

Alabama's Front Porches

Fall in Alabama's Black Belt

Share your spooky adventures with us: #ALGHOST

- Smithsonian @ Black Belt Museum** Sept 14-Oct 31
Livingston. The Black Belt Museum hosts Museum on Main St., a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit, highlighting the role sports play in culture & community. 205-652-5545
- Haunted History Tours Old Cahawba** Oct 7 & 22
Orville. Come experience the spooky history of Old Cahawba. 7:00-10:30 p.m. 334-872-8058, 1-800-45-selma
- Evergreen Sausage Festival** Oct 8
Evergreen. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Festival features arts & crafts, live music, food (including Conecuh Sausage & the AL BBQ Assoc. BBQ Cook-Off), children's area & petting zoo. 251-578-1707
- Kenan's Mill Bluegrass Festival** Oct 8
Selma. A celebration of rural life and traditions with live music, stone ground cornmeal, folk-life demos, arts & crafts vendors & children's activities. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 334-875-7241. KenansMill.com
- PCA Rodeo** October 14-15
Brewton. 5 p.m. Professional Cowboy Association Sanctioned Riders from across several states will compete in several rodeo events. O'Bannon Park 500 Sowell St, Brewton. 251-867-3224
- Kathryn Tucker Windham Tale-Tellin' Festival** Oct. 14-15
Selma. The festival blends music with song and dance, hilarious misadventures and sacred inspiration. artsrevive.com
- The KTW Ghost Walk** Oct 15
Thomasville. Ghost stories, music and vendors plus a kids carnival. Costume contest, 5k run, pumpkin patch, hay rides and more! 334-637-1542. ThomasvilleAlChamber.com
- Brewton Haunted Trail** Oct 29-30
Brewton. Jennings Park. Enjoy a spooky experience through the trails of Brewton. Sat. starts at 9 p.m. and Sun. starts at 6 p.m. 251-809-1770. cityofbrewton.org/Event-Calendar
- Ghost Stories at Rickard's Mill** Oct 21
Beatrice. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Pumpkin toss, pumpkin painting and relay race. Bonfire with spine-chilling area ghost stories plus a Haunted Swamp Trail and food vendors. 251-575-7433

Above: Rikard's Mill, photo courtesy of RuralSWAlabama.org

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Many of these events sell out quickly.
Call ahead and confirm ticket availability.

Fall 2016

Tombigbee Haints and Haunts 2016 Oct 21 & 22

Demopolis. 7 p.m.–9 p.m. Tombigbee Haints & Haunts: a coffin maker's tale. *334-289-9644*

Haunted Hay Ride & House Oct 21, 22, 28, 29, 31

Old St. Stephens Historical Park. 6 p.m.–11 p.m. Trick or treat at each spooky location. Snacks & drinks available. *251-247-2622 or kat7777@netzero.com*

Butler Fest Oct 28 - 29

Butler Town Square. Fri: 5:30–9 p.m. Sat: 8 a.m.–midnight. BBQ contest, decorated pigs, children's carnival, food & craft vendors, 5k run plus local singing all day. *205-604-8068*

Pioneer Day and Antique Tractor Show Oct 29

Grove Hill. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Over 25 demos throughout the day: blacksmithing, flint knapping, basket weaving, butter churning, tomahawk throwing, knitting, Indian pottery, chair caning, and re-enactor camps. *251-275-8684 or clarkemuseum.com*

Black Belt Treasures Patchwork Festival Oct 29

Camden. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Artists' demos in pottery, quilting, stained glass, painting, and basket making, plus art activities for youth of all ages. *334-682-9878*

Pioneer Days at Rickard's Mill Nov 3-4

Beatrice. 9 a.m.–12 p.m. The park becomes an early Alabama pioneer settlement. Weavers, Banjo-makers, Spinners, blacksmiths, trappers & more. *251-575-7433*

Cane Syrup Makin' Day at Rickard's Mill Nov 5

Beatrice. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. An annual tradition. Watch as sugar cane is squeezed in a mule-driven cane grinder, boiled into syrup and then canned. *251-575-7433*

34th Annual Jackson Fall Festival Nov 5

Jackson. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Arts & crafts plus 45 food vendors. Antique car show, children games, a tractor show & activities for the whole family. *251-246-3251*

Poarch Creek Thanksgiving Pow Wow Nov 24-25

Atmore. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Come visit the family-friendly gathering and enjoy food, music, dancing, arts and crafts. *251-368-9136 ext. 2052*

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