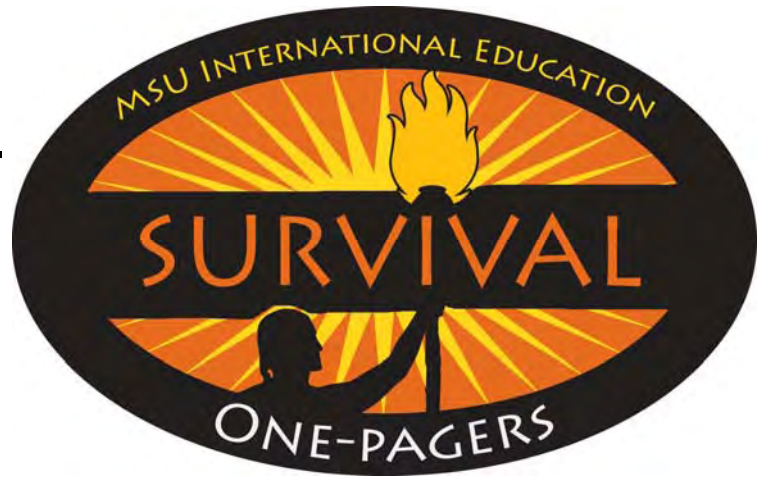


Mississippi Festivals



Throughout the year, many towns in Mississippi host festivals full of music, food, arts, and fun. Read below for more information!

“What can I expect to find at a festival?”

Festivals around Mississippi are always full of people, local food, arts and crafts, musical entertainment, and more!

“Where are some fun festivals in Mississippi?”

Here are some of the many festivals held in Mississippi each year. Many are close to MSU and FREE!

Charles Templeton Ragtime Music Festival

Right here on the MSU campus, experience amazing ragtime musicians and tours of the Charles H. Templeton, Sr. Music Museum in Mitchell Memorial Library. The Templeton Ragtime Festival is held on the last weekend of March each year.

Howlin’ Wolf Memorial Blues Festival

Each fall in West Point, MS, blues music honoring blues legend Howlin’ Wolf fills the air.

Check out www.wpnet.org to find the dates.

Market Street Festival

Blues music and lots of arts and crafts are on-hand in Columbus, MS, for the Market Street Festival each spring.

Visit www.columbusmainstreet.com for dates.

Neshoba County Fair

Founded in Philadelphia, MS, in 1889 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this fairground features “Mississippi’s Giant House Party” each summer. Visit www.neshobacountyfair.org for more information.

Oxford Double-Decker Arts Festival

Named after the town’s red British two-story bus, the festival is full of arts and crafts and great music. Visit www.oxfordcvb.com.

Prairie Arts Festival

Each September, one of the largest arts & crafts festivals in the country happens in West Point, MS.

Visit www.westpointms.org for more information.

Sturgis South All-Bike Motorcycle Rally

Each August, motorcycles roar into Sturgis, MS, for a weekend of games, rides, and live music.

See www.sturgismsrally.com for more information.

Tennessee Williams Tribute Festival

This festival each fall honors one of the South’s most amazing playwrights. Lectures, dinners, and performances fill the week.

See www.muw.edu/tennesseewilliams.com for more information.

Pardon Johnny Cash Flower Pickin’ Festival

This festival each fall pays tribute to the country music legend Johnny Cash, who was once arrested in the town of Starkville.

See www.pardonjohnnycash.com for more information.

Cotton District Arts Festival/Taste of Starkville

Each spring, this festival draws many people for the delicious food, free music, wonderful arts and crafts, and friendly sense of community.

See www.starkvillearts.org for more information.

For many more great festivals and other tourism information on Mississippi, check out www.visitmississippi.org.

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