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Monticello, the county seat founded in 1827, is located five miles north of I-10 (Exit 225) and 24 miles east of Tallahassee where US 19 and 90 intersect in the middle of town. A quaint roundabout encircles the Courthouse. A National Main Street community, Monticello is one of the most charming and historical towns in Florida.

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City of Monticello

*T*he City of Monticello is the hub of the county's commercial and business scene, welcoming one and all to experience Southern charm at its best. Established in 1827, the city of Monticello is in the northern part of Jefferson County. A small, historic community, it has a population of 2,358 residents and serves as the county seat.

In the City of Monticello, we are defined less by boundaries on a map than by a sense of shared values our residents hold dear. Small town values, guided growth, and preservation of historical, cultural, and natural heritage are just a few of the core principles that make the City of Monticello a wonderful place to call home.



History AND TIMELINE

Three features drew early settlers to Jefferson County - thousands of acres of available land, rich soil, and a temperate climate. Wealthy southern planters seeking new cotton lands joined forces with rugged individuals possessing little more than a determination for a better life. Together they created a county rich in history.

Jefferson County's settlers were leaders in the social, economic, and political affairs of the New Florida territory, and their influence continued during the antebellum era. After the Civil War and into the twentieth century, adversity continued to plague the county but its citizens remained steadfast. After years of declining population, the trend had changed. Urban dwellers are seeking what Jefferson Countians have enjoyed for 190 years - a quiet lifestyle in a setting of natural beauty. Jefferson County's forefathers were good stewards of the land and left today's residents with a rich historic heritage set amidst golden fields, tall forests, and sparkling pristine rivers. This is a county deeply aware of its heritage, meeting today's challenge, and looking forward to the promise of the future.

**13,000 B.C.
-1800**



Paleoindians came and found this a good place to live. Apalachee Indians, then later Seminoles established villages here and lived an agrarian lifestyle.

1827

Jefferson County was formed in the newly created “Florida Territory.” Named in honor of Thomas Jefferson, the county seat was named “Monticello” for Jefferson’s Virginia home.

1840-1860



Cotton plantations flourished and population grew rapidly. Most of our lovely antebellum homes were constructed during this era.

1852

The historic Jefferson Academy was constructed in 1852. While in use as a school facility, it was one of the ten oldest brick school buildings still in use in the United States.



1858



Built when the railroad crossed Jefferson County, the Lloyd Railroad Depot is the oldest brick railroad depot in Florida.

1890-1920

The Perkins Opera House was built in 1890 to help attract northern tourists to Jefferson County. Northern industrialists began purchasing plantation lands for winter homes and hunting plantations. Our present Courthouse was built in 1909. It is modeled after Thomas Jefferson’s “Monticello.” The watermelon seed business, and production of pecans and nursery stock grew rapidly after the 20th century began.

1930-1940

In the 1930s, another local nurseryman, Fred H. Mahan, generously provided over 35,000 ornamental plants to beautify US 90 between Monticello and Tallahassee. During this time Jefferson County produced over 80% of all the watermelon seed in the world. In 1936 and 1940 Howard Academy was built by the Rosenwald Fund that provided schools for African American children.



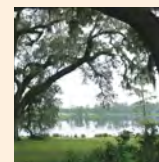
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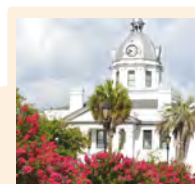
The popular Watermelon Festival held here each June began in 1949. Our county population continued to decline. Agriculture was still the basis of our economy and offered few jobs for young people, who reluctantly left our county to find employment.

1980S

Folks seeking to escape the congestion and urban sprawl of south Florida began moving to Jefferson County to enjoy the green spaces, sparkling waters and forests, and the peace and quiet we offer here. Our population slowly increased and we enjoyed controlled growth.



1990S-2016



In 1999 Monticello was named Florida’s “Outstanding Rural Community of the Year.” We are proud of our rural heritage and treasure our historic traditions.

Jefferson County Property Appraiser CALENDAR

March 1st

Applications for exemptions, agricultural and conservation classifications are due

April 1st

Tangible Personal Property returns are due

June 1st

Low Income Senior Exemption Income Information Deadline

July 1st

Preliminary Tax Roll is certified to City, County, School and Water Management Districts

August (mid month)

Truth In Millage (TRIM) notices mailed

Taxing Authorities set budget hearings

NOW is the time to call 850-997-3356 if a notice was not received or if there are questions on value or exemptions

Value Adjustment Board Petition Deadline is noted on the TRIM

September (mid month)

Deadline to file Value Adjustment Board Petitions (see date on TRIM)

Final address or name corrections as they will appear on November Tax Bills

October

Value & Adjustment Board Hearings
Tax Roll Certified to Tax Collector

November

Tax Bills are mailed by the Tax Collector

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OUR *Communities*



ASHVILLE

In the late 1830's, a country store was operated by James Morris and Samuel Sessions. The location came to be known as Rhodes Store, and by the late 19th Century it was renamed Ashville.

AUCILLA

Originally called Williamsburg, the community was established with a store in 1845. When the Pensacola and Georgia Railroad came through, it was renamed Aucilla. In the 1800's common spellings of the town's name were "Ocilla" and "Oscilla."

CAPPS

During the 1940's and 1950's, Capps was the headquarters of an agribusiness known as Tungston Plantation, comprised of approximately 16,000 acres. Each year, the tung nut was harvested and processed into tung oil for use in paints, varnishes, and other products.

CODY

Cody was the headquarters of the Gudenrath Lumber Company and became the location of a post office in 1911, serving the Fanlew community.

DRIFTON

In the late 1850's, the railroad company established its Station No. 3 around the small community of Walker's Mill. At the time, the location consisted of a depot, several mills, and one store. The community grew and was renamed Drifton in the 1870's.

FANLEW

Originally known as Delph, Fanlew was a community of approximately 450 in 1910. At the height of activity, Fanlew had two stores, a large hotel, a sawmill, and several turpentine stills.

LAMONT

Originally referred to as Beasely's Store, the location was renamed McKanes Store shortly before the Civil War, and was sometimes referred to as "Licksillet." It was renamed "Lamont" in the 1800's.

LLOYD

Baily's Mills was established in the early part of the 1800's, and grew into a large farming community when the railroad came through. By the mid- 1800's, the town's name had changed to Lloyd in honor of Walter F. Lloyd, who had established the first post office and built the town.

WACISSA

During the Antebellum Period, the town was only a small community that many people expected to become a major port town at the head of the navigable Wacissa and Aucilla Rivers.

WAUKEENAH

In the mid-1800's, Waukeenah was the second largest community in Jefferson County and was the home of two plantations: Waukeenah and Welaunee.

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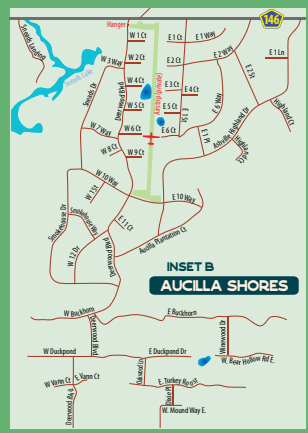
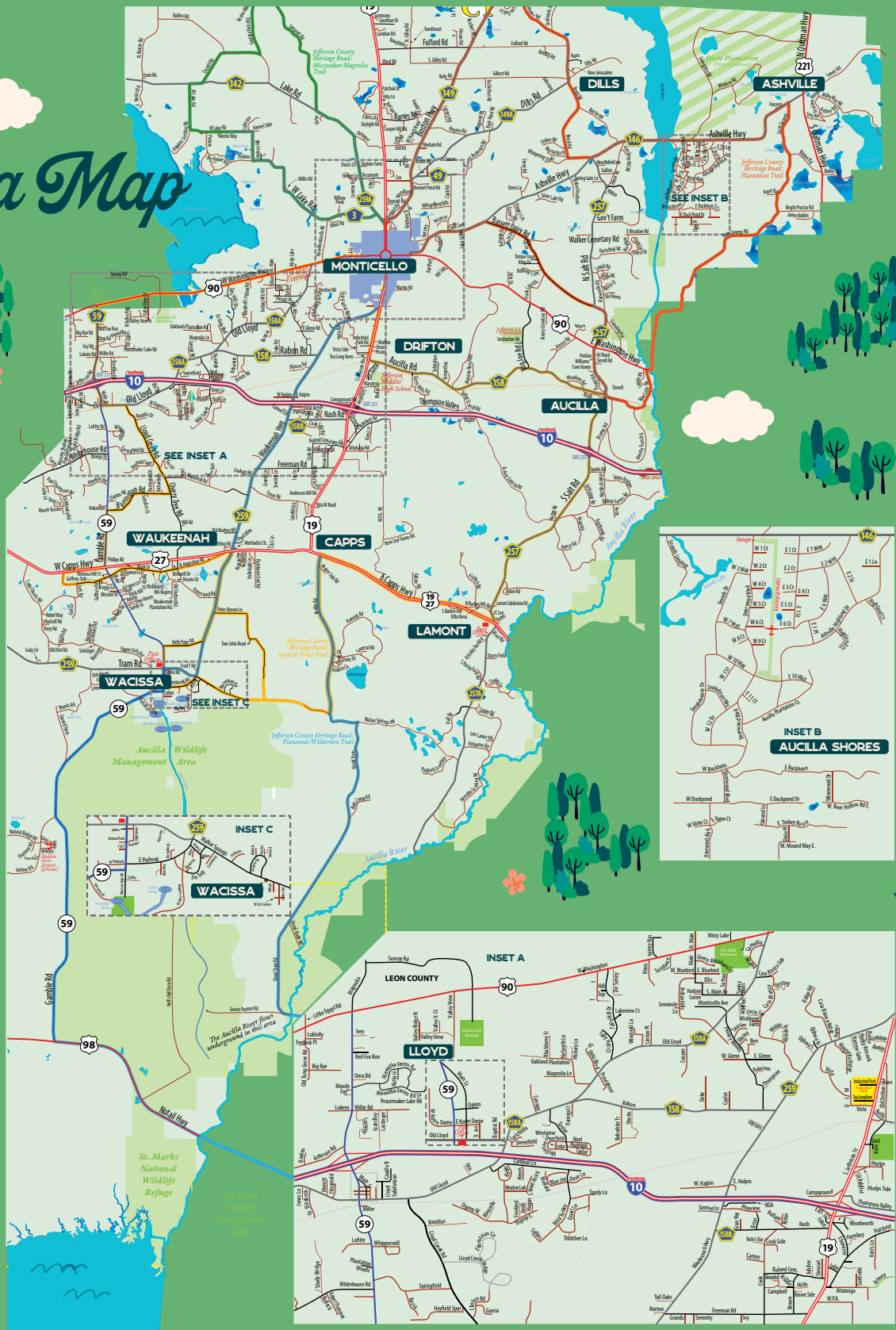
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Area Map



Jeff Co. *Facts* AND DEMOGRAPHICS

County Seat: MONTICELLO

24 Miles to Tallahassee **23** Miles to Thomasville

Cities and Towns:

**ASHVILLE, AUCILLA, CAPPS,
CODY, DRIFTON, FANLEW,
LAMONT, LLOYD, MONTICELLO,
WACISSA, WAUKEENAH**

609 Square Mileage **4** Square Miles of Water

Largest Private Sector Employers

TRULIEVE	300
SIMPSON NURSERIES	150
BRYNWOOD CENTER	125
CROSS LANDINGS	100
CONWAY FREIGHT	47
AUCILLA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	46

Largest Public Sector Employers

JEFFERSON CO. CORRECTIONAL	282
JEFFERSON SCHOOLS	157
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Median Resident Age **44.8**

Largest City: MONTICELLO
POPULATION: 2,411

1980: 10,703

1990: 11,296

2000: 12,902

2010: 14,761

2013: 14,194

2020: 14,825

Population History:

Per Capita Personal Income **\$20,731**

Median Household Income **\$41,862**

Labor Force
as a % of
Population

1990: 66.1%

2000: 60.8%

2010: 50.3%

2015: 45.1%

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Hunting on these plantations is usually done on horseback or in the comfort of one of the horse-drawn hunting racks. Trail riding, bridging, and nature hikes allow the invited guest to glimpse the past and the present at the same time. Conservation measures protect these lands so they will never be developed. See the past, and experience the present, and view the future of Jefferson County.

DID YOU KNOW?

About 900,000 acres of the County are held as plantations, primarily mixed use timber and wildlife habitat. Of those acres, over 37,000 are managed under perpetual private conservation easements.

LARGER PLANTATIONS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

Avalon
31,000 acres

Pinckney Hill
14,525 acres

Norias/Gem Land
10,466 acres

Dixie Plantation
8,959 acres

Mays Pond
6,182 acres

Woodfield/Humphries
5,096 acres

Red Hills
3,573 acres

Jumpie Run
2,812 acres

Merrily
2,652 acres

Old Fields/Osceola
1,183 acres

Kissaway
1,010 acres





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THE WACISSA RIVER

The Wacissa River, also part of the Statewide System of Greenways and Trails, is a clear, springfed stream that has several springs at its headwaters. It is a swift, narrow stream that is fairly easy to navigate in a canoe or kayak; however, the lower section can be extremely difficult to follow as there are numerous tributaries that may take you off-course. There are 12 springs that feed the river. Access to the river can be made at Wacissa Springs. From the town of Wacissa (at the intersection of SR 59 and CR 259) take SR 59 south. When SR 59 turns west, continue straight ahead on the lime rock road to the county park. Canoe and kayak rentals are available near the park entrance. For more information, call the Office of Greenways and Trails at 850-245-2052, or visit their website at www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt.

LAKE MICCOSUKEE

Lake Miccosukee is a 6,266 acre “lake of grass” that borders Leon County to the east. It is named for the Miccosukee Indians, a branch of the Creek Indians, who later became part of the Seminole nation. The Miccosukee Indians inhabited the Jefferson County area when the first American settlers came to the area. The lake is famous for its duck hunting in the fall and winter, and for fishing in the spring and summer. For more information, call the Office of Greenways and Trails at 850-245-2052, or visit their website at www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt.

Visit the Office of Greenways and Trails website:



LETCHWORTH MOUNDS

The eighty acre park includes one of the tallest and most architecturally complex pre-Columbian earthen mounds in Florida. Archaeological research indicated that Letchworth is one of the oldest mound complexes in the Southeast, dating to the Late Swift Creek and Early Weedon Island periods (ca. A.D. 200-900); the Letchworth Mounds significantly predate the near-by Lake Jackson Mounds site. The function of the Letchworth Mounds site is not yet known, but experts agree that the 50-foot tall mound is most likely where important ceremonies were conducted. Letchworth Mounds Archaeological State Park is located in Jefferson County, approximately six miles west of Monticello on US 90.



ST. MARKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1931, is one of the oldest national refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System. It encompasses 68,000 acres and spreads out across Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor Counties. It was established to provide wintering habitat for migratory birds. Seven rivers run through St. Marks, which encompasses coastal marshes, islands, tidal creeks and estuaries, and is home to a diverse community of plant and animal life. For wildlife enthusiasts, the diversity of animal life will not disappoint. Alligators, turtles, herons, egrets, and osprey are easily spotted, and swallow-tailed kites and migratory song birds may be seen in the spring and fall. The refuge is home to a large variety of migrating ducks, has a large population of bald eagles, and is the winter home to many species of song birds. The Refuge is nationally renowned as a quality birding site. Hunting and fishing activities require permits, and for information on permits or other general information, contact St. Marks Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, 1255 Lighthouse Road, St. Marks, FL, 32355, (850) 925-6121, or visit the website at fws.gov/refuge/st_marks/.

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THE FLORIDA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

The Florida National Scenic Trail covers more than 1,400 miles across the state of Florida, with volunteers from all over Florida seeing to its maintenance, expansion, protection, and promotion. Their goal is to establish a continuous wilderness corridor in which our footpath enables hikers to enjoy Florida's natural habitats. After 40 years, nearly 1,000 miles of "Florida's Footpath Forever" lies within a protected corridor, connected by orange blaze along back roads where we have not yet been able to protect the corridor. The Trail passes through the very southern tip of Jefferson County and follows along the Aucilla River.

COTTON TRAIL While you are out and about, be sure to visit the Cotton Trail on the Old Magnolia Road. It runs from eastern Leon into Jefferson County. You'll step back in time as you notice the historic look and feel of the trail. The red clay road is cut deeply into the banks by decades of travel by foot and wagons, not by bull-dozers. In some places, the road is significantly below the banks. Magnificent ancient trees have claimed their place in the sun stretching their limbs across the ancient pathway in arched canopy displays. From I-10 Exit 217 go north on Hwy 59 until you dead end into Hwy 90. Continue across Hwy 90 to the clay road on Old Magnolia Road.



BICYCLE TRAIL Spin your wheels enjoying lush country-side on the 1.5 mile Ike Anderson Bike Trail. The trail runs north-south through the heart of Monticello and replaced an abandoned rail corridor that once ran between Chicago and Tampa. Overnight, the railroad workers crept into town and removed the rails. (It is speculated that this was due to a feud between John Perkins who built the Monticello Opera house and a rich competing businessman from Thomasville, GA.) Want a longer ride? Monticello has routes to include a 100 mile (century), a 60 mile (1/2 century) and a 30 mile (metric) bike ride. Jefferson County is currently an untapped resource for cyclists. The quiet, rolling hills and canopied roads bring city-cyclists to Jefferson County for a change in venue. Call the Chamber for more details –850-997-5552.

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MASTADON BONES DISCOVERY A Mastodon bones discovery made on May 13, 2016 may hold clues about the first Americans. Prehistoric mastodon bones and a stone knife found in Florida's Aucilla River provide further evidence of early humans in the Americas. The findings, radiocarbon dated to around 14,550 years ago, puts humans in the southeast US about 1500 years earlier than previously thought.



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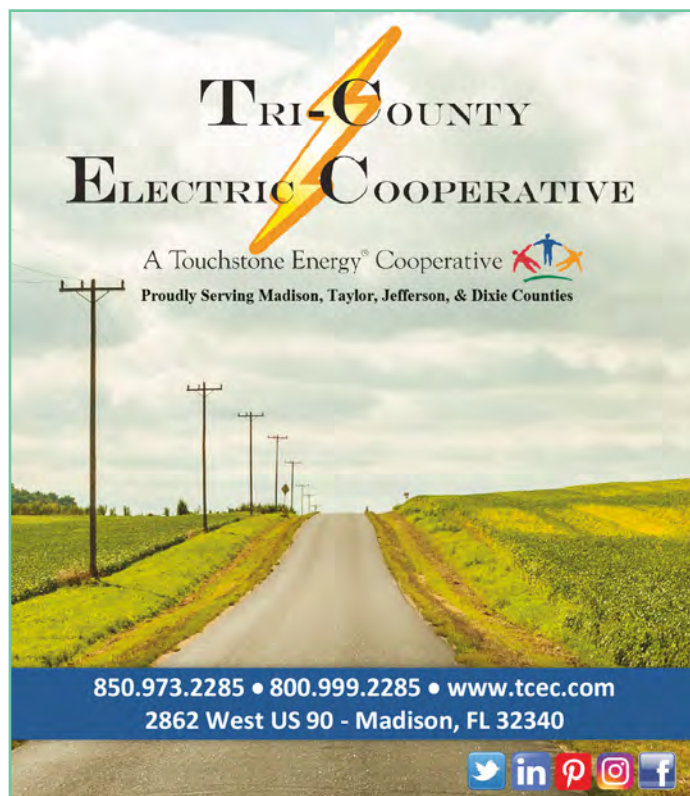
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*O*ur Heritage Roads are more than just canopy roads, they offer glimpses into the rich and colorful history of Jefferson County. The landscape is diverse and these driving tours will take you through scenic rolling hills with farms, ranches, and timber lands. Experience the dramatic drop from the Cody escarpment down into the central and southwestern parts of the county. As you pass under old oaks draped with Spanish moss you can learn about the exploits of early settlers and explorers, and the rich agricultural, timber, and ranching history of our county. Picnic on the bank of a lake or river on your day trip or plan a longer stay and swim, boat and fish our beautiful waterways. We are delighted to have you visit with us and we hope you enjoy traveling our Heritage Roads – here in Jefferson County, most drivers still wave when passing each other!

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(Northeast)

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(Central)

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(Southern)

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When visitors to Jefferson County arrive, what they might not expect is the exceptional artistic and cultural community, making Monticello a hidden gem for the visual and performing arts. Monticello is home to the Monticello Opera House, built by entrepreneur John Perkins in 1890. Mr. Perkins was a visionary. He saw Monticello as a stop for wealthy northerners who made their way south to hunt and fish, stay overnight in a grand hotel, and possibly take in a show. Originally, the Opera House housed mercantile shops on the bottom floor of the building. Theatre patrons entered at the corner and walked the winding staircase to the upstairs foyer before entering the seating and stage area which was visually and acoustically grand for its day. Restoration of the Opera House started in the 1970's and maintenance continues thanks to fund-raising, grants, and generous gifts. The downstairs area of the Opera House boasts a banquet hall for weddings, meetings, conferences, parties and catered dinners. Theatre patrons can enjoy a variety of Broadway style musicals, musical performances, children's theatre and speakers. The Opera House season begins in September of each year with a rich array of shows and events held on most weekends.



Events

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here's no shortage of fun in Jefferson County, especially when it comes to events, and we take every opportunity to celebrate! Check our our events calendar before you visit, so you can join in on the fun with us. From festivals to poker nights, there's something for everyone.

EVENTS IN *Monticello*

THINGS TO DO



WINTER

DECEMBER

Monticello's White Christmas

There's no place like Monticello for the holidays! Festivities include a light parade, tree lighting, carol singing, and festive shopping. Most importantly, Santa's sleigh is headed to Jefferson County and you won't want to miss a visit with the big guy!

Bethlehem in Monticello

Provided by the First United Methodist Church and various other volunteers. This live Nativity scene is produced every other year and lines stretch for blocks as visitors hear carolers, drink hot chocolate and pet camels, goats, donkeys, and various sheep while learning about the true reason for the Christmas season.

New Year's Eve Gala

At the Monticello Opera House or the Jefferson Country Club is on December 31st every year. Fine dining, dancing, live entertainment, and champagne is a great way to ring in the New Year with friends.

FEBRUARY

Galentine's Night

Sip & Stroll around Downtown Monticello. Extended shopping hours and restaurant specials make this a great night out!

SPRING

MARCH

Tour of Historic Homes

This biennial tour is held on the 3rd weekend in March and is sponsored by the Jefferson County Historical Association. Visitors walk through the homes and gardens of 1800's historic buildings, most of which are still lived-in and utilized today. On occasion, the tour includes a visit to Roseland Cemetery, where tourists learn about Monticello's historic past through storytelling by the gravesides.

APRIL

Monticello Bike Fest

Chamber of Commerce hosts this event – come ride 100 miles (century), 60 miles (1/2 century) 30 miles (metric) or just a family ride for 10 miles at the annual Bike Fest. Jefferson County is currently an untapped resource for cyclists. The quiet, rolling hills and canopied roads bring city-cyclists to Jefferson County for a change in venue.

SUMMER

JUNE

Watermelon Festival

See Page 35.

JULY

Monticello Fireworks

Join the American Legion Post #49 for 4th of July Fireworks Display at the football field on Water Street.

AUGUST

Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Hosted by the Monticello-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, this annual tournament will be held to raise funds for the Chamber's building fund which contributes to necessary annual repairs. Join us for a fun evening, including a rich assortment of prizes!

FALL

SEPTEMBER

Flea Across Florida

The annual FLEA ACROSS FLORIDA stretches from Coast to Coast in Florida on Hwy 90. Go here for more information: facebook.com/fleaacrossflorida

OCTOBER

Historic Monticello Ghost Tours

Home to Indian Mounds and many historic buildings, Monticello has a reputation for being the most haunted small town in the South. As the South's most haunted town, Monticello's ghostly experiences aren't limited to the month of October or Halloween. Visitors can count on hair-raising tours and events year-round. Go here for more information: monticellojeffersonfl.com/most-haunted

Scarecrow Extravaganza

Find funny, scary and creative scarecrows all over Monticello during the month of October.

Ghouls Night Out

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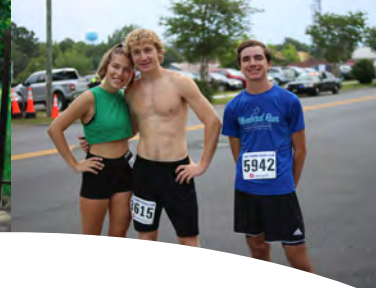
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Monticello

ACTIVITIES AROUND

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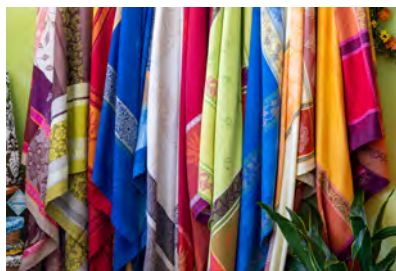
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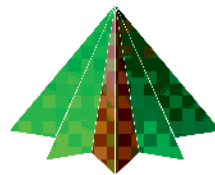
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