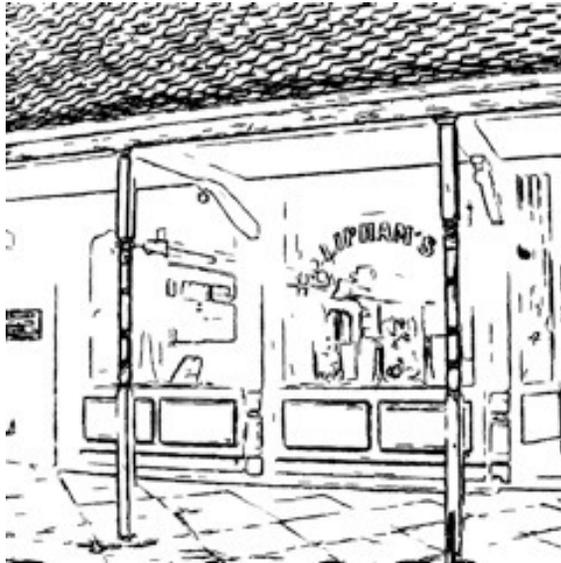


Tallapoosa Sesquicentennial

Birthday Celebration

Tallapoosa, Georgia is a lovely town incorporated in 1860. This year marks 150 years, and we welcome all to join us in this historic celebration. Events start on Thursday, September 2nd with a Beauty Pageant, and concludes on Sunday, September 5th with a Community Worship Service and Dinner on the Grounds. So come join the fun and help us celebrate 150 years of Tallapoosa History!



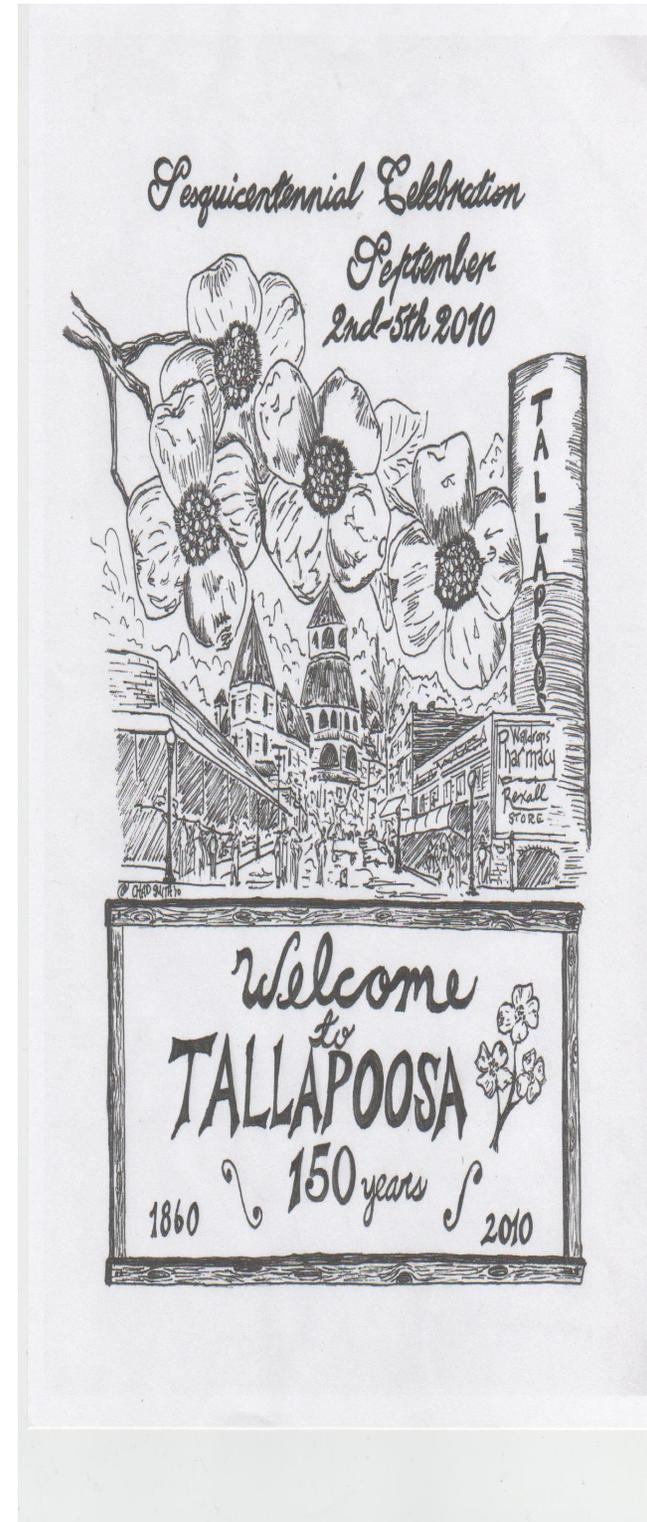
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Event Descriptions

Beauty Pageant: The Beauty Pageant is open to girls ages 2 years old through 18 years of age. Winners will be crowned and will ride in the Parade on Saturday. For more information, contact Tammy Miller (770) 301-5180.

Period Fashion Show: The Period Fashion Show is open to men, women, children, and families of all ages. Come see a variety of costumes showcasing the clothing styles of the 1860's. The Longest Beard Competition will also be held during our Fashion Show.

The Longest Beard Competition: If you're proud of your beard, then this is the place for you to show it! Register for the beard contest to see who has the longest beard! But beware, those not sporting beards all weekend will risk being locked up in the **Tallapoosa Jail House**. Prisoners can purchase a beard permit for \$10 that is good for the entire weekend or face certain incarceration. Bail is set by the jailer, at his discretion.

The Great Gathering: An opportunity for old friends and neighbors to gather together and reminisce on old times shared here in Tallapoosa. The graduating classes of Tallapoosa High School and other area schools will have tables set up in front of the old school house.

Arts and Crafts Festival: Stroll around town and see what our vendors have to offer! There is something for everyone. Games and activities for the kids, live entertainment for the adults, food, fellowship, and fun!

Entertainment: Enjoy the sounds of the city and local artists throughout the day on Head Avenue and at the Old High School.

Event Calendar

Thursday, September 2nd

7:00 PM—*Beauty Pageant*
Tallapoosa High School

Friday, September 3rd

6:00 PM—*Period Fashion Show*
Tallapoosa High School

Saturday, September 4th

8:00am—7:00pm *Arts and Crafts Festival*
West Lyon Street

10:00am—3:00pm *Children's Activities*
Behind First Baptist Church Playground

10:00am *The Great Gathering*
Old Tallapoosa High School

12:00pm *Sesquicentennial Parade*
Begins at Ball Park

1:00pm—5:00pm *Tour of Historic Homes*
Tickets available at Tallapoosa High School

8:00pm—11:00pm *Costume Ball*
Head Avenue

ALL DAY

Sons of Confederate Veterans Living History
Behind Tallapoosa High School

Cowboy Living History
Taliaferro Street side of Tallapoosa High School

Sunday, September 5th

11:00am *Community Worship Service*
Tallapoosa First Baptist Church

1:00pm *Dinner on the Grounds & Community Singing*
Tallapoosa United Methodist Church Parking Lot

Event Descriptions

Tour of Historic Homes: This tour showcases some of our historic homes and places throughout the city. Tickets will be available for \$10 at the Tallapoosa High School.

Parade: Find a spot along Robertson Avenue, U.S. Highway 78 or Head Avenue and enjoy one of the biggest parades this town has ever hosted! Our parade features historic floats, antique cars, horses, buggies, a Civil War Train, and more!

Costume Ball: Wear your period clothing to our street dance and have a fabulous time with family and friends as we dance the night away on Head Avenue!

Community Worship Service: On Sunday Morning, join us for a community-wide worship service at Tallapoosa First Baptist Church at 11:00am. Dinner on the grounds immediately following.

Dinner on the Grounds: Join us for a good, old-fashioned dinner on the grounds in the Tallapoosa United Methodist Church Parking lot. Each family is encouraged to bring enough food for your family plus 2 to ensure that there is enough to go around. The dinner will start at 1:00pm, and is served in a picnic—buffet style, so bring a blanket and reserve your spot!

Community Singing: Got talent? Like to sing for your church congregation? Bring your music to the Dinner on the Grounds and sign up to continue the worship spirit by sharing your gift of music with the rest of the town! (Singing open to Christian/Gospel Musicians only. Acoustic or soundtrack accompaniment only. Due to time and space constraints, no bands will be permitted.)