

Gazette



Ya'll come!



APRIL

Atlanta Dogwood Festival

April 10-12, Piedmont Park

Dogwood blooms, art, family entertainment. Donation requested.

Georgia Craft Brewers Guild Festival

April 11, Woodstock

50 Georgia breweries pouring 150+ unique beers. Admission.

Rhododendron Festival

April 11-May 10, Hamilton Rhododendron Gardens, Hiawassee

Blooming rhododendrons and native azaleas; plant sale and gardening seminars on weekends. Donation requested.

Super Spring Saturdays

Saturdays, April 11-May 23, Washington Farms, Bogart

30+ farm activities, mega slide, strawberry picking, strawberry ice cream. Admission.

Farm Fun/Strawberry Picking

Saturdays (begins mid April), Warbington Farms, Cumming

Pick your own strawberries, farm-themed children's activities. Admission.

Twilight Criterium

April 17-18, Athens

Pro cycling race, BMX demos, family festival, artist market.



Blessing of the Fleet

April 17-19, Darien

Seafood, parade, art show, 5K run, children's activities, classic car show.

Lemonade Days

April 22-26, Brook Run Park, Dunwoody

Midway rides, pony rides, petting zoo, food court, beer garden.



Vidalia Onion Festival

April 23-26, Vidalia

Foods showcasing Vidalia onions, air show, parades, carnival rides.

Thomasville Rose Show and Festival

April 24-25, Downtown Thomasville

Floral displays, parade, fireworks, art and car shows.

Georgia Strawberry Festival

April 25, Reynolds

Fresh strawberries, strawberry pie eating contest, 5K race, antique tractor show.



Cedar Valley Arts Festival

April 25-26, Cedartown

Local artists and craftsmen, 5K and 10K races, dog show, food booths.



MAY

May Day Celebration

May 2, West Broad Farmers Market, Athens

Farmers market stalls, pie contest, maypole dedication, music.

International Festival

May 2, Johns Creek

Traditional foods from other countries, music and dance, global marketplace.

Some ideas to help you find the fun in communities across the state on weekends in April and May.

Lavonia Renaissance Festival

May 2, Lavonia

Live demonstrations of combat, craftsmanship and life in the Middle Ages. Admission.

Ellijay Music Festival

May 8-10, Throughout Gilmer County

Performances by songwriters, recording artists, bands. Tickets required for some shows.

Winterville Marigold Festival

May 9, Winterville

Giant model train display, state's second-oldest 10K race, parade, live music, kids area, car show.

Taste of Alpharetta

May 14, Alpharetta

Taste test chef-prepared appetizers, entrees and desserts. Tickets required.

Keeping Georgia Wild Family Festival

May 16, Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, Mansfield

Sample outdoor recreation like archery and fishing, live animal presentations, crafts, solar viewing, wildlife-themed booths. Free hot dog lunch while supplies last.



More:

Find more details about these and other upcoming events and activities in this month's Walton Wise blog.

CELEBRATING SCOUTS

St. Patrick's Day may be the best-known event happening in Savannah this month, but March is also the official time for celebrating the city as the birthplace of Girl Scouts. This year marks the 114th anniversary of the founding of the organization. The milestone is commemorated during this month's Girl Scout Week and National Girl Scout Day.

The Girl Scouts' birthday, March 12, recognizes the day when Savannah native Juliette Gordon Low officially met with the organization's first 18 members at her family's home. Low based the group on the Girl Guides Association she became familiar with while living in England. She admired the many useful skills girls acquired through Guides activities, such as cooking, giving first aid and teamwork. Seeing its potential benefit for all girls, she introduced the organization in her hometown in 1912.

Today, the organization boasts some 1.7 million members in 146 countries who focus on exploration, leadership and community. Savannah continues to be at its hub, serving as a national Girl Scout center and location of the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace museum and historic site.

Low's family home, now over 200 years old, was Savannah's first National Historic Landmark. Situated on Wright Square in the city's famed historic district, the home has been restored to its appearance and original furnishings from 1886. The house is open daily for public tours.



WE DIDN'T
FORGET THE
COOKIES!



When you hear Girl Scouts, do you automatically think cookies? Then this month's Walton Wise is for you. Read our blog for creative recipes to use up the boxes of sweet treats stashed in your pantry or freezer.



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