



**GEORGIA'S TREASURES
ALONG I-20
HOLIDAY CALENDAR
FEATURING
CONYERS, COVINGTON,
SOCIAL CIRCLE,
RUTLEDGE, MADISON,
GA'S LAKE COUNTRY &
GREENSBORO**

November

- 1 Ballet in Cinema - Swan Lake by Tchaikovsky, 1:00 P.M. Spotlight Theatre, Greensboro, 1050 Parkside Main, presented by OPAS.
- 1 Horseman's Potluck Barbecue @ Heritage Park in Madison, 4:00 -7:00 P.M., Contact Equifest Steering Committee, for more information call 706-474-6043
- 2 Honoring Our Ancestors-Madison Historic Cemeteries-6:00-8:00 P.M., Cemetery Stewardship Commission, for more information call 706-342-1251 , ext.207
- 3 Milledgeville Marketplace, Hancock St./Hwy 22, 4:00P.M.-7:00 P.M., free, this is an upscale market with Georgia Made, Georgia Grown products, for information call 478/414-4014
- 4 Fall Tree ID Hike at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, Covington, 2:00PM-4:00 P.M. - Learn why leaves change color and how to identify at least 10 common trees through a guided hike; best suited for ages 10 and up, children must be supervised. Call for information 770-784-3121

- 5-Dec 5 Bergen-Belsen Revisited Photo Exhibit. Milledgeville, at Wooten-Garner House ArtFix Gallery, free, for times and more information call 478/445-4226
- 5 "Disappearing American Culture" by Artist Peter Muzyka at the Point of Art Gallery, 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M., Union Point, for more information call 706/486-6808
- 6 Depression Era Exhibit by Alexander Kruse, Madison @ MMOFA, for more information call 706-485-4530
- 6 MAG Art Show @ The Shops @ The Icehouse – Karen Strelecki, for more information call 706-752-0137
- 6 The Green Getaway at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, Covington, sponsored by Keep Covington/Newton Beautiful. For additional information call 770-784-2015 or Newtonclean@co.newton.ga.us
- 7 Cotton Gin Festival, Bostwick, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., for more information contact Angie Howard, 706-342-0182
- 7-21 Hay Days, Downtown Greensboro, decorate scare crows for the harvest season, for more information 706/453-7592
- 9 Relay For Life Kick-off @ Madison First United Methodist Church, for more information contact Lace Smith, 706-549-4893
- 10 Milledgeville Marketplace, Hancock St./Hwy 22, 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M., free, this is an upscale market with Georgia Made, Georgia Grown products, for information call 478/414-4014
- 11 Rockdale County Veterans Day Ceremony, Georgia's Veteran's Memorial Park, Conyers, 11:00 A.M. Keynote speaker will be Val Archer, one of the original Tuskegee Airmen, for more information 770/278-7055
- 11 Madison Veterans Day Ceremony, Morgan County Courthouse, 11:00 A.M. MMS
- 12 Opera in Cinema - Eugene Onegin by Tchaikovsky, 7:00 P.M., Greensboro, at the Spotlight Theatre, 1050 Parkside Main, presented by OPAS.
- 12-15 Downtown Eatonton Christmas Open House, giveaways, sales, and refreshments Th 5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.; Fr & Sa 10:00 A.M.- 8:00 P.M.; Su 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. For more information call 706/749-9150.
- 13-Jan 15 Michael Murrell Exhibit: From the Forest to the Shore, Madison-Morgan Chamber of Commerce, for more information call 706-342-4743

- 14 Lockerly Arboretum's Adult Education Classes, Milledgeville, Jim Garner, Executive Director will present two Fall horticulture lectures on Heirloom Bulbs, These lectures are open to the public, however, reservations are encouraged, 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., free, donations appreciated, for more information call 478/452-2112
- 14 Meadowcrest Arts & Crafts Show, Greensboro, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M., at Greene County High School, www.pilotclubofgreeneco.org
- 14 'Turn, Turn, Turn' Workshop, Madison, STM for more information call 706-342-7557
- 14 Build-a-Scarecrow Day, Greensboro, 11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M., get in the swing of Hay Days as everyone is invited to build their own scarecrow to add to the community display! Greensboro comes alive for a fall celebration including live music, food, and fun.
- 15 Covington- Conyers Community Orchestra concert, Salem United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 7:30P.M., 3962 Salem Road, Covington (next to Salem Campground), FREE
- 15 The "Hubbard Street 2 Dance Company of Chicago" at the Plaza Arts Center, Eatonton, performances are 8:00 P.M. Fr; & 3:00 P.M., Sa. Hubbard Street 2 is a company of seven dancers who perform a repertoire of works by some of the nation's most promising young choreographers. For more information call 706/ 467-6000 or email sduthler@opas.org
- 15 Opera in Cinema - Eugene Onegin by Tchaikovsky, Greensboro, 1:00 P.M., at the Spotlight Theatre, 1050 Parkside Main, presented by OPAS.
- 16 Southern Circuit Film Series "Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North", Madison, 7:00 P.M. @ MMCC , for more information call 706-342-4743
- 17 Milledgeville Marketplace, Hancock St./Hwy 22, 4:00P.M.-7:00 P.M., free, this is an upscale market with Georgia Made, Georgia Grown products, for information call 478/414-4014
- 19 Ballet in Cinema - The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky, Greensboro, 7:00 P.M., at the Spotlight Theatre, 1050 Parkside Main, presented by OPAS.
- 19 Open House and Reception at Southern Heartland Art Gallery, Covington, 5:00PM-8:30PM., for information www.southernheartlandart.com 770-788-8799.

- 19 Lighting of the Courthouse in downtown Covington, 6:00 P.M., featuring the Oxford Singing Children, the Newton County Community Band and special guests, FREE
- 19 Live Nativity at First United Methodist Church, Covington, 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M., 1113 Conyers Street SE. For information call 770-786-7305 or www.fumccovington.org .
- 20 Opening Reception for Michael Murrell Sculpture Exhibit, Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, 6:00 P.M-8:00 P.M., for more information call 706-342-4743
- 20 John Berry's Christmas Concert in Covington, Newton High's Porter Hall, 8:00 P.M. For information call 770-786-8188
- 20-21 2nd Annual Holiday Art Ramble, Greensboro, featuring six art galleries and studios in Greene County, special artists demonstrations, blue tag sales and more. Visit www.artramble.com.
- 20-22 Christmas in the Country, Rutledge, for more information contact Pam Jones, 706/557-2956
- 21 Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, hosts its Inaugural "Art at the Rock" a Juried Art Show and Marketplace. For more information, call (706) 484-2873.
- 21 Lockerly Arboretum's Holiday Decorating Workshop, Milledgeville, 9:00 A.M.-12:00, P.M., \$15.00 per person (reservations required). Carol McRae, a very talented artist and long-time volunteer will present a three-hour class on Holiday Decorating with Natural Materials. The class is open to the public, call for information 478/452-2112
- 21 Georgia Mushrooms at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, Covington, 10:00AM-2:00P. M. , learn the important role of fungi in the environment, mushroom conservation, beginner identification techniques and safety; a guided walk will follow the presentation; pre-registration is required. 770-784-3121 for information, FREE
- 21 Rock Eagle 4-H Centr hosts its Inaugural "Art at the Rock" a Juried Art Show and Marketplace, for more information call 706/484-2873
- 22 Ballet in Cinema - The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky, Greensboro, 1:00 P.M. at the Spotlight Theatre, 1050 Parkside Main, presented by OPAS

- 24 Milledgeville Marketplace, Hancock St./Hwy 22, 4:00P.M.-7:00 P.M., free, this is an upscale market with Georgia Made, Georgia Grown products, for information call 478/414-4014
- 27-28 Downtown Greensboro Merchant's Holiday Open House, merchants will remain open until 8:00 P.M. with sales and surprises for shoppers. There will be Greensboro Shopping Spree drawings each Friday at 7:00 P.M. on the Courthouse lawn
- 28 2nd Annual Jingle Bell Run, Lake Oconee Village. A 5k Run and 1 mile Family Fun Run. Visit www.lakeoconeevillage.com to register
- 29 VILLAGE Holiday Fair at Lake Oconee Village 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

December

- 1 Bicentennial Parade, Madison Town Square, 5:50 P.M., free, for more information contact Madison Mainstreet, 706-342-1251 Ext. 208
- 1-5 Bergen-Belsen Revisited Photo Exhibit. Milledgeville, at Wooten-Garner House ArtFix Gallery, free, for times and more information call 478/445-4226
- 1-6 Ice Skating at the Pavilion, Olde Town Conyers (ends Feb., 21, 2010), \$7 for skating, \$2 for skate rentals, for a complete event calendar: www.icedays.com or call 770-602-2606
- 3 Soup & Salad Before the Symphony, Madison, 6:00 P.M-7:30 P.M., Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, for more information call 706-342-4743
- 3 Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert, 8:00 P.M., \$50.00, Madison-Morgan Cultural Center for more information call 706-342-4743
- 3 Southern Heartland Art Guild Christmas Party at the Covington Gallery, 7:00 P.M., For more information 770-788-8799, Margaret Warfield, warfiel2@bellsouth.net or www.southernheartlandart.com
- 3-6 Bicentennial Town & Country Holiday Tour of Homes, Madison, \$20 in advance, \$25 day of tour for more information call 706-342-4454

- 3-6 Children's Victorian Christmas House Fundraiser, Milledgeville, sponsored by the GCSU John H. Lounsbury College of Education, call for information on times and admission, at the Brown-Stetson-Sanford House which is turned into a living history lesson on Victorian Christmas customs.
- 4-5 Christmas in Covington at First United Methodist Church; featuring the Oxford Singing Children and Youth Singers, 7:00 P.M. *Live Nativity* following each performance, 1113 Conyers Street SE. For information www.funccovington.org or 770-786-8188
- 4-5 Downtown Greensboro Merchant's Holiday Open House, merchants will remain open until 8:00 P.M. with sales and surprises for shoppers. There will be Greensboro Shopping Spree drawings each Friday at 7:00 P.M. on the Courthouse lawn
- 4 Christmas in the Village Parade with Santa and his real live reindeer in Historic downtown Porterdale, 7:00 P.M. Lighting of the Christmas tree and musical performances by local schools
- 4 Greensboro's Hometown Holiday Celebration, join downtown Greensboro for an evening of carols, kids crafts, holiday shopping and a visit from Santa, for information call 706/453-7592
- 4 Olde Town Conyers Christmas Party, sponsored by Conyers Main Street Program: visits with Santa, special shopping sales, complimentary carriage and train rides, ice skating and more, 5:00P.M. – 9:00 P.M., 770/602-2606
- 4 Santa Secret Shop at the Conyers Depot, sponsored by the Rockdale County Historical Society. Children ages 5-10 yrs. old can shop for their family and friends. Gift price range is \$.50 - \$5.00 with gift wrapping included, 5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M., 770-602-2606
- 4 Conyers-Rockdale Council for the Arts presents The Conyers Kids Annual Holiday Show, Center Street Arts Building, free, 7:00 P.M., 770-922-3143
- 4 Covington-Conyers Choral Guild Concert, Olde Town Conyers, Rockdale Auditorium, 8:00 P.M., \$10.00, 770-602-2606
- 5-6 Christmas at Lockerly, Milledgeville, 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M., enjoy Christmas in the South! Experience candlelight tours and Santa's Workshop, for more information call 478/452-2112

- 5-31 Antebellum Christmas at the Old Governor's Mansion, Milledgeville, open 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Tours are held on the hour daily \$10 per person, \$7 senior citizens, come celebrate a true antebellum Christmas. Witness the Mansion transform into a scene from the 1800's. There will be candlelight tours on December 5, 12, & 17 from 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. for more information call 478/445-4545
- 5 Conyers Hometown Holiday Parade, over 70 float entries, and featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus, Olde Town Conyers, Free, 4:30 P.M., 770/602-2606 or www.conyersga.com .
- 5 Circle of Light, Social Circle at City Park, 6:00 P.M., free, for more information contact Patsy, 770/464-2131
- 5 Christmas in the Briar Patch, Eatonton, the 1:00 P.M. event kicks off with a Christmas Parade followed by a sidewalk sale, caroling and the lighting of the Christmas Tree at 5:30 P.M. For more information contact Better Hometown Eatonton at 706/749-9150.
- 5 Conyers Tree Lighting, local entertainment and visits with Santa, Rockdale County Courthouse in Conyers, begins immediately following the Holiday Parade, 770-602-2606
- 5 Birdfeeding Basics at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, Covington, 10:00AM-Noon, all ages welcome, children must be supervised; pre-registration is required, FREE, For information 770-784-3121,
- 5 Annual Christmas Parade sponsored by Covington Lions Club and Main Street Covington, 11:00 A.M. For information and to download an application www.downtowncovington.com or call 770-385-2077.
- 6 Twi-Lights at Chimney Park, Covington, 5:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M., enjoy caroling, storytelling, lighted sculptures, Santa Claus and musical performances on the site of a unique community park behind the Newton County Library. Call 770-385-8811 for information and ticket prices
- 6 Conyers Pilot Club presents Holiday Tour of Homes, view five homes in the Olde Town Historic District, \$12 advance and \$15 day of event, 1:00 PM.-5:00 P.M., 770-602-2606
- 7 Newton County Community Band Holiday Concert at Eastside High School's Auditorium, Covington, 7:30 P.M. For information call 770-786-8188, FREE.

- 8 Love Light Tree, Madison, Morgan Memorial Hospital, 5:30 P.M. , for more information contact Nancy Vaughn, 706-752-1017
- 9 Caroling by Candlelight, Town Park, Madison, for more information contact Madison Mainstreet, 706-342-1251 Ext.208
- 10 Live Nativity at First United Methodist Church in Covington, 6:30PM-8:00PM ., 1113 Conyers Street SE. For information call 770/786-7305 or www.fumccovington.org
- 12 Morgan County High School Equestrian Team Benefit Horse Show, Madison at Four Seasons Farm, for more information contact Kat Mulkey, 706/342-7577
- 12 Closing Bicentennial Ceremony & Legacy Dedication, Madison Town Park, 1:00 P.M., Downtown Development Authority and Madison Bicentennial Committee, for more information call 706/342-1251, Ext. 207
- 9-13 Ice Skating at the Pavilion, Olde Town Conyers (ends Feb., 21, 2010), \$7 for skating, \$2 for skate rentals, for a complete event calendar: www.icedays.com or call 770-602-2606
- 10-13 The New Depot Players presents “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever”, Conyers, Center Street Arts Theatre, 8:00 PM, \$20, Seniors over 55 and Students with ID \$16, www.conyersarts.org or call 770-922-3143
- 11-12 Downtown Greensboro Merchant’s Holiday Open House, merchants will remain open until 8:00 P.M. with sales and surprises for shoppers. There will be Greensboro Shopping Spree drawings each Friday at 7:00 P.M. on the Courthouse lawn
- 12-13 The Nutcracker featuring The Covington Regional Ballet and guests at Newton High’s Porter Hall. 7:00 P.M. Sa; 3:00 P.M. Su. Call for information 770-786-8188
- 13 Christmas Musical: GLORIA DEO, presented by the Music Ministry of First Baptist Church, Covington, 6:00 P.M., 1139 Usher Street. Call for information 770-786-9031 or www.fbctoday.net
- 13 Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers presents, “The Play of Herod,” a 12th Century Music-Drama Production, 7:00 P.M., Atlanta’s longest running Christmas tradition, general admission \$20, reservations required, there is no late seating, the reservation line opens in November , www.trappist.net, or call 678/964-2237

- 13 Community Holiday Concert Benefiting the Caring Place, Madison-Morgan Cultural Center, for more information call 706-342-4743
- 13 The Plaza Arts Center in Eatonton presents The Methodist Christmas Cantata. For more information call 706/923-1655.
- 16 Southern Circuit Film Series "Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North, 7:00 P.M., Madison, @ MMCC 706-342-4743
- 16-31 Ice Skating at the Pavilion, Olde Town Conyers (ends Feb., 21, 2010), \$7 for skating, \$2 for skate rentals, for a complete event calendar: www.icedays.com or call 770-602-2606
- 18 Sanders Family Christmas, Madison First United Methodist Church, for more information contact Cindy Young, 706-474-0978
- 18-19 Downtown Greensboro Merchant's Holiday Open House, merchants will remain open until 8:00 P.M. with sales and surprises for shoppers. There will be Greensboro Shopping Spree drawings each Friday at 7:00 P.M. on the Courthouse lawn
- 24 Christmas Eve Services at First United Methodist Church, Covington, 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM, Live Nativity before and after each service, 1113 Conyers Street SE. 770-786-7305 or www.fumccovington.org for information.
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