

Mark your calendar

September meeting	Wednesday	Sept. 13
South of the River Roux	Saturday	Sept. 16
October meeting	Wednesday	Oct. 11
November meeting	Wednesday	Nov.8
Veterans Day	Saturday	Nov. 11
Big Buck Wildlife Sem.	Thursday	Nov. 16
Christmas Social	Wednesday	Dec. 13

SEPTEMBER IN MISSISSIPPI HISTORY

September 1783

The **Treaty of Paris** was signed, ending the war between Britain and the new United States. The treaty provided for transfer of West Florida, including the southern half of present day Mississippi, to Spain. America gained possession of Mississippi north of 32 degree 28 minute parallel.

September 1810

Local citizens rebel against the Spanish and capture the fort at Baton Rouge. U.S. citizens living in the area established as the short-lived "State of Florida" which would soon be divided and assigned to Louisiana and Mississippi.

September 20, 1816

Chickasaws cede 10,000 acres in **Treaty of Chickasaw Council House**. The U.S. gained land east of the Tombigbee River.

September 19, 1827

In a conflict that became known as the "Sandbar Fight", the famous frontiersman, Jim Bowie, and his more famous knife killed one man and wounded another near Natchez.

September 27, 1830

The Choctaw nation cedes their remaining Mississippi lands in the **Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek**. In return, the Choctaws were given land west of the Mississippi River. Thousands of Choctaw relocated westward. Several thousand stayed because the treaty promised every remaining family 640 acres, but corrupt officials reneged on that promise. The Choctaw who stayed are the ancestors of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

September 19, 1862

Confederates under Major General Sterling Price were defeated by Union General William S. Rosecrans at the Battle of luka.

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Planning a Road Trip?

Here are a couple of suggestions from members based on day trips this past summer.

The Lauren Rogers Museum of Art

The museum, located in Laurel, Mississippi, opened in 1923 as a memorial to Lauren Rogers who died in 1921 at the age of 23 from complications of appendicitis. In the wake of this tragedy, his family created the museum in his memory. Their goal was to create a place for the advancement of learning and to never charge an admission fee. This renown museum features seven galleries for its permanent collections, three galleries for temporary exhibitions an art studio and an art reference library containing more than 10,000 volumes. For information call 1-601-649-6374 or online www.LRMA.org

Brussel's Bonsai Nursey

America's largest bonsai nursery is only a short drive away in Olive Branch, Mississippi. This state-of-the-art nursery has over 175,000 sq. ft. of greenhouse space devoted strictly to bonsai, both indoor and outdoor, as well as tools, books, videos, containers, soils and other supplies and accessories. The employees are very knowledgeable and helpful.

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