

2012 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;
TUBA-Thomaston-Upson Business Association; TUAC-
Thomaston/Upson Arts Council; TUA- Thomaston/Upson
Archives; T-U COC-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.)

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/646-2437

*Meeting and Program

4th Monday Jan-May; Sept.-Dec.

7:00 p.m. T-U Archives

Yatesville Library /472-3048

*Family Story Time

*Summer Vacation Reading Program

Performers, entertainment, activities

JANUARY

- 5 **Elvis Presley: Tribute to the King**
Ritz Theatre 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15
647-5372 or 647-1605 or tuac.com
- 16 **Martin Luther King Day Celebration**
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service-Courthouse Square
12 p.m. Keynote Speaker-ULMS Gym
- 12 **Relay for Life Kick-Off**
URMC Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
- 23 **Upson Doctor John Walter Suggs (1829-1907)**
By: Robert McGowan Suggs III
T-U Archives Conference room 7:00 p.m.
Free Program
- 26 **ULHS Prom Fashion Show**
R.E. Lee Auditorium 7 pm
- 27-28 **Middle Georgia Steer and Heifer Show**
West Georgia Steer and Heifer Show
Vo-Ag Barn, ULHS 647-8989
- 29 **TUAC Atlanta Brass**
2 pm R.E. Lee Auditorium

FEBRUARY

- 4 **Kiwanis Club Pancake Day**
ULMS Commons Area 7:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
Tickets \$3 (available at the door) 647-6211
- 11 **Miss Upson-Lee Pageant – ULHS**
R.E. Lee Auditorium 647-9621
- 17 **Wine Tasting Soirre**
TUAC Gallery hosted by Rotary Club
Alison Uphold-706-975-4046
- 20-21 **Winter Break (Schools Closed)**

FEBRUARY

- 22 **Sun's Up Breakfast**
Guest Speaker: Todd Long with GDOT
Topic: TSPLOST, URM Auditorium 7:30 am
- 27 **UHS Program 7 pm Free Program**
T-U Archives

MARCH

- 1 **ULMS & ULHS Bands Concert**
6:30 pm ULHS Commons Area
- 17 **SCTC Foundation Gala**
202 Park Lane 6:00 p.m. \$200 per couple
- 17 **TUA Glenwood Cemetery Community
Workshop and Tour**
Free with sign-up
- 20 **Business After Hours**
Hosted by Workforce Development
104 North Center Street, Thomaston
5 – 6:30 pm
- 19-23 **Kindergarten Registration for 2012-2013**
(Appointment Required)
- 26-27 **UHS Program 7 pm Free Program**
T-U Archives
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- 28 **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
- 31 **Egg Hunt – DTBA/TUAC**
Greatest Generation Memorial Park
647-1605
- TBA **Thomaston Upson Jr. Miss Program**
Civic Center 7:00 p.m.
Admission: \$8 (available at the door) 975-7543

APRIL

- 2-6 **Spring Break (Schools Closed)**
- 6-7 **5th 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
- 9 **Drawing for Big Green Egg**
- 11 **Sun's Up Breakfast**
Guest Speaker: Depart. Of Labor Commissioner
Noon, URM Auditorium
- 14 **Spring Cleaning Yard Sale – DAC**
Greatest Generation Memorial Park
6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 647-4242
- 20-21 **Relay for Life**
Location: Greatest Generation Park
7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.
Debbie Lord – 706-646-2382
- 21 **ULHS Prom Civic Center 647-9621**
- 23 **UHS Program 7 pm Free Program**
T-U Archives
- TBA **Annual Cancer Survivors' Reception**
URMC Auditorium 6:30 p.m.
647-8111
- TBA **Easter Eggstravaganza** The Rock Ranch
Free egg hunt 647-6374 or
www.therockranch.com

MAY

- 1 **Underclassman Honors Night**
ULHS Gym 7 pm

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- 2 **Senior Honors Night**
ULHS Gym 7 pm
- 4-5 **R.U.S.H Weekend Youth Conference**
The Rock Ranch
www.rushministries.com
- 12 **Dance Recital-** Armstrong School of Dance
Civic Center Tickets \$3 (available at the door)
647-2725
- 19 **2nd Annual Canoe & Kayak Poker Float**
T-U Chamber of Commerce
Sprewell Bluff Outdoor Recreation Area
647-9686
- 19 **ULHS Chorus Concert**
ULHS
- 25 **Students' Last Day of School**
- 25 **ULHS Graduation** Matthews Field
8:00 p.m. 647-9621
- 26 **Emancipation Proclamation Day**
11:00 a.m. Lincoln Park Speaker Grounds
Parade*Entertainment*Crafts*Food Vendors
770-584-0064

JUNE

- 12 **Business After Hours**
Armstrong School of Dance, Potting Shed &
Ransom Note & Gifts – 5-6:30 pm
- 23 **Celebrate America** The Rock Ranch
www.therockranch.com 647-6374
- (TBA) **Summer Art Camp TUAC**
Thomaston-Upson Civic Center
647-1605 tuac.com

JULY

- 3-29 **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

- 22 Tentative Date for Legislative Luncheon
- TBA **2011 Boobie Ball**
S.U.P.P.O.R.T.'s (cancer patients fund)
4:00 p.m. –midnight Tickets: \$10

SEPTEMBER

- 6 **Business Expo**
T-U COC, Civic Center 3 -6:00 p.m.
647-9686
- 24 **UHS Program 7 pm Free Program**
T-U Archives
- 27 **Business After Hours**
Hosted by Tidal Wave & SS Blackstock
5-6:30 pm
- 29 **Boss Hog BBQ Cook Off & Car Show**
DAC - Greatest Generation Memorial Park
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- TBA **Prostate Screening** URM
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 647-8111
- TBA **Fall Family Fun Days** The Rock Ranch
www.therockranch.com647-6374
- TBA **Solstice Fall Event TUAC**
647-1605

OCTOBER

- 22 **UHS Program 7 pm Free Program**
T-U Archives
- 27-28 **Chitlin' Hoedown Festival**
Parade*Arts/Crafts*Food Vendors
Yatesville 706-472-3210
- 27 **2nd Annual Smoke on the Water Chili Cook-off** - Bickley's Lake
- TBA **Fall Family Fun Days** The Rock Ranch
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- TBA **Rob Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament**
Sertoma Club 656-9700

NOVEMBER

- 1 **66th Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet**
T-U Chamber of Commerce 647-9686
Civic Center
- 3 **Upson County Health Fair**
Civic Center
- 6 **Election Day**
- 10 **Veterans' Day Program** NJROTC
11:00 a.m. Courthouse Square
- 20 **Silent Cake Auction** Rotary Club
URMC Auditorium (*tentative*)
Debra Daniel 647-5426
- 22 **Santa on the Square** TUBA
6:00 p.m. - until everyone has seen Santa
- 24 **Christmas Parade** DTBA
Downtown (begins at dark)
- 29 **Victorian Christmas**
Downtown Thomaston
- TBA **Sun's Up on Upson Business Breakfast**
Upson Farm Bureau, Ag South, The Rock Ranch
T-U Chamber of Commerce 647-9686
- TBA **Upson READ Trivia Bee**
SCTC Adult Education Dept
Melissa Gordon 646-6162
- TBA **Fall Family Fun Days The Rock Ranch**
647-6374 www.therockranch.com

DECEMBER

- 1 **Holiday Lights**
Christmas Lane Opens
"R" Street Lights Open At Dark
- 2 **Christmas Tour of Homes**
Sertoma Women of Thomaston
Tickets \$20 1– 6:00p.m. 975-9437
- 8-31 **A Country Christmas in Lights**
Christmas Lights Drive-Through
647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- 8 **Christmas Dance Recital** Armstrong School of
Dance - Civic Center 647-2725
- TBA **Business After Hours** – Hosted by URM
EMS facility - 5-6:30 p.m.
- TBA **Journey to the Manger** The Rock Ranch
FREE event 647-6374 www.therockranch.com
- TBA **Victorian Christmas and Open House**
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Courthouse Square
- TBA **Breakfast with Santa** The Rock Ranch
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If you are a Chamber Member and you have events that you would like to post on our community calendar, please contact Lori Smith at 706-647-9686.