

2007

Shoals Calendar of Events

Year Round - Children's Museum of the Shoals - Special workshops and programs. Visit our website or call for current events. 256-765-0500 or www.shoalschildrensmuseum.org

Year Round – Outdoor Excursions – A full schedule of events, classes and other excursions, including bird watching, fly fishing, canoeing, caving, hiking, kayaking, etc. is offered. Call Alabama Outdoors at 256-764-1809 or visit www.aloutdoors.com.

First Friday of every month – “First Fridays” – Artist's works displayed on the sidewalks

- Location: Court Street, Downtown Florence
 - Hours: 5-8 p.m.
 - Admission: Free
 - Contact: Lori Davis Art Gallery 766-7410
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January 2-6, 2007 – Sam Phillips Commemoration Week – Enjoy a week long music fest in memory of Sam Phillips, a native of Florence and the discoverer of Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis and countless other famous musicians.

- Location: varies, Florence & Muscle Shoals
 - Hours: vary
 - Admission: some free, some charge admission
 - Contact: Florence/Lauderdale Tourism 256-740-4141; **Concerts:** WQLT 256-764-8121
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January 6, 2007 – The Country Shindig – A family oriented Country Music Show featuring Showdown and variety of talented guests featuring comedy, buck dancing and clogging.

- Location: Muscle Shoals High School, Muscle Shoals
 - Hours: Doors 6:45 p.m., Show 7:30 p.m.
 - Admission: adults \$7, children 6-12 \$5, 5 and under free
 - Contact: Keith Davis 256-383-7853 or kdavis777@juno.com
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January 14, 2007 – Shoals Concert Series Presents
St. Petersburg Classic Ballet Theatre – of Marina Medvetskaya

- Location: Norton Auditorium on the campus of UNA – Pine St., Florence
 - Hours: 7:30 p.m.
 - Admission: Adults \$10-\$30; Students \$10-\$15
 - Contact: Tennessee Valley Art Center 256-383-0533
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January 14, 2007 – Happily Ever After Bridal Show

- Location: Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa Conference Center
 - Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - Admission: Call for Details
 - Contact: Marriott Shoals 256-246-3600
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January 14-March 9, 2007 – Vessels in Time Art Exhibit

- Location: Tennessee Valley Art Center – 511 N. Water St., Tuscumbia
 - Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-3 p.m.
 - Admission: Call for Pricing
 - Contact: Tennessee Valley Art Center – 256-383-0535
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January 15, 2007 – Martin Luther King Annual Breakfast–

- Location: Marriott Shoals Conference Center
 - Hours: call
 - Admission: call
 - Contact: 256-246-3630
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January 18, 2007 – Ebony Fashion Fair– See the best of the best American and European fashions created by world-famous designers and worn by beautiful Ebony models. Ticket prices include a one year subscription to EBONY or six months to JET and chances to win American Airline airplane tickets and more.

- Location: Florence High School
 - Hours: 7:30 p.m.
 - Admission: Call for Details
 - Contact: 256-383-1394; figreen@una.edu
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January 18 – February 23, 2007 – Ceramic Works by Contemporary Artists– The exhibit showcases contemporary works in clay by well-known ceramic artists.

- Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence
 - Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
 - Admission: FREE
 - Contact: 256-760-6379
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January 21, 2007 – Benefit for Taylor Hendrix featuring Native American Hoop Dancer Lyndon Alex & the Alabama/Coushatta Dance Group–

Lyndon Alec is a premier performer of the Hoop Dance, a Native American ceremonial dance of great difficulty. Event will also feature live music throughout the day by David Walter, the Midnighters, Travis Womack and others. Food and drink for sale.

- Location: Florence/Lauderdale Coliseum
 - Hours: 1 p.m. - Until (Native American performers begin at 3 p.m.)
 - Admission: \$5
 - Contact: Mary 256-768-0420
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January 21-March 9, 2007 – Vessels in Time: the roots of contemporary clay in ancient and global traditions – Includes the works of several noted living Alabama ceramicists and a sampling of exquisite ancient ceramic pieces from around the world.

- Location: Tennessee Valley Art Center
 - Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday p.m.-3 p.m.
 - Admission: Adults \$5.00, Students \$3.00
 - Contact: 256-383-0533 or www.tvaa.net
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February 3, 2007 – The Country Shindig – A family oriented Country Music Show featuring Showdown and variety of talented guests featuring comedy, buck dancing and clogging.

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February-May, 2007 – Jack-O-Lantern Farms Indoor Farmers Market

- Location: Waterloo – call for exact location
 - Hours: Thursdays 4 p.m.-6 p.m.; Saturdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Admission: Free
 - Contact: 256-764-0044
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February 3, 2007 – Shoals Audubon Society Field Trip to Waterloo – During this trip, the group will be looking for eagles and waterfowl

- Location: Waterloo – call for exact location
 - Hours: TBA
 - Admission: Free
 - Contact: Shoals Audubon Society
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February 4, 2007 – “A Genealogical Journey of 14,496 Miles” presented by local historian Tom McKnight – This personal story of family history and the search for that history is part of the Florence/Lauderdale Public Library local history programs to promote Black History Month.

- Location: Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Conference Room – 350 N. Wood Ave., Florence
- Hours: 2 p.m.
- Admission: Free
- Contact: Florence-Lauderdale Public Library – 256-764-6564

February 7-11, 2007 – Zodiac Players Present *I Love a Piano* – Includes some of theatre's most beloved songs including "Putting on the Ritz" and "There's No Business Like Show Business"

- Location: Zodiac Theatre – 416 N. Court St., Historic Downtown Florence
- Hours: 8 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.
- Admission: \$10 adults, \$9 Students
- Contact: Zodiac Theatre - 256-764-1700

February 11, 2007 – "The Story of Pa Cal" presented by local historian Dr. Dorothy Hardy – This personal story of family history and the search for that history is part of the Florence/Lauderdale Public Library local history programs to promote Black History Month.

- Location: Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Conference Room – 350 N. Wood Ave., Florence
- Hours: 2 p.m.
- Admission: Free
- Contact: Florence-Lauderdale Public Library – 256-764-6564

February 16-18, 2007 – Florence Falcons High School Theater presents *Seussical, the Musical* – *Broadway's New Hit Musical*

- Location: Florence High School – Bradshaw Dr., Florence
- Hours: 7 p.m.
- Admission: \$8 adults, \$5 students
- Contact: 256-768-2237

February 17, 2007 – Fiddlin' Around at Southgate Mall

- Location: Southgate Mall, Muscle Shoals
- Hours: 1-8 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Contact: Gail Irons 256-383-6903

February 22, 2007 – Black History Program at the W.C. Handy Home – Dr. Roosevelt Newson, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of North Alabama, will speak at the W.C. Handy Museum on the subject of the influence of music by African Americans on the Western World. Dr. Newson has had a very distinguished career as a concert pianist and has performed at numerous prestigious locations across the world. Visitors are welcome to take a free tour of the Handy Museum following the presentation.

- Location: W.C. Handy Museum – 620 W. College St., Florence
- Hours: Noon – 1 p.m.
- Admission: FREE
- Contact: 256-760-6434 or 888-FLO-TOUR

February 23, 2007 – The Blue Galaxy String Quartet

- Location: Historic Ritz Theatre, Sheffield
 - Hours: 7:30 p.m.
 - Admission: TBA
 - Contact: 256-381-8370
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February 25, 2007 – “The Formation of the CME Church” presented by local historian Dr. Kenneth Johnson, Professor Emeritus from the University of North Alabama – This personal story of family history and the search for that history is part of the Florence/Lauderdale Public Library local history programs to promote Black History Month.

- Location: Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Conference Room – 350 N. Wood Ave., Florence
 - Hours: 2 p.m.
 - Admission: Free
 - Contact: Florence-Lauderdale Public Library – 256-764-6564
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February 25, 2007 Shoals Symphony at UNA Winter Concert - "The Destiny" featuring L van Beethoven Symphony No. 5 in c minor, op. 67

- Location: Muscle Shoals High School
 - Hours: 2 p.m.
 - Admission: \$10 Adult, \$5 Students
 - Contact: 256-765-3636
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March 1-April 12, 2007 – Artistic Renderings of Youth – *Works by 7th - 12th grade artists from Colbert, Franklin, and Lauderdale counties are included in this outstanding exhibit. Come celebrate Youth Art Month and see the talent our young artists possess.*

- Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence
 - Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Admission: free
 - Contact: 256-760-6379
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March 1-4, 2007 – George Lindsey/UNA Film Festival –

- Location: University of North Alabama, Florence
 - Hours: vary
 - Admission: free
 - Contact: www.lindseyfilmfest.com
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March 2-4, 2007 – Big Toys for Big Boys Boat & ATV Show

- Location: Regency Square Mall, Florence
- Hours: Call for Details
- Admission: TBA
- Contact: 256-766-2176; www.shopregency.com

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- Hours: Doors 6:45 p.m., Show 7:30 p.m.
- Admission: adults \$7, children 6-12 \$5, 5 and under free
- Contact: Keith Davis 256-383-7853 or kdavis777@juno.com

March 9-10, 2007 – Quilts by the River Quilt Show

- Location: Edgemont United Methodist Church – 1220 Eauclaire Ave., Florence
- Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Admission: \$3.00
- Contact: 888-FLO-TOUR

March 10, 2007 – Shoals Audubon Society Field Trip to Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve – On this trip the group will be observing native wildflowers.

- Location: Cane Creek Nature Preserve – call for exact directions
- Hours: TBA
- Admission: Free
- Contact: Jim & Faye Lacefield – 256-381-6301

March 10, 2007 – Huff & Puff on the Bluff 15K Race & Relay

- Location: Sheffield Recreation Center – 2901 E.19th Ave., Sheffield
- Hours: 9 a.m.
- Admission: TBA
- Contact: 256-366-0040; www.huffnpuff15k.com; www.shoalstrac.com

March 12-May 5, 2007 – Stops Along the Way – This exhibit features acrylic paintings by artist Matt Welch and includes landscapes, water scenes, and architectural images with the aim of "capturing these images that might cause the viewer to consider them from another perspective, and...from a slower pace."

- Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence
- Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Contact: 256-760-6379

March 12-14, 2007 – UNA Student-Directed Theatre Production

- Location: Norton Auditorium on the campus of UNA – Pine St., Florence

- Hours: 7:30 p.m.
- Admission: FREE
- Contact: 1-800-TALK-UNA

March 15-18, 2007 – UNA Theatre Presents Moliere's *Tartuffe* – Considered to be the masterpiece of French “comedy of manners.”

- Location: Norton Auditorium on the campus of UNA – Pine St., Florence
- Hours: Thurs.-Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2:00 p.m.
- Admission: \$10 Adults; \$5 Students
- Contact: 1-800-TALK-UNA

March 20, 2007 – The Allegro Chamber Trio

- Location: Historic Ritz Theatre, Sheffield
- Hours: 7:30 p.m.
- Admission: TBA
- Contact: 256-381-8370

March 21-25, 2007 – Zodiac Players Present *Death By Chocolate* – This mystery comedy combines the elements of classic murder mysteries with a satire of today's current health crazes.

- Location: Zodiac Theatre – 416 N. Court St., Historic Downtown Florence
- Hours: 8 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.
- Admission: \$10 adults, \$9 Students
- Contact: Zodiac Theatre - 256-764-1700

April 1-May 18, 2007 – Visions: A retrospective of Ethel Davis painting– One of the driving forces in bring art and arts education to the Shoals, this exhibition pays homage to Ethel Davis through a curated exhibition of the visionary works of this incredible artist. Davis' paintings combine the familiarity of local scenes, objects, and people with the innovations of mid-twentieth century modernist paintings.

- Location: Tennessee Valley Art Center - 511 N. Water St., Tusculmbia
- Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Admission: call for prices
- Contact: Tennessee Valley Art Center 256-383-0533; www.tvaa.net

April 7, 2007 – The Country Shindig – A family oriented Country Music Show featuring Showdown and variety of talented guests featuring comedy, buck dancing and clogging.

- Location: Muscle Shoals High School, Muscle Shoals
 - Hours: Doors 6:45 p.m., Show 7:30 p.m.
 - Admission: adults \$7, children 6-12 \$5, 5 and under free
 - Contact: Keith Davis 256-383-7853 or kdavis777@juno.com
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April 7, 2007 – Shoals Audubon Society Field Trip to Freedom Hills Wildlife Management Area – looking to sight migrants and breeding warblers

- Location: Freedom Hills Wildlife Management Area – Call for directions
 - Hours: TBA
 - Admission: FREE
 - Contact: Floyd Sherrod – 256-766-5345
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April 12-14, 2007 – UNA Theatre Presents Student Directed Production – *This full-length production is directed, designed and acted by UNA Students.*

- Location: Norton Auditorium on the campus of UNA – Pine St., Florence
 - Hours: 7:30 p.m.
 - Admission: TBA
 - Contact: 1-800-TALK-UNA
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April 15, 2007 - Shoals Symphony at UNA Spring Concert - Light Classics "Made in the USA"

- Location: Shoals Theatre
 - Hours: 2 p.m.
 - Admission: \$10 Adult, \$5 children & Students
 - Contact: 256-765-3636
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April 19, 2007 - Carolina Brass

- Location: University of North Alabama – Norton Auditorium
 - Hours: 7:30 p.m.
 - Admission: \$20-\$30 Adult, \$10-\$15 Students
 - Contact: 256-383-0533
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April 26 and 28, 2007 – Florence High School's Falcon Theater Presents *Dearlly Departed* – Hilarious Southern Comedy

- Location: Florence High School – Bradshaw Dr., Florence
 - Hours: 7 p.m.
 - Admission: \$8 adults, \$5 students
 - Contact: 256-768-2205
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April 28, 2007 – Shoals Audubon Society's Birdathon

- Location: TBA
 - Hours: TBA
 - Admission: FREE
 - Contact: Dr. Paul Kittle 256-765-4395
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April 28, 2007 – Cemetery Stroll – Walk through the past of local residents with actors portraying their lives here in Florence. The actors tell the history of their characters close to the burial plot in Florence Cemetery. Groups of 12-15 patrons in each group stop and listen at different characters' stations

- Location: Florence City Cemetery

- Hours: 2 p.m.
- Admission: TBA
- Contact: Florence/Lauderdale Tourism 888-FLO-TOUR

April 21, 2007 – Global Culture Night at UNA

- Location: University of North Alabama GUC Building
- Hours: TBA
- Admission: TBA
- Contact: 800-TALK-UNA

April 28, 2007 – Swampers 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

- Location: Muscle Shoals Middle School
- Hours: 8 a.m.
- Admission: call
- *Contact: Josh Aycock 256-314-4631*

May 2-6, 2007 – Zodiac Players Present Beehive – This performance relives the sounds of the '60s and has been called “the best pajama party you’ll ever attend.”

- Location: Zodiac Theatre – 416 N. Court St., Historic Downtown Florence
- Hours: 8 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.
- Admission: \$10 adults, \$9 Students
- Contact: Zodiac Theatre - 256-764-1700

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- Contact: Keith Davis 256-383-7853 or kdavis777@juno.com

May TBA, 2007 – Shoals Relay for Life –

- Location: North Alabama Fairgrounds, Muscle Shoals
- Hours: Celebration 5 p.m.; 1st lap 7 p.m., candlelight ceremony 9 p.m.
- Admission: call
- Contact: Beth Faulkner 256-767-0825 or 1-800-227-2345, bfaulkner@cancer.org

May 10-12, 2007 – Waterloo Heritage Days – A celebration of the history and heritage

of one of Alabama’s oldest incorporated towns that survived fires, flooding and a visit by General Sherman during the Civil War. The event includes special exhibits at the Edith Newman Culver Memorial Museum, entertainment, arts and crafts.

- Location: Waterloo
 - Hours: vary
 - Admission: free
 - Contact: Edith Newman Culver Memorial Museum 256-767-6081 or 256-740-4141 or 888-356-8687
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May 12, 2007 – Sheffield Founders Day –

- Location: Sheffield
 - Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.: Downtown Sheffield, 6 p.m.-Midnight: Riverfront Park, 9 p.m. Fireworks
 - Admission: free
 - Contact: Carole Driskell 256-381-3907
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May 19-20, 2007 – Arts Alive – *Artists and crafters from across the country take part in this juried fine arts and crafts festival and exhibition. Food, music and special activities for children make this a fun family event.*

- Location: Wilson Park, Downtown Florence
 - Hours: Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 - Admission: free
 - Contact: Kennedy Douglass Center for the Arts 256-760-6379
www.artsalivealabama.com
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May 18-19, 2007 – Florence Wagon Festival – *This event celebrates the Florence Wagon Works Company, which was the seconded largest producer of wagons in North America from 1889 to 1941. Features musical entertainment, Civil War Re-enactors, arts, crafts, wagons, antique tractors and antique cars on display. There will also be local authors with books for sale, and a wagon parade.*

- Location: McFarland Park, Florence
 - Hours: call
 - Admission: call
 - Contact: Sid and Jane Hamm 256-764-8370
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May TBA, 2007 – Shoals Dulcimer and Folk Music Festival

- Location: Broadway Rec. Center, Florence
 - Hours: Friday 6 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - Admission: call
 - Contact: 256-760-7418
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May 19, 2007 – Rabbit Festival – *Event will feature a rabbit cook-off, arts & crafts, story telling and live music all day.*

- Location: The Park on Oak Street, Leighton
- Hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Admission: FREE
- Contact: 256-446-9330 or 256-446-8477

June 2-3, 2007 – Frontier Day Celebration – *Step back in time and watch artisans in costume spinning wool, carving wood, working a forge, making brooms, creating corn shuck dolls, and playing dulcimers..*

- Location: Pope's Tavern Museum, Downtown Florence
 - Hours: Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m.
 - Admission: free
 - Contact: Pope's Tavern 256-760-6439
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June 3-July 13, 2007 – You've Got That Magic Dust Art Exhibit – The Pastel Society of Alabama is holding its 2007 exhibition of recent member's work at the Tennessee Valley Art Center.

- Location: Tennessee Valley Art Center - 511 N. Water St., Tuscumbia
 - Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 - Admission: call for prices
 - Contact: Tennessee Valley Art Center 256-383-0533; www.tvaa.net
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June 8 – July 14 Friday & Saturday nights ONLY, 2007 – Miracle Worker Play –

- Location: Helen Keller's Birthplace, Tuscumbia
 - Hours: Gates 7 p.m.; Curtain 8 p.m.
 - Admission: Reserved \$10, General \$7
 - Contact: Helen Keller Birthplace 256-383-4066, hkeller@hiwaay.net; or www.helenkellerbirthplace.org
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June 2-30, 2007 – SATURDAYS ONLY – Walking Tours of Historic Florence –

- Location: Varies – Different location each week
 - Hours: 10:00 a.m. – The tours will last approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours.
 - Admission: Free
 - Contact: Florence/Lauderdale Tourism 256-740-4141 or www.flo-tour.org
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June 5-26, 2007 – Tuesday Evening Trolley Tours – Ride the Tuscumbia Trolley to enjoy an interesting commentary by a guide presenting the history of Tuscumbia and its significant historic structures. You will be welcomed into one historic home each week.

- Location: Tours begin on corner of 6th & Main Streets, Tuscumbia
 - Hours: Tours depart at 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.
 - Admission: \$5 per seat
 - Contact: Colbert County Tourism 256-383-0783
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June 8, 2007 – Partners-In-Education Annual Golf Tournament – This 4-man scramble fundraising event features numerous exciting prizes and all proceeds benefit local schools.

- Location: Robert Trent Jones Schoolmaster Course, Muscle Shoals
 - Hours: Tee Time 8 a.m.
 - Admission: Free to watch, Call for registration info.
 - Contact: Joel Love 256-389-7683
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June 15-17, 2007 – Antiques at the River – Shop for antiques along the river's edge.

- Location: McFarland Park, Florence
 - Hours: Fri./Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 11a.m.-4 p.m.
 - Admission: free
 - Contact: Florence/Lauderdale Tourism 256-740-4141
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June 20-24, 2007 – Helen Keller Festival

- Location: varies – most events in Spring Park, Downtown Tuscumbia
- Hours: varies
- Admission: free
- Contact: Colbert County Tourism 256-383-0783;

Arts and Crafts Show – Tennessee Valley Art Center 386-0533,

tvac@hiwaay.net or www.tvaa.net;

Food Vendors - Claudia Askew 256-381-9275

Entertainment – Bryan Thornton 256-383-0678

June 30, 2007 – The Charlie Daniels Band & Friends in Concert

- Location: Alabama Music Hall of Fame – 617 Hwy 72 W., Tuscumbia
 - Hours: 5 p.m.
 - Admission: Call for Details
 - Contact: 256-381-4417 or www.alamhof.org
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July 4, 2007 - Spirit of Freedom Celebration – Celebrate Independence Day in the Shoals! Enjoy music entertainment, food and fabulous **FIRWORKS (9p.m.)** during this all day celebration.

- Location: McFarland Park, Florence
 - Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 - Admission: Free
 - Vendor/Entertainment contact: 256-383-2525
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July 4, 2006 – Old Fashioned 4th of July Walking Parade – This parade will include a stop at the Veterans Memorial for singing the National Anthem and a few words from a guest speaker. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated bicycles, tricycles, wagons and scooters. An orchestra will be present to play patriotic music at the end of parade and lemonade will be served. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

- Location: North Montgomery Avenue (beginning at 4th Street), Sheffield
 - Hours: 10:00 a.m.
 - Admission: Free
 - Contact: 256-383-0250
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July 5-August 7, 2007 – Mostly Blues Exhibit – *Get in the mood for the W.C. Handy Music Festival with this exhibit of paintings, drawings, photographs, and sculptures by area artists. The works have to have some relation to music - either portraits of famous musicians, scenes from previous Festivals, or wherever the artist's imagination leads!*

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July 20-21, 2007 – Rogersville Blue Grass Festival – This weekend of fun will include music and activities to entertain the entire family.

- Location: Rogersville
 - Hours: TBA
 - Admission: Free
 - Contact: Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce 256-247-9449 or 888-FLO-TOUR
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July 20-21, 2007 – Saddle Up for St. Jude – Features musical concerts, auctions, horse-related events, roping, wagon rides, seminars and demonstrations.

- Location: Gardiner Farm, Tuscumbia
 - Hours: Call
 - Admission: Free
 - Contact: 256-446-5392; Drijtg64@aol.com
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July 21-22, 2007 – “Determined: Celebrating the Life of W.C. Handy” – A drama written by Delores Swoopes Nash.

- Location: Historic Shoals Theatre
- Hours: 8 p.m.
- Admission: \$5 advance, \$6 at the door
- Contact: 256-766-7642

July 22 - 28, 2007 - W.C. Handy Music Festival - *A weeklong tribute to the "Father of the Blues", W.C. Handy. Great Jazz and Blues music can be heard throughout the Shoals at restaurants, theatres, malls, parks and other locations. The week will include over 100 events perfect for the jazz and blues enthusiast as well as great family entertainment.*

- Location: Varies
- Hours: Varies
- Admission: Varies
- Contact: 256-766-9719, General 256-740-4141, www.wchandyfest.com

August 5 - September 9, 2007 – ArtWorks '07 – This multi-media survey of work by Tennessee Valley Art Association artist members will include two and three dimensional works in watercolor, oil, acrylic, clay, metal, fiber, glass and more. The exhibition illustrates a vast range of art media by the multi-talented artists from the northwest Alabama region.

- Location: Tennessee Valley Art Center - 511 N. Water St., Tuscumbia
- Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Admission: call for prices
- Contact: Tennessee Valley Art Center 256-383-0533; www.tvaa.net

August 18, 2007 – 20th Annual Sweetwater Reunion – Anyone associated with the Sweetwater community is invited to attend this day of fun, fellowship and food.

- Location: Florence/Lauderdale Coliseum 702 E. Veterans Drive
- Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Admission: Free, everyone is asked to bring a dessert.
- Contact: 256-764-0945 General Info 256-740-4141, 1-888-FLO-TOUR **No Vendors**

September 3, 2007 – Coon Dog Graveyard Labor Day Celebration -

- Location: Coon Dog Cemetery, 7 miles west of Tuscumbia off Hwy 72, follow signs.
- Hours: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Admission: Free To Attend, \$5.00 for barbecue dinner.
- Contact: 256-383-0783 or 1-800-344-0783

September 3, 2007 – Shoals Area Labor Council Labor Day Festivities – Events include 9 a.m. parade, followed by family activities and guest speakers throughout the day.

- Location: Spring Park, Tuscumbia
- Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Admission: Free

· Contact: 256-383-0783

September 18-23, 2007 – North Alabama State Fair

- Location: North Alabama State Fairgrounds – S. Woodward Ave. & U.S. Hwy 43, Muscle Shoals
 - Hours: Tues.-Fri. 6 p.m. to midnight; Sat.-Sun. – Noon to Midnight
 - Admission: Varies
 - Contact: 256-383-3247; www.northalabamastatefair.org
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September 30 - November 9, 2007 - Pens & Puns: The humorous drawings of Don Stewart– The more you look, the more there is to see. That's the hallmark of the work of Don Stewart, whose intricate ballpoint drawings combine dozens of different objects into delightful shapes and thought-provoking images. Tools turn into flowers, and flowers turn into birds. Animals emerge from machines, and machines emerge from animals.

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 - Contact: Tennessee Valley Art Center 256-383-0533; www.tvaa.net
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October-May, 2007 – Jack-O-Lantern Farm Greenhouses Indoor Farmers' Market – Fresh hydroponically-grown fruits and vegetables, local honey & homemade breads for sale.

- Location: Garage Road – TVA Reservation, Muscle Shoals
 - Hours: Every Thursday 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
 - Admission: FREE
 - Contact: 256-764-0044; www.jackolanternfarms.com
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October 2-29, 2007 – Shoals Artists Guild Exhibition– Members work in a variety of styles and media including watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, pencil and mixed media.

- Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence
 - Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Admission: free
 - Contact: 256-760-6379
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October 6, 2006 – The Country Shindig – A family oriented Country Music Show featuring Showdown and variety of talented guests.

- Location: Muscle Shoals High School, Muscle Shoals
- Hours: Doors 6:45 p.m., Show 7:30 p.m.
- Admission: adults \$7, children 6-12 \$5, 5 and under free
- Contact: Keith Davis 256-383-7853 or kdavis777@juno.com

October 5-7, 2007 – Wiporwil’s Bellydance Extravaganza

- Location: Florence/Lauderdale Coliseum
 - Hours: Vary
 - Admission: Varies
 - Contact: www.wiporwil.com
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October 6-7, 2007 - Oktoberfest - Various activities for the whole family. There will be games, entertainment, food, etc.

- Location: Town of St. Florian
 - Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. - until; Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Admission: Free
 - Contact: 256-767-3690 or Entertainment 256-767-0096
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October 6-7, 2006 – Killen Antique Tractor & Engine Show

- Location: St. Florian Oktoberfest– Killen on Hwy 72
 - Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Admission: Free
 - Contact: Jerry Briley 256-757-2446 or Malcomb Wilkes 766-7698
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October 6-7, 2007 – Muscle Shoals Music CityFest – An array of local entertainment will perform outdoors in the afternoon with a major headline entertainer in the evening, followed by fireworks display. There will be activities for children, food vendors and a car show.

- Location: Muscle Shoals City Hall – E. Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals
 - Hours: Sat. Noon-10:30 p.m.; Sunday TBA
 - Admission: FREE
 - Contact: 256-383-9200; www.cityofmuscleshoals.com
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October TBA, 2007 – UNA Homecoming Parade

- Location: Downtown Florence
 - Hours: 11:30 a.m.
 - Admission: Free
 - Contact: University Relations - 256-765-4225
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October 20, 2007 – 3rd Annual Elvis Day – This all-day entertaining event will feature two shows. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society

- Location: Sheffield Recreation Center
 - Hours: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 11 p.m.
 - Admission: Call for Pricing
 - Contact: 256-335-0464 or 256-383-5983
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October 20, 2007 – Alabama Renaissance Feast – This event includes authentic medieval style entertainment, sword play, music, dance and a three-remove feast. Participants are encouraged to wear period costumes.

- Location: Florence/Lauderdale Coliseum
- Hours: 7:00 p.m.
- Admission: TBA
- Contact: 768-3031

October 20, 2007 – Rogersville Fall Festival

- Location: Downtown Rogersville
- Hours: TBA
- Admission: Free
- Contact: Florence/Lauderdale Tourism 888-FLO-TOUR or Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce 256-247-9449

October 27-28, 2007 - Alabama Renaissance Faire - Florence, the Renaissance City, recreates the atmosphere of an authentic medieval Renaissance Faire. Faire includes authentic costumes, magicians, Knights on horseback, sword fighting, unique arts and crafts and food concessions. Great event for the entire family and everyone is welcome to come dressed in true Renaissance attire.

- Location: Held annually the 4th weekend of October at Wilson Park in Florence
- Hours: Sat. 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Sun. 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Admission: Free
- Contact: 256-740-4141 or 1-888-FLO-TOUR.
Vendor Contact: Billy Warren 256-768-3031

November 2 - 4, 2006 - Lion's Antique Show – Features dealers from around the country displaying and selling fine antiques, jewelry, glassware, furniture and fun collectibles.

- Location: Florence/Lauderdale Coliseum
- Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sun. 12 Noon - 5:00 p.m.
- Admission: \$5.00 – Good for all three days
- Contact: 256-740-4141 or toll free 1-888-FLO-TOUR, Vendors- Terry Ackley 256-765-2431 www.lionsclubantiqueshow.com/

November 11, 2006 – The Country Shindig – A family oriented Country Music Show featuring Showdown and a variety of talented guests

- Location: Muscle Shoals High School, Muscle Shoals
- Hours: Doors 6:45 p.m., Show 7:30 p.m.
- Admission: adults \$7, children 6-12 \$5, 5 and under free
- Contact: Keith Davis 256-765-8466 or kdavis777@juno.com

November 11, 2007 – Veteran’s Day Parade – Parade pays tribute to the men and women who have served in our Armed Forces

- Location: N. Main Street to Spring Park, Downtown Tuscumbia
- Hours: 11 a.m.
- Admission: Free
- Contact: 256-383-2298

November 14-December 19, 2007 - Quilt Challenge '07 - *The Shoals Piecemakers Quilt Guild challenges their members to create innovative quilts using a new set of rules and requirements each year.*

- Location: Kennedy-Douglass Art Center – 217 East Tuscaloosa in Downtown Florence
- Hours: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Admission: Free
- Contact: 256-760-6379, 256-740-4141, 1-888-FLO-TOUR

November 16, 2007 – W.C. Handy Birthday Celebration – This annual celebration celebrates the birth of the “Father of the Blues” with free entertainment, refreshments, and birthday cake.

- Location: W.C. Handy Home & Museum – College St., Downtown Florence
- Hours: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Admission: Free
- Contact: 256-760-6434 or 1-888-FLO-TOUR

November 30 – December 24, 2007– The Trees of Christmas – The holiday season is captured through a unique and meaningful exhibition the provides insight about the people of the Shoals area: who they are, what they do and the things they think are important. Community groups and individuals create an alluring exhibition using nine 12-foot tall live spruce and fir trees to tell their stories.

- Location: Tennessee Valley Art Center
- Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-3 p.m.
- Admission: call for prices
- Contact: Tennessee Valley Art Center 256-383-0533; www.tvaa.net

December 3, 2006 – “A Plantation Christmas” at Belle Mont Mansion – This annual holiday tradition includes live musical entertainment, ballroom dancers in vintage antebellum era attire, tours and refreshments.

- Location: Belle Mont Mansion, Tuscumbia, ¼ mile west of US 43S on Cook Lane
- Hours: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Admission: \$6-adults; \$3-children (6-12 yrs old)
- Contact: (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

December 3-15, 2007 (excluding Sundays) - Heritage Holidays At the Julian House
- Special holiday meals or tea time refreshments at the Julian House, which provides a

quaint setting with period Christmas decorations, antiques, and 19th century memorabilia.

- Location: Julian House 104 North Dickson St. Tuscumbia
 - Hours: Scheduled Appointments Only
 - Admission: Price based on menu selections
 - Contact: Mrs. Ninon Parker 256-383-4401
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December 8, 2007 – Sheffield Christmas Parade

- Location: N. Montgomery Ave. beginning at 10th St. and proceeding to 2nd St.
 - Hours: 6:30 p.m.
 - Admission: FREE
 - Contact: 256-383-0250; cpdriskell@cs.com
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December 8, 2007 – Rogersville Christmas Parade

- Location: Downtown Rogersville
 - Hours: TBA
 - Admission: FREE
 - Contact: Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce 256-247-9449; 888-FLO-TOUR
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December 15, 2007 - NCAA Division II National Championship Football Game

- Location: Braly Municipal Stadium – Florence
 - Hours: Kickoff 11:00 a.m.
 - Admission: \$15.00
 - Contact: Shoals Chamber of Commerce 256-764-4661 or 1-888-FLO-TOUR.
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