St. Pk., Stockbridge, 1-4 p.m., 770-389-7801


## BIKING

- Mar. 20 . . . . . **XTERRA Trail Race**  
 Georgia International Horse Park,  
 Conyers, 770-602-2606  
 Mar. 27-28 . . . . . **Wheels O'Fire Century**  
**Cycle Tour & Mt. Bike Trail**, 26, 45, 68, 101M  
 Hamilton, 706-628-0010  
 Mar. 28 . . . . . **Historic Calhoun Depot**  
**14M, 35M, 65M**, 706-602-5548  
 May 2 . . . . . **USA Crits Finals & the Global BMW**  
**Sandy Springs Cycling Challenge**, Sandy  
 Springs Circle, Sandy Springs, 866-511-7742


## TENNIS

- Mar. 27-28 . . . . . **CORTA Jr. Championships**  
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 Columbus, 706-317-4136


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## Sandy Springs – A Diverse Place to Visit

Sandy Springs, only 15 miles north of Atlanta, offers not only metropolitan amenities but also many outdoor retreats and one-of-a-kind venues.

The Anne Frank Exhibit at the Parkside Shopping Center, 5920 Roswell Road, includes a model of the hidden rooms where the Franks lived, a life-sized recreation of Anne's room, computers offering a virtual tour of the house, a recounting of the Frank family's life in hiding, and a 28-minute movie about Anne's life. Admission is free.

The grand opening of the Heritage Sandy Springs Museum will be March 20 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. with free admission that day. The only museum dedicated to sharing the exciting story of Sandy Springs, it is located in the Williams-Payne House at Heritage Green, 6075 Sandy Springs Circle. For more information phone 404-851-9111 or visit [www.heritagesandysprings.org](http://www.heritagesandysprings.org).



Heritage Sandy Springs Museum

Beginning April 17, ArtsSprings, a month-long celebration of Art in the City, will feature art, music, drama, poetry, gardens, bicycling, dining, dancing, the dedication of the Ready Garden at the Sandy Springs Library on April 18, and the Sculpture event "Art Around the World" on May 15. [www.artsandysprings.org](http://www.artsandysprings.org).

For information visit [www.visitsandysprings.org](http://www.visitsandysprings.org) or phone 866-511-7742. The Sandy Springs Hospitality & Tourism Welcome Center is located in the Parkside Shopping Center at 5920 Roswell Road, Suite A-118.

## Scott Antique Market in Atlanta

Scott Antique Market in Atlanta has over 2400 booths over-

flowing from two buildings. Find Victorian and primitive furniture, vintage hardware, rare art and prints, vintage clothing, nostalgic photographs, antique Christmas decorations, vintage musical instruments, glassware, pottery, porcelain, clocks, tools, campaign memorabilia, books, and more.

Always held the second weekend of every month, the next shows will be March 12-14 and April 9-11. Hours are Fri. & Sat. 9-6 and Sun. 10-4. Admission is \$5 for the weekend. The show has a variety of food and free parking. Located in the Atlanta Expo Center which straddles I-285 at Exit 55. Phone 740-569-4112 (office) or 404-361-2000 (show) or visit [www.scottantiquemarket.com](http://www.scottantiquemarket.com).



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## *Dublin To Have St. Patrick's Festival*

The Order of Shillelagh and the Order of Blarney Stone welcome you to the 45th annual St. Patrick's Festival of Dublin-Laurens County, Inc. March events will include kite flying, golf tournaments, pageants, balls, senior walk, youth rally, bridge and canasta benefit, pancake supper, concerts, library book sale, and Leprechaun contest.



The festival will feature a Balloon Fest on Mar. 5-7, a BBQ Cookoff at the Elks Lodge on Mar. 6, Lunch with Lucky the Leprechaun on Mar. 6, a Birdhouse Contest at Dublin Mall on Mar. 12, the North American Safari Collection on Mar. 13, a Dublin-Laurens Concert of Classics on Mar. 15, the Hungry Monks at Dublin Theatre on Mar. 19, and a Grand Ball at Dublin Country Club on Mar. 27.

The Festival's Super Weekend will be March 20-21 and will include 1M, 5K, and 10K races at 8 p.m., a parade at 11:30 a.m., arts and crafts, food, local entertainment, children's activities, car show, rifle competition, and quilt show. Saturday lunches will offer BBQ chicken, Irish corned beef and cabbage, and Irish Stew.

Special Saturday events will include Irish music, an art show, a St. Patrick's Ball & Bash, and a Gospel Sing at Theatre Dublin at 7 p.m. On Sunday a bike ride will begin at 9 a.m., and the Main Street Music and Food Festival will be held from 12-4 p.m. For a schedule call 478-272-5546 or visit [www.saintpatricksfestival.com](http://www.saintpatricksfestival.com).

## *22nd Annual Perry Dogwood Festival*

The 22nd Annual Perry Dogwood Festival will be April 10-11 in historic Downtown Perry. Festival hours will be Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sunday from Noon-5 p.m. Admission will be free.

This year's festival will offer arts & crafts, kid rides, a road race, the 4th Annual Junior Perry Idol, food, local entertainment, and much, much more. Events will kick off on Saturday morning with a pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m. followed by the Dogwood 5K road race at 8:30 a.m. and the official opening ceremony. On Saturday evening, the Junior Perry Idol finale will be held at 6 p.m. Enjoy vocals of area singers, an event which the whole family will enjoy. Sunday, along with the Festival, there will be a Dessert Contest. Sample all kinds of delicious desserts made by Perry Locals!

The Perry Dogwood Festival will have something for everyone, from a large variety of arts & crafts to festival foods galore. There will be activities from a rock wall to pony rides to the Dogwood Day Poker Run. The whole family can enjoy two days of food, fun, and entertainment in beautiful historic downtown Perry, located off I-75, exit 136. For more information visit phone 478-987-1234 or visit [www.perrydogwoodfestival.com](http://www.perrydogwoodfestival.com).



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**Brunswick County Parks**

## 29th Annual Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival

The City of Conyers will bloom with fun and excitement as the Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival celebrates its 29th anniversary at the Georgia International Horse Park, March 27-28 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The contemporary art festival will include 300 artist and crafter booths and a variety of food booths. A large, interactive children's area will provide over 30,000 square feet of rides, games, and activities, while multiple stages will offer entertainment from diverse cultures along with local bands, karate demonstrations, and clogging groups. The Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival offers something for everyone in the family.



The Man's Land section of the festival will host two new additions during this year's event, including a demonstration and stage show from the Southeastern Reptile Rescue along with an appearance from Memories of Mayberry. Jason Clark with S.E. Reptile Rescue will allow guests to get up-close with different types of snakes as he recounts many of the fun and crazy adventures he has experienced during wildlife removal emergencies. Memories of Mayberry will feature Gomer Pyle and Barney Fife along with the Mayberry squad car.

Admission to the festival will be free with a \$5 parking fee per vehicle. For festival information or directions to the Georgia International Horse Park, located just off I-20, call the Conyers Welcome Center at 770-602-2606 or 1-800-CONYERS or visit [www.conyerscherryblossomfest.com](http://www.conyerscherryblossomfest.com). Participants in the Bag Meal Food Drive will receive \$2 off a festival t-shirt.

## Fitzgerald Wild Chicken Festival

The exotic and beautiful Burmese chickens are a familiar part of the downtown Fitzgerald scene. Resembling fighting game chickens, they sport brilliant orange and yellow ruffs and gleaming black tail feathers. The Burmese chickens were released all over the State in the 1960's by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources as an additional game bird; but those released at the Ocmulgee River made their way to downtown Fitzgerald. There they have a love-hate relationship with residents, some of whom buy seed and feed them while others chase them out of gardens with a broom! The chickens wake up folks, create minor traffic problems, and, some claim, even keep the bugs away.

In celebration of these chickens, Fitzgerald will hold its annual Wild Chicken Festival on Saturday, March 20, in the historic downtown with arts & crafts, food, fun, and more. There will be a pancake breakfast beginning at 6 a.m., a 5K Wild Chicken Sprint at 8 a.m., a Cheehaw Park nature show at 11 a.m., a chicken crowing contest at noon, a wing eating contest at 2 p.m., a group chicken dance at 4 p.m., and entertainment throughout the day.

For information visit [www.fitzgeraldga.org](http://www.fitzgeraldga.org) or e-mail [fitztourism@mchsi.com](mailto:fitztourism@mchsi.com) or phone 800-386-4642.



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## S.E. Railway Museum in Duluth

“Georgia’s Official Transportation History Museum” has over 90 pieces of retired railway rolling stock: trains from the 1920’s and 1950’s including vintage steam and diesel locomotives, passenger and private cars, WWII troop kitchen, railway post office car, wooden freight cars, baggage cars, cabooses, and maintenance of way equipment. The museum is home to MARTA’s historic bus fleet which includes busses from many of the predecessor systems to MARTA. Train rides aboard restored cabooses are complimentary with admission.

The railway museum is open Saturdays 10-5 in March and Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 10-5 from April-Dec. **With ad on page 4 one free museum admission with admission of equal or greater value.** 3595 Peachtree Rd. 770-476-2013. [www.srmduluth.org](http://www.srmduluth.org).

A photo exhibit and competition through Mar. 27 will feature photos taken at the museum during the last two years (2008-present) that convey the museum’s rail and/or transportation focus. The winners will be announced during Caboose Days on April 10. Caboose Days will be held April 10-11 on Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 12-5 and will offer temporary caboose tattoos, a caboose hunt, food, and a crafts corner for children.



## Georgia’s Peach Blossom Trail

You can find peach trees in bloom on any given day through the first of April somewhere along Georgia’s Peach Blossom Trail which runs along US 41-341, parallel to I-75, and offers north/south travelers in the center of the state an alternative to the traffic and congestion of the interstate.

Georgia’s Peach Blossom Trail was the first trail to be recognized by the State Legislature. For almost six weeks peach blossoms transform the rolling plains into a sea of pink and white. The majority of blooms can be found in Peach (Fort Valley & Byron) and Crawford (Roberta) Counties. Blooms are viewable in limited areas in most of the counties along the trail, and a new orchard was recently planted in Henry County (Hampton & Stockbridge).

Generally the farther south you are, the earlier the blooming season. Also the varieties of fruit determine the blooming times. Mother Nature has the final say as she dictates the minimum of chill hours

(time that the temperature is below 40-45 degrees), abundant sun, and warming temperature before blooming begins.

All of the counties—Clayton, Henry, Lamar, Crawford, Monroe, Peach, and Houston—have unique offerings from the stately antebellum mansions in Clayton and the Atlanta Speedway in Henry to the Museum of Aviation in Houston and Masee Lane Gardens in Peach. All attractions along the trail can be found within a 2½ hour drive of the Atlanta area. For more information visit [www.peachblossomtrail.com](http://www.peachblossomtrail.com).



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## Magical Easter Eggstravaganza in Cleveland

The 22nd Annual Cabbage Patch Kids Magical Easter Eggstravaganza will be held Saturday, March 27, in Cleveland at the new Babyland General Hospital location off Hulsey Rd. at 300 NOK Drive.



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and the Cabbage Patch Kids will be held at the Babyland General Hospital Ballroom from 7:30-9 a.m. There will be gifts and prizes. For ticket information and reservations for the breakfast call 706-865-2171.

A parade downtown at 11 a.m. will feature floats, band, horses, collections, cars, clowns, and Cabbage Patch Kid costume characters.

A free Egg Hunt will be held at 2 p.m. for ages 10 and under on the grounds of Babyland General Hospital. There will be 25,000 eggs filled with prizes, candy, or small toys. Prizes will be redeemed at Babyland General Hospital following the hunt. A Cabbage Patch Kid Easter Bonnet Contest will begin at 3 p.m.

Festivities at Babyland General Hospital from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. will include hospital tours, a DJ, music, dancing with Cabbage Patch Kid Characters, local artists, crafts, food,

games, pony rides, petting zoo, a moonwalk, bungee jumping, a rock climbing wall, drawings, and prize redemptions. Admission will be free. 706-865-2171.

For more information call 706-865-5356 or visit [www.whitecountychamber.org](http://www.whitecountychamber.org) or [www.cabbagepatchkids.com](http://www.cabbagepatchkids.com).

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If in need of a more colorful, artistic twist, venture into downtown Dalton and visit the Creative Arts Guild or visit the Farmer's Market every 2nd and 4th Saturday May through September; it features local artisans as well as an abundant supply of local, fresh produce. Discover Dalton; they truly do have something for everyone! For more information call 1-800-331-3258 or visit [www.VisitDaltonGA.com](http://www.VisitDaltonGA.com).



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## Works by Jack Chilton Featured at the Left Bank Gallery on St. Simons Island

Jack Chilton, as a self-taught artist, displayed a talent and discipline far beyond his years. His first venture into the art world was the creation of a well-received sports print commemorating the University of Georgia's 1980 National Championship year. He continued combining his love of art with his passion for sports and wildlife. In the 1991 Exposition in Atlanta sponsored by the Wildlife America Foundation, Chilton's work won not only favorable reviews but the hearts of many devoted fans.

Thereafter, he created two of his more well-known works: *Spectator's View*, depicting the 13th hole at Augusta National and *Afternoon Shadows*, an enticing view of the Augusta clubhouse. Today, his hauntingly beautiful coastal marshland scenes and mountain panoramas are quickly becoming highly-prized and vigorously collected.

Paintings by Chilton can be found at the Left Bank Art Gallery at 3600 Frederica Road on St. Simons Island. There the favorite subject for Chilton's paintings is the famous *Avenue of Oaks*, the entryway into the Sea Island Golf Course. Chilton, who resides in Decatur, can be contacted at 404-633-6076 or cp\_jchilton@mindspring.com.



*Avenue of the Oaks, Jack Chilton, 18x24*

## Baxley Tree Fest

The 20th annual Baxley Tree Fest will be held April 16-17 in Downtown Baxley. Some pre-festival fun begins with the annual Tree-Tography Contest, Baxley's Got Talent Contest, and a Cake Bake Competition. Festivities will begin Friday, April 16, with the official Tree Fest T-shirt day; t-shirts can be purchased for \$10 each.

On Friday night beginning at 6 p.m. (admission \$2/person), get ready to boogie down at the annual Street Dance featuring live entertainment by the Tony Howard Show, great food, a kids' fun zone, and arts and crafts vendors.

On Saturday, Apr. 17, festivities will include something for everyone: a pancake breakfast, car/motorcycle/antique tractor show, performances by Kings BMX Stunt Show, all day local entertainment, arts and crafts, great food, a Kids Fun Zone, plus lots more. Vendors are welcome.

For additional information or to obtain an application to participate in the event, contact Karen Tharpe at Baxley Tree Fest at 912-367-7731, ktharpe@bellsouth.net, or visit their website at [www.baxley.org](http://www.baxley.org).



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RiverBlast! will take place April 17-18 with a focus on living history and demonstrations. Activities will include boat rides on the Chattahoochee River, a scale ironclad battle, cannon firings, and more. A new crew of 15 Civil War U.S. Marines will receive special training on the big Civil War naval cannon overlooking the Chattahoochee River, so the big gun will be fired six times on Saturday instead of the normal three. This most popular of Port Columbus activities has never been demonstrated that often.

Last year at RiverBlast the *USS Water Witch*, the museum's new full scale ship, was commissioned into the U.S. Navy. This year, following its capture by the Savannah Squadron of the Confederate Navy in the summer of 1864, it will be commissioned into the Confederate Navy; this ceremony will take place on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, a special period style church service will be held on the deck of the ship at 11 a.m., followed by a demonstration of a period Naval landing party.

## Columbus Just 4 Kidz Consignment Sale

The Just 4 Kidz Consignment Sale in Columbus will be open for two weeks from March 2-13. The event will be held at 3201 Macon Road in the former Steve & Barry's location.

Items for sale will include spring and summer clothing from infant thru juniors, school uniforms, books, dvds, videos, toys, shoes, nursery décor, strollers, cribs, exersaucers, infant swings, pack-n-plays, infant equipment, bedding, household décor, and household furniture. There will also be brand-new boutique clothing and items from Melissa & Doug and Gymboree.

Sale hours will be March 2 from 4-8 p.m. and after that on weekdays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information visit [www.just4kidzconsign.com](http://www.just4kidzconsign.com) or call 706-321-8269.



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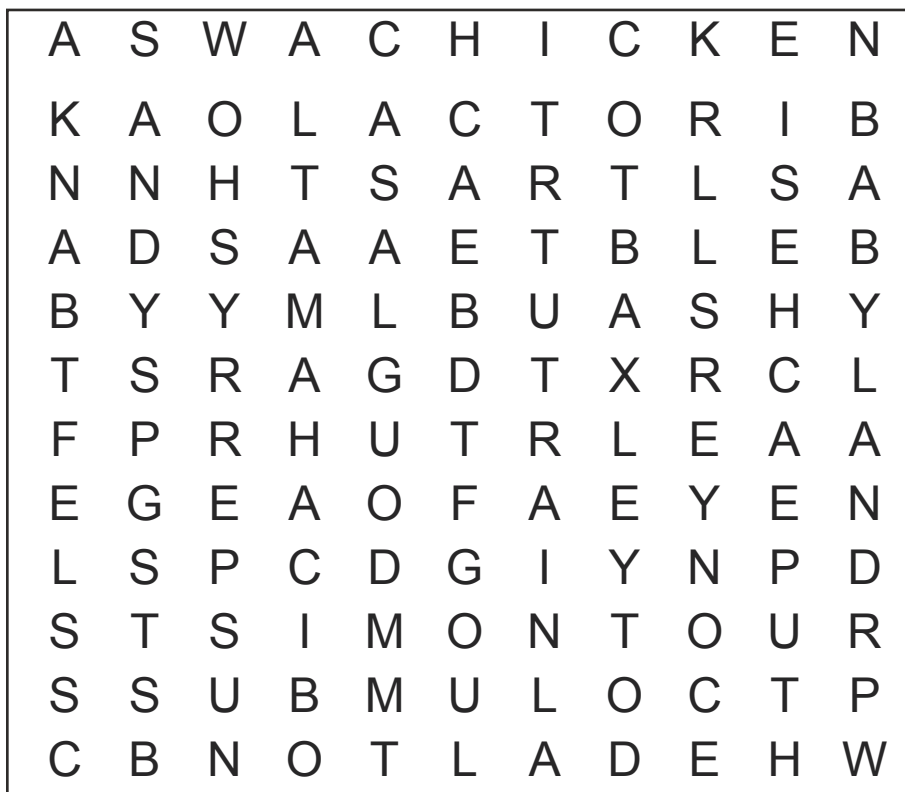
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## Marianne Dunn Art on the Front Cover

The painting on this month's cover, entitled *East Beach with Blue Flowers*, is a scene of the Georgia coast which was painted by well-known Georgia artist Marianne Dunn.

"Bright, colorful, and wonderfully unique" describes Dunn's art which hangs in private and public collections throughout the Southeast including C&S Bank, the Coca-Cola Company, and Emory and Mercer Universities.

Educated at Wesleyan College in Macon, Dunn has received the "Distinguished Achievement in a Profession" award given by the Wesleyan Alumnae Association. She furthered her arts background at Parsons School of Design in New York and the Norton School of Art in West Palm Beach. She has taught art privately for the last twelve years.

Although a signature member of the Georgia Watercolor Society, Dunn is becoming recognized nationally and even internationally. Her work has been commissioned by Chicago's Northwestern Memorial Hospital to brighten their hallways, and she will soon be featured in "Artist Magazine," an international art publication.

For more information on Dunn, contact the Left Bank Art Gallery in St. Simons Island at 800-336-9469 or [www.leftbankartgallery.com](http://www.leftbankartgallery.com).

### You know you are from Georgia when:

1. You measure distance in minutes.
2. You've ever had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day.
3. Stores don't have bags; they have sacks.
4. Stores don't have shopping carts; they have buggies.
5. You use "fix" as a verb. Example: I am fixing to go to the store.
6. You carry jumper cables in your car – for your own car.
7. The local paper covers national and international news on one page, but requires 6 pages for local sports.
8. You think that the first day of deer season is a national holiday.
9. You find 90 degrees F "a little warm."
10. There is a Dairy Queen in every town with a population of 1000 or more.
11. You describe the first cool snap (below 70 degrees) as good chili weather.
12. A carbonated soft drink isn't a soda, cola, or pop – it's a coke regardless of brand or flavor.

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## Tales from the Altamaha in Lyons

This year's production of *Tales from the Altamaha: Livin' and Lovin' on the Altamaha* is a special blend of adventure, love, pranks, and plagues with a little legal issue thrown in. Nine performances are scheduled from April 22 to May 1.

*Tales from the Altamaha* plays are drawn from the writings of a local attorney, Colonel T. Ross Sharpe, who was born and raised on the banks of the Altamaha River. His stories bring to life colorful characters from the past, the regional settlers of a five-county radius. Since 2005, *Tales from the Altamaha* has taken its audience on a journey through the magic of the dramatic arts to experience a story of lives, loves, losses, and just plain ol' gossip.

Playwright, Laurie Jo Upchurch, has selected a unique set of stories this year and created a brand new experience for the stage of the Blue Marquee Theater in Lyons. General admission is \$15 each with group rates available.

Reserve your tickets by calling Lyons Better Hometown at 912-526-6445 or e-mail [bhtlyons@nctv.com](mailto:bhtlyons@nctv.com). For more information visit [www.talesfromthealtamaha.com](http://www.talesfromthealtamaha.com).



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### ACT 1 THEATER

Alpharetta, 678-371-3079, [www.act1theater.com](http://www.act1theater.com)  
Mar. 5-27 *Dear Ruth*

### ACTOR'S EXPRESS

Atlanta, 404-607-show, [www.actors-express.com](http://www.actors-express.com)  
Mar. 18-Apr. 17 *100 Saints You Should Know*

### AGATHA'S

Atlanta, 404-584-2211, [www.agathas.com](http://www.agathas.com)  
Thru April 21 *First Bite at Twilight*

### ALLIANCE THEATRE

Atlanta, 404-733-5000, [www.alliancetheatre.org](http://www.alliancetheatre.org)  
Thru Mar. 19 *Mulan*  
Mar. 19-Apr. 11 *The Last Cargo Cult*  
Mar. 31-May 2 *Lookingglass Alice*

### ART PLACE

Marietta, 770-509-2700, [www.theartplace.us](http://www.theartplace.us)  
Mar. 11-14 *The Phantom Toll Booth*  
Mar. 19-27 *The Poetry of Pizza*

### ART STATION

Stone Mountain, 770-469-1105, [www.artstation.org](http://www.artstation.org)  
Mar. 3-14 *White Trash Goes High Society*

### ATLANTA CIVIC CENTER

404-658-7159, [www.atlantaciviccenter.com](http://www.atlantaciviccenter.com)  
Mar. 5 *Fresh Fest*  
Mar. 13 *Royal Comedy Tour*  
Mar. 20-21, 26-28 *Atlanta Passion Play*

### ATLANTA LYRIC THEATRE

Marietta, 404-377-9948, [www.atlantalyrictheatre.com](http://www.atlantalyrictheatre.com)  
Thru Mar. 7 *The All Night Strut*

### AURORA THEATRE

Lawrenceville, 678-226-6222, [www.auroratheatre.com](http://www.auroratheatre.com)  
Mar. 4-28 *A Catered Affair*

### ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

404-733-4900, [www.atlantasympphony.org](http://www.atlantasympphony.org)  
Mar. 4-6 *Spano-Mahler*  
Mar. 5 *Gordon Lightfoot, guitarist*  
Mar. 11-13 *Pianist Kirill Gerstein*  
Mar. 14 *Green Eggs & Ham*  
Mar. 17 *Pianist Lang Lang*  
Mar. 20-21 *Movie Magic of John Williams*  
Mar. 27 *Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra*

### BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY THEATRE

706.632-9223, [www.blueridgecommunitytheater.com](http://www.blueridgecommunitytheater.com)  
Mar. 7 *Leading Ladies*

### CENTER FOR PUPPETRY ARTS

Atlanta, 404-873-3391, [www.puppet.org](http://www.puppet.org)  
Thru Mar. 7 *Rainforest Adventure*  
*3 Billy Goats Gruff*  
Mar. 9-21 *Little One Inch*  
Mar. 21-Apr. 11 *True Story of 3 Little Pigs*  
*by A. Wolf*

### CLASSIC CENTER

Athens, 800-918-6393, [www.classiccenter.com](http://www.classiccenter.com)  
Mar. 2 *Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance*  
Mar. 5-7 *Starquest International*  
Mar. 23 *U.S. Navy Band*  
Mar. 25-28 *Robert Osborne Film Festival*

### COBB ENERGY CENTRE

Atlanta, 770-916-2800, [cobbenergycentre.com](http://cobbenergycentre.com)  
Mar. 2, 5, 7 *Atlanta Opera: Aida*  
Mar. 6 *Lewis Black*  
Mar. 8-9 *African Children's Choir*  
Mar. 10 *Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance*  
Mar. 12 *Jamie Cullum*  
Mar. 14 *Craig Ferguson*  
Mar. 16-21 *Fiddler on the Roof*  
Mar. 25-28 *Atlanta Ballet: Four Seasons*  
Mar. 29 *Synergy*

**COLUMBUS RIVERCENTER  
FOR PERFORMING ARTS**

- Columbus, 706-256-3612, [www.rivercenter.org](http://www.rivercenter.org)  
 Mar. 6 Columbus Symphony Orchestra  
 & Hamann Sisters  
 Mar. 9 Ricky Smiley  
 Mar. 15 Band of Irish Guards & Royal  
 Regiment of Scotland  
 Mar. 17 *When I Find the Ocean*  
 Mar. 19 *Porgy & Bess*  
 Mar. 20-21 *Menopause the Musical*  
 Mar. 23 David Russell, guitar

**FERST CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

- Atlanta, 404-894-9600, [www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu](http://www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu)  
 Mar. 5 Arlo Guthrie  
 Mar. 6 Army Gound Forces Band  
 Mar. 12 Eilean Ivers  
 Mar. 25 Pilobolus  
 Mar. 27 Peking Acrobats

**14TH STREET PLAYHOUSE**

- Atlanta, 404-733-4738, [www.14thstplayhouse.org](http://www.14thstplayhouse.org)  
 Mar. 5-6 *Seasons of Love*  
 Mar. 20-21 *Black Man-o-logues*  
 Mar. 26-27 *Choices*

**FOX THEATRE**

- Atlanta, 404-881-2100, [www.foxtheatre.org](http://www.foxtheatre.org)  
 Mar. 2 Max Raabe & Palast Orchestra  
 Mar. 9-14 *Spring Awakening*  
 Mar. 19 Moody Blues  
 Mar. 20 Rodney Carrington  
 Mar. 26 Wilco  
 Mar. 27 Experience Hendrix  
 Mar. 28 Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang

**GAINESVILLE THEATRE**

- 678-717-3624, [www.gainesvilletheatrealliance.org](http://www.gainesvilletheatrealliance.org)  
 Mar. 11-14 *The Gospel of John*

**GEORGIA ENSEMBLE THEATRE**

- Roswell, 770-641-1260, [www.get.org](http://www.get.org)  
 Thru Mar. 14 *What I Did Last Summer*

**GEORGIA SHAKESPEARE**

- Atlanta, 404-264-0020, [www.gashakespeare.org](http://www.gashakespeare.org)  
 Mar. 24-28 *The Gospel of John & Prophets*

**GWINNETT CENTER**

- Duluth, 800-224-6422, [www.gwinnettcenter.com](http://www.gwinnettcenter.com)  
 Mar. 9 Eric Clapton  
 Mar. 14 Michael Bublé

**HABERSHAM COMMUNITY THEATER**

- Clarksville, 706-839-1315, [www.habershamtheater.org](http://www.habershamtheater.org)  
 Mar. 6-13 *Steel Magnolias*

**IMPERIAL THEATRE**

- Augusta, 706-722-8341, [www.imperialtheatre.com](http://www.imperialtheatre.com)  
 Mar. 4-6 *The Wizard of Oz*  
 Mar. 12 Marty Stuart & His  
 Fabulous Superlatives  
 Mar. 16-18 *Menopause the Musical*

**ISLAND PLAYERS**

- St. Simons, 912-638-0338, [www.theislandplayers.com](http://www.theislandplayers.com)  
 Mar. 12-28 *Come Blow Your Horn*

**KUDZU PLAYHOUSE**

- Roswell, 770-594-1020, [www.kudzuplayhouse.org](http://www.kudzuplayhouse.org)  
 Mar. 5-Apr. 4 *Octette Bridge Club*

**MACON LITTLE THEATRE**

- 478-471-play, [www.maconlittletheatre.org](http://www.maconlittletheatre.org)  
 Mar. 19-28 *Mornings at Seven*

**NEW DEPOT PLAYERS**

- Conyers, 770-922-3143, [www.conyersarts.org](http://www.conyersarts.org)  
 Mar. 26-Apr. 3 *Dixie Swim Club*

**NEWMAN THEATER COMPANY**

- 770-683-6282, [www.newnantheatre.com](http://www.newnantheatre.com)  
 Mar. 5-7 *And Baby Makes Seven*  
 Mar. 19-Apr. 4 *Death of a Salesman*

**NEW AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE  
THEATRE TAVERN**

- Atlanta, 404-874-5299, [www.shakespearetavern.com](http://www.shakespearetavern.com)  
 Mar. 4-Apr. 4 *King Lear*

**PERRY PLAYERS COMMUNITY  
THEATRE**

- 478-987-5354, [www.perryplayers.org](http://www.perryplayers.org)  
 Mar. 12-20 *Divorce Southern Style*

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 Mar. 11-14 John Heffron  
 Mar. 19-21 John Caparulo  
 Mar. 26-28 Kevin Nealon

**RIALTO CENTER**

Atlanta, 404-413-9tix, www.rialtocenter.org  
 Mar. 6 Bela Fleck: African Project  
 Mar. 20 Zakir Hussain

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770-594-6232, www.roswellgov.com  
 Mar. 3-7, 10-14 *What I Did Last Summer*  
 Mar. 20 Georgia Philharmonic  
 Mar. 21 Atlanta Chopin Society Concert  
 Mar. 21 Atlanta Wind Symphony  
 Mar. 27 Atlanta Dance Theatre: *Cinderella*

**SAVANNAH THEATRE**

912-233-7764, www.savannahtheatre.com  
 Thru Mar. 14 *Broadway on Bull Street*  
 Mar. 18-Oct. 30 *Southern Nights Music Variety*

**SOUTHSIDE THEATRE GUILD**

Fairburn, 770-969-0956, www.stgplays.com  
 Mar. 4-6 *Teachers: The Musical*

**SPIVEY HALL**

Morrow, 678-466-4200, www.spiveyhall.org  
 Mar. 6 Rafal Blechacz, piano  
 Mar. 7 Southern Crescent Chorale  
 Mar. 12 Southern Crescent Symphony  
 Mar. 13 Patrick Street  
 Mar. 14 Gerald Finley, bass-baritone  
 Mar. 20 Schubert Piano Trios  
 Mar. 21 Sergio & Odair Assad, guitarists

**SPRINGER OPERA HOUSE**

Columbus  
 706-324-5714, www.springeroperahouse.org  
 Mar. 4-20 *Oklahoma*  
 Mar. 26-Apr. 3 *James & the Giant Peach*

**STAGE DOOR PLAYERS**

Dunwoody, 770-396-1726, www.stagedoorplayers.net  
 Mar. 19-Apr. 11 *Master Class*

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 Mar. 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 *The Gospel Truth*

**TALES FROM THE ALTAMAHA**

Lyons, 912-526-6445, www.talesfromthealtamaha.com  
 Apr. 22-May 1 *Livin' and Lovin' on the Altamaha*

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229-439-7193, www.theatrealbany.com  
 Mar. 19-Apr. 3 *Grace & Gloria*

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229-247-8243, www.theatreguildvaldosta.com  
 Mar. 19-28 *The Princess & the Pea*

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 Mar. 10-Apr. 11 *Ethan Frome*

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Atlanta, 678-528-1500, www.theatricaloutfit.org  
 Mar. 17-Apr. 11 *The Sunset Limited*

**TRUSTEES THEATER**

Savannah, 912-525-5050, www.trusteestheater.com  
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 Mar. 6 Narek Hakhnazaryan, cellist  
 Mar. 13 Poulenc Trio  
 Mar. 20 I Musici de Montreal  
 Mar. 26 Cherryholmes

**WILD ADVENTURES**

Valdosta, 229-219-7080, www.wildadventures.net  
 Mar. 13 Lynyrd Skynyrd  
 Mar. 20 George Thorogood  
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