

Perry Chamber of Commerce

29th Annual

Dogwood
Festival

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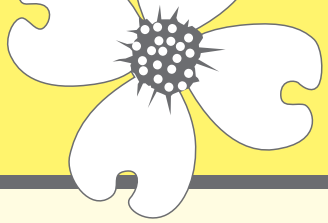
BEVERLY EDGE USSERY '17

Beautiful, Historic Perry, Georgia • April 8-9, 2017

Featuring: Hot Air Balloon Rally on Saturday 5-9pm;
Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday 10am-6pm and Sunday 12-5pm;
& Ultimate Air Dogs

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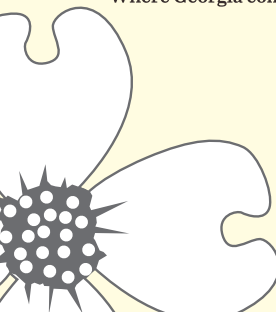
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PERRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAIRMAN

On behalf of the Perry Area Chamber of Commerce, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 29th Annual Perry Dogwood Festival. Join us as we celebrate Spring on Saturday, April 8th & Sunday, April 9th, in beautiful, historic Perry, Georgia. The Perry Dogwood Festival Arts & Crafts Show is a two day event beginning Saturday morning with the crafters, food vendors, a youth entertainment stage, Ultimate Air Dogs diving competition, and kids zone opening at 10am and closing at 6pm.



After the Arts & Crafts show, we encourage you to come out to the Georgia National Fairgrounds for our Hot Air Balloon Rally. It will be a relaxing, family friendly atmosphere. Just bring blankets or lawn chairs & a picnic dinner and enjoy live entertainment, a kid's zone, wonderful food vendors, and a beautiful Hot Air Balloon Glow.

The Arts & Crafts Show will re-open Sunday at 12 noon and close at 5pm.

We look forward to seeing you in Perry, Georgia the weekend of April 8th & 9th!

Dale Williams, International Paper

(pictured with his wife, Dr. Anita Williams)

2017 Perry Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board

BEVERLY USSERY

Official Artist for 2017

A native Georgian, Ms. Ussery has lived in Hawkinsville since 1965. She graduated from Hawkinsville High School in 1972 and received an Associate of Arts degree from Middle Ga. College; a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Wesleyan College; and a Masters of Art Education from Ga. Southern University. Married to Donald Ussery of Macon since 1976, they have two sons, Blake and Adam, and one grandson, Austin. Ms. Ussery retired from teaching public school art for 30 years in 2007 and has been teaching drawing and painting classes for 10 years at the Perry Arts Center.



Official Artwork of 2017 featured on the front cover. Prints, posters, and t-shirts will feature the art and can be purchased at the Chamber's office, or downtown during the Festival.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

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Georgia Power

Downtown Perry – Carroll, Ball, and Main Streets
Saturday, April 8th from 10am - 6pm
Sunday, April 9th from Noon - 5pm
Free Event!

For 29 years, the Dogwood Festival has featured an Arts and Crafts Show in Downtown Perry. On April 8th and 9th, beautiful, historic, downtown Perry will be filled with over 100 vendors selling fantastic one-of-a-kind pieces. This FREE, family friendly event will also host kid's activities, food vendors, and an entertainment stage filled with live dance and music. The Dogwood Festival was awarded the Top 20 Events in the Southeast designation by the Southeast Tourism Society. Don't miss it!

Refer to page 15 for directions and map.



ULTIMATE AIR DOGS COMPETITION

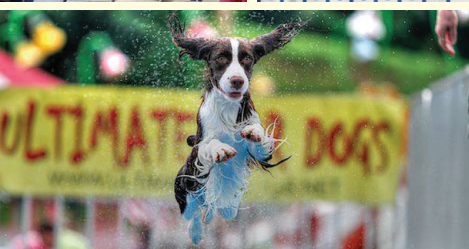
Presented by:



800 Main Street directly in front of
the New Perry Hotel
Saturday, April 8th from 10am - 6pm
Sunday, April 9th from 10am - 5pm
Free Event!

The Dogwood Festival has gone to the Dogs! The 29th Annual Festival is hosting an Ultimate Air Dogs Competition on Main Street April 8th and 9th. Don't miss the high flying action! Take a seat in front of the New Perry Hotel and enjoy two days of FREE family entertainment. This non-stop action competition will have everyone in Perry begging for more!

Refer to page 15 for directions and map.



HOT AIR BALLOON RALLY

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Georgia National Fairgrounds – West Gate
Saturday, April 8th from 5pm until 9pm

On Saturday, April 8th, at the beautiful Georgia National Fairgrounds, Hot Air Balloons will create unmatched beauty and majestic entertainment! Open to the public at 5pm, bring the whole family for an afternoon of Hot Air Balloon tethered rides, kids zone (5pm until dark), food vendors, and live music on the entertainment stage! Don't forget your blankets and lawn chairs so you can spread out and bask in the glow of the Hot Air Balloons. \$5.00 admission. Children under 6 are free!

Tethered Rides

Tethered balloon rides are subject to wind and weather restrictions. Tethered rides are \$10. Children under 12 years of age or under 42" must be accompanied by an adult. Children under the age of 18 must have a parent present to sign the liability waiver. Quantities are limited.

\$10 wristband for unlimited play by Kathy's Rock in the Kid's Zone.

Live Music Featuring: The Weekend Getaway Band

The Weekend Getaway Band

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Magical, Memorable "Good Time" Music with original hits like "Here Tonight", "Love Of My Life" and "Huggin and Squeezin" as well as great upbeat classics, The Weekend Getaway Band will help get the good times going. The boys of WGB have been filling festival venues, concert halls and dance floors across the Southeast with their warm and soulful R&B sound. Audiences everywhere love their arrangements of timeless crowd-favorites like "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is", "My Girl", "Summertime's Calling Me", "So Very Hard To Go" and "Too Late To Turn Back Now". All of the good times and great songs you know and love.

Come out to the Balloon Rally on Saturday, April 8th and enjoy great Good time music from The Weekend Getaway Band from 6 until 9pm.



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PERRY PROUD! KICK-OFF MARCH 11

Perry Proud! Kick-Off

Presented by



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Saturday, March 11th from 10am - 1pm
North End of Carroll Street

Get your car windows painted with Dogwood Swag for a fee and start painting the town yellow as we get ready for the 29th Annual Perry Dogwood Festival!

For more information call 478-987-1234.

Movie in the Park

presented by the



Leisure Services

Saturday, March 11th at 1pm and 3pm
Rozar Park – 1060 Keith Drive, Perry

The family-friendly movie, UP will be showing at 7:00pm near the beautiful pond at Rozar Park. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Concessions will be provided for purchase while you enjoy the movie.

For more information call 478-988-2860.

SANCTIONED EVENTS

2017 Miss Dogwood Pageants

Presented by the
Perry High School Cheerleaders
Perry High School Auditorium, 1307 North Ave.
Saturday, March 11th at 2pm and 7:30pm

Have you dreamed of being Royalty? Enter the Dogwood Festival Pageant and you could be the next Miss Dogwood and reign over the entire 29th Annual Dogwood Festival! Divisions include Tiny, Little, Junior, Pre-Teen, Teen, and Miss Dogwood.

For more Information call
478-952-8278 or email
nancy.whiddon@hcbe.net.

Applicant fees vary by division;
\$5 per person admission.



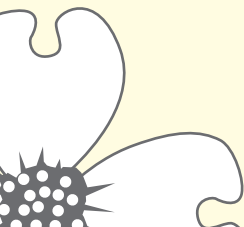
Pretty in Perry - Dogwood Tree Pageant

Presented by the



Now until April 1st

Submit pictures of your prettiest Dogwood Tree to perrygalionsclub@gmail.com. Name and address of tree owner must be included. Winners will be announced on the Perry Lions Club Facebook page. Prizes will be awarded to the prettiest white dogwood tree and pink dogwood tree as judged by the Perry Lions Club.



SANCTIONED EVENTS

Find a New Friend at "Dog" wood

Presented by the
Canine Clubhouse



Open during festival hours near the Ultimate Air Dogs competition.

Dog Adoptions! Rescue groups will have up to 3 tents full of dogs ready for homes. Come find a friend at "Dog"wood!

For more information, email canineclubhouse2012@gmail.com.



Spring Home & Garden Show

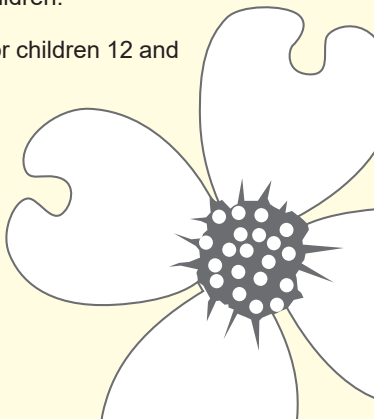
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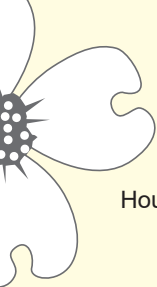
Friday, April 7th - 9am until 7pm
Saturday, April 8th - 9am until 6pm
McGill Marketplace

Fun family event featuring award winning products and services for the home and garden. Show includes plant fair and sale. Free educational activities for children.

\$5 at the door. Free admission for children 12 and under. Free parking.

Visit MGCG.org or call 478-987-2028 for more information.





Dogwood Festival 5k

Presented by
Perry High School Cross Country
Houston County Board of Education - Main Street
Saturday, April 8th Registration at 7am
Race start time at 8am

Community 5k run through one of Perry's scenic neighborhoods.

For applications visit
perrydogwoodfestival.com
or call 478-225-7147.

\$25.00 per person
\$20 for groups of 5 or more
\$30.00 on race day



Festival Flapjack Fundraiser



Presented by the
Kiwanis Club of Perry
Perry United Methodist Church
1001 Carrol Street
Saturday, April 8th 7:30 - 10:30am

Support our local youth! This fundraiser provides college scholarships to over 15 students each year from Perry. Enjoy a delicious breakfast which includes pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice at Perry United Methodist Church during the Dogwood Festival.

For more information call 478-951-4770 or e-mail trent_dowd@cinfin.com. \$5.00 per plate.

Walk, Pray, Love

Presented by



Houston County Board of Education - Main Street
Saturday, April 8th 8:00am

Fun 5K family walk. Moms, dads, grandparents, babies and strollers, even family dogs are welcome to participate.

For pricing visit www.abbahouseofperryga.ticketspice.com, or call 678-521-0430 or 478-508-9053.



Vintage Fashion Show and Tea

Presented by



Perry Area
Historical Society

PERRY PLAYERS

Fashionable ladies and gentlemen from Perry's yesteryears will be introduced with a historical biography.

Advanced registration is required. Pick up a tea card at the Perry Historical Museum or call 478-224-4442.



Vintage Fashion Show and Tea
Saturday, April 8, 2017
3 p.m.
James Worrall Center

15th Annual Perry Rotary Club Fishing Tournament

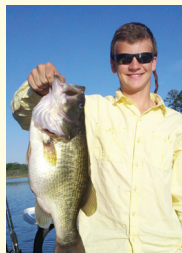
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Weigh in at the Go Fish Education Center
1255 Perry Parkway Exit 134, follow the signs
Saturday, April 8th Weigh-in at 3:30pm

Bass Fishing Tournament. Fish any body of water and weigh in three largest fish.

For information visit www.perryrotary.org or call 770-312-0711.



5th Annual Go Fish Kids Fishing Derby

Presented by



1255 S. Perry Parkway Exit 134, follow signs
Sunday, April 9th from 1 - 5pm

Kids catch and release a fish in the Go Fish casting pond and earn a chance to win a prize. Fun for the whole family!

For more information visit www.gofisheducationcenter.com, call 478-988-6701 or check us out and like us on Facebook. Adults \$5, Seniors over 65 \$4, Kids 3-12 \$3, 2 and under free.



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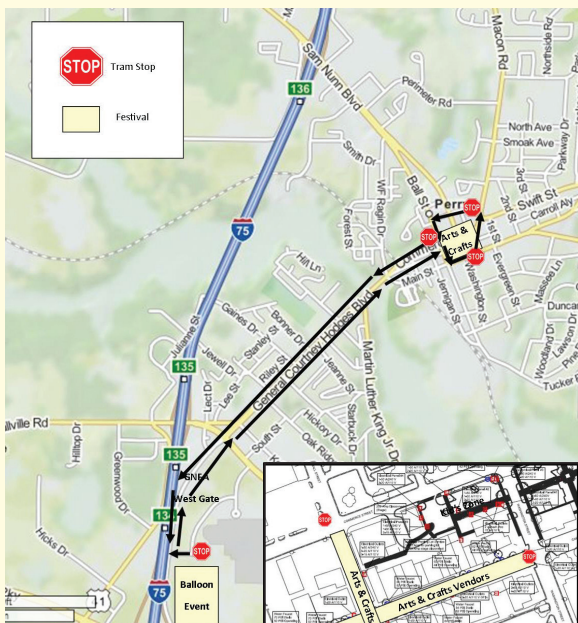


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FESTIVAL MAP



Arts & Crafts Show or Ultimate Air Dogs Competition:

Exit 136 will bring you into
Downtown Perry

Hot Air Balloon Rally:

Exit 134 or 135 to the West Gate of the Fairgrounds

Tram Schedule:

We encourage festival-goers to park at the Georgia National Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 8th and ride into downtown. The Hot Air Balloon Rally begins at 5pm so guests can ride the trams from downtown back to the Fairgrounds to enjoy the balloons that evening.

Trams will run the following hours in 20 minute increments:

Saturday, April 8th, 10 am until 10 pm

Sunday, April 9th, noon until 6 pm

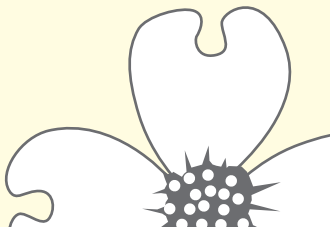
Trams will stop in the following locations:

Georgia National Fairgrounds West Gate Loop

Carroll & Washington Arts & Crafts Entrance

Perry Arts Center

Ball & Commerce Arts & Crafts Entrance





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