

Christmas on the River

Dec 2-5

Demopolis. Since its debut in 1972, Demopolis, Alabama's Christmas on the River has grown into one of the Southeast's leading attractions. The four day event includes a BBQ Cook-off, a Christmas parade, a Jingle Bell Run, fireworks, and much more. 334-289-0270. www.demopolischamber.com

Christmas on the Square

Dec 3

Livingston. Enjoy Christmas on the Square in Downtown Livingston at the Courthouse starting at 5:30 p.m. Hot chocolate provided while the UWA Scarlett Band plays Christmas music. 205-652-1580. www.sumteralchamber.com

Boots and Bling

Dec 4

Monroeville. Monroe Health Foundation Holiday Benefit, 6-10 p.m. Silent auction, a BBQ dinner, drinks, and a band. Tickets \$100. 251-743-7367. www.mchcae.com

Selma's Christmas Parade

Dec 5

Selma. The Selma Parade features bands, floats, dance groups and includes Santa Claus. Parade starts at 3 p.m. at the Historic Water Avenue. *334-875-7241. www.selmaalabama.com*

Monroeville Christmas Parade

Dec 5

Monroeville. Join us in Downtown Monroeville for a Winter Wonderland at 10 a.m. for the Annual Christmas Parade. 251-743-2879. www.monroecountyal.com/events.htm

Christmas at the Museum

Dec 5

Demopolis. Come out to the Marengo County History and Archives Museum to celebrate Christmas at the Museum. Hosted by the Marengo County Historical Society to celebrate Christmas at the Museum at 10 a.m.

334-289-9644. marengohistory@bellsouth.net

www.alabamasfrontporches.com

Christmas in Alabama's Black Belt

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

Marion Historic Home Tour

Dec 6

Marion. 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. explore different homes in Perry County, sponsored by the Perry County Historical and Preservation Society. Tickets: \$15 for adult, \$8 for ages 12-18, free under 12. Tour begins at Female Seminary Building. 334-683-8250. www.perrycountyalabamachamber.com

Selma Holiday Festival

Dec 7-19

Selma. Two weeks of arts, crafts, baked goods & Christmas gifts. A beautiful setting at the Performing Arts Centre, with visits from Santa. *334-875-7241. www.selmaalabama.com*

CHILLy Fest

Dec 11-12

Linden. Come out to a fun filled weekend with features such as the Christmas carnival, a free concert, a chili cook-off, fireworks and more. 334-295-5051. www.lindenalabama.net

York Christmas at the Tracks and Parade

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York. Come out to Downtown York for the Christmas on the Tracks Christmas Festival. Vendors, music, food and an exciting parade to follow. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 205-652-1580. www.facebook.com/YorkAlabama

Christmas Almost at the River

Dec 19

Gainesville. Activities include food vendors, Christmas music, a parade, a tour of historical landmarks, a horse show, Santa and games for children. 205.652.7551. sumteralchamber.com

Christmas Parade and Community Day

Dec 19

Lower Peachtree. Come out to the parade of the season starting at 10 a.m. Line up starts at 9:30 a.m. for participants in the parade at the In the Garden A.O.H. Church. The parade will start at Packer's Bend. After the parade there will be door prizes. 334-636-2032. fcarstarphen@monroe.k12.al.us

D.U.D. Parade

Dec 31

Livingston. For this parade, people dress in elaborate costumes with masks at the Bored Well in downtown Livingston. 205.652.1580. sumteralchamber.com

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