



QUALITY OF LIFE THINGS TO DO



Tupelo has many entertaining things to do, from attending special events, getting involved in the arts and learning about local history to dining at independent restaurants and staying active at area parks.

Festivals

Throughout the year, Tupelo attracts large numbers of residents and visitors with many fun festivals and events centered on everything from arts to food and wine.

Among the most popular are the Don't Be Cruel BBQ Duel each March, Wine Downtown in April, the GumTree Festival each May, the Tupelo Elvis Festival each June, the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Down on Main Summer Concert Series, Hops & Stops and Chili Fest each October, and Reed's Annual Christmas Parade each December.

All things Elvis

Experience a hunka Elvis nostalgia by checking out the Elvis Presley Birthplace & Museum and Tupelo Hardware. The birthplace served as the King's home until age 13, while Tupelo Hardware sold Elvis' mother, Gladys, his first guitar.

Catch a Show

Attend an assortment of entertainment events at BancorpSouth Arena, a 10,000-seat multipurpose facility. Recent acts that played at the spacious venue include Elton John, Zac Brown Band, Band of Horses, and more.

Hit the Brakes

Spend an afternoon at the Tupelo Automobile Museum to view more than 100 rare collectible cars inside the 120,000-square-foot building. Interesting vehicles on display include Liberace's Corvette and a 1976 Lincoln owned by Elvis.

World of Wellness

Healthworks! education center has served more than 125,000 kids, parents, and teachers by organizing fun and fit events, including an annual Couch-to-5K spring run for tweens.



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