



The Old Capitol Museum

State Street at Capitol

Calendar of Events • 2012

Jan 17–Dec 2

Your Vote Counts

Visitors use a real voting machine to vote on a variety of issues. The program is sponsored by the Office of the Secretary of State.

February

Black History: Road to the Vote

Students fourth grade and up learn the 19th-century political history that led to the modern civil rights movement. An introductory overview and tour of the Old Capitol will cover such topics as slavery, the Civil War, Reconstruction, and the 1868 and 1890 Mississippi Constitutions. Reservations are required.

Feb 6–Apr 8

Pieces of the Past: Men of Influence

The first installment of our upcoming series *Men and Women of Influence* features items relating to some of the most influential men in Mississippi History.

March

Directing Democracy: Mississippi's Elected Officials

School program for fourth graders and up that explains the roles of various state elected officials and the process for how we elect them. Students will learn about the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state legislature, and others. Reservations are required.

March

We the People Wednesdays! Noon–1pm

For Wednesdays in March, the Old Capitol Museum hosts the popular "History is Lunch" program which focuses on topics relating to government and politics.

March 22

A Walk Through History 6–9pm

Gala hosted by Foundation for Mississippi History to promote forthcoming Museum of Mississippi History and Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. Gala provides first look at an exhibit that features extraordinary artifacts that will one day be on exhibit in the new museums. For more information on the program, call 601-576-6855.

April 19

Inaugural Elementary Youth Legislature

The Old Capitol Museum serves as host for the first annual youth legislature for elementary students. Students gain knowledge of our state's political and legislative systems by participating in a mock legislative session. For more information on the Elementary Youth Legislature, call 727-612-6984.

Apr 24–June 24

Pieces of the Past: Women of Influence

Rotating artifact exhibit features artifacts relating to some of Mississippi's most powerful female leaders.

April 28

Gathering on the Green 10 am–2pm

Celebrate downtown Jackson with food, live music, crafts, and other festivities on the Old Capitol Green.

May 4

Mississippi Youth Legislature

The Old Capitol Museum serves as host for the 2012 Junior Youth Legislature, in which students gain in-depth knowledge of our state's political and legislative systems by participating in a mock legislative session. For more information on the Junior Youth Legislature, call 727-612-6984.