

Activities

Dugout Canoe Demo

Mike Clark of St. Louis, MO will carve a dugout canoe from Wilkinson County cypress; canoe will be designated a Commemorative Canoe to celebrate Woodville's 200th Birthday.

Mississippi's Natural Science Museum

"Snakes & Things" Hands-on interactive reptile exhibit by Christy Baker, Conservation Resource Biologist .

Pumpkin Patch: Children can decorate a real pumpkin and take it home. (\$3)

Face Painting: Whole faces become animals, princesses, or a character of choice. (\$6)

Pixie the Clown with Balloon Art

Historic Jefferson College of

Washington, Mississippi's Robin Person will offer Animal Footprint Art Activities . \$1

Photo Booth: Take your pictures, printed on the spot, with Smokey the Bear, Miss Mississippi, and your friends. \$5 and up

Laser Gun Target Shoot: MDWFP hosts this popular activity for young people. \$2

Beading Art: \$3

Food Court

M&M Hot Tamales: Chicken & beef tamales cooked in sauce.

Three Way Seafood: Jambalaya, Pastalaya, PoBoys

Vine Brothers Quality Meats: Smoked pork ribs, smoked venison sausage dogs, smoked pork sausage dogs, chicken-in-a-cup.

Sonic Drive In: Hot dogs, French fries, and other treats.

Live Music

Donnell Sullivan:	R&B
Robert Cage:	Blues
Veal Brothers:	Gospel
Mojo Mudd:	Rock
Lil Poochie:	Blues
Waylon Mills:	Country

Wild Game Cook- Off

Wild Game Cooks from all over the region gather to cook wild game using their favorite recipes. Judged by professionals and chefs from the area, the culinary artists compete for prizes in the categories of venison, fowl, hog, and miscellaneous. Winners are announced just before the close of the Festival at 5:00 p.m. Prizes are handmade wooden cutting boards crafted from Wilkinson County hardwoods.

Tasting Tickets: Buy 10 for \$5 for an opportunity to sample the culinary masterpieces following the judging; tastings available after 2:00 p.m.

Art Under The Oaks

Art Under The Oaks juried artists will compete for cash prizes. Their work will also be displayed and for sale in the newly renovated Pop Up Gallery on the Courthouse Square. Exhibit will be up for one month following the Festival. The jurors are Paul Habig and Connor Burns.

Artist Demonstrators

Dunbar McCurley: Hand hews wooden bowls from otherwise discarded tree stumps and shorts native to Wilkinson County—poplar, walnut, cherry, sassafras, and catalpa.

Dorothy McQuarter: Pine needle basket maker for over 30 years, Ms. McQuarter collects needles, soaks them, dries them to the right moisture for weaving into baskets.

Mary Liberty: A self-taught expert in the fine art of hand quilting, Mary makes quilts one stitch at a time and is a member of the Wilkinson County Thimbles & Threads Quilting Guild.

Kenny Scoggins: A chainsaw artist for years, Kenny creates animals from bears to alligators out of logs of native woods.

Audra Darbyshire, Artist in Residence, Natchez Clay: Audra is both a functional and sculptural potter. She earned her BFA in ceramics at University of Florida. She has served as a resident artist at the Cub Creek foundation before coming to Natchez, Mississippi.

Lavern Hamberlin: Wood Sculptor from Fayette, Mississippi, Lavern is a self-taught wood sculptor who crafts large-scale figurative pieces capturing the human spirit as well as abstracted animal figures.

Emma Hughes: Reed Baskets

A basket maker for 20 years, Emma creates reed baskets in the traditional style with a contemporary flare. From Sulpher, LA, she is a member of the LA Crafts Guild and has displayed her baskets in museums across the South.

Herbert A. Johnston: Wood Turner

Joe Mac Hudspeth: Duck Stamp Art

Owen Shugard: Assemblage Artist

Leslee Shugard: Painter

R. P. Funderburk : Wood Bird Houses

Wolfe Studio: Porcelain Birds

Diane Lewis: Basketry, Gourds, & Pottery

Anne Campbell: Folk Art Assemblages

Lee England: Photography

Hiram McGraw: Wooden Bowls

Deer & Wildlife Mounts Exhibit

See the antlers of record deer harvested right here in Wilkinson County! Wild turkeys, wild hogs, and other wild beasts may be viewed--all artistically preserved where taxidermy is still an art form!

Snake Show

Terry Vandeventer, a Herpatology Field Associate with the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, will be on hand to educate and to dazzle the audience with his collection of snakes of Mississippi.

Kevin Windham

Professional Supercross Racer Kevin

Windham will be on hand to discuss supercross racing; the racing star's motorcycle will be on display.

Wildlife Photography Exhibit

Displayed will be the entries and designated winners of the Wildlife Photography Exhibit, including game camera shots from the region.

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