

2011 Calendar of Events

Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce

110 West Main Street
P.O. Box 827
Thomaston, GA 30286
706-647-9686

Abbreviations Used: DAC-Downtown Action Committee; DBA-Downtown Business Association; DNR-Department of Natural Resources; TUAC- Thomaston/Upson Arts Council; T-U Archives- Thomaston/Upson Archives; T-U Chamber of Commerce-Thomaston/Upson Chamber of Commerce; ULHS - Upson Lee High School; ULMS-Upson Lee Middle School; UHS-Upson Historical Society; URM- Upson Regional Medical Center
All phone numbers listed are in 706 area code, unless otherwise noted. All activities take place in Thomaston unless noted.

ON-GOING EVENTS

Upson County Extension Service / 647-8989

*Farmers Market- *Locally grown Produce*
(Mid June-Mid Oct.) *TENTATIVE*

T-U Archives / 646-2437

*Local Tours *Self-guided driving Tours / Self-guided walking tours (downtown)*

Hightower Memorial Library /647-8649

*Pre-School Story time (Wednesdays 10:30a.m.)
*Vacation Reading Club (summer break)

Historical Society

*Meeting and Program
4th Monday Jan-May; Sept.-Dec.
7:00 p.m. T-U Archives 646-2437

Yatesville Library /472-3048

*Family Story Time
*Summer Vacation Reading Program
Performers, entertainment, activities

JANUARY

- 3-4 **“The Sound of Music”** (Auditions)
TUAC Galley 6:00 p.m.
647-1605 or tuac.com
- 6 **Elvis Presley: Tribute to the King**
Ritz Theatre 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15
647-5372 or 647-1605 or tuac.com
- 15 **“Peter and the Wolf”** (Play)
TUAC 5p.m. R.E. Lee Auditorium
FREE family show 647-1605 or tuac.com
- 17 **Martin Luther King Day Celebration**
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service-Courthouse Square
12 p.m. Keynote Speaker-ULMS Gym
- 20 **Relay for Life Kick-Off**
URMC Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
770-631-0625
- 22 **“Too Marvelous for Words”** –
The music of Johnny Mercer
R.E. Lee Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$8 Children/Students
Corporate Sponsor: QUAD Graphics
- 24 **Wilson’s Raid-UHS**
Jerry McDonald
T-U Archives 7:00 p.m.
Free Program

FEBRUARY

- 5 **Kiwanis Club Pancake Day**
ULMS Commons Area 7:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
Tickets \$3 (available at the door) 647-6211
- 5 **Miss Upson-Lee Pageant** – ULHS
R.E. Lee Auditorium 647-9621
- 10 **Business After Hours – Rotary Club**
5:00-6:30 p.m.
T-U Chamber of Commerce 647-9686
- 12 **Flint River Technical College Foundation Gala**
202 Park Lane 6:00 p.m. \$200 per couple
656-1575 / 302-2614
- 12 **“Circus Fanta -Seas”** (puppet show) TUAC
R.E. Lee Auditorium 5:00 p.m.
FREE Family Show 647-1605 or tuac.com
- 18-21 **Winter Break** (*Schools Closed*)
- 25-26 **“The Sound of Music”** Local Theatre
Production TUAC
R.E. Lee Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children/Students
647-1605 or tuac.com
- 28 **Upson Negro School System** – UHS
Reverend James C. McGill
T-U Archives 7:00 p.m. Free Program

MARCH



- 4-5 **“The Sound of Music”** Local Theatre Production TUAC
R.E. Lee Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children/Students
647-1605 or tuac.com
- 16 **Sun’s Up on Upson Breakfast**
Dr. Derico (Board of Education)
URMC Auditorium 7:30 am
T-U Chamber of Commerce 647-9686
- 18 **Middle Georgia Steer and Heifer Show**
Vo-Ag Barn, ULHS 647-8989
- 19 **West Georgia Steer and Heifer Show**
Vo-Ag Barn, ULHS 647-8989
- 19 **Thomaston Upson Jr. Miss Program**
Civic Center 7:00 p.m.
Admission: \$8 (available at the door) 975-7543
- 21-25 **Kindergarten Registration for 2011-2012**
(Appointment Required)
- 23 **Business Open Golf Tournament** – Raintree
Golf Course / T-U Chamber of Commerce
10:30 a.m. Chipping and Putting Contest
11:00 a.m. Tee Time
647-9686
- 25-26 **Spring Play ULHS**
R.E. Lee Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
647-9621

MARCH

- 27 **Spring Play ULHS**
R.E. Lee Auditorium 2:30 p.m.
647-9621
- 28 **Hidden Stories in Symbolism at Glenwood Cemetery** UHS / T-U Archives Penny Cliff
7:00 p.m. FREE Program

APRIL



- 1-2 **4th Annual BBQ and Bluegrass Festival "Smoke On The Water"** Bickley's Lake
Gates open: Fri. 4:00 p.m. / Sat. 11 a.m.
www.sotwfestival.com
- 2 **Spring Cleaning Yard Sale – DAC**
Greatest Generation Memorial Park
6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 647-4242
- 9 **ULHS Prom** Civic Center 647-9621
- 16 **Easter Eggstravaganza** The Rock Ranch
Free egg hunt 647-6374 or
www.therockranch.com
- 16 **Egg Hunt – DTBA/TUAC**
Greatest Generation Memorial Park
(Time TBA) 647-1605
- 18-22 **Spring Break** (Schools Closed)
- 23 **URMC Celebrates 60 years!**
- 26 **Annual Cancer Survivors' Reception**
URMC Auditorium 6:30 p.m.
647-8111
- 29 **"NUNSENSE" Dinner and Show** TUAC
First Methodist Church 6:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$22 Adults, \$12 Children/Students 647-1605
- 29-30 **Relay for Life** Civic Center Track
7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. 631-0625
Laura.beaber@cancer.org

MAY

- 1 **"NUNSENSE" Local Production** TUAC
R.E. LEE Auditorium 2:00 p.m. Matinee
Tickets: \$5 (all seats)
- 6-7 **R.U.S.H Weekend Youth Conference**
The Rock Ranch
www.therockranch.com
- 14 **Dance Recital-** Armstrong School of Dance
Civic Center Tickets \$3 (available at the door)
647-2725
- 18 **Lunch with Legislators**
URMC Auditorium Noon
706-647-9686
- 19 **Taste of Home Cooking School**
Civic Center

- 21 **Canoe & Kayak Poker Run**
T-U Chamber of Commerce
Sprewell Bluff
647-9686
- 24 **Business After Hours – Still Meadows Cabins**
5:00-6:30 p.m.
T-U Chamber of Commerce 647-9686
- 27 **Students' Last Day of School**
- 27 **ULHS Graduation** Matthews Field
8:00 p.m. 647-9621
- 28 **Emancipation Proclamation Day**
11:00 a.m. Lincoln Park Speaker Grounds
Parade*Entertainment*Crafts*Food Vendors
770-584-0064



JUNE

- 25 **Celebrate America** The Rock Ranch
www.therockranch.com 647-6374
- (TBA) **Summer Art Camp** TUAC
Thomaston-Upson Civic Center
647-1605 tuac.com

JULY

- 5-30 **Fun in the Summertime** The Rock Ranch
(Tues.-Sat.) 647-6374
www.therockranch.com
- (TBA) **Summer Theatre Camp**
R.E. Lee Auditorium
647-1605 www.tuac.com

AUGUST

- 5 **Students First Day of School***
- 10 **Sun's Up on Upson Business Breakfast**
Dr. Randall Peters President of Southern
Crescent Tech College
T-U Chamber of Commerce 647-9686
- 13 **2011 Boobie Ball**
S.U.P.P.O.R.T's (cancer patients fund)
4:00 p.m. –midnight Tickets: \$10
Bickley's Lake 706-975-9422

SEPTEMBER

- 5 **School Holiday***
- 8 **2011 Business Expo** T-U Chamber of Commerce
Civic Center 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
647-9686
- 24 **Fall Family Fun Days** The Rock Ranch
www.therockranch.com 647-6374
- 24 **Boss Hog BBQ Cook Off** DAC
Greatest Generation Memorial Park
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 27 **Prostate Screening** URM
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
647-8111
- (TBA) **Annual Exhibit**
WCG Shutterbug Photography Club
647-1605 www.tuac.com
- (TBA) **Business After Hours** Sertoma Women of
Upson
T-U Chamber of Commerce 647-9686
Solstice Fall Event TUAC
647-1605

OCTOBER



- 1 **Fall Family Fun Days** The Rock Ranch
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- 8 **Fall Family Fun Days** The Rock Ranch
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- 10 **Student Holiday***
(Teacher Professional Development Day)
- 15 **Fall Family Fun Days** The Rock Ranch
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- 17-21 **Schools Closed***
(Fall Break)
- 22 **Fall Family Fun Days** The Rock Ranch
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- 29-30 **Chitlin' Hoedown Festival**
Parade*Arts/Crafts*Food Vendors
Yatesville 706-472-3210
- 29 **Fall Family Fun Days** The Rock Ranch
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- (TBA) **Rob Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament**
Sertoma Club 656-9700

NOVEMBER

- 3 **65th Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet**
T-U Chamber of Commerce 647-9686
Civic Center
- 5 **Fall Family Fun Days** The Rock Ranch
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- 5 **City Fest Car Show** DAC
Greatest Generation Memorial Park
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 647-4242
- 5 **Upson County Health Fair**
Civic Center
- 10 **Upson READ Spelling Bee** Rotary Club
F.Y.C.A., SCTC Adult Education Dept
Melissa Gordon 646-6162
- 10 **Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Meeting**
Civic Center

NOVEMBER

- 11 **Veterans' Day Program** NJROTC
11:00 a.m. Courthouse Square
- 12 **Veterans' Appreciation Day**
11:00 a.m. Location: (TBA) 647-6211
- 12 **Fall Family Fun Days** The Rock Ranch
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- 16 **Community Thanksgiving Service**
- 22 **Silent Cake Auction** Rotary Club
URMC Auditorium (*tentative*)
Debra Daniel 647-5426
- 23-25 **Schools Closed***
(Thanksgiving Holidays)
- 24 **Santa on the Square** DTBA
6:00 p.m. - until everyone has seen Santa
975-1481
- 26 **Christmas Parade** DTBA
Downtown (begins at dark)
- (TBA) **Sun's Up on Upson Business Breakfast**
Upson Farm Bureau
T-U Chamber of Commerce 647-9686

DECEMBER



- 1, 2, 3 **Journey to the Manger** The Rock Ranch
FREE event 647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- 1 **Victorian Christmas and Open House**
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Courthouse Square
- 1 **AARP Christmas Banquet**
Civic Center
- 3 **Breakfast with Santa Claus** The Rock Ranch
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- 3 **Holiday Lights**
Christmas Lane Opens
"R" Street Lights Open At Dark
- 4 **Christmas Tour of Homes**
Sertoma Women of Thomaston
Tickets \$20 1:00p.m. – 6:00p.m. 975-9437
- 6-31 **A Country Christmas in Lights**
Christmas Lights Drive-Through
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- 10 **Breakfast with Santa Claus** The Rock Ranch
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- 10 **Christmas Dance Recital** Armstrong School of
Dance - "*Christmas Around the World*"
Civic Center 647-2725
- 19-31 **Schools Closed***
Christmas Holidays
- (TBA) **Business After Hours** – Westwood Christian
Academy - 5:00-6:30 p.m.
T-U Chamber of Commerce 647-9686

*These dates are subject to change.