

Rural Heritage Happenings

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out on

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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 August &
September are:

August 11th
August 25th
September 15th
September 29th

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Website

www.ruralheritagecenter.com

Farmer's Market Offers Locally-grown Produce

The Rural Heritage Center has re-opened the farmer's market.

The farmer's market is located at the corner of Highway 25 and Highway 28 in Thomaston, Alabama. Hours are Tuesday and Saturday from 7 AM to 11AM

The market offers fruits and vegetables grown at the Center and by local producers. Bell peppers, jalapenos, peas, peaches and watermelons are just a few examples of what you may find there.

The garden at the Center was funded by an ALA-TOM RC&D Council grant and includes a small hydroponic area. There are plans to expand the hydroponic system and a hoop house will be added to the garden in the near future. The goal is to become certified as organic for both the in-ground and hydroponic gardens.

The second planting of summer crops is to begin soon. Cooler weather vegetables will be planted in the fall including several kinds of greens, lettuce, and possibly broccoli and cauliflower.

Board member Andrew Williams and a few local volunteers tend the garden at the Center. Additional volunteers are always needed for this project and visitors are always welcome. Contact Andrew Williams @ 334-216-1344 if you are interested in volunteering.



Mama 'Nems Changes Focus

Mama 'Nems is no longer open for Sunday lunch. Instead, the Heritage Center is focusing on increased production of our famous pepper jelly. The jelly is made at the Center by a group of local volunteers. It is an all-natural product that is made with only 5 ingredients including peppers grown in our garden. It comes in red and green varieties, with the red being slightly spicier than the green.

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

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.



Petals from the Past Fall Gardening Seminar

The Heritage Center will be hosting the annual fall gardening seminar on Wednesday, September 29th from 10:00 AM to 12:00PM. The seminar is presented by Jason Powell, owner of Petals from the Past. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Lunch is included. There will be plants available for sale as well. Call the Center at 334-295-5959 to register.

Gift Shop

All items in our gift shop are hand-crafted by Alabama artists. Our hours are Wednesday thru Friday 10AM – 4PM and Saturday 10AM – 1 PM.

