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Items marked with an asterisk (*) are presented free to the public. Information subject to change, please call or visit website to confirm. For more events, visit www.chattanoogafun.com/events/.

Bessie Smith Cultural Center 266-8658 www.bessiesmithcc.org Open Monday-Saturday, closed Sunday. Visit website for upcoming exhibits, performances and events

Hunter Museum of American Art 267-0968 www.huntermuseum.org Bluff View Art District • Open daily. Check our website for a schedule of changing exhibitions and events.

River Gallery Exhibits & Events* 265-5033 ext. 5 www.river-gallery.com Bluff View Art District • Open daily. Changing exhibits monthly - Please visit our website for current artists and exhibits.

Main Street Farmers Market* www.MainStFarmersMarket.com Wednesdays Year Round, 4-6 p.m. (Winter 4-5 p.m.) • Corner of Main & Williams Streets

Supplying the Chattanooga community with the freshest, tastiest, and healthiest locally grown and produced foods available in our region.

Sandhill Crane Festival* www.TNWildlife.org

Mid-January • Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge • A chance for participants to watch these amazing creatures during their peak migration time. Along with the wildlife viewing and displays at the Hiwassee Refuge site, other programs and activities will be held at nearby venues.

Foto at the Falls 821-2544 www.RubyFalls.com

Reservations Required • Ruby Falls • For intermediate photographers (beginners welcome): tour the cave with special opportunities to take unique cave and waterfall shots; includes cave photography workshop. Bring your own equipment. Call 1-800-755-7105 for details, more info.

Shamrock City 706-820-2531 www.SeeRockCity.com Mid-March • Rock City • Rock City's annual Irish celebration & festival featuring live Irish music, Irish food and specialty beer from Big River.

Ruby Falls Lantern Tours 821-2544 www.RubyFalls.com January-April - Saturday nights; May-September & November - Friday nights • Ruby Falls

Experience Ruby Falls in a whole new light! Limited size tours; reservations required River Market* 648-2496 www.ChattanoogaMarket.com

April-Early December, Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Tennessee Aquarium Plaza Browse local farm produce in the morning; enjoy an arts & crafts market and live entertainment until close. Free admission and parking!

Uncorked 266-1888 www.BellaSeraEvent.com Mid-April, 6-10 p.m. • Tennessee Aquarium • A benefit event featuring good wine, great food and live music at the Aquarium's outdoor plaza overlooking the river.

Chattanooga Market* 648-2496 www.ChattanoogaMarket.com Late April-Early December, Sundays 11 a.m.-4 p.m. • First Tennessee Pavilion Local is better at the Chattanooga Market! Featuring live musical entertainment every week. Enjoy open-air ambiance while you savor food from local eateries and shop for fresh produce, cut flowers, herbs, and handcrafted works by local and regional artisans. Free admission & parking.

Earth Dayz 706-820-2531 www.SeeRockCity.com April • Rock City • Rock City Raptors Birds of Prey Shows, hands-on activities in the Critter Classroom and more – help Rock City go "greener" at this naturally fun outdoor event.

Racin' at Ruby 821-2544 www.RubyFalls.com Mid-April • Ruby Falls • Race on up to Ruby Falls and see NASCAR vehicles and enjoy other racing-themed activities. Fun for the whole family!

Chattanooga Lookouts 267-2208 www.Lookouts.com April-Labor Day • AT&T Field • Southern League baseball

Southern Blooms Festival 706-820-2531 www.SeeRockCity.com Mid-May • Rock City • Held during Founder's Day week, this event celebrates the beauty of southern blooms with garden tours, workshops, and live entertainment

Nightfall Concert Series* 265-0771 www.ChattanoogaPresents.com Memorial Day Weekend-September, Friday evenings 7 p.m. • Miller Plaza • Free concerts by nationally & internationally acclaimed artists.

Rock City Raptors 706-820-2531 www.SeeRockCity.com Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day weekend • Rock City • Birds of Prey shows take flight each weekend. A unique learning experience high atop Lookout Mountain!

Riverbend Festival 756-2212 www.RiverbendFestival.com June 10-18, 2016 • Ross' Landing • Local, national & international performers with a spectacular fireworks display on the last night.

Pops on the River* 265-0771 www.ChattanoogaPresents.com July 2, 2016, 8-10 p.m. • Coolidge Park • Enjoy a live patriotic concert featuring the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra & fireworks on the banks of the Tennessee River.

September 12 & 13, 2015 • Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum • A multi-day railroad celebration over Labor Day weekend - for a full schedule of events and more information visit website. Wine Over Water www.WineOverWater.org

October 3, 2015 • 5-8 p.m. • Walnut St. Bridge • Stroll the historic bridge while sampling wines from over 100 world wineries. Live music and sample fare from area restaurants. 21 yrs. up.

Mid-September-October 31 • Thursday-Sunday • Rock City's fall attraction in the valley below Lover's Leap – a cornfield maze that intrigues adventurers, tractor-pulled hayrides, special events and more. Plus, "Forest of Fear & Ghost Ride" - weekends in October. Hamilton County Fair* 209-6030 www.HamiltonTN.gov/fair/

Last Weekend in September, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. • Chester Frost Park • Activities for the whole family—live entertainment, arts & crafts, food, blue ribbon competitions and more—kick off the fall season. Off-site parking; a small fee per person is charged for round-trip shuttle bus.

October 3-24, 2015 • Downtown Chattanooga and outlying communities A month of adventure sports in and around downtown.

3 Sisters Bluegrass Festival* 265-0771 www.ChattanoogaPresents.com October 2 & 3, 2015 • Ross' Landing • Music festival featuring top bluegrass names. Rocktoberfest 706-820-2531 www.SeeRockCity.com

Saturdays & Sundays in October, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. • Rock City • Get in touch with Rock City's

German heritage! Rock City Square is transformed for a celebration of harvests and fall foliage with German music, beverages & food. Fall Color Cruises 648-9107 www.ChattanoogaRiverboat.com

Last Two Weekends in October • Southern Belle • Enjoy the region's most spectacular fall foliage while cruising the Tennessee River.

Ice on the Landing 265-0771 www.IceOnTheLanding.com Nov. 20, 2015-Jan. 10, 2016, See website for hours. • Ross' Landing • Ice skate under the open sky in the beautiful waterfront setting of Ross' Landing. Special events, available for group rental; more information on website.

Enchanted Garden of Lights 706-820-2531 www.SeeRockCity.com Mid-November-Early January, 6-9 p.m. • Rock City • Rock City is transformed into a holiday fantasyland by nearly a million lights.

Grand Illumination on the River* 265-0771 www.ChattanoogaPresents.com Friday after Thanksgiving • Ross' Landing • A lighted boat parade, a singing Santa Claus performing with talented singers & dancers, and fireworks kick off the holiday season.

MainX24 Festival* www.Mainx24.com December 6, 2015 • Main Street/The South Side District • 24-hour festival featuring entertainment, green living, fashion shows, parades, parties, music & motion. Santa will be at the Chattanooga Choo Choo.

First weekend in December • Tivoli Theatre • A Chattanooga holiday tradition presented by the Chattanooga Boys Choir.

Second weekend in December • Tivoli Theatre • Tchaikovsky's Christmas classic presented by Chattanooga Ballet & Chattanooga Symphony

Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Chattanooga Choo Choo! 266-5000 www.ChooChoo.com December 31 • Chattanooga Choo Choo • Choose from Here Come The Mummies, The Beaters and the Velcro Pygmies to ring in the New Year! Hotel and ticket packages available.

Riverfront Nights* www.RiverfrontNights.com

July 25-September 5, 2015, 6-7:30 p.m. • Ross' Landing • A series of free, family-friendly evening concerts featuring a variety of music on the Chattanooga Waterfront.

Chattanooga Symphony & Opera 267-8583 www.ChattanoogaSymphony.org

September-May • Tivoli Theatre • Performances with internationally renowned guest artists. Football at the Falls 821-2544 www.RubyFalls.com

Saturdays & Sundays in September, 12-6 p.m. • Ruby Falls • After touring the attraction, football fans can cheer on their favorite collegiate team on large hi-def TVs on Ruby Falls' spacious deck.

Railfest www.TVRail.com/pages/Railfest

Rock City's Enchanted MAiZE 706-820-2531 www.SeeRockCity.com

Ruby Falls Haunted Cavern 821-2544 www.HauntedCavern.com

October • Ruby Falls • Once you're underground, no one can hear you scream! Ruby Fall's annual haunted event is not recommended for children under 10.

RiverRocks www.RiverRocksChattanooga.com

Chattanooga Choo Choo Holidays 266-5000 <u>www.ChooChoo.com</u> November–December • Chattanooga Choo Choo • Overnight packages available including tickets to area attractions, Elf Workshop, elf tuck-in service, North Pole Limited train ride & more.

Deck the Falls 821-2544 www.RubyFalls.com

Mid-November-Early January, 6-10 p.m. • Ruby Falls • Bring the family to experience Ruby Falls decked out in seasonal finery during this special holiday celebration.

Ruby Red Christmas 821-2544 www.RubyFalls.com

Fri. & Sat. Nights in December, 5-9 p.m. • Ruby Falls • Enjoy a 1920's style holiday at Ruby Falls with gently falling "snow," costumed characters, seasonal acoustical music and North Pole Workshop for children

The Singing Christmas Tree 622-1182

The Nutcracker 870-1518

DOWNTOWN CHATTANOOGA





Chattown Skatepark (J5) Outdoor skate park with masonite ramps for in-line skaters, skateboards and BMX bike riders. Restrooms, pavilion, drinking fountain; helmet/pads required. Open 7 days a week; \$8 non-member fee. <u>http://www.facebook.com/Chattownskatepark/info</u>

Chew Chew Canine Park (J5) Spacious, fenced-in grassy park just for dogs with both a large and small dog area, agility equipment, watering station, and lots of room to run. No leashes required. Human amenities: restrooms, benches, disposal bags/trash cans, night lighting, water fountain. Located behind the Tennessee Pavilion.

Coolidge Park (B2 & 3) Stroll riverside walking paths, splash in the interactive water fountain, ride the iconic carousel, enjoy art & sculpture installations, have a picnic, and more on the North Shore.

Miller Plaza & Park (G3) This City Center area features a fountain, art installations and seasonal free entertainment. On-leash pets welcome.

Renaissance Park (A3-4 & B3-4) On the north shore of the Tennessee River, this 23-acre urban wetlands park features include hilly overlooks, nature trails with native trees, wildflowers, and river eco systems, wetlands area, outdoor pavilion, picnic area, public art, and marked areas of historical significance. On-leash pets welcome. **Ross' Landing Park & The Passage (C4)** Stroll City Pier, relax on the terraced riverfront "steps" or visit The Passage, commemorating the Cherokee Nation's Trail of Tears and a tribute to the culture, art and accomplishments of the original citizens of Chattanooga. On-leash pets welcome.

Tennessee Riverwalk (C3-5 & D1-2) Perfect for a leisurely walk or bike ride, the Tennessee Riverwalk is a 13-mile riverside path that parallels the Tennessee River from Chickamauga Dam to downtown Chattanooga. Enter at Ross' Landing, Bluff View or park your vehicle at designated lots along Riverside Drive and Amnicola Highway; enjoy a picnic on the river bank (pavilions in some areas) or just take in the scenery. No pets beyond Bluff View Art District.

Walnut Street Bridge (A3 & C3) Constructed in 1890, this striking downtown landmark that links the north and south shores of the Tennessee River has been refurbished and converted to an all-pedestrian bridge. Great views of the river and city, especially at night; on-leash pets welcome.

For more information about downtown parks, greenspaces, bicycle paths and parking, call Outdoor Chattanooga at 643-6889 or visit <u>www.OutdoorChattanooga.com</u>.

MAP KEY	
Landmark	Districts:
Parking	NorthShore
Shuttle Stop Electric Vehicle Charging Station	Riverfront
Bicycle Transit Station	Bluff View
Northbound Shuttle Route (toward Tennessee Aquarium)	MLK/UTC
Southbound Shuttle Route (toward Chattanooga Choo Choo)	City Center
North Shore Shuttle Route	South Side

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Public parking centrally located by the Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX, Carmike Cinemas Majestic 12 & Creative Discovery Museum. ATM located in the plaza. Enter on 3rd between Chestnut & Broad. Departure/Arrival point for the Free North Shore Shuttle.



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Shuttle Park North Shore

629-1473 Public parking on the North Shore on Frazier Avenue next to Regions Bank. Convenient access to the North Shore Shuttle service.

Shuttle Park South

629-1473 Public parking next to the Choo Choo. Convenient access to the Downtown Shuttle service.

