# January

**TBA** – Bridal Fest, Fort Smith

**1st Saturday, January-December** – Tradin' Days, Waldron. Hoards of vendors crowd the historic downtown streets, selling everything imaginable. Not to be missed for collectors or for folks looking for a fun experience in a classic small town.

**Mid** – Mayor's Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast, Fort Smith

**Late** – RV Show, Fort Smith

**Late** – Fort Smith History Conference

**Late** – Symphony Concert, Fort Smith

# February

**Early** – White Rock Classic 25K & 50K Run, Ozark

**Early** – Boat Show, Fort Smith

**1st Weekend** – Chili Cook-Off, Fort Smith

**Mid** – Fort Smith Marathon. This USATF-certified course is both scenic and challenging and includes historic downtown, beautiful neighborhoods, paved trails and rolling terrain with a few significant climbs and descents.

**Mid** – Home Builders Association Home Show, Fort Smith

**Mid** – Gun & Knife Show, Fort Smith

**Late February-Early March** – German Shorthaired Pointers Association Nationals, Booneville

**Late** – Mardi Gras, Fort Smith Museum of History

**Late** – Mardi Gras, Paris

# March

**Early** – Lawn & Garden Show, Fort Smith

**1st Friday** – Single Parents' Scholarship Fundraiser "Taste of Scott County," Waldron

**2nd Saturday** – Spring Teacup Auction, Altus

**2nd Weekend** – Annual Red Stocking Revue, Alma

**Mid** – St. Patrick's Day Parade and Pub Crawl, Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith

**Late** – Western Cherokee Spring Festival, Mena

**Late** – GI Haircut Day, Chaffee Barbershop Museum, Fort Smith

# April

**TBA** – Relay for Life at Wood Street Park, Paris

**TBA** – Keep Paris Beautiful, Paris. City-wide volunteer clean-up.

**Each Tuesday & Saturday through October** – Garrison Avenue Farmers Market, Fort Smith

**Each Wednesday & Saturday through December** – Farmers Market, Van Buren
**Early** – Wine & Roses Gala, Fort Smith
**Early** – Ouachita Challenge Bike Race, Mena
**Early** – Young Eagles Spring Fly-In, Etna
**Early** – Big To Do on Hwy. 22 Area Wide Yard Sale, Paris
**2nd Saturday** – Couples Scramble Golf Tournament, Waldron
**2nd Saturday** – Spring Festival and Annual Elvis Haircut Day Celebration, Chaffee Crossing, Fort Smith
**Mid** – U.S. Marshals Museum's Safe Kids Fair, Fort Smith
**Mid** – EarthFest, Arkansas River Valley Nature Center, Fort Smith
**Mid** – Arkansas Valley Road Runners Car Show, Greenwood
**Mid** – Professional Bull Riders Invitational, Fort Smith
**Mid** – USTRC Team Roping, Fort Smith
**Mid** – Byrdfest, Byrd's Adventure Center, Ozark
**Mid** – GIs on Garrison, Fort Smith
**Mid** – The Great Hunt, Paris. 30,000 Easter egg hunt
**Mid** – Mayor's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Fort Smith
**Mid** – Easter Egg Hunt, Downtown Altus
**3rd Saturday** – Annual Spinach Festival. This celebration of Alma's spinach history includes arts and crafts, food vendors, book sale at the public library, live music, baseball tournament, golf tournament, spinach-eating contest and 3rd grade spinach-growing contest.
**4th Weekend** – Hangin' Judge Spring Livestock Show & High School Rodeo, Fort Smith
**Last Saturday** – Rodeo, Ozark
**Last Saturday** – International Amateur Wine Competition, Cowie Wine Cellars, Paris
**Late** – Annual Wine and Roses Gala, Fort Smith
**Late** – Annual Taste of the Ozarks, Ozark
**Late** – Tales of the Crypt, Historic Oak Cemetery, Fort Smith
**Late** – Springfest, Charleston
**Late** – Main Street Festival, Mena
**Late** – Chaffee Crossing Vietnam Refugee Reunion, Fort Smith
**Late** – Annual Arkansas Canoe Club School of White Water Paddling, Turner Bend Mulberry River Outfitter, Ozark

# May

**Each Tuesday & Saturday through September** – Farmers Market, Paris
**All Month** – Spring Art Show, Mena
**All Month** – Fort Smith Western Heritage Month
**Each Saturday through November** – Farmers Market, Alma
**Early** – Annual IC Spring Festival, Fort Smith
**Early** – Monster Truck Jam, Fort Smith
**Early** – Little Theatre Production, Fort Smith
**Early** – Rich Mountain Country and Western Swing Dance Festival, Mena
**Early** – Kids Fishing Derby, Waldron

**Early** – Steel Horse Rally, Fort Smith
**Mother's Day (Sunday)** – Hartford Alumni Reunion, Decoration Day and Songfest, Hartford
**Weekend after Mother's Day** – Old Timer's Days Arts & Crafts Festival, Van Buren
**1st Saturday** – Springtime Gala, Altus. Features arts and crafts, live entertainment, a Prince and Princess contest, kids' events and more.
**1st Saturday** – Couples Scramble Golf Tournament, Waldron
**1st Saturday** – Fort Smith Symphony
**1st Saturday, May-October** – Wine Flights and Small Bites at Post Winery, Altus
**2nd Thursday, May-October** – Art and Farm Market, Ozark
**2nd Weekend** – Scott County Rodeo, Waldron
**Mid** – Swiss Maifest, Wiederkehr Village
**Mid** – Ultimate Challenge Bull Riding, Mena
**Mid** – Rodeo and parade, Booneville
**Mid** – Chamber Golf Tour, Four-Person Scramble, Greenwood
**Mid** – Annual Arkansas Heritage Historic Tour, Greenwood. Walk-through tours of the Old Jail Museum complex, Jail Museum, Log Cabin, Pioneer School House, Governor John Sebastian Little Monument and Coal Miner's Memorial.
**Mid** – Byrd's Spring Fly-In, Byrd's Adventure Center, Ozark
**3rd Weekend** – Old Fort Days Futurity Barrel Races, Fort Smith
**Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend** – Pioneer Days Parade, Van Buren
**Memorial Day & Week** – Old Fort Days Rodeo and Parade, Fort Smith
**Memorial Day Weekend** – Weekend of Fun Kick-off to Summer, Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Mena
**Late May** – 5K Colordash, Fort Smith. Part of Fort Smith Western Heritage Month.
**Late May-Early November** – Farmers Market, Booneville

# June

**Each Saturday through September** – Farmers Market, Mansfield
**All Month** – Summer Art Children's Classes, Center For Art & Education, Van Buren
**Each Friday Night, June-October** – Spirit of the Past Ghost Tours, Clayton House, Fort Smith
**Each Saturday** – Free Summer Concert Series, Fort Smith
**Each Saturday** – Free Living History Programs, National Historic Site, Fort Smith
**Early** – Paris Pit Stop, Paris. Poker run/mini festival
**Early** – Fort Smith Jazz Festival
**Early** – Annual Ouachita Quilt Show, Mena
**Early** – Peak to Peak Poker Run – Queen Wilhelmina to Mount Magazine
**Early** – Two-Person 27-Hole, Waldron
**Early** – Lum & Abner Festival & Radio Show, Mena
**Early** – Fort Smith Little Theatre Production
**Early** – Homecoming, Magazine. Food, pageants, car show, parades, live music and more.
**Early** – Three-Man Scramble Golf Tournament, Vache Grasse Golf Course, Greenwood
**Early** – Lum & Abner Car, Truck, Corvette & Motorcycle Show, Mena
**Early** – Antique Tractor Show, Ozark
**1st Saturday** – Dinner in the Vineyards, Altus
**2nd Saturday** – Rodeo, Chigger Valley Arena, Magazine
**2nd Weekend** – Rodeo, Waldron

**Mid** – "Fun In The Sun," Kids Day Camp, Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Mena
**Mid** – R & K Gun Show, Fort Smith
**Mid** – Fort Smith Summer Jam/Juneteenth Festival
**Mid** – True Grit Bike Ride, Fort Smith. Road ride with 100-, 75-, 50-, 35- and 10-mile routes, a 5K run/walk and a 15-mile guided mountain bike ride. Begins at Chaffee Crossing.
**Mid** – CMA National Rally, Hatfield
**Mid** – Chuckwagon Races, Waldron
**Mid** – North Franklin County Rodeo, Ozark
**Mid** – Music on Mulberry, Byrd's Adventure Center, Ozark
**3rd Week** – Turkey Track Bluegrass Festival, Waldron
**3rd Weekend** – Two-Lady Scramble/Senior Two-Man Scramble Golf, Waldron
**4th Weekend** – Big Bass Bonanza, Arkansas River
**Last Saturday** – Booneville Homecoming Celebration
**Last Saturday** – Summerfest, Waldron
**Late** – Judge Parker's Rope War, Fort Smith
**Late** – Rodeo, Booneville
**Late** – Rodeo, Greenwood
**Late** – Rodeo, Paris
**Late** – Jubilee in June, Hatfield
**Late** – Riverfront Blues Festival, Fort Smith. Two-day event has been called "the best little blues festival in America."
**Late** – Annual Butterfly Count, Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Mena
**Late** – Mount Magazine Annual Butterfly Festival, Paris
**Late June-Early July** – Highberry Music Festival, Mulberry Mountain, Ozark. Five-day festival with live music, camping, hiking, floating and kayaking.

# July

**All Month** – Summer Art Children's Classes, Center For Art & Education, Van Buren
**Each Saturday** – Free Living History Programs, National Historic Site, Fort Smith
**1st Monday** – Couples Scramble, Waldron
**1** – Fireworks over Wood Street Park, Paris
**2** – Annual Cardboard Boat Race and Independence Day Celebration, Ozark
**4** – 4th of July Celebrations, Alma, Altus, Booneville, Fort Smith, Mansfield, Ozark, Paris, Waldron and Vandervoort
**4** – Fun on the Fourth, Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Mena
**4** – Freedomfest & 5-K Run, Greenwood
**2nd Weekend** – AATRC Team Roping, Fort Smith
**Early** – Annual Ozark Mustang Club #39 Car and Bike Show, Ozark
**9** – Ales for Trails, Fort Smith. Beer festival takes place at Riverfront Park and benefits the Fort Smith Trails System.
**15-20** – North Logan County Fair, Paris
**Mid** – Taste of South Logan County, Booneville
**Mid** – Annual Massard Prairie Civil War Battlefield Re-enactment, Fort Smith
**Mid** – Fun In The Sun – Kids Day Camp, Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Mena
**Mid-July-Late August** – Movies in the Park, Fort Smith

**Last Friday & Saturday** – Altus Grape Festival, Altus. Features grape-stomping competitions, free wine and juice tastings, open house at all wineries with free winery tours, amateur wine-making competition, juried craft show, food vendors and more. Check on special events at each winery in the Altus area.
**Late** – R & K Gun Show, Fort Smith
**Late** – Fort Smith Little Theatre Production
**Late** – Peacemaker Music and Arts Fest, Fort Smith
**Late** – Homegrown Music Festival, Byrd's Adventure Center, Ozark

# August

**All Month** – Annual Art Competition, Fort Smith
**All Month** – The Dog Days of Summer Art Exhibition, Center For Art & Education, Van Buren
**Each Saturday** – Free Living History Programs, National Historic Site, Fort Smith
**Early** – South Logan Fair, South Logan County Fairgrounds, Booneville
**Early** – Polk County Rodeo, Mena
**Early** – USTRC Team Roping, Fort Smith
**Early** – Fort Smith Little Theatre Production
**1st Weekend** – Three-Person Scramble Golf Tournament, Waldron
**2nd Weekend** – Bargains Galore on Hwy. 64. Vendors in abundance for this 160-mile-long yard sale along Hwy. 64 from Conway to Fort Smith, including Alma, Altus, Fort Smith, Ozark and Van Buren.
**Mid** – Rock the River Festival, Fort Smith
**Mid** – Slamily Reunion Car Show, Fort Smith
**4th Saturday** – Couples Scramble Golf Tournament, Waldron
**Late** – Hamfest, Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Mena
**Late** – Gun & Knife Show, Fort Smith
**Late** – Alphonso Trent Memorial Fort Smith Jazz Jam
**Late** – Annual Wilhelmina Rod Run, Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Mena
**Late** – North Franklin County Fair, Ozark
**Late August-1st Weekend of September** – Fair & Livestock Show, Waldron
**Late August-Early September** – Polk County Fair, Mena

# September

**2-11** – Unexpected Project: Festival of Murals, Fort Smith
**Each Saturday** – Farmers Market, Downtown, Alma
**Early** – South Franklin County Fair, Charleston
**Early** – St. Joseph's Bazaar, Paris
**Early** – North Logan County Fair, Paris
**Early** – Festival on the Border Concerts, Fort Smith
**Early** – Scott County Fair, Waldron
**Early** – Punt, Pass, Kick Competition, Fort Smith
**Early** – Mountainfest Arts and Crafts Fair, CMA Campground, Hatfield

**Early** – South Logan County Livestock Show & Fair, Booneville
**1st Weekend** – Olde Miners Day Festival, Huntington
**1st Weekend** – KKOA Kustom Kemp Hangin' Dice Kar Show, Fort Smith
**1st Weekend** – Hunters Expo,
Fort Smith
**2nd Weekend** – Golf Tournament Couples Scramble, Waldron
**2nd Weekend** – South Franklin County Fair, Charleston
**11** – Hell on the Border Arkansas State Criterium Championships on historic Garrison Avenue in Fort Smith with long straightaways and fast corners. $4,000 in cash and prizes.
**Mid** – Annual Rods and Ribs Car Show, Ozark
**Mid** – Crawford County Fair, Mulberry
**Mid** – Ouachita Rodders Cruiz'n, Waldron
**Mid** – Wheel A' Mena Tour to the Top Bicycle Tour, Mena
**Mid** – Pig Trail Gravel Grinder, Mulberry Mountain Lodging & Events, Ozark
**Mid-Late** – Fort Smith Little Theatre Production
**Mid-Late** – Konsplosion, Fort Smith
**3rd Saturday** – Community Wide Yard and Sidewalk Sale, Greenwood
**3rd Saturday** – Farm & Ranch Show, Charleston
**3rd Friday After Labor Day** – Arkansas/Oklahoma State Fair, Fort Smith. Located at Kay Rodgers Park, this nine-day event brings thousands of people to Fort Smith to enjoy top regional and national entertainment and non-stop fun.
**Last Saturday** – Annual Bluegrass Festival, City Lake Park, Mansfield
**Late** – Sebastian County Fair, Greenwood

# October

**All Month** – Arts and humanities, Ozark Heritage Center, Winslow
**All Month** – Three Haunted Houses at Chaffee Crossing, Fort Smith
**1** – Frontier Day Festival, Paris
**Early** – AKC All-Breed Dog Show,
Fort Smith
**Early** – Fort Smith Symphony
**Early** – Fort Smith Jazz Festival
**1st Week** – Annual Arkansas Marathon and Booneville 5K and 10K
**1st Saturday** – Annual Mount Magazine Frontier Days Celebration, Paris
**1st Saturday** – Fall Festival, Waldron
**2nd Week** – Turkey Track Bluegrass Festival, Waldron
**2nd Saturday** – Annual Wiederkehr
Village Weinfest, Wiederkehr Village
**2nd Saturday** – October Daze, Booneville
**2nd Weekend** – Fall Arts and Crafts Festival, Van Buren
**2nd Weekend** – Parade of Homes,
Fort Smith
**15** – Judge Isaac C. Parker's Birthday Party, Fort Smith Museum of History, Fort Smith
**Mid** – CMA Changing of the Colors Rally, Hatfield

**Mid** – Autumn Teacup Auction, Altus
**Mid** – Annual Old-Fashion Square Gathering, Ozark
**Mid** – CRRA Rodeo Finals, Fort Smith
**Mid** – Tales of the Crypt, Fairview Cemetery, Van Buren
**Mid** – Byrd's Autumn Fly-In, Byrd's Adventure Center, Ozark
**Mid-Late** – Fall Foliage, Talimena Scenic Drive, Mena
**Mid-Late** – Annual Oktoberfest,
Fort Smith
**3rd Saturday** – 3-Person Scramble, Waldron
**Last Tuesday** – Taste of Fort Smith
**4th Saturday** – Harvest Festival, Cossatot State Park Visitors Center, Wickes
**Late** – Murder & Mayhem Trolley Tour & Toast the Ghost, Museum of History, Fort Smith
**Late** – Haunted Trail, Lake Fort Smith State Park
**Late** – Ouachita Expressions Art Show, Mena
**Late** – Scare on the Square, Ozark
**Late** – Sell It Again on Hwy. 10, Booneville
**Late** – Rocktoberfest 4x4 Event, Byrd's Adventure Center, Ozark
**29** – Halloween on Main Street,
Van Buren
**31** – Merchants Trick-o-Treat/Fall Festival, Paris
**Late October-Early November** – Irish Setter Club of America National Championship, Booneville

# November

**5** – Ouachita Arts Celebration, Mena
**Early** – Southland Pointer Field Trial Championship, Booneville
**Early** – Holiday Bazaar, Charleston
**Early-Mid** – Fall Foliage, Talimena Scenic Drive, Mena
**1st Saturday** – Bell Park Festival, Greenwood
**2nd Saturday** – Veterans Day Parade at Chaffee Crossing, Fort Smith
**Mid** – Veterans Day Parade, Van Buren
**Mid** – Fort Smith Little Theatre Production
**Mid** – Holiday Market, Fort Smith
**Mid** – Purple Friday Weekend Christmas Event, Ozark
**20** – Merchants Christmas Open House, Paris
**26** – Shop Small, Paris. Small business Saturday sales
**26** – Christmas Parade, Paris
**4th Weekend** – Scott County Pre-Christmas Arts & Crafts Sale, Waldron
**Late** – R & K Gun Show, Fort Smith
**Late** – Holiday Open House, Booneville
**Late** – Holiday Trail of Lights: Altus, Booneville, Fort Smith, Ozark and Waldron
**Late** – American Brittany Club National Championships, Booneville

# December

**All Month** – Holiday Trail of Lights: Altus, Booneville, Fort Smith, Greenwood, Ozark and Van Buren
**3, 10, 17, 31** – Free Horse-and-Buggy Rides Around the Square, Paris
**Early-Mid** – Holiday Express Ride, Creekmore Park, Fort Smith
**Early** – Christmas Honors, U.S. National Cemetery, Fort Smith
**Early** – Best Robotics, Fort Smith
**Early** – Christmas in the Park, Alma
**Early** – Christmas parades in Alma, Altus, Booneville, Charleston, Fort Smith, Magazine, Mansfield and Mena
**Early** – "The Nutcracker," Fort Smith
**Early** – Teddy Bear Tea with Santa, Fort Smith
**Early** – Festival of Trees, Central Mall, Fort Smith
**Early** – UAFS Season's Greetings Concert, Fort Smith
**Early** – Carols by candlelight, Fort Smith
**1st Saturday through Mid-December** – Creative Work of Ralph Irwin, Center for Art and Education, Van Buren
**1st Saturday** – Living windows displays, lighting of the courthouse and festival of trees, Van Buren
**1st Saturday** – Waldron Winterfest
**1st Sunday** – Christmas parade, 5K, merchants' Christmas open house and tasting tea, Greenwood
**10** – Dinner on the Square, Paris
**2nd Saturday** – Christmas Parade, Van Buren
**2nd Weekend** – Main Street Christmas Open House, Van Buren
**Mid** – Fort Smith Trolley Museum's Annual Polar Express
**Mid** – Christmas parade, Ozark
**Late** – Mayor's New Year's Eve celebration, Fort Smith
**31** – Midnight on the Mountain, Mount Magazine State Park, Paris