

CANTON

Special Events & Attractions

CANTON FLEA MARKET ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Second Thursday in May and October. This bi-annual event features outstanding artists and craftsmen from over 35 states displaying their best works. Truly one of the South's finest arts & crafts shows!

MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL

The oldest balloon race in Mississippi features over 50 balloons in competitions, balloon glows and a race for top prize money. A variety of entertainment and events complete the weekend.

CANTON GOSPEL FEST HOMECOMING

Fourth of July. A spiritual event on the Historic Canton Square presented by Canton's Black Heritage Committee. Top name entertainment, food and activities round out the Independence Day festivities.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Friday after Thanksgiving thru Christmas. Historic town square and neighborhoods are brilliantly aglow with over 100,000 white lights. Festivities include merchants' open house, parade, horse and buggy tours, carousel rides, and entertainment throughout the city.

CHRISTMAS ANIMATION MUSEUMS

Friday after Thanksgiving thru Christmas, a truly magnificent wonderland located on Canton's Historic Square featuring over 100 life-size moving figures that depict Canton's history and heritage.

MOVIE TOURS

"A Time to Kill", based on the novel by John Grisham

"My Dog Skip", based on the novel by Willie Morris

"The Ponder Heart", filmed for Masterpiece Theatre on PBS,
based on the novel by Eudora Welty

"O Brother Where Art Thou", produced/directed by the Coen brothers

MULTICULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM

A celebration of the contributions and rich cultural heritage of the citizens of Canton and Madison County. Special exhibit features Sister Thea Bowman, internationally known evangelist, teacher, gospel singer, writer, lecturer, and advocate for peace and justice.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

National Tourism Week
Canton Flea Market Arts & Crafts Show

JUNE/JULY

Mississippi Championship Hot Air Balloon Fest
Canton Gospel Fest Homecoming

OCTOBER

Canton Flea Market Arts & Crafts Show

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER

Victorian Christmas Festival
Children's Animation Museums
Merchants' Open House
Santa's Christmas Parade

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