

## Amite County and Liberty Bicentennial Celebration

April 27 – May 2, 2009

**Tentative Schedule of Events** (2-10-09)

**Monday through Thursday, April 27 - 30:** Driving tours of the county including Jerry Clower Museum, Mars Hill Community Center Exhibits, Gillsburg Museum; Walking/Driving tour of Liberty

**Thursday through Saturday, April 30 - May 2:** Railroad Exhibit, Harvey Motor Co. Bldg.; Historical Exhibits, Harrison Building; Quilt Show, Joe Kelly Building; Amite County Historical Society Exhibits, Programs, and Research, Little Red School House.

| Courthouse  | Town Hall   | Vance Park   | Other Locations   |
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| <b>Wednesday, April 29</b>  |   |  | <b>6:00 pm</b> Patriotic Concert, Choir of Liberty Baptist Church, Sanctuary on Main Street   |
| <b>Thursday, April 30</b><br><b>6:00 pm</b> Speaker, Dr. Dale E. Smith, "The Slaves of Liberty"<br><b>7:00 pm</b> "The Veals Brothers" in concert   |   |  |   |
| <b>Friday, May 1</b><br><b>8am – 5pm</b> : Open House, tours<br><b>11:00 am</b> : Jennifer Payne – "The Amite County / Texas Connection"<br><b>12:00:</b> "Nelsen Adelard", Blues, in Concert<br><b>1:30 pm:</b> Ann Webster, "People Not Property" - genealogy workshop<br><b>4:00 pm:</b> Dr. Michael C. Trotter, "Dr. Tichenor"<br><b>5:00 pm:</b> Dr. Myron Noonkester, "Early Settlement of Southwest Mississippi" | <b>All Day</b> – Vendors, Crafts Demonstrations, Music<br><br><b>2:00 pm</b> : University of Southern Mississippi's Steel Drum Band in concert      | <b>All Day</b> – Antique Car, Truck, Tractor Show, Choctaw Indian Culture, Trail of Honor (living history displays of America's wars 1812 – Viet Nam), Vendors, Amateur Radio Club of Amite County<br><br><b>8:00 pm – midnight</b> : "The Drifters" and "The Kentucky Headhunters" in concert | <b>TBA</b> Bicentennial pictorial postal cancellation, Liberty Post Office<br><b>2:30 pm</b> : Amite County Authors Recognition and Book Signing at Liberty Bell Book and Candle <b>TBA</b> Children's Activities<br><b>6:30 p.m.</b> ASC's Patriotic Program, ASC Football Field |
| <b>Saturday, May 2</b><br><b>11:30 am</b> : Ceremonies w/speeches by dignitaries, etc.; Opening Time Capsule<br><b>1:30 pm</b> : "Dogwood Cross", Bluegrass Gospel, in Concert<br><b>3:00 pm</b> : Recognition of Amite Co. Sports Figures  | <b>All Day</b> – Vendors, Crafts Demonstrations, Music – "Amite County Hoedown"<br><br><b>8:00 pm – midnight:</b> Street Dance w/ "Prime Time band" | <b>All Day</b> – Antique Car, Truck, Tractor Show; Choctaw Indian Dancers, Trail of Honor; Vendors; Amateur Radio Club of AC<br><b>6:30 pm</b> : United States Marine Corps Band in concert<br><b>7:30 pm</b> : Giant Fireworks Display  | <b>10:00 am – 11:00 am</b> : Parade on Main Street<br><b>11:00 am – 2:00 pm</b> : Children's Activities corner of N. Church and Broken Streets<br><b>12:30 pm</b> : Reception for dignitaries, Liberty Baptist Church Family Life Center  |
| <b>Sunday, May 3</b>  |   | <b>12:30 pm</b> : "The Battle of Liberty" Civil War Re-enactment   |   |