

SAFMLS 2012



Welcome to Memphis, TN. Now that you are here, I am sure you cannot wait for the conference to begin. In the mean time, the SAFMLS BOD has put together a list of restaurants and local attractions that may interested you. We hope you enjoy the conference and your visit in Memphis.

Do you watch the Food Network Channel? Have you ever been curious of how the foods featured on the shows “actually” taste? Here is a list of food featured recently in Memphis on *The Best Thing I Ever Ate* and *Dinners, Drive-ins and Dives* (www.foodnetwork.com)

Restaurants

Marlowe's

4381 Elvis Presley Boulevard
Memphis, TN 38116
(901) 332-4159 www.marlowesmemphis.com

Cozy Corner

745 North Parkway
Memphis, TN 38105
(901) 527-9158 www.cozycornerbbq.com

Leonard's Pit Barbecue

5465 Fox Plaza Drive
Memphis, TN 38115
901-360-1963 www.leonardsbarbecue.com

The Butcher Shop Steak House

Menu item: \$15 Steak Dinner
101 South Front St
Memphis, TN 38103
901-521-6657 www.thebutchershop.com

Rendezvous

Menu Item: Barbecued Pulled Pork Sandwich
52 South 2nd Street
Memphis, TN 38103-2628
(901) 523-2746 www.hogsfly.com

Uncle Lou's

Menu Item: *Fried Chicken*
3633 Millbranch Road
Memphis, TN 38116
(901) 332-2367 www.unclelousfriedchicken.com

Alcenia's

Menu Item: *Sweet Potato Cobbler*
317 N. Main Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
(901) 523-0200 www.alcenias.com

Pete and Sam's

Menu Item: Barbecue Pizza
3886 Park Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38111
(901) 458-0694 www.peteandsamsrestaurant.com

Tom's BarBQ and Deli

Menu Item: Pork Rib Tips
4087 Getwell Road
Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 365-6690 www.tomsbarbq.com

Restaurant Iris

Menu Item: Surf and Turf
2146 Monroe Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104
901-590-2828 www.restaurantiris.com

Planning on visiting the local attractions in Memphis? The information below can be found at www.memphistravel.com/free-things-to-do-in-memphis.

Art Museum of the University of Memphis

3750 Norriswood, (901) 678-2224
Free admission Mon.-Sat. 0900-1700

A. Schwab's Dry Goods Store

163 Beale, (901) 523-9782
"Schwab's Dry Goods Store, since 1876, is the only remaining original business on Beale Street. Schwab's fills three floors with voodoo powders, handcuffs, clerical collars, saucepans and the largest collection of hats in town".
Mon.-Sat. 0900- 1700

Beale Street Flippers

"Watch as members of the Beale Street Flippers turn upside down and backwards -- sometimes using only one hand!"

Beale Street Walk of Fame

"Between 2nd and 3rd, musical notes embedded in the concrete mark the Walk of Fame, where some of Memphis' finest musicians are honored."

Beautiful Sunsets

"There's nothing as relaxing as a sunset on the Mighty Mississippi as the riverboats go by."

Biblical Resource Center

140 E. Mulberry St. on historic Collierville Town Square, (901) 854-9578
"A nonprofit, non-denominational center features replicas and artifacts from the times of Hebrew and Christian scriptures. The center includes an Exhibit Gallery, Museum Store, Bible Lab, Teacher Lab and Reference Library."

Biking Routes

"Cyclists can now enjoy 60-plus miles of city streets for on-road, shared roadway bike tours. There are five neighborhood tours and one longer Memphis tour. These routes are intended for recreation as well as commuter use and link neighborhoods, commercial areas and many city attractions. Destinations include downtown, the Memphis riverfront, city parks, museums, gardens, Lichterman Nature Center and the Memphis Zoo." www.cityofmemphis.org/

Center City Commission Sidewalk Stories

Union, Monroe, Madison Avenues and Court Square

Sixty-four plaques laid in the concrete depicting an historic event(s) in that block of downtown Memphis.

Center for Southern Folklore

123 S. Main, (901) 525-3655
"Houses exhibits and photographs on the arts, music and culture of the area, as well as a café serving hot-water cornbread, vegetarian greens and peach cobbler plus a coffee/beer bar. Check their website for special events and weekend concerts." www.southernfolklore.com
Mon.-Fri. 1100-1700, Sat. 1100-1800

Church Park

Along Beale Street

"Built by the city's first African-American millionaire, Robert Church, as a haven for African Americans during the early 1900s."

Civic Center Plaza Memphis in May Honored Country Flags

125 N. Main St., just north of City Hall
 “Flags honoring foreign countries honored between the years of 1977 to 1995. “

Cooper-Young Antiques District

An antiques lover's dream.

Cooper-Young Entertainment District

“Visit the revitalized Midtown district at Cooper and Young streets, featuring unique shops, boutiques, galleries and specialty restaurants. Also home to the First Church of the Elvis Impersonator.”

Cotton Museum at the Memphis Cotton Exchange

65 Union Ave., (901) 531-7826
 “Cotton was king, and in this impressive museum at The Memphis Cotton Exchange, it retains its royal splendor. The Cotton Museum is located in the Memphis Cotton Exchange, founded in 1873 and still a viable member organization. Although there is a charge for the museum, The Cotton Museum Hall of Fame in the lobby is free to the public.”
Military Discounted Price is \$9.00.

Cotton Row

Along Front Street
 “Located along the docks of the Mississippi River, this was the hub of the South's cotton industry.”

Danny Thomas -- ALSAC Pavilion, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

332 N. Lauderdale, (901) 495-3508
 “Learn the history of the hospital and its founder through a self-guided tour.”
 Sun.-Fri. 0800-1600, Sat. 1000-1600

Dixon Gallery and Gardens

4339 Park Ave., (901) 761-5250
 “The Dixon Gallery and Gardens, one of Memphis' premier art museums since 1976, specializes in Impressionist and post-Impressionist paintings and decorative arts complete with beautiful, thriving gardens. Free admission on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon. Admission adult price is \$7.00 there is no Military discount, but they do offer "Pay What You Can" on Tuesdays.”

Elmwood Cemetery

824 S. Dudley, (901) 774-3212
 “Founded in 1852, this is the final resting place for some of the city's most celebrated residents, including Robert Church, Mayor "Boss" Crump and victims of the Yellow Fever epidemic.”
 Daily 0800-1630. The cottage is open Mon.-Fri. 0800- 1630 and Sat. 0800- 1200.

Ghost River Brewing Company Tours

827 S. Main St., (901) 278-0087
 Free brewery tour every Saturday at 1 p.m.
 Reservations required; call (901) 278-0087 ext. 103 or email them at info@ghostriverbrewing.com.
<http://www.ghostriverbrewing.com>

Graceland Gates

“Have your picture made at the gates of Graceland, home of Elvis Presley.”
 Military discount 10% off Mansion tour or Graceland Platinum Tour for up to 6 individuals (must be purchased with one transaction).

Historic Collierville Town Square

“Established in 1867 after the Civil War left the original town of Collierville in ashes, the historic Collierville Town Square is the only town square in Shelby County. Browse the boutique shops, dine in one of five fine restaurants, enjoy a picnic in Confederate Park or shop for hard-to-find hardware at the oldest store in Collierville, McGinnis Hardware (est. 1887).”

Jack Daniel Distillery

182 Lynchburg Highway
Lynchburg, Tenn. 37352
931-759-6357

“Nation's oldest registered distillery. Observe every step of the sour mash whiskey-making art.” Open Daily 0900-1630

Levitt Shell

“View the historic outdoor amphitheater that staged celebrities like Elvis, Al Green and Jerry Lee Lewis. Check their website for current schedule.”

<http://www.levittshell.org>

Martyrs Park

“With a majestic view of the Mississippi River, the park is home to a stunning statue commemorating the suffering and courage of citizens who tended the sick and dying during the epidemics that devastated the city in the 1870s.”

Memorial Park Crystal Shrine Grotto

5668 Poplar, (901) 767-8930

“Open dawn to dusk. View scenes from the life of Christ depicted in natural rock crystals.”

Memphis Brooks Museum of Art

1934 Poplar Ave., (901) 544-6200

Free admission on Wednesday from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Memphis Pink Palace Museum

3050 Central Ave., (901) 320-6320

Museum exhibits are free on Tuesdays from 1300-1600.

Memphis Paranormal Investigations

“Offering free local ghost hunts most of the year. Space is limited, so apply for a spot on the team in advance. Must be 21 years or older, as this is a REAL ghost hunt! All equipment will be provided for the night as you visit the final resting places of the dead. Respect is in order, and only the brave need apply.”
901-859-4632

Memphis Public Library – Music Collection

3030 Poplar Ave.

Check out CDs, tapes, books and more.

Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum

191 Beale St., (901) 205-2533

“The Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum’s exhibition about the birth of rock and soul music, created by the Smithsonian Institution, tells the story of musical pioneers who, for the love of music, overcame racial and socio-economic barriers to create the music that shook the entire world.” Adult admission, \$11, Military Discount \$1.00 off, Youth (5-17), \$8. Group rates and certain discounts apply. Open daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. (Last tour at 6:15 p.m.) ** 2 for 1 admission when you pay with your Delta Skymiles® Credit Card from American Express.

Memphis Zoo

2000 Galloway, (901) 276-WILD

“Free admission on Tuesday from 2 p.m.- 5 p.m. for Tennessee residents only (excluding the month of March).” Adults (Ages 12-59): \$15, Children (Ages 2-11): \$10, Seniors (Age 60+): \$14, Parking: \$5. If taking a group of 20 or more they offer a 20% discount, but must be paid with one transaction.

Mud Island

125 N. Front St., (901) 576-7241

Opens 14 April 2012

National Civil Rights Museum

450 Mulberry St., (901) 521-9699

Free admission Mondays from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m. for Tennessee residents only. Free for Military with ID cards. April 4th Commemoration, scheduled events can be found at www.civilrights museum.org

Orpheum Theatre Walk of Stars

203 S. Main S.

“Sixty-three stars commemorating the nation's leading entertainers who have performed at the Orpheum Theatre in the past 80 years are laid in the concrete sidewalks of South Main and Beale Street.”

Overton Square Entertainment District

Stroll along Madison Avenue and Cooper Street, a shopping and entertainment area in the heart of Memphis featuring nightclubs, restaurants, live music, dancing and unique boutiques.

Peabody Hotel

149 Union, (901) 529-4000

“The march of the famous Peabody ducks is free and takes place daily at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Afterward, take the elevator to the roof to see the ducks' home and the wonderful views of Memphis.”

Pinch Historic District

Along North Main

“Stroll along this entertainment area located between the Cook Convention Center and North Parkway.”

Shelby County Courthouse Lobby

140 Adams Ave., 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Mon.–Fri.

“Six display cases contain memorabilia about the history of the Shelby County Court System, and the 175-year-old bust of President Andrew Jackson (the first of a sitting president) and co-founder of the City of Memphis is on display in the Grand Lobby decorated with seven different kinds of marble.”

Shelby Farms

7161 Mullins Station, (901) 382-0235

“Largest park of its kind in an urban setting, the park offers picnic tables, sporting activities and nature trails, and is home to a variety of wildlife, including free-roaming bison.”

South Main Arts District

“Located along the trolley line on South Main Street downtown, this culturally rich neighborhood is anchored by the newly-renovated historic Central Station and the beloved Arcade restaurant on the south end, the Orpheum Theatre on the north end, and on the east and west by the National Civil Rights Museum, art galleries, hip restaurants, renovated warehouses-turned-lofts, open markets and trendy shops.”

Statue Tour

“From W.C. Handy at Handy Park and Elvis Presley on Beale Street to B.B. King in the Riverside Drive Visitor Center, statues help tell the story of Memphis' rich history. “

STAX Museum of American Soul Music

926 E. McLemore Ave. 901-946-2535

This 17000 sq ft facility has more than 2000 cultural artifacts, music exhibits, video footage, particularly that of STAX records. Displays *Soul Train* exhibits, like Wattstax and Blaxploitation, the mission of STAX is to keep the memory of STAX soul music legends alive forever.

Mon-Sat 1000-1700, Sunday 1300-1700

Adult \$12, offers a \$1 off Military Discount

Sun Studio Shuttle

“Free shuttle service from Graceland, Sun Studio and Rock 'n' Soul Museum. The shuttle service is complimentary, but each attraction has admission costs.”

Adult \$12/ Offers \$2 off Military Discount

Trolley Nights

South Main Historic District Art Trolley Tour.

Free rides 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. the last Friday of each month of the year, rain or shine. www.southmainmemphis.net

University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law Tours

One N. Front St.

Noon on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Register at the front desk on the day of the tour. www.memphis.edu/law

Walking Paths

Thirty-four parks have walking trails or nature trails. The longest (1.5 miles) are located at Frayser (2907 N. Watkins) and Gaisman (4223 Macon). Downtown residents stroll through Tom Lee Park on Riverside Drive.