

**Racking Horse Spring Celebration**

The Racking Horse Spring & World Celebrations start the year with other artists, and to meet arts patrons from across the region.

**Priceville; www.rackinghorse.com**

- Children’s activities and much, much more.
- Competition is held for a full week in late September in Decatur, AL 35602.

- The Alabama Charity Championship Horse Show
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- Chase, and more.
- Priceville; www.alabamacharitychampionship.com

- River Clay Fine Arts Festival
- The River Clay Fine Arts Festival offers participating artists the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work, to network and socialize.

- Eva Frontier Days
- Fun for the entire family beginning the last full week of September.

- Hartselle Depot Days
- Decatur; www.decaturjaycees.com

- Cotton Pickin’ BBQ Cook-Off
- Sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society, the cook-off attracts competitors from across the country. Selected as a top ten tourist event in the State of Alabama, this mid-September barbeque cook-off is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society and attracts competitors from across the country.

- City Barbeque Society
- Held the third Saturday in September. The entire town celebrates activities and exhibits, midway-style rides, 5k run, and a wide variety of entertainment, food and craft vendors, booming fireworks, the soul food cook-off, country. Selected as a top ten tourist event in the State of Alabama, this mid-September barbeque cook-off is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society and attracts competitors from across the country.

- Decatur; www.decaturcvb.org

- A free Civil War reenactment commemorating the 4-day battle for Tennessee River

- Carnegi Visual Arts Museum
- Civil War Walking Tour
- Morgan County Archives
- North Alabama Birding Trail
- Old Decatur Historic District
- Point Mallard Park
- Princess Theatre
- Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge

- Decatur; Find them on Facebook

- Maryland \& Campground
- The Alabama Jubilee Hot-Air Balloon Classic
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- Decatur; www.alabamajubilee.net

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- Carnegie Carnival
- Features exclusive local shopping and dining opportunities, music, entertainment, and art available only during these First Saturdays May through the end of October.

- Decatur; www.carnegiearts.org

- Free Historic District Walking Tours
- Each third Friday of the month from April through December, Free Historic District Walking Tours....

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- Dragon Boat Races. The dragon boat races are held annually over the Memorial Day Weekend (late May), pilots are rowing the teams and paddlers are cheering on the sidelines.

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- Attracting more than 17,000 visitors...

- The Asia-Pacific Balloon Festival is intended to introduce more people to Japanese culture. For this event, the plant distributes specially designed traditional Japanese happy face balloons.

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Blue & Gray Museum of North Alabama

Located in the 1927 Tennessee Valley Bank Building in the Bank Street Historic District of Decatur, the museum presents an extensive history of the Civil War and its impact on the local community through permanent and changing exhibits.

Hartsselle’s Historic Depot and Downtown

Sixty-nine of the buildings in the central business district of Hartsselle, including the Hartsselle Depot, have been nominated for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places because of their architectural and historic significance. The Depot, built in 1914, includes historical displays provided by the Hartsselle Historical Society. The popular downtown depot offers such items as imported Mexican pewter, art work by local artists and craftspeople, linens, soaps, and all kinds of antiques, from glassware to large furniture items. 110 Railroad St. SW, Hartsselle. (205) 299-4682. 1773-4376. www.hartssellechamber.com.

Point Mallard

Point Mallard Park is a 500-acre urban waterfront park located along Wheeler Lake in Decatur, Alabama. The park features a 18-hole golf course, a water park, and miles of trails for hiking, biking, and jogging. It also serves as a hub for community events and festivals.

Huntsville Museum of Art

The Huntsville Museum of Art is a world-class art museum located in Huntsville, Alabama. It features a diverse collection of American and European art, as well as temporary exhibits that showcase contemporary artists and trends.

Carnegie Visual Arts Center

A non-profit organization, the center is a cultural, educational and community-service organization providing an environment to promote learning, creation and appreciation of the visual arts. It also preserves one of the area's historical buildings and serves as a multi-purpose community resource.

Cook Museum of Natural Science

Located in downtown Decatur, the museum offers a variety of educational programs and exhibits for visitors of all ages. It features a fossil hall, a Butterfly House, and a Children's Discovery Center.

Mooresville

The Mooresville area offers a variety of outdoor activities, such as hiking, fishing, and picnicking. It is also home to the Mooresville Golf Links, a 9-hole course located near the town center.

Appalachian Recreation

Golf, Fishing, Marinas, & More

Red Top Golf Course

Red Top Golf Course is a public 18-hole course located in Decatur, Alabama. It features a driving range, putting green, and clubhouse with a pro shop and restaurant.

Lake Guntersville

Lake Guntersville is a 22,000-acre lake located in north Alabama. It features over 90 miles of shoreline and offers excellent fishing and boating opportunities.

Lakes of Morgan County

The lakes of Morgan County include Wheeler Lake, Guntersville Lake, and Eau Claire Lake. These lakes offer a variety of outdoor activities, such as fishing, boating, and camping.

Decatur Waterfront

The Decatur Waterfront is a popular destination for visitors, featuring a variety of restaurants, shops, and attractions. It is also home to the Point Mallard Park and the Decatur Performing Arts Center.

TRAILS & TOURS

Download pdf at DecaturCVB.org

Amen Trail

The Amen Trail is located in Decatur and throughout Morgan County. Many of the churches there are 100 years old or more, and the trail will hold services today. This self-guided tour recognizes churches that define the heart of Decatur and Morgan County’s rich and diverse cultural and spiritual heritage. Two of the 19 churches listed on the Amen Trail are also part of North Alabama’s Hallajah Trail, which was published in The National Geographic’s Driving Tours of Appalachia.

North Alabama Craft Beer Trail - Cross-Eyed Owl Brewing Company

Decatur, www.cross-eyedowl.com

Decatur will soon be welcoming a brewery of their own with the opening of Cross-Eyed Owl Brewing Company, the newest member of the North Alabama Craft Beer Trail.