



# The Old Capitol Museum

## State Street at Capitol

### Calendar of Events • 2012

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- Jan 17–Dec 2**     **Your Vote Counts**  
Visitors use a real voting machine to vote on a variety of issues. The program is sponsored by the Office of the Secretary of State.
- June 13**     **History Is Lunch**     *Noon*  
MDAH Historic Properties Division director Jim Barnett talks about his new book in the Heritage of Mississippi Series, *Mississippi's American Indians*.
- June 28**     **Red, White, and Jackson**     *5–8pm*  
In conjunction with Fourth of July festivities sponsored by the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, the Old Capitol Museum will stay open until 8 pm and offer free activities for children such as crafts and a scavenger hunt. Enjoy food, music, and fireworks on the Old Capitol Green. For more information on *Red, White, and Jackson*, call the Jackson Chamber at 601-948-7575.
- Jul 10–Oct 7**     **Pieces of the Past: Mississippi's Chief Executive**  
Rotating artifact exhibit features artifacts relating to former governors of Mississippi.
- July 16–20**     **Mississippi's Faces and Places Kids Camp**     *8:30am–Noon*  
**July 23–27**  
Children in grades 4-7 will participate in activities and crafts to explore the history of some of the most famous visitors to MDAH's historic sites, including the Old Capitol Museum, Governor's Mansion, and the Welty House. Registration is required. Call 601-576-6800 to register.
- July 18**     **History is Lunch**     *Noon*  
Historian Timothy B. Smith discusses his latest book, *James Z. George, Mississippi's Great Commoner*.
- Aug 14–Jan 13**     **In Session: Legislative Acts of the Old Capitol**  
This exhibit showcases important, influential, and even comical legislation that was passed in the Old Capitol when it served as statehouse from 1839 to 1902.
- September 11**     **The Emancipation Proclamation, Lincoln, Grant, and Mississippi**     *Noon*  
In honor of the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, Dr. Edna Greene Medford from Howard University will offer remarks on this monumental event in American history. Lecture to be followed by panel discussion and light reception. This free event is funded by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Foundation.
- October 1-31**     **The Mummy Returns**  
The famous "mummy" returns to the Old Capitol Museum for the month of October.