

Rural Heritage Happenings

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Bookmobile Schedule

The bookmobile will be parked in front of the town office in Thomaston from 12:30 – 2:00PM every other Wednesday. The dates for January, February and March are:

January 5 and 19
February 2 and 16
March 2, 16 and 30

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A New Addition to the Garden

This December, a new hoop house was added to our garden. The hoop house serves a greenhouse and extends the growing season in the winter and helps with starting new plants earlier in the spring. This year's seedlings for our summer crop will be growing in the hoop house by the middle to end of February. We look forward to having a good crop for the Farmer's market this summer. The assembly of the hoop house was marked by a luncheon with the Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network members.

A training session will be held on Wednesday, February 16th, for those who wish to learn how to assemble their own hoop houses. Those wishing to attend should contact the Extension Office at 334-295-5959.

Funding for the hoop house was provided by an NRCS/EQIP grant. Andrew Williams and a small group of local volunteers tend the garden. If you would like to volunteer please call Andrew Williams at 334-216-1344.



Pepper Jelly Festival

We are now accepting applications for vendors for the upcoming Pepper Jelly Festival. This year, the festival will be held on Saturday, April 30th. All applications must be submitted by April 1st to avoid a late fee. Entry forms for the **5k Run** and the **Domino Tournament** are also being accepted. Forms are available via e-mail or standard mail. Call 334-627-3388 or e-mail ruralher@frontiernet.net for more information.

Spring Gardening Seminar

There will be a spring gardening seminar presented by Jason Powell of **Petals from the Past** presented on Wednesday, February 23rd at 10AM. The topic for this seminar is "Tough Plants for Southern Gardens". Plants will be available for sale following the seminar. Cost for the seminar is \$15.00 per person and includes lunch. Call 334-295-5959 for more information or to register.

Mama 'Nems

Even though we are no longer serving Sunday lunch, the restaurant will still be available to reserve for special events. Call us at 334-627-3388 or e-mail at ruralher@frontiernet.net for rates and availability.

Don't forget the Pepper Jelly!

Our jelly is available in the gift shop in both red and green varieties and comes in 4oz and 8oz jars. We will ship jelly if requested.

