**2020 Events**

- **Saturday, April 4**
  - **Easter Parade**
    - 10 a.m.
    - Centennial Square

- **Saturday, April 4**
  - **Egg Hunt**
    - 12:30 p.m.
    - Holmes Water Park
    - Kids 10 and under.

- **Thursday, May 7**
  - **National Day of Prayer**
    - Southwest Events Center

- **Farmers Market**
  - Open May 5 through November 24
  - Every Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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**Come join in the fun...**

**Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28**
- **The South MS Boucherie**
  - Southwest Events Center
  - BBQ Competition Sanctioned by the Memphis BBQ Network
  - Patio and Pro Divisions
  - Entertainment, activities, and much more.
  - [www.thesouthmsboucherie.com](http://www.thesouthmsboucherie.com)

**Saturday, June 6**
- **Dairy Festival**
  - Holmes Water Park
  - The old-fashioned festival is one of the largest events in the region and is loaded with free activities and entertainment throughout the day starting at 8 a.m.
  - [www.dairyfest.net](http://www.dairyfest.net)

**Friday, Oct. 30**
- **Town-wide Halloween Party**
  - Ghouls 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

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**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 the Christmas Lights during the holiday season. The Outdoor stage and pavilion are available for rental during other times of the year.

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**Holiday Open House** - Tuesday, Nov. 3
- Participating businesses will offer special promos and refreshments.

**Christmas Bazaar** - Friday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, Nov. 21, Southwest Events Center

**Town-wide Holiday Sale** - Friday, Nov. 27

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**Christmas in the Park**
- **Wagon Rides**
  - Nov. 20 ~ 21 6:00-8:30 p.m. $5

- **Walking Tour**
  - Wed., Nov. 25 6:00-8:30 p.m. $5

- **Driving Tour**
  - Nov. 26 - Dec. 31 6:00-8:30 p.m.
  - Open Nightly, weather permitting
  - Cars $5, Buses $20

**Christmas Parade** - Tuesday, Dec. 1, 5:30 p.m. Downtown

**Santa Comes to Town** - Fri., Dec. 4
- 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. 11
- Old-time demonstrations and refreshments around town
- All day

**Country Christmas Craft Show** - Friday, Dec. 11
- Agri-Heritage Center
- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Prize Drawing** - Friday, Dec. 18
- $1,250 in Tybertown Shopping Dollars, free La-Z-Boy recliner, other prizes
- Entertainment starts at 5 p.m.

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For more information, please call the Chamber of Commerce at (601) 876-2680 or visit [www.walthallchamber.com](http://www.walthallchamber.com)
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.

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

From Jackson, take I-55 south to McComb, MS, take 98 East for 20 miles.
From Hattiesburg, MS take (4-lane) 98 West 55 miles.
From New Orleans via causeway, take LA25 North and MS27 North or via interstate, take I-55 North to McComb, then US 98 East (4-lane) to Tylertown - 20 miles.

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%.

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 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!