

# THOMASVILLE ACTIVITY GUIDE

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# **ACTIVITIES** Provided by Nexus Real Estate Group

# **Year Round Activities**

More information on each of these is included in this guidebook. \*Adult Oriented



1861 Distillery\* Birdsong Nature Center Cherokee Lake Park Downtown Thomasville Farmers Daughter Wine Tasting Rooms\* Hubs & Hops Taproom\* Jack Hadley's Black History Museum Local Strolls Historic Tours Metta Day Spa\* Pebble Hill Plantation Tour Pin Split Bowling Alley Power of The Past Museum Ranges at Oakfield Rose Garden Taste of Thomasville Food Tours The Thomasville History Center The Big Oak Thomasville Center of The Arts Tip Toe Through The Tombstones

# **SEASONAL EVENTS** Provided by Nexus Real Estate Group

# **Can't Miss Seasonal Events**



# SUMMER

Legend Music Festival Independence Day Celebration First Friday Sip & Shop

# SPRING

Flaunt

Easter Eggstravaganza

Due South

Rose Show & Festival

First Friday Sip & Shop

# FALL

Thomasville Fly-In Boston Mini Marathon & Festival Wildlife Art Festival Southern Game Fair Holiday Open House Live Like Levi Baseball Tournament First Friday Sip & Shop

# WINTER

Victorian Christmas Christmas in Thomasville Covey Film Festival Black History Parade & Celebration Thomasville Antiques Show TEF Concerts First Friday Sip & Shop

# **1861 DISTILLERY**



#### **Description:**

1861 Distillery was founded by a husband and wife with the desire to create bourbon based in history. **Fun Fact:** Enjoy a Bourbon 101 Class every Saturday at 2:30pm & a trivia night every week on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

### **Review:**

"My wife and I really enjoyed our evening at 1861 Distillery. The staff and owner were all very friendly and the atmosphere was very welcoming and relaxed. They have an impressive range of spirits from bourbon to gin and the food was very tasty. We will definitely be back!"

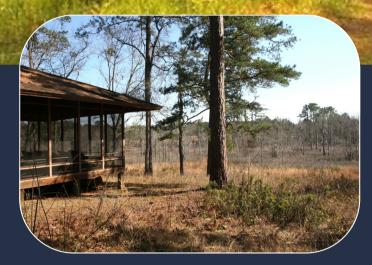
Jason D.

WEBSITE: WWW.1861DISTILLERY.COM

314 Smith Ave. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-267-0900

### HOURS: WED-SAT 11:30am-9pm

# BIRDSONG NATURE CENTER



#### **Description:**

A must for nature and bird lovers alike. Enjoy the ambiance of Longleaf Pine Forrest.

**Fun Fact:** They have a bird window for viewing and a nature listening place to listen to and view the local swamp area.

### **Review:**

"Excellent place to go birding. The old house has been converted to a unique bird window and there is a nice listening area next to the bay swamp. The property boasts twelve miles of trails through a variety of north Florida habitats. The property is well maintained and the docents are knowledgeable."

Scott P.

WEBSITE: WWW.BIRDSONGNATURECENTER.ORG

2106 N Meridian Rd. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-377-4408

HOURS: WED, FRI, SAT 9am-5pm SUN. 1pm-5pm

# CHEROKEE LAKE PARK



#### **Description:**

A wonderful spot to take a walk, jog, or run with or without your kiddos or pets. **Fun Fact:** After strolling through the Rose Garden you can walk around Cherokee Lake Park to enjoy the wildlife and serene ambiance.

### **Review:**

"Great place to stretch your legs, take kids to play or just get out for the afternoon! Saturday mornings here are filled with friendly walkers of all ages!"

Elizabeth H.

### HOURS: N/A

330 Covington Ave. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7011

# DOWNTOWN THOMASVILLE

#### **Description:**

Downtown Thomasville is a must see! With a variety of shops, restaurants, and local history there is so much to see and explore.

GRASSROOTS COFFEE

**Fun Fact:** Check out Thomasville's website to get a guide on downtown and all that it has to offer.

#### HOURS: MON-FRI 8am-5pm SAT 10am-3pm

### **Review:**

"This town is a hidden gem in Georgia! Although it may not be as hidden as I thought seeing the number of reviews here! I have to say I highly enjoyed our day trip to Thomasville and can not wait to return. We spend hours walking around the shops after dining for lunch/breakfast at the Q-Cafe. The pink Valise is a really cute boutique to definitely check out and the gift shop a few steps away had some amazing home items."

Andrea L.

WEBSITE: WWW.THOMASVILLEGA.COM

144 E. Jackson St. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7020

# FARMERS DAUGHTER WINE TASTING ROOMS



### **Review:**

"This place is amazing! From the time I walked in! The awesome servers tell you all about the wine that is locally grown,harvested, and bottled. Such an experience! I recommend this winery tasting room to every visitor to Thomasville as well as the locals, such a gem."

Katherine H.

WEBSITE: WWW.STOMPEDINGEORGIA.COM

106 N. Broad St. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-233-8314

#### **Description:**

French-American hybrid grape wine owned by a 3 generation farming family.

**Fun Fact:** Farmers Daughter started planting their French-American grapes in 2014, built their winery in 2015, and opened their tasting room in 2016.

#### **HOURS:**

TUES 1pm-6pm WED & THURS 1pm-8pm FRI & SAT 12pm-9pm SUN 1pm-4pm





#### **Description:**

Hubs & Hops is a brewery & bike shop. They have an amazing atmosphere with an indoor and outdoor space. **Fun Fact:** Hubs & Hops also has a lunch and dinner menu. Enjoy their amazing grilled cheese, BLT, and more with your handcrafted drink.

### HOURS: TUES-THURS 10am-9pm FRI 10am-11pm SAT 10am-10pm

### **Review:**

"This was my first time coming to Hubs and Hops, they have a very easy going atmosphere and overall it is very welcoming. I got to sample a few of the brews before making my choice about which one I wanted to drink and the bartender was very sweet and helpful. The whole place is very clean. The drinks were cold and tasty. Without a doubt, I will be back. Best place in town to just sit down and have a nice relaxing drink."

Bellwether B.

WEBSITE: WWW.HUBSANDHOPS.COM

209 W. Remington Ave. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-236-1890

# JACK HADLEY'S BLACK HITORY MUSEUM



#### **Description:**

Thomasville's first ever Black History Museum established in 1995. Tons of artifacts dating back for hundreds of years and throughout time. **Fun Fact:** Check out their digital gallery for a glimpse of what you'll see/learn from the museum.

### **Review:**

"What a beautiful place to visit and learn about black history, Mr Hadley took my hubby and I on the tour of the museum. What a great person a wealth of knowledge. I plan to revisit and spend more time too much to absorb in just one visit. I encourage every race to go and see and you will not be disappointed."

Cheryl M.

WEBSITE: WWW.JACKHADLEYBLACKHISTORYMUSEUM.COM

HOURS: TUES-FRI 10am-4pm SAT. 11am-4pm 214 Alexander St. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-226-5029

# LOCAL STROLLS HISTORIC TOURS

CAL STROLLS Thomasville 20 HISTORIC WALKING TOURS

TOURS START HERE RESERVE YOUR SPOT: 229.226.5107

#### **Description:**

A guided walkthrough tour of Downtown Thomasville. Explore historic neighborhoods, rural areas, and more. **Fun Fact:** Choose what kind of tour you'd like to take varying from 45mins to 2hrs.

# About The Guide:

Local Strolls guide Mike Bozeman has led over 90 tours. He is very passionate about history, storytelling, humor, and fun.

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For More Information: Visit their website localstrolls.com

WEBSITE: WWW.LOCALSTROLLS.COM

445 Remington Ave. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-226-5197

### MAKE A TOUR RESERVATION: localstrolls.com

# METTA DAY SPA



#### **Description:**

Therapeutic and result-oriented spa. They have a variety of treatments such as waxing, massages, skin care, and hands and feet.

**Fun Fact:** Metta Day Spa offers gift certificates, packages, and memberships.

### HOURS: TUES-FRI 10am-5:30pm SAT 10am-3pm



### **Review:**

"For my birthday this year I was treated to an hour massage with the added hand and foot treatment, as well as one of their facials. Both ladies who worked on me were amazing and the services absolutely wonderful and relaxing."

Shelby E.

#### WEBSITE: WWW.METTADAYSPA.COM

137 Seward St. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-225-6792

# PEBBLE HILL PLANTATION TOUR



#### **Description:**

Called the, "Georgia Belle" Pebble Hill Plantation is a place to see stunning architecture and learn about the plantations history. **Fun Fact:** Walk the grounds on a self

guided tour or tour the main house with a tour guide.

### **Review:**

"They had a little bit for everyone. Being a historian, my husband enjoyed the rich history. I enjoyed the lush gardens and the children loved all the freedom of space to run and walk around like the little maze."

Marilyn C.

WEBSITE: WWW.PEBBLEHILL.COM

1251 US-319 S. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-226-2344

HOURS: TUES-SAT 10am-5pm SUN 12pm-5pm

# PIN SPLIT BOWLING ALLEY



#### **Description:**

A bowling and axe alley that offers drinks, food, and a great time with family or friends! **Fun Fact:** Pin Split is not just a bowling alley! They also have axe throwing.

### **Review:**

"Such a fun place! I have taken my Grandson there to bowl since they opened. The place is clean, the staff is so polite & friendly. I threw Tomahawks there on my last visit. Great bar! Even the pizza was good. I love going there with kids or a girl's night out!"

Amy Z.

#### WEBSITE: WWW.THOMASVILLEPINSTRIKES.COM

HOURS: MON-THURS 11am-2pm & 5pm-10pm FRI 11am-2pm & 5pm-12am SAT 12pm-12am SUN 12pm-10pm

1650 Colonial Dr. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-228-5569

# POWER OF THE PAST MUSEUM



#### **Description:**

Power of The Past Museum is a perfect spot for aviation lovers and history enthusiasts.

**Fun Fact:** They have aircrafts, propellers, signs, engines, and more.

### **Reviews:**

"Excellent collection of antique aircraft engines and other aviation memorabilia."

Katherine R.

"Do you love Aviation?. You must see this place. Absolutely wonderful."

Robin M.

#### WEBSITE: WWW.POWEROFTHEPAST.ORG

Thomasville Regional Airport, Thomasville, GA 31757 229-403-2358

HOURS: SUN 1pm-5:30pm

# RANGES AT OAKFIELD



#### **Description:**

Sporting center located in Thomas County. Ranges at Oakfield has a 25yard pistol range, 100-yard rifle range, two skeet/trap fields, and 5-stand clay range.

**Fun Fact:** They offer safety courses and memberships.

### HOURS: MON-SAT 9am-7pm SUN 1pm-6pm

### **Review:**

"Very nice facility! The staff was welcoming and friendly. They have the nicest rifle and pistol range that I have ever been to. The range masters were professional and helped keep everyone organized and safe. Very clean and well kept. The rifle electronic target system was my favorite part of the range. Definitely a nice place to go shooting for an afternoon!!"

Matthew S.

#### WEBSITE: WWW.POWEROFTHEPAST.ORG

245 County Farm Rd. Thomasville, GA 31757 229-236-7264

# **ROSE GARDEN**



#### **Description:**

Thomasville is called Rose City for a reason! You can walk through the garden, relax in the gazebo, and take a stroll through Cherokee park. **Fun Fact:** Home to over a thousand variety of roses. Hosts the second oldest rose show in the United States.

#### HOURS: N/A

### **Review:**

"The Rose Garden is definitely a must-see. It's a peaceful stroll to enjoy the topiaries when the roses aren't blooming, and it's awash with color and delicious scent when they are blooming. The garden is home to myriad varieties of roses. Whether you are a gardener, a rose enthusiast, or simply someone who appreciates a quiet stroll amongst the flowers, the Rise Garden is a lovely and peaceful spot!"

#### Jayne C.

Thomasville Rose Garden, Thomasville GA 31792 229-227-7001

# TASTE OF THOMASVILLE FOOD TOURS



#### **Description:**

Learn some history of Thomasville while stopping at local hot spots for drinks and food.

**Fun Fact:** Taste of Thomasville has 5 different guides who all offer a wealth of Thomasville history knowledge. There are also different types of tours available.

### **Review:**

"The history of the town was relaly interesting and the guide, Debbie Godbehere, was great! Would highly recommend to anyone visiting Thomasville."

John A.

WEBSITE: WWW.TASTEOFTHOMASVILLEFOODTOUR.COM

103 S. Broad St. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7585

### HOURS: N/A

# THOMASVILLE HISTORY CENTER

GARAGE



#### **Description:**

"The Thomasville History Center enriches the community through exploration and discovery of its history, people, and stories." **Fun Fact:** Thomasville History Center has the 2nd oldest bowling alley in the United States.

### HOURS: MON-FRI 9am-5pm SAT. 10am-4pm

### **Review:**

"The museum does a wonderful job placing the history of Thomasville within the broader context of the region and breaking down its story into logical time blocks that makes it easier to comprehend. The staff are extremely knowledgeable and accommodating. This place is a gem offering a superior quality interpretive experience not usually expected in small towns. Historic buildings on the property are lovingly maintained well and I especially enjoyed the unique play house and bowling alley that would resonate well with young visitors."

#### Rhonda K.

#### WEBSITE: WWW.THOMASVILLEHISTORY.ORG

725 N. Dawson St. Thomasville, GA 31792 229-226-7664

# THOMASVILLE'S BIG OAK



#### **Description:**

Nestled at the intersection of Crawford and Monroe Street, discover the iconic Big Oak Tree—a cherished gem among Thomasville's historic landmarks. This venerable giant stands as a testament to time and nature's grandeur.

# **Review:**

"Almost 340-year-old tree! Not every day you get to see something that cool! Was around during the signing of the Constitution! Awesome piece of history preserved!"

Alex

WEBSITE: WWW.THOMASVILLEGA.COM/BIG-OAK-CAMERA

HOURS: MON-SUN 8am-6pm 124 E Monroe St, Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 236-0053

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# THOMASVILLE'S CENTER FOR THE ARTS



#### **Description:**

Thomasville's arts hub unites 85K+ youth and adults. Fall 2020 brings a season of enhanced exhibitions, performances in a renovated 480-seat theater, and after-school classes. Anchored by a multi-disciplinary fine arts program, woven into the cultural fabric with public art, festivals, projects, and THOM magazine.

#### HOURS: MON-SUN 8am-6pm

### **Review:**

"Absolutely beautiful venue, delightful staff, clean facilities, and wonderful art that's actually for sale! Dance class was in progress downstairs, so it's multi-use in the community. Saw Sean Deitirich here and the show was perfect. Can't wait to come back to get a better look at the art!"

Kelli Keech

WEBSITE: WWW.THOMASVILLEARTS.ORG

600 E Washington St #4648, Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 226-0588

# TIP TOE THROUGH THE TOMBSTONES



#### **Description:**

Embark on a captivating journey through Thomasville's history, tracing the stories etched in its tombstones. Uncover tales of early settlers, American Revolutionary War heroes, and more. Delve into a rich tapestry of history, where every tombstone reveals a new chapter waiting to be discovered.

#### WEBSITE: WWW.THOMASVILLEHISTORY.ORG

#### **REQUESTED TOUR TIME**

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