

ALABAMA HOME EDUCATION DAY

April 11, 2024

The morning will open to you for independent exploration of the Alabama State House, The Alabama Archives, the Capitol Building and MOOseum. All of these are within walking distance of each other! (Address and details in this packet) The only set times for the day that we have are:

12 pm GROUP PHOTO on Capitol building front steps

Followed by Lunch on the South Lawn of the Capitol

Monuments on the lawn of the Capitol

See Packet Provided

2pm Joint Briefing Room, 8th floor room to hear from Will Estrada, HSLDA

2:30pm - 4:30pm Joint Briefing Room, 8th floor room, legislative 101

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Lanyard cards! Print these out, (optional) laminate them, and add a string/ribbon to wear around the day of so we can see who is there celebrating with us!

WITH namespace:



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Legislative Activities at the Alabama State House!

If you are watching from home you can LIVE STREAM the Senate and House chambers the days activities on ALISON:

<https://alison.legislature.state.al.us/legislative-day-sublanding>

If you are attending in person the Gaveling in will happen for the:
[RULES](#) for visitors.

House: 6th floor viewing, time 9am Gaveling in, then they will be on the floor
Senate 8th floor viewing, time 10am Gaveling in, then they will be on the floor

Visiting Legislators:

Unless you know your elected officials very well or they have asked you to address them on a first-name basis, they should be addressed with their title followed by their last name. For Example: "Governor Reynolds," "Senator ," or "Representative ."

The current state of politics can lend to some contentiousness. We want to remember that this is a bipartisan event as homeschooling families represent all political leanings. To that end if you find yourself at odds with a representatives values or opinions, speak the truth in love. We want to convey kindness and grace to all those we encounter.

Be confident in speaking with your legislators. Remember, they work for you! Let them know how important you see their job, and then convey the importance of homeschooling to your family

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For PARKING download the “ParkMOBILE” app. It's an easy set up and makes keeping up with your parking very easy.

To visit in the early part of the day! (All within easy walking distance of each other)

Alabama Department of Archives and History: 624 Washington Ave. Montgomery, AL 36130
830am-430pm

Self Guided tour info: <https://archives.alabama.gov/visit/tours/self-guided.aspx>

Alabama Capitol Building: 600 Dexter Ave. Montgomery, AL 36130

9am - 4pm

Sign in, there QR code map and video from APT, and scavenger hunt paper

History: <https://ahc.alabama.gov/AlabamaStateCapitolHistoryFacts.aspx>

Education resources: <https://ahc.alabama.gov/AlaStateCapEduResources.aspx>

MOOseum: 201 S Bainbridge St, Montgomery, AL

BEEF IN THE CLASSROOM: <https://www.bamabeef.org/p/beefcheckoff/teachers/facs>

Around Town Extras (Free, not all in walking distance)

Hank Williams Sr. Statue 216 Commerce St, Montgomery, AL 36104

Hank Williams Memorial - Oakwood Annex Cemetery 118 Commerce Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

Civil Rights Mural at Lee St and Montgomery St. Right by the Rosa Parks Museum

Casket on the Steiner-Lobman Building 184 Commerce St

Montgomery Area Visitor Center 300 Water Street Montgomery, AL 36104

Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts One Museum Drive Montgomery, AL 36117

First Whitehouse of the confederacy 644 Washington Ave, Montgomery, AL 36130

Alabama Artists Gallery 3721, 201 Monroe St # 110, Montgomery, AL 36104

Wright Flyer statue 604 Maxwell Blvd

TOP PLAYGROUNDS (according to Montgomery Parents Magazine)

Gateway Park 3800 Davenport Pkwy

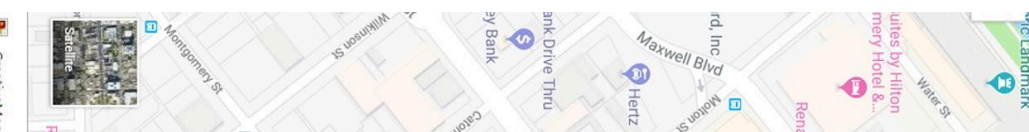
Oak Park 1010 Forest Ave

Ida Bell Young 5400 VAughn Rd

Vaughn Road Park 3620 Vaughn Rd

Kiwanis Park 400 N Hull St

Wright Brothers Park Maxwell Blvd





The Capitol building



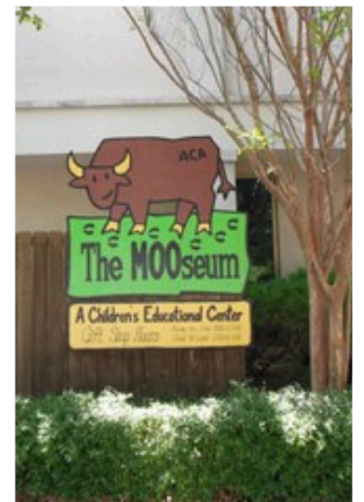
The Alabama Archives



The Alabama State House



South Lawn of Capitol
for photo and lunch



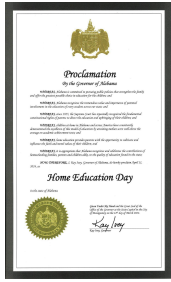
MOOseum located
directly behind, to the right of
the Archives building



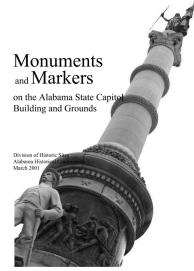
This photo was taken from the front road
leading up to the front of the capitol.



PRINTABLES:



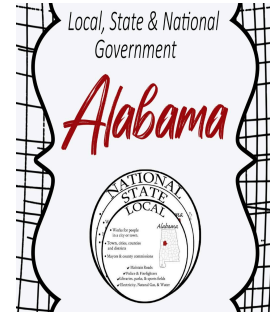
A copy of the Proclamation: [HERE](#)



Capitol Monuments: [HERE](#)



Alabama State Symbols Coloring Book: [HERE](#)



Government Role Stackable: [HERE](#)

Greg Johnson R1 District 11	Yvonne Davis D10 District 10	Greg Bell R11 District 11
Grady Allen R1 District 11	Sam Adams R6 District 7	Paul Adams R6 District 15
Phil Boyce R10 District 11	Carla Taylor R10 District 15	David Boyce R10 District 17
Mike Boyce R10 District 15	Edi Butler R6 District 15	Steph Boyce R6 District 17
Lucy Bell R11 District 11	Jay Bony R10 District 17	Edie Boyce R10 District 17
Tom Bell R11 District 11	Ernie Jones R10 District 16	John Scarborough R10 District 14
Jack Lundy R11 District 11	Mark Kelly R10 District 12	Robert Taylor R10 District 17
Chris Lumbkin R11 District 11	Bob Pittman R10 District 10	Eric Jones R10 District 16
Donald O'Brien R11 District 11	Neal Longshore R10 District 4	John Ruggence R10 District 16
Merly Graham R10 District 11	Tim Martin R10 District 11	Mark Brown R10 District 11
John O'Connell R10 District 11	John Orr R10 District 15	Jack Pittman R10 District 14
Chris Rizer R10 District 11	Randy Price R10 District 13	Alabama State Senators 2022 - 2026

Alabama House and Senate 2024: [HERE](#)

Upcoming Projects:

We are working on a couple projects and activities to extend through the year and to have to share next Home Education Day.

Collecting our stories:

If your family were among those early Alabama home education pioneers we want to hear from you and collect your story! You can message us on our Facebook page or Email us at alabamahomeeducationday@gmail.com your story and/or contact information so we can reach out!

SPOTLIGHT on Alabama Homeschoolers:

As part of what we send out to participants and to legislators, we will be sharing more on what him and other Alabama homeschoolers are accomplishing across the state! Given that we are homeschoolers there is some flexibility to that, but in 2023 and 2024 what have been your kids, co ops, groups, clubs BIG accomplishments? Did they get the part, win the award, perform in the show, get into that college, get into that program, build something amazing, sing something lovely, etc etc? Even if these are graduated homeschoolers we want to hear from YOU!

You can message us on Facebook with a short blurb and a photo, or email us at alabamahomeeducationday@gmail.com! We know our community is doing fantastic things and we can't wait to share!

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed so far and will join us this year. If you are participating at home with any activities please send us photos and tell us about it so we can share! If you are joining us in Montgomery I look forward to seeing you all there!!

Erin Wainwright - South Alabama Homeschooling