

## **May 17-18**

There will be a **Blue Moon Weekend** with Perpetual E-motion and calling by Diane Silver at UAH. 256-837-0656, <http://secontra.com/NACDS.html>.

## **Thursday, May 17**

**Summer Registration is now open for Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theater and Academy Classes for June 4- July 28.** We offer performing arts classes, camps, and workshops for ages 5-Adult as well as Kindermusik classes for ages 18 months- 4 years [www.letthemagicbegin.org](http://www.letthemagicbegin.org), 256-539-6829.

There will be a **Sidewalk Arts Stroll** in **downtown Huntsville** at 4:30- 8:30pm. [www.sidewalkartsstroll.com](http://www.sidewalkartsstroll.com).

The **Whole Backstage Children's Theatre** announces Little Actor's Camp registration starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. This **3 day minicamp** is for preschool children who have NOT entered Kindergarten. The cost is \$40 per child. Camp dates are June 26, 27, 28 from 8:30-11:30am, at the Whole Backstage Theatre in Guntersville. [www.wbschildrenstheatre.weebly.com](http://www.wbschildrenstheatre.weebly.com).

**Green Street Market** will be every Thursday this summer at 4pm, on the corner of **Green Street and Eustis Street**.

**Alabama Jubilee: An Ode to Alabama's Musical Talents Exhibit** will be at Burritt on the Mountain from now until August. [www.burrittonthemountain.com](http://www.burrittonthemountain.com).

**Bill Jehle's Cigar Box Guitar Museum** will be on view throughout **Flying Monkey Arts and Lowe Mill** beginning in May and concluding with the eighth annual Cigar Box Guitar Festival **June 1 & 2**. Admission is free. It is located in the second floor connector gallery of Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment, along with smaller displays in assisting galleries on the first and third floors. [www.lowemill.net](http://www.lowemill.net).

The **Birmingham Artwalk, Inc.** is now accepting artist applications for **Artwalk 2012**. Interested artists may download the application at [www.birminghamartwalk.org](http://www.birminghamartwalk.org). All submissions must be submitted by May 31 to be considered.

The **Huntsville Museum of Art** will have the Exhibit, **Darkness into Life: Alabama Holocaust Survivors** through June 10. The Exhibit, **Encounters with Sloane Bibb**, will be on display through September 16 [www.hsvmuseum.org](http://www.hsvmuseum.org).

The **Huntsville Bead Society** will be sponsoring a **Shakaree Class**. Come make your own musical instrument with beads and a gourd. Class starts at 6:30pm and costs \$12. [hsvbeads@gmail.com](mailto:hsvbeads@gmail.com).

The **Brass Band of Huntsville's Brass on the Range** will be at **Huntsville High School** at 7:30pm.

**Moody Mondays** will have a **video golf tournament** every Thursday at 6:30pm. The cost to play is \$10 per person. 256-539-9945.

**Art with a Twist** will be at the **Huntsville Museum of Art** from 5:30-8:30pm.  
[www.hsvmuseum.org](http://www.hsvmuseum.org).

**Align and Wine** will be every Thursday at 6pm at the **Huntsville Museum of Art**. It is Yoga Class followed by wine and hors d'oeuvres. The class is \$15 and if staying for wine and hors d'oeuvres please donate at least \$2. <http://mitziconnell.com>.

### **May 17-19**

**Theatre Huntsville** presents **Lend Me a Tenor** at the **VBC Playhouse**. Performance times are Friday, Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 2pm. [www.yourseatiswaiting.org](http://www.yourseatiswaiting.org)

### **May 17-20**

**Renaissance Theatre** presents **How Not to Commit a Murder**. Tickets are \$15.  
[www.renaissancetheatre.net](http://www.renaissancetheatre.net).

### **Friday, May 18**

**Monkey Speak** will be at the **Flying Monkey Theatre** from 8-11pm. The cost is \$5. It is an open stage for anyone to read, perform, or improvise poetry drama or prose or any variation of the spoken word. [www.flyingmonkeyarts.org](http://www.flyingmonkeyarts.org).

**Sci- Quest Hands on Science Museum** will have **Parents Night Out** tonight from 6-9pm.  
[www.sciquest.org](http://www.sciquest.org).

The **5<sup>th</sup> annual Women's Wellness Event** will be at 7:15am at **Cummings Research Park** in Huntsville. The cost is \$20. [www.coordinator@northalabamamrc.com](mailto:www.coordinator@northalabamamrc.com).

The **Huntsville Vegans** will meet at 6pm at **Cafe 153 at Bridge Street** to share food, plan events, and have fun. They will meet every Friday in April. [www.huntsvillevegans.com](http://www.huntsvillevegans.com).

The **2012 Huntsville Metro Relay for Life** will be at **John Hunt Park** from 7pm until 7am.

The **2012 North Madison Relay for Life** will be at **Hazel Green High School** from 7pm until 7am.

The **Alliance for Opportunity Reception and Silent Auction** will be from 7-9pm at the **Cooper House of Central Presbyterian Church** in Huntsville. [www.aod-alabama.org](http://www.aod-alabama.org).

### **May 18-19**

There will be a **Campout in the Garden** at the **Huntsville Botanical Gardens** from 6pm until 8am, Saturday morning. [www.hsvbg.org](http://www.hsvbg.org).

The **14<sup>th</sup> annual SoulStock Festival**, North Alabama's largest free outdoor Christian music festival will be at **Point Mallard Park** in Decatur. The gates open at 5:30pm on Friday, and 3pm on Saturday. [www.pointmallardpark.com](http://www.pointmallardpark.com).

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### **Saturday, May 19**

There will be a **Madison Farmers Market** today at 8am - located at 1282 Hughes Road in Madison.

**Percussive Artistry** will have two free concerts at **First Christian Church**, 3209 Whitesburg Drive in Huntsville. It will be at 2pm and 7pm. [www.percussiveartistry.org](http://www.percussiveartistry.org).

The **Rocket City United vs. Silverback Reserves** will be at 7:30pm at the **Madison City Schools Stadium**.

There will be a **Book Signing** with **Melonie M. King**, "Palm to Palm with an Angel", at the **Coffeetree Books & Brew** from 8-11am. [www.coffeetreebnb.com](http://www.coffeetreebnb.com). (See ad pg.)

There will be **Tai Chi by the River** at **Hays Nature Preserve** from 9-10am.

There will be a run for the **Gurley Library** from 8-10am at **Madison County Elementary School**.

There will be an **Artist Market** from 12-4pm. Admission is free. Local artists and others are invited to set up a booth at the Flying Monkey Arts and sell their wares to the public. There will be art, jewelry, vintage clothing, records, and more interesting things for sale inside our facility - safe from rain. It will be on the **2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Lowe Mill**. [www.flyingmonkeyarts.org](http://www.flyingmonkeyarts.org).

The **AIDS Action Coalition Dining with Friends Dessert Reception** will be at the **Hudson Alpha Jackson Center** from 7-11pm. The tickets are \$50 at the door. [www.diningwithfriends.org](http://www.diningwithfriends.org).

The **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cotton Pickin' BBQ Cook-off** will be in **downtown Hartselle**. In addition to the barbeque festivities, Hartselle's Spring Fling shopping spree also returns in May for a chance to win some incredible door prizes. [www.hartsellechamber.com](http://www.hartsellechamber.com).

The **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Scholastic Chess Tournament** will be at **Sun Valley Elementary School** in Birmingham, Alabama. Email: [CaesarChess@yahoo.com](mailto:CaesarChess@yahoo.com).

The **Annual Catfish Festival** will be at **County Park**, 22885 Lee Highway in Scottsboro. Admission is free. 256-574-1330.

**Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum's Ford Theatre** presents **Songwriter Session** with **Alan Rhody** in Nashville from 11:30am until 12:15pm.  
[www.jimparkermusic.com/songwritersshowcase.html](http://www.jimparkermusic.com/songwritersshowcase.html).

The **Fern Festival** will be at the **Huntsville Botanical Gardens** from 9am until 3pm. The Festival is free, but non-members of the Garden must pay admission.[www.hsbg.org](http://www.hsbg.org).

The **Alabama Hammers vs. the Albany Panthers game** will be at the **VBC** from 7-9pm

The **World Conspiracy's Zombie Prom** will be from 9pm until midnight. This event is in the **1st floor Connector Room of Lowe Mill Arts & Entertainment**. There are limited pre-sale tickets available at WC - \$15 Single, \$25 Couple, or \$20 per person at the door. This event is open to the public. 256- 534- 3198. [www.lowemill.net](http://www.lowemill.net).

The **Spring Concert of the Church of the Nativity Choir** will be at 5pm. The choir will present Howells' Mass in the Dorian Mode, and his Te Deum and Jubilate Collegium Regale. It will be at the Church of the Nativity in Huntsville. 256-533-2455.

A New Leash on Life, The Greater Humane Society, and Spay Neuter Action Project will have a **Yard Sale at 701 Andrew Jackson Way**. 256- 348-8741, [www.nalspayneuter.org](http://www.nalspayneuter.org). (See ad pg.)

**Parrots -R- 4 Ever** will be at the **Huntsville Botanical Garden** from 10am until 2pm.  
[www.hsvbg.org](http://www.hsvbg.org).

### **May 19-20**

Dance Theatre of Huntsville presents **Finding Wonderland** at **Lee High School Auditorium**. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. 256-527-9500.

May is National Bike Month, and it is the **Criterion (RCC) Race Weekend and USA Cycling Racing and Omnium**: The time trial will be at 7:30 am, Monte Sano State Park  
The Criterion will be Saturday from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm in downtown Huntsville, Church St.  
The Bicycle Cove Circuit Race will be Sunday, 8 am to 4 pm at Research Park, Explorer Blvd.  
256-520-2055.

### **Sunday, May 20**

The **Huntsville Museum of Art** will have **The Red Clay Survey: 2012 Exhibition of Contemporary Southern Art** now until September 16, 2012. [www.hsvmuseum.org](http://www.hsvmuseum.org).

The **Huntsville Museum of Art** will have the **CHICKS: American Women from the Collection** from now until July 15, 2012. [www.hsvmuseum.org](http://www.hsvmuseum.org).

### **Monday, May 21**

The **Huntsville Art League** will have **Figure Drawing Group** (non-nude), every Monday from 9 am until noon at the **HAL Gallery**. <http://huntsvilleartleague.org>.

The **Paul Stroud's Concerts by the River** will be at **Rhodes Ferry Park** in Decatur from 6-8pm. Sophisticated Swingers and Taylor McLain will be performing. [www.decaturoparks.com](http://www.decaturoparks.com), 256-341-4818.

**Movies for Moms** will be at the **Monaco Theatres** at 11am. It provides mothers with infants an opportunity to see one of the latest movie releases at a great value. [www.monacopicturesusa.com](http://www.monacopicturesusa.com).  
(See ad pg.)

The **Heart of Dixie Orchid Society** is holding its annual orchid auction to raise money for society programs and shows. It will be at 5:30pm at the **Huntsville Botanical Garden**. [www.hsvbg.org](http://www.hsvbg.org).

### **Tuesday, May 22**

**Face2Face Improv** will be at 7:30pm at **Sam and Greg's Pizzeria**.

The **Dance Club** presents **ballroom dancing (May – Waltz)** every Tuesday night. It is located at South Memorial @ Mythewood Dr., Aldersgate. Free dance lessons begin at 7:30pm. Dancing continues until 10:15pm. The cost is \$5 for regular and \$3 for students. 256-883-6107, [dancehsv.mindspring.com](http://dancehsv.mindspring.com).

The **UAHuntsville President's Council Garden Party** will be at the **Lowe House** at 6:30pm.

How to do things: **Bird watching in North Alabama** will be at the Main Library from 6:30-8pm at the **Main Library**. Birding expert Bill McAllister presents a slideshow and talk. [www.hmcp.org](http://www.hmcp.org).

**Gee's Place** will have **Line Dance class** every Tuesday from 6-8pm. The cost is \$5.00.

### **May 22-25**

**The Huntsville Stars vs. the Birmingham Barons** will be at **Joe Davis Stadium** at 6:40pm.

### **Wednesday, May 23**

There will be a **Peer Critique** every Wednesday at 7pm at the **HAL Gallery**. <http://huntsvilleartleague.org>.

There will be free **Scrabble at Panera Bread, on Airport Road** at 6pm.

**Face to Face Improv** will be at **Sam and Greg's** at 7:30pm.

**Gee's Place will have** West Coast Swing every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm. The cost is \$5.00.

**Operation Green Team** will lead hikes through **Hays Nature Preserve** on the natural and paved trails each Wednesday from 9 to 11am. Enjoy exercise surrounded by the beauty of the Preserve. Registration is free. 256-532-5326, [green.team@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:green.team@huntsvilleal.gov). In the event of inclement weather, hikes will be canceled.

The **Artists' Den** presented by Ray Greene and Simply Tam Featuring: Poet Lyrical Forte and the return of DJ Ya Boi Boi will be at the **Calvary Hill Center** at 7pm. It is free admission. 256-427-5800, 256-682-1914.

#### **Thursday, May 24**

The Traditional Music Association presents the **Jason Bailey Band** at the **Old Church at Burritt on the Mountain**. It will be from 7-9pm. [www.burrittonthemountain.com](http://www.burrittonthemountain.com).

The **Art Krewe's Young Professional Cocktail Hour** will be at the **Huntsville Museum of Art**. It will be from 6-8pm. [www.hsvmuseum.org](http://www.hsvmuseum.org).

There will be a **Fiction Writer's Group Meeting** at 7pm at **Coffeetree Books & Brew**. [www.coffeetreebnb.com](http://www.coffeetreebnb.com). (See ad pg.)

There will be an **Owl Puppet Show** at the **Gurley Public Library** at 3:30pm. [www.hmcpl.org](http://www.hmcpl.org).

The **Huntsville Museum of Art** will have a **book discussion** of "The Monuments Men" by Robert M. Edsel. It will be held in the Museum's Barber Parlor off the Great Hall. It will be at 6:30pm. [www.hsvmuseum.org](http://www.hsvmuseum.org).

There will be a concert with the **Slip Jig** at 6pm at the **Huntsville Madison County Main Library**, atrium. [www.hmcpl.org](http://www.hmcpl.org).

The **Pretty Things Peepshow** will be at the **Flying Monkey Arts Center** at 8pm. The cost is \$15. [www.prettythingspeepshow.com](http://www.prettythingspeepshow.com).

#### **Friday, May 25**

**Dueling Pianos** will be at **MWR Summit** at Redstone. Tickets are \$25 for non members and \$10 for members. The dinner will be from 5:30-6:30 and the show will be from 7-9pm. 256-313-3255. (See ad pg.)

The **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Daikin Festival** will be from 6:30 to 9:00pm at the **Morgan County Fairgrounds in Decatur**. The free event offers Japanese culture displays, exhibits, music, food, and participatory activities for people of all ages. [www.decaturcvb.org](http://www.decaturcvb.org).

**Burritt's City Lights and Stars Summer Concert** will begin tonight with **Eric Essex**. All tickets are \$15 at the gate. [www.burrittonthemountain.com](http://www.burrittonthemountain.com).

"**Magic**" **Matt Growden** will be at the **Schnitzel Ranch** from 6-8pm. 256- 535-0840.

The **Lowe Mill** will have the **Epic Comedy Hour** from 8-11pm. [www.lowemill.net](http://www.lowemill.net).

**Robin Quail Andrews, C.Ht., C.S., D.D** will be at the **Paranormal Study Center** at the Radisson Inn in the Olympus room in Madison at 6:30pm. The cost is \$10. [www.ParapsychologyStudyGroup.com](http://www.ParapsychologyStudyGroup.com).

**Jim Parker's Songwriters Series** will be at the **Von Braun Center Playhouse** at 6:30pm. It will feature Noah Gordon, Sherrie Austin, Will Rambeaux, and special guest Greg Burroughs. [www.jimparkermusic.com](http://www.jimparkermusic.com).

### **Saturday, May 26**

The **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Birmingham Open Chess Tournament** will be at **Birmingham Bridge Club** 2112 Columbiana Road, Vestavia Hills. email [CaesarChess@yahoo.com](mailto:CaesarChess@yahoo.com).

The **RAD Recruits Exhibition Bout RAD Girls vs. Pearl River** will be at 11319 S. Memorial Parkway, **Aldersgate** on the Parkway. Doors open at 4:30pm, RAD Recruits (juniors) play at 5pm, and RAD Girls (adults) play at 7pm. Tickets are \$12 at the door or \$10. [www.rollingarsenalofderby.com](http://www.rollingarsenalofderby.com).

There will be a **Broadway and Opera Gala** 6pm at **Trinity United Methodist Church**, Airport road in the Wesley Hall. Refreshments will be sold at the event. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children 12 and under may attend for free. <http://www.suzannegaler.com>.

**Old School and Blues Festival** will be at **John Hunt Park** at 1-6pm.

The **Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age Exhibit** will be at the **Space and Rocket Center**. It will be on exhibit now through September 2, 2012. [www.spacecamp.com](http://www.spacecamp.com).

### **May 26-27**

The **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama Jubilee Hot-Air Balloon Classic** has been a tradition in the River City, bringing with it 65 colorful, giant balloons, live music, and family-fun all in celebration of Memorial Day. Along with the hot-air balloons, the annual, free event features competitive races between hot-air balloonists from across the country, tethered rides, live entertainment, an IDOL competition, a military tribute an evening "balloomination" and a spectacular fireworks show at **Point Mallard Park** in Decatur. There will be free parking at Wolverine Park and GE with shuttle service to Point Mallard Park. [www.alabamajubilee.net](http://www.alabamajubilee.net).

The **16th Annual Old School Music Festival** will be at the **Jaycees Fairground** on Airport Road.

### **Monday, May 28**

The **Cotton Row Race** will be today at 7am in **downtown Huntsville**.

The **Huntsville Photographic Society Program Night** will be at the **Huntsville-Madison Public Library** at 7pm. [www.hmcpl.org](http://www.hmcpl.org).

### **Tuesday, May 29**

The library's **Summer Reading programs** go nocturnal for 2012 with Dream Big READ for children, Own the Night for teens and Reading under a Starry Night for adults will begin today. Pick up a Summer Reading kit at any of our 12 library locations beginning Tuesday, May 29. The reading fun starts Friday, June 1, and continues through July 20 for children and teens and

until Labor Day for adults. Each library location will have special programs for all ages. Check with your local library. [www.hmcpl.org](http://www.hmcpl.org).

The **Dance Club** presents **ballroom dancing** every Tuesday night. It is located at South Memorial @ Mythewood Dr., Aldersgate. Free dance lessons begin at 7:30pm. Dancing continues until 10:15pm. The cost is \$5 for regular and \$3 for students. 256-883-6107, [dancehsv.mindspring.com](http://dancehsv.mindspring.com).

### **May 29-August 3**

Registration is now open for **Sci-Quest's Summer Camps**. Sci-Quest's Summer Camps offer a variety of hands-on activities for children ages 4 to 12th grade. 256-837-0606, [www.sci-quest.org](http://www.sci-quest.org).

### **Friday, June 1**

The **New Hope Children's Clinic** will be hosting its first annual fundraiser. The fundraiser will be at 6:30 pm and will take place at the **Botanical Garden**. [www.newhopechildrensclinic.org](http://www.newhopechildrensclinic.org).

**Natures Nightlife** will be at the **Madison Public Library** at 6pm. [www.hmcpl.org](http://www.hmcpl.org).

**Monkey Speak** will be at the **Flying Monkey Theatre** from 8-11pm. The cost is \$5. It is an open stage for anyone to read, perform, or improvise poetry drama or prose or any variation of the spoken word. [www.flyingmonkeyarts.org](http://www.flyingmonkeyarts.org).

Pinnacle Affairs presents the **2nd Annual All White Affair**, hosted by Jamel Lane. It will be at the **Depot Roundhouse**, doors open at 9pm. [www.allwhiteevent.com](http://www.allwhiteevent.com).

### **June 1-2**

The **Wartrace Music Fest's Blues, Bluegrass & Bar-B-Que** will be this weekend. Friday night Bluegrass Blowout and Saturday night is a Blues Bash. Admission is \$5. **Wartrace** is less than an hour from Huntsville. [www.wartracemusicfest.org](http://www.wartracemusicfest.org), 931-389-6144.

The **Cigar Box Festival and Folk Arts Slide Show** will be at the **Flying Monkey Arts Center**. [www.flyingmonkeyarts.org](http://www.flyingmonkeyarts.org).

### **Saturday, June 2**

There will be a **Contra Dance** in the gym of **Faith Presbyterian Church** at the corner of Airport and Whitesburg Drive. There will be live music by Wolves A Howlin' and calling by Jane Ewing. It is from 7:30pm until 10:30pm. Lessons begin at 7pm. Admission is \$7 and \$4 for students. 256-837-0656, <http://secontra.com/NACDS.html>.

**Burritt on the Mountain** will have **Dairy Day** from 10am until 4pm. [www.burrittonthemountain.com](http://www.burrittonthemountain.com).

The **Helen P. Lee Memorial Fun Run** from 8-10am at the **Madison Library**. [www.hmcpl.org](http://www.hmcpl.org).

The **annual 2012 North Alabama Culinary Festival** will be at the courtyard of the **Radisson Hotel at Huntsville Airport**. This event offers the community and surrounding areas a chance to sample the best of area restaurants, caterers, chefs, breweries and wineries. It will be from 6-10pm. The cost is \$25 or two for \$45. 256-325-8317.

The **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Latino Festival** will be on the lawn at **Northeast Alabama Community College and Tom Bevill Lyceum** from 12am- 4pm in **Powell, AL**. It will have live music, arts and crafts children's activities and more. It is free admission. English or Spanish: (256) 228-6001 ext. 248.

The **Annual Skyline Day Festival** will be at Cumberland Mountain Park at 10am. It is free admission. 256-587-3335, 256-259-5500.

The **Coach Anthony Jones Golf Classic** will be at the **Colonial Golf Course** in Meridianville. It is a four person scramble; cost is \$100 per golfer. 256-372-4015, 256-372-4014.

**Hooked on Decatur Bass Fishing** Tournament will be at **Ingalls Harbor**.

The **Eurocross 5K and 8K** will be at **UAH** at 8am.

The **Catapult Your Brand Workshop** will be at **The Arts Council** at the VBC Playhouse entrance at 9am.

The **HYP Kickball** for a cause will be at the **Kiwanis Soccer Park** at 10am. [www.gethyp.net](http://www.gethyp.net).

The **Rocket City United vs. Mississippi Storm** will be at 7:30pm at the **Madison City Schools Stadium**.

The **Alabama Hammers vs. the Richmond Raiders game** will be at the **VBC** from 7-9pm.

### **June 2-3**

**Lookout Mountain Art Expo** will be presented by the Mentone Area Arts Council. A community of artists from throughout the region will assemble in **Mason Park** in lovely Mentone, Alabama to display their works of visual art, pottery, sculpture, wood, paper, basketry, fiber, photography, glass, jewelry, and other mediums. [www.mentonearts.org](http://www.mentonearts.org), [nealwhitt@aol.com](mailto:nealwhitt@aol.com).

### **June 2-6**

**The Huntsville Stars vs. the Mississippi Braves** will be at **Joe Davis Stadium** at 6:40pm.

### **Sunday, June 3**

**Come Fly with us!** We fly our small electric radio-controlled airplanes and helicopters indoors on select Sundays from 1-4 pm in the **Grace United Methodist Church Ministry Center Gym** at 2113 Old Monrovia Rd. This family-oriented sport flying is free and open to the public. 256 772-3946.

The **Huntsville-Madison Public Library** will have **Pieces of Myself: Meet Poet Anne Rutledge** from 2-4pm. [www.hmcpl.org](http://www.hmcpl.org).

The **Film Co-op monthly meeting** will be from 2-4pm at the **Lowe Mill**. [www.lowemill.net](http://www.lowemill.net).

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Rho Eta Lambda Educational Foundation's **Ninth Annual Oratorical Scholarship Luncheon** will be at the **Four Points Sheraton Grand Ballroom** at 3pm. Tickets are \$40. 256-372-8872.

The **Hidden Gardens of Old Town** will be at 1pm in **Old Town Historic District**.

#### **Monday, June 4**

There will be a **Small Business Lunch & Learn: "Top Ten Mistakes on Your Business Plan"** at the **Huntsville-Madison Public Library** from noon until 1pm. Stephanie Sellers of the Women's Business Center of North Alabama focuses on disaster recovery plans. [www.hmcpl.org](http://www.hmcpl.org).

There will be a movie, **The Muppets**, at **Rhodes Ferry Park** at 8pm. [www.decaturoparks.com](http://www.decaturoparks.com), 256-341-4818.

The **Paul Stroud's Concerts by the River** will be at **Rhodes Ferry Park** in Decatur from 6-8pm. Rocket City Jazz Orchestra and U.S. Army Materiel Command Four Star Jazz Orchestra will be performing tonight. [www.decaturoparks.com](http://www.decaturoparks.com), 256-341-4818.

**Kids Summer Film Series** will be a **Monaco Theatres** every Monday and Wednesday at 10am this summer through August. The movie today is Alvin and the Chipmunks. Admission is free. [www.monacopicturesusa.com](http://www.monacopicturesusa.com). (See ad pg.)

**Concerts in the Park** will be at 6:30pm at **Big Spring Park**.

#### **June 4-8**

**Be "Sense" able Summer Camp** will be at the **Huntsville Botanical Gardens** from 9-11am or 2:30-5:30pm. [www.hsvbg.org](http://www.hsvbg.org).

There will be a **Going Buggy Camp** at **Burritt on the Mountain** from 9am until 2pm. [www.burrittonthemountain.com](http://www.burrittonthemountain.com).

#### **Tuesday, June 5**

**Play Day at Hays Nature Preserve** will be from 9-11am. It will be every Tuesday and Thursday this summer. Admission is free. [www.monacopicturesusa.com](http://www.monacopicturesusa.com).

The **Dance Club** presents **ballroom dancing** every Tuesday night. It is located at South Memorial @ Mythewood Dr., Aldersgate. Free dance lessons begin at 7:30pm. Dancing continues until 10:15pm. The cost is \$5 for regular and \$3 for students. 256-883-6107, [dancehsv.mindspring.com](http://dancehsv.mindspring.com).

### **Wednesday, June 6**

**Kids Summer Film Series** will be a **Monaco Theatres** every Monday and Wednesday at 10am this summer through August. The movie today is *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Admission is free. [www.monacopicturesusa.com](http://www.monacopicturesusa.com). (See ad pg.)

### **Thursday, June 7**

There will be a concert with the **Sentimental Journey** at 6pm at the **Huntsville Madison County Main Library**, atrium. It will be Big band favorites and round one of "Dancing with the Library Stars." [www.hmcpl.org](http://www.hmcpl.org).

There will be a **Battle of the Bands** for Teens at the Lowe Mill from 3-10pm. There is a \$50 entry fee. [www.lowemill.net](http://www.lowemill.net).

### **June 7-10**

**The Stevenson Depot Days** will be in **Downtown Stevenson, Alabama & Stevenson City Park**. It will be an old-fashioned festival that celebrates its railway heritage with parades, ice crème social, pioneer breakfast, a street dance, storytelling, clogging, museum tours, and other period entertainment. 256-437-3012, 256-259-5500.

### **Friday, June 8**

There will be **Friday Fun and Games on Green Mountain** at 2pm at the **Green Mountain State Park Pavilion**. Learn all about bats and make a bat craft with guest Pati Miller. [www.hmcpl.org](http://www.hmcpl.org).

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Touch of Red Gala** will be at the **Von Braun Center** at 6pm.

### **Saturday, June 9**

There will be a **Painting Class: Paint the Night Sky** at 1pm at the **Eleanor Murphy Public Library**. 256-881-5620.

The **Alabama A&M 10K Road Race** will be at 7:30am at **Alabama A&M Old Gym**.

The **Alabama Hammers vs. the Louisiana Swashbucklers** game will be at the **VBC** from 7-9pm.

There will be a **Jazz Concert at Three Caves** with **Tom Braxton** at 7pm. Pre-concert tickets for Land Trust members are \$15.00. Non-member pre-sold tickets are \$20 each, at the door \$25. [www.landtrust.org](http://www.landtrust.org), 256-534-5263.

The **Rocket City United vs. the Georgia Revolution** will be at 7:30pm at the **Madison City Schools Stadium**.

### **June 9-16**

**Fashion Week Alabama** in Huntsville (FWAH) will take place June 9th through June 16th, and is a premier fashion event in the state of Alabama. The week-long event will include special fashion features, such as a Hair Show, Local Fashion and Accessory Designer Trunk Shows and

Previews, A Doggie Fashion Show, Fashion Week Alabama's Next Top-Model Walk-off, Style Expo & Finale Runway Fashion Shows from Upscale Boutiques and Fashion Designers from Huntsville, the state of Alabama, and New York!  
[www.fashionweekalabamahsv.com](http://www.fashionweekalabamahsv.com).

**Sunday, June 10**

The **Huntsville Museum of Art** will host an Alabama Humanities Foundation Presentation entitled the “**The Life and Art of Charlotte Salomon**” with Donald K. Berry, Ph.D., director of the Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education. It will be at 2pm.  
[www.hsvmuseumorg](http://www.hsvmuseumorg).