Spider Martin Retrospective          Feb 7 – Mar 28
Selma. Join ArtsRevive for “Exploring the Role of Photo-
journalism in Influencing History” to celebrate the 50th
anniversary of the Selma to Montgomery March.

Bridge Crossing Jubilee                   Mar 5-9
Selma. The weekend commemoration of “Bloody Sunday” & the
Selma to Montgomery March. Activities include conferences, a
parade, & a festival. 334.526.2626. bcjubilee.org.

Alabama River Chili Cook-off    Mar 12
Selma. Chili served on historic downtown Water Avenue.
Benefits a shelter for abused women and children.
3:30-8 PM. 334.878.4543.

Gainesville Civil War Reenactment             Mar 14-15
Gainesville. Step back in time to the 1860s. Smell the smoke,
feel the cannons’ thunder, and watch the cavalry duel as re-
enactors from across the region gather to recreate historical
clashes of the Civil War. 205.652.3546.

Historic Selma Pilgrimage.             Mar 20-21
Selma. Belles and blossoms grace Selma each year as Alabama’s
largest historic district opens its doors to sites rarely seen to the
public for guided tours of antebellum homes, museums and
more. 334.412.8550. historicselma.org.

Annual “To Kill a Mockingbird” Play         Apr. 10- May 16
Monroeville. April 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 24, & 25 and May 1, 2,
8, 9, 15, & 16. 251.575.7433. monroecountymuseum.org.

Alabama Artists: Roots and Wings            Apr 11 – May 2
Selma. Annual Juried Art Show features exemplary work
from Alabama artists living here now and with Alabama roots.

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

Sucarnochee Folklife Festival  Apr 18
Livingston. The Sucarnochee Folklife Festival is dedicated to the celebration of the unique life ways of Black Belt residents with demonstrations including pottery, metal works, quilting, and more. 205.652.3829. centerforblackbelt.org.

Old Howard 100 Bike Ride  Apr 18
Marion. Travel through three Black Belt counties on this bike ride sponsored by Samford University’s Howard College. Routes of approximately 34, 43, 75 and 101 miles are available. 205.726.2071. howard.samford.edu/oldhoward/

150th Battle of Selma Re-enactment  Apr 23-26
Selma. See the flags waving, bands playing, horses prancing, and cannons dueling along the Alabama River. Admission on Sat. & Sun. is $7. 334.872.0901. battleofselma.com.

Rock N Ribs Benefit  Apr 25
Selma. All you can eat ribs and “redneck” hor d’oeuvres with local entertainment. The event is sponsored by Blackbelt Benefit Group and all proceeds are donated to a local charity. 334.410.0582. blackbeltbenefitgroup.org.

Annual “To Kill a Mockingbird” Gala Night  Apr 25
Monroeville. $75 ticket includes admission to the play and following reception with food, drink, and live music. 7 PM-12 AM. 251.575.7433. monroecountymuseum.org.

Alabama Bass Trail Tournament Series  Apr 25
Camden. 5 AM-3 PM in Roland Cooper State Park. Sign up early to reserve a spot and a chance to win over $500,000 in prizes! 334.682.4929. AlabamaBassTrail.org.

Mayfest  May 2

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