



# 80th ANNUAL COLUMBUS, MS SPRING PILGRIMAGE

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MARCH 26 - APRIL 4, 2020



Thursday, March 26 | 2-5 p.m.  
 Saturday, March 28 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.\*  
 Tuesday, March 31 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Thursday, April 2 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 4 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.\*\*

# ORANGE TOUR



## Whitehall

607 3rd Street South

Built in 1843 by James Walton Harris, Whitehall was designed as a two-story Greek Revival townhouse. This stately mansion exhibits six paneled square columns at the edge of a wooden porch with banisters consisting of identically-milled hardwood balusters. Inside, heart pine floors lie filled with the Boggess' collection of antiques.

*circa 1843 • Dr. and Mrs. Joe Boggess & Family • National Register of Historic Places: Historic American Buildings Survey*

## Gatchell House\*\*

1411 College Street

*Featuring foods of the 1800s*

The Gatchell House is a good example of the Greek Revival tradition in Columbus. It is noted for its brick construction with two stories over an above grade high basement. Its interior displays a sophisticated combination of both Greek and Gothic elements. It was said to have been used to house Union soldiers as prisoners of war during the Civil War.

*circa 1825 • The Gerald Holcutt Family*

\*\*Not on Saturday, April 4 tour.



## Ole Homestead\*

302 College Street

*Featuring local artists*

The Ole Homestead is a raised cottage most likely built by Charles Albert circa 1825. It originally consisted of four rooms, but John Kirk added an east wing after buying the home in 1835. It is one of the oldest buildings in Columbus and among the oldest raised-cottage houses in the state.

*circa 1825 • Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward • National Register of Historic Places - Mississippi Landmark*

\*Not on Saturday, March 28 tour.



# YELLOW TOUR

Friday, March 27 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Monday, March 30 | 2-5 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 1 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Friday, April 3 | 2-5 p.m.



## Stephen D. Lee Home & Museum

316 7th Street North

Once the home of CSA General Stephen D. Lee, this home was preserved and restored in 1960 by the Lowndes County Historical Society and the Society for the Preservation of Antiquities. It contains many original Lee family furnishings and portraits as well as an extensive Civil War collection.

*circa 1847 • Owned by the Stephen D. Lee Foundation • National Register of Historic Places: Mississippi Landmark*

## Walter Swoope House

221 3rd Street South

Originally built by Patrick H. Jones as two over two, meaning two rooms below ground level, two rooms at ground level and two rooms on the second floor. The home was expanded and the columns were added around 1929 by Walter Swoope. The home contains many original features such as doors, windows, floors and light fixtures as well as a well house. The kitchen houses a relic from a steamboat that caught fire on the Tombigbee River.

*circa 1852 • Mr. and Mrs. Danny Williams  
National Register of Historic Places*



## Annunciation Catholic Church

823 College Street

Construction began in 1863 and is based on Sainte Chapelle in Paris. With its decorative scheme and Jacoby stained glass windows, the building has made the National Register and is now used as a daily Mass chapel, weddings and for other special celebrations.

*circa 1863 • National Register of Historic Places*



# BLUE TOUR

Friday, March 27 | 2-5 p.m.\*  
Monday, March 30 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 1 | 2-5 p.m.  
Friday, April 3 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



## *The Barry House*

506 4th Street South

Known for its fine mill-work, this Italianate two-story house features the original cypress beams and heart-pine flooring. It was named for William Taylor Sullivan Barry and his wife. Barry was a Yale law graduate, speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives, a U.S. Congressman.

*circa 1838 · Carol and Nancy Carpenter  
National Register of Historic Places*

## *Rosewood Manor Gardens, Chapel & Gazebo*

719 7th Street North

One of the oldest brick homes in Columbus, this home boasts a Greek Revival façade with a Federal influence and reigns over four and a half acres of landscaped grounds, including 3,000 boxwoods. The encircling brick drive was originally built to accommodate carriages.

*circa 1835 · Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Hicks ·  
National Register of Historic Places*

Not on Friday tour. Also open for  
tours Saturday, March 28, 12-3 p.m.



## *St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

318 College Street

By 1835, several Episcopalian families had arrived in Columbus and formed a committee to establish a church. Construction of this wood-framed church was completed in the summer of 1838 by Bishop Jackson Kemper. Today, the church is open daily and hosts Sunday services weekly and Morning Prayer every Wednesday.



# OTHER TOURS

## *The Cady House*

518 College Street  
Friday, March 27 | 2-5 p.m.

Built circa 1849 by William Cady, the home was originally a smaller cottage, and was enlarged in the mid-1850s into the Italianate style house seen today. Additional alterations made during the 1870s. The home is part of the Columbus Central Commercial Historic District.

*circa 1849 · Dr. John and Liz Fields · National Register of Historic Places*



## *Franklin Square*

423 3rd Avenue North  
Saturday, March 28 | 12-3 p.m.

This two story brick mansion is one of Columbus' earliest examples of the Greek Revival style. Its Fifth Street facing side was constructed c. 1835. A south facing Greek Revival wing was added c. 1870 by Sidney Franklin when he purchased the home. The brick wall around the house was constructed to enclose formal gardens on the west side of the house.

*circa 1835 · Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosamond*

## *Main Street Presbyterian Church*

701 Main Street  
Saturday, March 28 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Saturday, April 4 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

This church was chartered in 1829 by missionaries from Mayhew Mission. The building was torn down in 1884. Completed in 1885, the church was built according to the latest style of architecture of that period. Stained glass windows depict much Christian symbolism.

*circa 1829*



## *Missionary Union Baptist Church*

1207 5th Avenue North  
Sunday, March 29 | 1:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 4 | 1:30 p.m.

One of the pioneer churches in the state and oldest African-American church in Northeast Mississippi. The Church has been beautifully restored.

*circa 1833 · Tour and Choir Performance*



# ..... Columbus, Mississippi Spring Pilgrimage ..... SPECIAL EVENTS

## 80 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY HISTORIC HOME TOURS AND UNPARALLELED HOSPITALITY

Award-winning event that has been widely recognized as one of the best and most authentic home tours in the South. In addition to more than 650 National Register properties and three National Register Historic Districts, the 2020 Pilgrimage embraces and celebrates all of Columbus' history as it serves up a feast of irresistible cultural flavors. Come join us!



## TENNESSEE WILLIAMS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday, March 26 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | Tennessee Williams Home & Welcome Center

Enjoy festivities in the childhood home of America's leading playwright! This celebration will feature coffee, cake, door prizes, and the chance to take photos with Tennessee Williams himself!

## KICK OFF PARTY

Thursday, March 26 | 5-8 p.m. | Lawn of Tennessee Williams Home & Welcome Center  
Join us as we kick off the 80th Annual Columbus, Mississippi Spring Pilgrimage with live music by the band "Just a Few Cats," and fried catfish plates from Rueben's (\$10).

## CARRIAGE RIDES & DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS

Daily throughout Pilgrimage | All Day | Downtown Columbus (\$5)

## TALES FROM THE CRYPT

Friday, March 27 | 7-10 p.m. | Friendship Cemetery, 1500 4th Street South  
Monday, March 30 | 7-10 p.m. | Wednesday, April 1 | 7-10 p.m.  
Friday, April 2, | 7-10 p.m.

This graveyard tour re-creates the lives of noted personalities interred at the historic cemetery.

## CATFISH IN THE ALLEY

Saturday, March 28 | 10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Downtown Columbus

Enjoy delicious cuisine from various vendors and food trucks, live music by Big Joe Shelton & the Black Prairie Band, Terry "Harmonica" Bean, Keith Johnson & Muddy Waters Band, and Grady Champion.

## HISTORIC GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Saturday, March 28 | 3 p.m. | Sunday, March 29 | 3 p.m.

Enjoy a Historic Guided Walking Tour of College Street with Mr. Ken P'Pool, noted architectural historian and former preservation officer for the state of Mississippi (\$10).

## DRESSING TO MOURN

Sunday, March 29 | 4 p.m.

Lecture of "Dressing to Mourn" by Dr. Daniella Reaves Adjunct Professor at the University of Alabama at the Tennessee Williams Home.

## BUTTAHATCHEE BARN QUILT TEA & TEA CAKES

Tuesday, March 31 | 3-5 p.m. | Historic Mount Pleasant Methodist Church

Enjoy an afternoon in the country complete with Southern hospitality and highlighting unique folk artistry steeped in Americana.

## ART OF DISNEY

Thursday, April 2 | 4 p.m. | 117 3rd Street South

Featuring art by Columbus' Joshua Meador, longtime head of Disney's Animation Effects Department.

## SHRIMP & CRAWFISH BOIL

Thursday, April 2 | 5-8 p.m. | Lawn of the Tennessee Williams Home

Enjoy a complimentary concert and delicious food from Huck's Place (\$10).

## THE W / PILGRIMAGE 5K RUN

Saturday, April 4 | 7 a.m. | Downtown Columbus, 300 Main Street

For more information on The W / Pilgrimage 5k Run, visit [pilgrimage5k.com](http://pilgrimage5k.com).

## GARDEN PARTY

Saturday, April 4 | 3-5 p.m. | Jackie O' House, 1700 9th Street South

Enjoy mint juleps and cheese straws on a beautiful afternoon at the Jackie O' House (\$15).



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## **MILES TO COLUMBUS FROM:**

- 52.....Natchez Trace Parkway
- 60 .....Tuscaloosa, AL
- 65.....Tupelo, MS
- 120 .....Birmingham, AL
- 154 .....Jackson, MS
- 172.....Memphis, TN
- 227 .....Mobile, AL
- 259.....Nashville, TN
- 293.....New Orleans, LA
- 308 .....Little Rock, AR
- 326.....Baton Rouge, LA