2018 Events

Monday, January 15
MLK Parade
1 p.m. - Downtown and Southwest Events Center
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. parade and observance is sponsored by Tylertown First Baptist Church.

Saturday, March 24
Easter Parade
10 a.m.
Centennial Square.

Saturday, March 24
Egg Hunt
12:30 p.m.
Holmes Water Park. Kids 10 and under.

Thursday, May 3
National Day of Prayer
Tylertown First Baptist Church

Farmers Market
Open May 1 through November 20
Every Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Come join in the fun ...

Saturday, June 2

Dairy Festival

The old-fashioned festival provides free activities and entertainment starting with the 8 a.m. Opening Ceremony until the 9 p.m. Fireworks Display!

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Town-wide Halloween Party

Ghosts and goblins are seen all over town!
Local merchants encourage their employees to wear costumes and offer treats to kids (ages 10 and under) after school.

Southwest Events Center

Rent all or part! Arena with bleachers for 900, concession stand, 4,000 sf conference room, commercial kitchen, and 130+ RV Hookups. Adjacent to Holmes Water Park.
For rental information, call (601) 876-4011

...less than a 90-minute drive from New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Jackson!

Canoe, Kayaking, and Tubing

The Bogue Chitto River flows through Walthall County and canoes, kayaks, and tubes can be rented from several local businesses or resorts. For those looking for a smaller waterway, Magee’s Creek is an easy day trip and paddlers are drawn back by the beauty of the creek and the tall, leafy hardwoods.

Holmes Water Park - Meander along the paved trails or sandy beaches along Magee’s Creek, a popular destination for canoeing. The adorable playground for children is open all year. Tour Christmas Lights during the holiday season, the Outdoor stage and pavilion are available during other times of the year.

Over 300 species of birds have been spotted throughout Walthall County.

Pileated Woodpeckers, like this one, are plentiful.

Holiday Open House - Thursday, Nov. 8
Participating businesses will be open 9 a.m.-7 p.m. with refreshments and special promos.

Townwide Holiday Sale - Friday, Nov. 23.

Christmas in the Park

◊◊◊ Wagon Rides ◊◊◊

Nov. 16 - 17  6:00-8:30 p.m. $5

◊◊◊ Walking Tour ◊◊◊

Wed., Nov. 21  6:00-8:30 p.m. $5

◊◊◊ Driving Tour ◊◊◊

Nov. 22 - Dec. 31  6:00-8:30 p.m.
Open Nightly, weather permitting.
Cars $5, Buses $20

Christmas Parade - Tuesday, Dec. 4,
5:30 p.m. Downtown.

Santa Comes to Town - Fri., Dec. 7
3:30-5:00 p.m. Join Santa for photos and Mrs. Claus for stories, cookies and milk. Centennial Square.

Country Christmas Festival - Friday, Dec. 7. Old-time demonstrations and refreshments around town. All day.

Country Christmas Craft Show - Friday, Dec. 7. Agri-Heritage Center 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Prize Drawing - Friday, Dec. 14,
6 p.m., $1,500 in Tylertown Shopping Dollars, free La-Z-Boy recliner, other prizes. Entertainment starts at 5 p.m.

For more information, please call the Chamber of Commerce at (601) 876-2680 or visit www.walthallchamber.com
Walthall County

...where Country means Opportunity!

Convenient
Enjoy the charm and neighborliness of a small town with a short drive providing the energy and excitement of New Orleans, LA, Jackson, MS and Baton Rouge, LA. All are within a 90-minute drive providing residents easy access to museums, municipal airports, and some of the best hospitals in the South. Four-lane HWY 98 makes traveling to Hattiesburg, MS and accessing I-59 a pleasant and speedy route. I-55 (McComb, MS) is less than 20 minutes from Tylertown via four-lane US Hwy. 98.

If you’re looking for convenient big-city access with affordable and quaint small-town charm...

Affordable
Improve your retirement finances by moving to Walthall County and live well for less. The state charges no income tax on certified retirement income like 401(k)s and IRAs, the cost of living is low and housing prices are some of the most affordable in the nation. Prescription drugs, utilities, fuel, newspapers, healthcare services, and payments made by Medicare and Medicaid are all exempt from the state sales tax that is set at 7%.

Walthall County may be just the place for you or your business!

Low Tax Rates
There are no taxes on qualified retirement income, including Social Security benefits. There’s a bonus exemption on property taxes for those 65 and over, and Mississippi has one of the lowest income tax rates varying from 3% to 5%.

Healthcare
Costs are an important issue for retirees, and Mississippi offers health care costs that are 11.1% less than national averages. Tylertown is home to Walthall General Hospital, an affiliate of Forrest General, and Tylertown is located less than 20 miles from the Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center.

Walthall County is known as the Cream Pitcher of Mississippi to honor the dairy industry, although timber and poultry are the greatest contributors to the county’s agricultural economic base. The people of Walthall County are the “Cream of the Crop” and welcome you to plant your roots in Walthall County!