



# OLD CAPITOL MUSEUM

## School Year Calendar 2011–2012

- **Jul 19, 2011–  
Jan 15, 2012** **And the Nominees Are...The Mississippi Hall of Fame**  
What do writer Eudora Welty, civil rights leader Medgar Evers, and U.S. senator J. Z. George have in common? They are members of the Mississippi Hall of Fame. This exhibit highlights members of the Hall of Fame and nominees to be considered in the December election.
- **September 10** **Muster at the Museum** *10 am–2 pm*  
Step into the shoes of a Civil War soldier and see what life was like. Visitors enlist in the Mississippi Militia and join reenactors in military exercises such as drilling and setting up tents.
- **October 1–31** **The Mummy Returns**  
The famous “Mummy” returns to the Old Capitol Museum for the month of October.
- **October** **Thorns and Troubles Innumerable: The Civil War in Mississippi**  
Offered throughout October to school groups fourth grade and up, this program focuses on Mississippi’s involvement in the Civil War. Topics include slavery, secession, military actions, and the consequences of rebellion. Reservations are required.
- **October 27** **Present Meets Past : Voices from Mississippi History** *5–8 pm*  
Walk through the restored Old Capitol and meet key figures who shaped the history of the National Historic Landmark.
- **November 3** **Promote the Vote: Mock Election Results** *3–5 pm*  
Election results are announced from the Secretary of State’s kindergarten through twelfth grade voting program.
- **November 4** **Social Studies Teachers Workshop** *8 am–3 pm*  
*The Civil War in Mississippi: Frontlines* is the title of the annual Social Studies Teachers Workshop at the Old Capitol Museum. 0.5 CEU available through Mississippi College.  
For more information, call 601-576-6800.
- **December** **Holiday Happenings**
  - December** **Food for Thought**  
Visit the Old Capitol, decorated in nineteenth-century holiday style and donate books and non-perishable foods during December. Special programming for school groups highlights the value of good citizenship.
  - December 2** **Candlelight Tour** *4:30–8:30 pm*  
Popular annual event showcases seasonal decorations at the Governor’s Mansion, State Capitol, William Winter Archives Building, and the Old Capitol. For more information, call 601-576-6800.
  - December 2, 10, 16, & 17** **Sounds of the Season** *noon*  
Enjoy local choirs in the Old Capitol Museum’s rotunda on selected Fridays and Saturdays.
  - December 2, 9, & 16** **Telling Tales** *3:30 pm*  
Enjoy storytelling time with an ethical focus for children.



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- **December 9**     **Statehood Day**     *noon–1pm*  
Celebrate Mississippi's 194th birthday with an address by Judge James E. Graves Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals. Reception to follow.
- **Jan 17–Dec 2**     **Your Vote Counts**  
Students use a real voting machine to vote on a variety of issues. The program is sponsored by the Office of the Secretary of State.
- **February**     **Black History: Road to the Vote**  
Students fourth grade and up learn the 19th century political history that paved the way for the modern civil rights movement. An introductory overview and tour of the Old Capitol will cover such topics as slavery, the Civil War, Reconstruction, and the 1868 and 1890 Mississippi Constitutions. Reservations are required.
- **April 19**     **Inaugural Elementary Youth Legislature**  
The Old Capitol Museum serves as host for the first annual youth legislature elementary students. Students gain knowledge of our state's political and legislative systems by participating in a mock legislative session. For more information on the Model Youth Legislature, call 727-612-6984.
- **April 28**     **Gathering on the Green**     *10 am–2pm*  
Celebrate downtown Jackson with food, live music, crafts, and other festivities on the Old Capitol Green.
- **May 4**     **Mississippi Junior Youth Legislature**  
The Old Capitol Museum serves as host for the 2012 Mississippi Junior Youth Legislature, in which students gain in-depth knowledge of our state's political system by participating in a mock legislative session. For more information on this program, call 727-612-6984.



**For more information on any of the listed programs, please call 601-576-6920, or look up details on our website [www.oldcapitolmuseum.com](http://www.oldcapitolmuseum.com).  
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