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Whether you're thinking about visiting, contemplating relocation, or already on your way here, we want to say "Welcome!" In the coming pages, you'll get to know us better and we in turn are looking forward to getting to know you.

COME AND SEE US

Author James C. Cobb called the Delta "the most southern place on earth," and in the south, living well is something of an obsession. From its days as a bustling "anything goes" river town one hundred years ago through the present day, Helena promises a good time to visitors and residents alike. In the words of one visitor, "The people of Phillips County know how to throw a party!" Whether that party is a tea party in the finest southern tradition, a "boot scoot," a motorcycle festival, an all-out multiday blues jam, or an arts & culture walk through historic streets, we live as if "living well"—however you define it—is truly our obsession. And so, true to our southern roots and culture, we are delighted to invite you to join us in our revelry and savor the full flavor of the place we call home. A party is only as good as the people who come, and your invitation is in your hands. The food is warm and the drinks are cold, so y'all come!

STAY AWHILE

It's an extremely exciting time to live in Helena and Phillips County. We are a community in renaissance. Many of the great assets that you'll read about in the following pages were not here five years ago. We expect that five years from now you might not even recognize the community you read about here. We invite you to come and be a part of the exciting journey we are taking as a community.







The Phillips County Visitor & Relocation Guide is a publication of the Phillips County Chamber of Commerce and the Helena World.







West Helena, AR 72390 Phone: 870-572-6161 Fax: 870-572-2254





The following directions will get you to the Arkansas Welcome Center in Helena (870.338.7602), which is open 8:00am to 4:00pm, 7 days a week and provides free coffee to all visitors!

getting here

FROM LITTLE ROCK, AR

Take I-40 East for about 62 miles. Take exit #216/Brinkley/Cotton Plant. At end of ramp, turn RIGHT onto US-49 South. After you pass through the town of Brinkley, turn LEFT to remain on US-49 South. Drive about 43 miles and then bear RIGHT at a traffic light to remain on US-49 bypass (going straight will be US-49 business). Drive about 5 miles and turn LEFT at the traffic light directly into the Arkansas Welcome Center parking lot.

FROM ST. LOUIS, MO

Take I-55 South toward Memphis for about 280 miles to Memphis. Follow directions from Memphis.

FROM JACKSON, MS

Take I-55 North for about 145 miles. Take exit #252 for Sardis/MS-315. Turn LEFT onto MS-315. Proceed on MS-315 for about 35 miles. Continue through the traffic light onto US-49 North. Drive 10 miles and cross the Helena Bridge into Arkansas. Proceed straight through the first light into the Arkansas Welcome Center parking lot.

FROM NASHVILLE, TN

Take I-40 West toward Memphis for about 198 miles. Take exit #10A onto I-240W. Drive 14 miles and take Exit #25A onto I-55/I-69 South. Follow directions from Memphis.

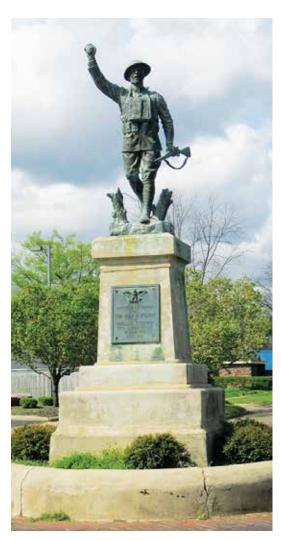
FROM TUNICA, MS

Proceed south on Highway 61 for about 18.5 miles. Turn RIGHT at a traffic light onto US-49 North. Drive 10 miles and cross the Helena Bridge into Arkansas. Proceed straight through the first light into the Arkansas Welcome Center.

FROM MEMPHIS, TN

Take I-55/I-69 South toward Jackson, MS. Take exit #238 to merge onto to I-69 South toward Tunica. Continue 11.5 miles until the interstate ends and becomes MS-304 W. Drive 2.8 miles until you reach a traffic light. Turn LEFT onto Highway 61 South. Drive 34.5 miles and turn RIGHT at a traffic light onto US-49 North. Drive 10 miles and cross the Helena Bridge into Arkansas. Proceed straight through the first light into the Arkansas Welcome Center.

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We're Here To Help!

If you need any help at all planning your visit or your move to Phillips County, please don't hesitate to contact us in any of the following ways:

Visiting?

(870) 714-2844 info@visithelenaar.com P.O. Box 256, Helena, AR 72342 www.visithelenaar.com

Relocating?

(870) 338-8327 info@phillipscountychamber.org 111 Hickory Hills Drive, Helena, AR 72342 www.phillipscountychamber.org



#1 festivals

Helena is a festival town & is home to some of the best-known and most-loved music festivals in a locale unlike any other.

LEVEE MUSIC FESTIVALS

From the grassy slopes of our Mississippi River levee amphitheater, you can see the mighty Mississippi River to one side and the magnificent historic downtown storefronts of Helena on the other. This backdrop is host to two major annual festivals and a number of up-and-coming festivals—so pack your lawn chair and come on out!

KING BISCUIT BLUES FESTIVAL



One of the world's most iconic blues festivals occurring in the heart of where Soul begin, the King Biscuit Blues Festival will celebrate its 32nd anniversary in 2017 with no signs of slowing down. This mega festival routinely draws tens of thousands of visitors from all over the world. Spanning five city blocks, the festival includes six stages, more than 80 acts ranging from tried and true blues men (and women) to young musicians just learning how to find their delta soul. Buskers can be found on most street corners along with a variety of arts and crafts. The food is some of the best you will find in this part of the world from the World Famous Pasquael's tamales to soul food better than your grandma ever made. Recent headliners have included B.B. King, Bonnie Raitt, Buddy Guy, Gregg Allman, Keb'Mo', Dr. John and Taj Mahal. In 2017, we are excited to announce Government Mule as the Saturday night headline, Paul Thorn as Friday's highlight entertainer, and Tab Benoit as Thursday night's main stage headliner.

OCTOBER 21, 2017

MAIN STREET MARVELL FESTIVAL

SOUTHBOUND MUSIC FESTIVAL

A celebration of the Eastern Arkansas Americana tradition held on the third weekend in April and featuring national and regional artists performing on five stages located in downtown historic Cherry Street.

GOSPEL FESTIVAL

The 18th Annual Arkansas Delta Family Gospel fest is a one day festival that features an impressive lineup of some of the top acts in both contemporary black and white gospel music. Recent headliners have included Grammy Award winning legends Mavis Staples, the Five Blind Boys of Alabama, and the Fairfield Four.

LEGENDARY BLUES FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 04-09, 2017

TRI-COUNTY FAIR

Six years and counting, the Legendary Blues Fest is committed to celebrating the history of the soul stirring blues that gave birth to modern American Music. Always held the Saturday before Labor Day, this festival features performances by legends of the "juke joint" blues scene, as well as a motor cycle contest, swimsuit competition, and the Big Dogg Barbecue Cook-off.

festivals and events		
JULY 04, 2017 FIREWORKS IN THE BALLPARK	OCTOBER 04-07, 2017 KING BISCUIT BLUES FESTIVAL	
SEPTEMBER 04, 2017 LEGENDARY BLUES FESTIVAL	OCTOBER 21, 2017 TOUR DA' DELTA	

The fun doesn't stop at the levee. Here are some other festivals and special events throughout Phillips County' For more information, call 870.714.2844 or visit http://visitthelenaar.com/featured-festivals

OTHER FESTIVALS & EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

All military personal past and present are invited to the Annual Memorial Day Celebration in Marvell, AR on Monday, May 28 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Veterans will be recognized and special tributes will be made to them. There will be a guest speaker, entertainment and lunch for everyone.

FOURTH OF JULY | FIREWORKS IN THE BALLPARK

Join downtown Marvell residents for an annual Fourth of July celebration hosted by the Marvell Baseball Association.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR

Celebrate the harvest with the Delta's version of the State Fair, including animal and agricultural products competitions, homecraft displays and contests, talent contests, beauty pageants, live music, fair food, a demolition derby, a midway complete with rides and games of skill.

MAIN STREET MARVELL FESTIVAL & LEVON HELM DOWNHOME JUBILEE

Celebrate small town living at it's finest in Phillips County's second city. Join area residents and visitors alike as they enjoy live music, arts and crafts, and more good food than you could ever possibly eat. There is a Kids Zone that features everything from pony rides, mini train rides down Main Street, and bouncy houses galore. That evening, stay for the Levon Helm Downhome Jubilee. Held in the downtown ballpark, this benefit has been created to preserve renowned American musical legend, Levon Helm's childhood home located in Marvell adjacent to the ball park.

TOUR DA' DELTA

Going into its eleventh year, this annual autumn bike race allows participants to cycle through beautiful Delta scenery on their choice of 14, 30, 62, and 100 mile routes. For more information, visit http://www.tourdadelta.net.

HELENA HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

On November 19, the Downtown Merchant Open House rings in the Holiday Season. Downtown area merchants offer discounted prices on seasonal merchandise and provide refreshments. A variety of other special events take place throughout the month of December including the lighting of the downtown Christmas tree and streetscapes, youth and adult choir performances, and additional events that are sure to get everyone into the holiday spirit. On Saturday, December 9th, join Helena-West Helena at the annual Christmas parade and then on Sunday, December 10th, drive to Marvell for a jolly good time!

ELAINE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

Enjoy this longstanding Phillips County tradition, which includes food, entertainment, and games for the whole family. The festivities end with a traditional Christmas parade at sundown.

festivals and events

OCTOBER 21, 2017	APRIL 20-21, 2018
LEVON HELM DOWNTOWN JUBILIEE	SOUTHBOUND MUSIC FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 19, 2017	MAY 19, 2018
HOLIDAY SEASON BEGINS	18TH ANNUAL DELTA FAMILY GOSPEL FEST
DECEMBER 02, 2017	MAY 28, 2018
ELAINE COUNTY CHRISTMAS	MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

#2 arts & culture

For much of its history, Helena was a river town with a constant flow of visitors, merchants, musicians, and immigrants from all over the world, including Greece, Italy, Lebanon, China, and Mexico, as well as a sizable Jewish population. This melting pot of cultures led to arts and culture being an essential part of the character of Phillips County. In addition to the many annual music festivals and cultural events, arts and cultural events abound through- out the year. Here is a sampling of some of the most significant:

WARFIELD CONCERT SERIES

Thanks to an endowment created by the late S.D. Warfield, Phillips County boasts a year-round series of top-notch classical and contemporary performances absolutely free.

Past performances have included everything from the orchestral (the National Symphony and the Memphis Symphony orchestras) to ballet (including the prestigious St. Petersburg Ballet, the Russian National Ballet, and the Moscow Festival Ballet, all of which are feeders to the world-famous Bolshoi Ballet) to opera ("Carmen" and "La Traviata" performed by Teatro Lirico d'Europa) to contemporary dance (Alvin Ailey's "Ailey II" troupe) to the extraordinary (Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats).

2017-2018 SERIES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 STEP-AFRICA	MAY 03, 2018 - SWAN LAKE MOSCOW FESTIVAL BALLET
DECEMBER 3, 2017 WARFIELD CHRISTMAS CONCERT	MAY 06, 2018 WARFIELD OUTDOOR CONCERT
APRIL 22, 2018 - 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION W/. MEMPHIS SYMPH.	FOR MORE INFO: CALL (870) 714-2844 OR VISIT ARTS.PHILLIPSCOUNTYAR.COM



QUICK REFERENCE:

LILY PETER AUDITORIUM (SITE OF MOST WARFIELD CONCERTS)

(SITE OF MOST WARFIELD CONCERTS) FINE ARTS BUILDING OF PHILLIPS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS 1000 CAMPUS DRIVE • HELENA, AR 72342 870.338.6474

HELENA SECOND SATURDAYS

CHERRY STREET IN DOWNTOWN HELENA | WWW.HELENASECONDSATURDAYS.ORG

DELTA CULTURAL CENTER VISITORS CENTER

141 CHERRY STREET • HELENA, AR 72342 WWW.DELTACULTURALCENTER.COM 800.358.0972

HELENA MUSEUM OF PHILLIPS COUNTY

623 PECAN STREET • HELENA, AR 72342 | WWW.HELENAMUSEUM.COM 870.338.7790

HELENA LITTLE THEATRE

WWW.HELENALITTLETHEATRE.ORG 870.338.6474 EXT. 1373

PHILLIPS CO. HAS ALWAYS BEEN A MELTING POT THAT HAS FOSTERED A THRIVING ARTS & CULTURE SCENE.

HELENA SECOND SATURDAYS

Helena Second Saturdays is a free community event series held on the second Saturday of every month from April through September. On these days, our local retailers, museums, nonprofits, and others come together to host special events all day long. The climax is the Cherry Street Fair. From 5:00pm to 8:00pm, you can stroll down historic Cherry Street through an outdoor market featuring local artists, artisans, baked goods, home-cooked food, locally-grown produce, and more. As you do, you'll be serenaded by blues and gospel musicians. When you're done strolling, you can unwind in the family-friendly Beer Garden, while your kids (or grandkids) revel in the Kids Zone. The fair concludes with one or more energetic competitions—from bobbing for apples to a watermelon eating race—which you can watch or compete in yourself. All in all, you'll find yourself immersed in all that makes the Delta the most fertile, most flavorful place on earth.

THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER, THE HELENA MUSEUM OF PHILLIPS COUNTY, AND HELENA LITTLE THEATRE

The Delta Cultural Center, a museum of the Department of Arkansas Heritage located in downtown Helena, sponsors a variety of lectures, special performances, and rotating exhibitions focused on the unique history and culture of the Delta.

Occupying two beautiful historic buildings, the Helena Museum of Phillips County is an extraordinary space with a permanent exhibition on the Civil War in Helena (including an impressive diorama illustrating the Battle of Helena), Native American artifacts, correspondences with Mark Twain (who visited and wrote about Helena), a Thomas Edison exhibit, and a large collection of regional and local memorabilia. Last but not least, Helena Little Theatre has been offering outstanding live entertainment in the form of dramas, comedies, mysteries, and musicals since 1934.

ALIVE AFTER FIVE

Alive After Five is a free downtown event hosted by Cherry Street merchants & businesses on the first Thursday evening of every month. Shop, sample great food from local shops, and hear live music from 5:00pm until ...



#3 history

PRE-HISTORY, DISCOVERY, AND FOUNDING:

Archeological research—including the discovery of extensive burial mounds, earthen pottery, and intricate stone points—suggests a sophisticated Native American culture prior to European exploration. In 1541, it is believed that Spanish explorer Hernando Desoto crossed the Mississippi River at Helena and in gratitude held the first ever non-native religious service west of the Mississippi River. Helena was founded in 1833, a full three years before Arkansas achieved statehood, and is the second-oldest incorporated city in the state of Arkansas.

CIVIL WAR





Helena has been described by one Civil War enthusiast as "one of the best kept secrets in the country," with a largely untold Civil War story that is one of the richest anywhere, including:

The Battle of Helena: July 4, 1863: Overshadowed by two other pivotal Confederate defeats at Gettysburg and Vicksburg which occurred at the same time, the Battle of Helena was one of three Union victories which are widely considered the turning point of the Civil War.

Union History: At the southernmost tip of Crowley's Ridge, Helena provided a strategic location overlooking the Mississippi River from which to control the riverbound supply line. As such, Helena was occupied by Union forces in 1862 and was used as a staging ground for troops throughout the region during the siege of Vicksburg and in the campaign to re-take Little Rock.

Confederate History: Phillips County was home to seven Confederate generals including Patrick Cleburne—nicknamed "Stonewall of the West"—who is buried along with two fellow generals and many Confederate soldiers in the dedicated hilltop Confederate section of Maple Hill Cemetery in Helena.

African-American History: As a Union-controlled town, Helena became a gathering point for freedom seekers. In April 1863, the overwhelming response to a call to organize black regiments led to the formation of two regiments in Helena, one of which left to fight in Louisiana, while the other remained and participated in the Battle of Helena. In 2011, Helena's Freedom Park was designated by the National Parks Service as a site on the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, the first site in the state of Arkansas to receive that designation.

The Helena Museum of Phillips County and the Delta Cultural Center have permanent exhibits dedicated to Civil War Helena. Throughout the area, there are currently nearly 60 interpretive panels supplementing a half-dozen historical markers that paint a picture of life during the Civil War from every perspective.

For a comprehensive overview of the Civil War experience in Helena (including a virtual tour, lectures and interviews, resources for genealogical and scholarly research, and information to help you plan your trip), visit http://visithelenaar.com/featured-attractions/civilwar-helena/

FROM BEFORE EUROPEAN EXPLORATION THROUGH THE CIVIL WAR, TO THE FRONTIER ERA AND BEYOND.

CIVIL WAR HELENA HIGHLIGHTS:



FORT CURTIS:

The nearly full-size replica of the Union's Fort Curtis allows visitors to experience an earthen fort firsthand, including its huge 24-pounder guns. Exhibits tell the story of the original fort and this unique reconstruction. The fort is open 9:00am to 5:00pm seven days a week for self-guided tours.

FREEDOM PARK:

This outdoor interpretive park explores the African-American experience in Civil War Helena, from fugitive slaves to freedom; and for some, enlistment in the Union Army. Freedom Park is the first site in Arkansas to be designated a Network to Freedom site by the National Park Service. The park is open 9:00am to 5:00pm seven days a week for self-guided tours.

BATTERY C:

Four hilltop batteries comprised the core of Union fortifications during the Civil War. Battery

C is the first of these batteries to be preserved and interpreted for public visitation. This battery is located directly behind Fort Curtis and provides a wonderful view of downtown Helena and the Mississippi River. The park is open 9:00am to 5:00pm seven days a week for self-guided tours.

GOLDEN AGE

In its wildest days in the late 19th century, downtown Helena was an "open town"—a cross between the Wild West and Las Vegas—with bars, saloons, brothels, gambling, and music galore. It was during this time that Mark Twain visited Helena and wrote in Life on the Mississippi that, "Helena occupies one of the prettiest situations on the Mississippi" and described it as "the second town in Arkansas... exceptionally productive... the commercial center of a broad and prosperous region."

MUSIC

Phillips County was one of the birthplaces and hubs for Blues Music. The longest continuously running daily radio program of any type in the country—King Biscuit Time—is a blues show still broadcast live from the studio of the Delta Cultural Center. The show has been running continuously for over 70 years and has been hosted for over 60 of those years by its current host, Blues Hall of Famer "Sunshine" Sonny Payne. Visitors can watch the live broadcasts every weekday at 12:15pm at the Delta Cultural Center and may even get to be on the show!

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE

Phillips County boasts numerous magnificent historic homes, many of which pre-date the Civil War. Connoisseurs of historic architecture will be delighted by the sprawling white-columned Estevan Hall; the elegant Pillow-Thompson House; three mansion- based Bed and Breakfasts, including the Edwardian Inn; and the recently-restored Civil War-era Moore-Hornor House.

In addition, Helena boasts a number of historic churches, including Centennial Baptist Church. Designated as a National Historic Landmark, Centennial is one of the earliest historic African-American churches designed by an African-American architect in Arkansas.

Finally, Helena's historic downtown Cherry Street features storefronts so impressive that several exteriors for the 2005 Johnny Cash biopic Walk the Line were filmed there.

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Geography and wildlife are two of Phillips County's greatest features. Located at the southern tip of Crowley's Ridge, home to numerous lakes and vast stretches of beautiful landscape, and bordered by three rivers, Phillips County has something for every outdoor enthusiast.

LENA RIVER PARK 🖓 🕅 🚍 🚝 🛱 🖟

Located in Downtown Helena off of Perry Street, the River Park road climbs the levee and follows the river to a parking area with easy access to one of the largest public access boat ramps on the lower Mississippi. When the river is swollen (typically in the Spring), you can fish right from the side of the road! In addition, a lovely boardwalk takes you right to the edge of the river where you can relax, watch the river and barges pass by, and observe wildlife. Interpretive signs provided by the National Audubon Society provide information about the unique local ecosystem.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER SON - A # G H F K

The only city on the main channel of the Mississippi River for the 300 miles between Memphis and Vicksburg, Helena is the perfect launch point for all manner of river adventures, from canoeing and kayaking to some of the best fishing the South has to offer.

BUCK ISLAND A A A A A A A

Located just a half mile north of the Helena River Park in the middle of the Mississippi River, Buck Island offers a rare taste of the kind of outdoor experience immortalized by Mark Twain in The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. The island's virgin natural setting offers five miles of hiking trails through a 1,000-acre hardwood forest and 500 acres of sand bars ideal for bird-watching, primitive camping, picnics, fossil hunting, photography, and superb catfish and white bass fishing.

OLD TOWN LAKE 🖺 📥 🎉 🖪 🛱



Located in Lake View off of Highway 44, this beautiful oxbow lake has a boardwalk that extends right into the middle of the lake. The lake is a serene place to enjoy nature, an ideal location for kayaking, and a favorite spot for fishing.

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST



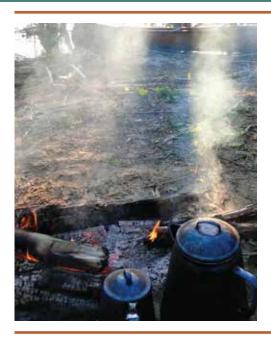
At 22,600 acres, St. Francis National Forest is one of the most diverse national forests in the country. It features a variety of the finest bottom-land hardwoods in the country and provides an ideal habitat for a large variety of wildlife. Arkansas State Parks is currently developing Mississippi River State Park on 550 acres within the national forest. The park includes Storm Creek and Bear Creek Lakes, which attract large numbers of anglers to the area and offer camping, picnicking, and swimming areas and more than a dozen Class AAA campsites, with more under development all the time. For more information, contact 870.295.4040 or https://www.arkansasstateparks.com//parkfinder/park.aspx?id=57

GOLF COURSES IN 111



The Helena-West Helena Municipal Golf Course (870.572.1490) offers a 9-hole regulation course that is open to the public. The Helena Country Club (870.572.6787) offers an 18-hole regulation course with an 'Accompanied By Member' quest policy.





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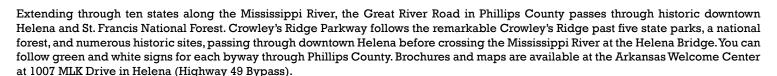
The first 21 miles of this 73-mile rails-to-trail conversion have been Completed. Running from Helena junction through Lake View (passing by Old Town Lake) and terminating in Elaine, the trail stretches through a shaded canopy of native hardwoods, alongside farm fields, and across many streams. At the Visitor Center, located at 5539 Hwy. 49 near the Hwy. 1 junction, you will find trail maps, a gift shop, restrooms, picnic sites, primitive camping sites, and bicycles for rent. 870.572.2352 or https://www.arkansasstateparks.com//park-finder/park.aspx?id=55

MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL 66 17 18



The Mississippi River Trail (MRT) is a 3,000 mile long marked bike route that follows the Mississippi River from its headwaters in Itasca, MN, through Helena, and continues to the Gulf of Mexico. Brochures and maps are available at the Arkansas Welcome Center at 1007 MLK Drive in Helena or online at http://www.imtrails.com/mrtsouthern/

GREAT RIVER ROAD & CROWLEY'S RIDGE PARKWAY NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS 🚻



WHITE RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO BE A FOR THE STATE OF THE STAT













At almost 90 miles long and three to ten miles wide, the refuge is one of the largest remaining bottomland hardwood forests in the Mississippi River Valley. The refuge's fertile forests and three hundred lakes are interlaced with streams, sloughs, and bayous and are a haven for a myriad of native wildlife and migratory birds. The Visitors Center is located just off of Highway 1 in St. Charles. 870.282.8200 or https://www.fws.gov/refuge/white_river/

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT HTTP://VISITHELENAAR.COM/FEATURED-ATTRACTIONS/THE-GREAT-OUTDOORS/ OR CALL 870.714.2844.

#5 Shopping & Dining

Boasting one of the most intact historic downtowns in the state, Helena features a wide variety of unique specialty shops, eateries, and one-of-a-kind meeting places.

Cherry Street anchors the downtown with a wide variety of unique specialty shops, eateries and public spaces. Cherry Street's shops feature everything from architectural antiques to handcrafted gifts. Ranging from the traditional to the eclectic, you'll find a gift for any occasion at Bella, Delta Gypsy Caravan, Handworks, haute pare, JW Hall and Company Marketplace, the King Biscuit Blues Festival Store and the Delta Cultural Center Museum Store. Haute pare received national attention when owner Maureen Jones was featured in the "Made in America" segment of ABC World News Tonight with Diane Sawyer in June 2011. Jones' custom sewing business focuses on heirloom-style children's clothing that brings clients back to a time of hand-sewn finery. You'll also be depriving yourself if you don't head a few miles west to check out Something Special and Hadlee Gray Boutique. When you're ready to take a break from shopping, pamper yourself with a facial at L.L. Skincare.

When that's all done, it's time to eat! Cherry Street and the nearby neighborhoods offer a great choice of food options with a unique flair. Bailee Mae's offers specialty coffee and light fare with wine and beer later in the day, Southbound serves up delicious salads, delectable pizzas and sandwiches.. For more traditional fare, check out The Downtown Bar & Grill on Walnut Street or head five minutes west to the Plaza District for one of The Bistro Bar & Grill's famous burgers. El Rio Lindo also serves up sizzling fajitas and other Mexican fare.

Downtown Helena is home to the historic Malco Theatre, Kelley Courtyard, Court Square Park, and the Helena Farmers Market. It is also home to the Delta Cultural Center, the Helena Museum of Phillips County, and the Cherry Street Pavilion and Amphitheatre, which hosts all of Phillips County's major music festivals (see "Festivals" on pg. 4).







THE CHERRY STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT FEATURES AN ECLECTIC MIX OF ANTIQUES, BOUTIQUES, PARKS, RESTAURANTS, AND FESTIVALS.



RECOMMENDED STOPS:

SHOPPING & BOUTIQUES | RESTAURANTS | SPECIAL SERVICES

BELLA

229 CHERRY STREET 870.228.5004

DELTA CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM STORE

141 CHERRY STREET 800.358.0972

DELTA GYPSY CARAVAN

509 CHERRY STREET

870.753.9403

HADLEE GRAY BOUTIOUE

661A OAKLAND AVE.

870.572.1160

HANDWORKS

227 CHERRY STREET

870.338.4340

KING BISCUIT BLUES FESTIVAL STORE

319 PHILLIPS STREET

870.572.5223

SOMETHING SPECIAL

610 OAKLAND AVENUE

870.338.7277

HAUTE PARE

403 CHERRY STREET

404.697.7197

JW HALL & COMPANY

306 CHERRY STREET 870.995.9000

BAILEE MAE'S

209 RIGHTOR STREET (870) 338-2725

BISTRO BAR & GRILL

213 PLAZA 870.572.9707

DOWNTOWN BAR & GRILL

520B WALNUT STREET

870.714.2940

EL RIO LINDO

641 OAKLAND

870.338.4320

SOUTHBOUND

233 CHERRY STREET 870.228.5009.

L.L. SKINCARE

3136 HWY 49 (WEST HELENA) 870.572.0125

itineraries

Depending on who you are and where your passions lie, a visit to Helena and Phillips County can easily fill a day, a week, or even a lifetime. If you're making your first trip and your time is limited, here are some suggestions for sample itineraries

FOR ITINERARIES VISIT HTTP://VISITHELENAAR.COM/PLAN-YOUR-TRIP/TRAVEL-ITINERARIES/

HERE FOR 24 HOURS?

FRIDAY EVENING: • Check into a historic Bed & Breakfast of your choosing. • Grab dinner at Delta BBQ or downtown at El Rio Lindo. Afterwards take a stroll on the Levee Walk and watch the moon rise over the Mississippi.

SATURDAY MORNING: • Wake up to a gourmet home-cooked breakfast, then drive downtown to the Helena River Park for stunning views of the Mississippi River and egrets if you're lucky. • Take in live music; polish it off with local barbecue.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: • Option A: Hit both Delta Cultural Center museum sites and soak up the Blues, the River, and the History. • Option B: Do a driving tour of the Civil War Helena sites. Not to miss stops include Battery C, Fort Curtis, Freedom Park, the Confederate Cemetery and the Helena Museum of Phillips County. • Option C: Shop at the various boutiques and antique stores on Cherry Street. • Option D: Charter a canoe trip to Buck Island (see page 10) or a fishing trip on the Mississippi.

SATURDAY EVENING: • Head to the Plaza District for dinner and drinks at local favorite, the Bistro. Want to order like an insider? Get the burger; it's arguably the best in town. • If you happen to be in town on the second Saturday of the month between April and September, head back downtown for Helena Second Saturday's Cherry Street Fair from 5-8pm.

HERE FOR 48 HOURS?

THURSDAY EVENING: • Take a driving tour of historic Helena. • Drop by any number of local eateries for fried catfish or deep-fried pickles. FRIDAY MORNING & AFTERNOON: • Option A: Explore the St. Francis National Forest; picnic and swim at Storm Creek or grab your camera and binoculars for some birding and wildlife viewing. • Option B: Visit Old Town Lake in Lake View and bring your fishing pole. If you're feeling adventurous, park at the Delta Heritage Trail State Park and ride the 14 miles on your bike. • Option C: Take a bike ride on the Mississippi River Trail and cross the bridge into Mississippi, or head out into the county or the national forest. • Option D: Visit the Isle of Capri Casino for live entertainment, great food, or games of chance.

FRIDAY EVENING THROUGH SATURDAY: • Follow the 24-hour itinerary above. • Sample some of the other local restaurants (see Restaurant listing on page 38) and shops (see Boutiques & Specialty Shops listing on page 34).

HERE FOR 3-7 DAYS?

FLEXIBLE: Follow the 24- and 48-hour recommendations but time your visit to coincide with a Warfield Concert or one of our many festivals (see "Calendar of Events" on page 20). Each can easily add 2-5 great days to your trip. Helena is also a terrific hub from which to explore the north Delta, so you can also add in a variety of day-trips to the White River National Wildlife Refuge, one of our neighboring Delta towns, nearby Memphis, TN, or Little Rock (home to the Clinton Presidential Library).

where to stay

Helena has a diversity of lodging options ranging from your typical chain hotels to boutique Bed and Breakfasts that are truly unique.

HISTORIC BED & BREAKFASTS:

For an experience like none other, try one of Helena's magnificent, mansion-based Bed & Breakfasts, such as the Edwardian Inn, an architectural masterpiece built in 1904 and adapted to provide modern comfort without sacrificing its historic elements. **THE EDWARDIAN INN B&B: 870.338.9155**

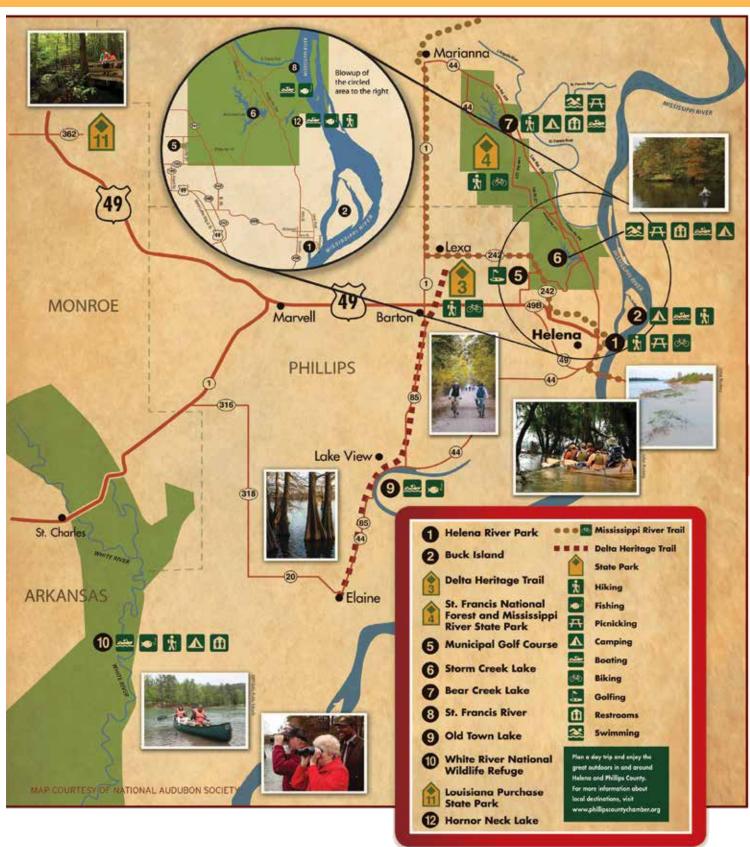
HOTELS / MOTELS:

Phillips County offers a variety of hotels and motels. Among these, we recommend the Best Western Inn and Delta Inn, both conveniently located on US-49 on the west side of Helena, providing easy access to points east and west. **BEST WESTERN INN: 870.572.2592 DELTA INN: 870.572.7915**

CASINO:

Just across the Helena Bridge is the Isle of Capri Casino Hotel. The Isle of Capri is a full-service casino and resort that offers three restaurants, two gaming floors, and the top names in entertainment from comedy to music. ISLE OF CAPRI CASINO: 800.789.5825

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#1 healthcare

Phillips County's outstanding healthcare infrastructure was recently recognized as one of the most innovative rural health systems in the country by the documentary Crossroads - Rural Health Care In America. Some of the key players include:

HELENA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Helena Regional Medical Center (HRMC) offers 155 beds and 16 active physicians with specialties as diverse as internal medicine, obstetrics & gynecology, pediatrics, radiology, orthopedics, and cardiac rehabilitation, as well as emergency services. HRMC has an orthopedic surgeon on staff, orthopedic clinic, surgical clinic, women's clinic, hospitalist program, and a Wound Care Center, featuring hyperbaric technology.

HRMC is also a part of the Arkansas S.A.V.E.S. network that ensures the highest level of urgent stroke care by connecting its emergency room physicians to the best experts in the state via a two- way video "telemedicine" link. From 2011 to 2014, HRMC was one of only two hospitals in the state to receive The Joint Commission's Top Performer on Key Quality Measures Award and the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care's IPPS Best Achievement Award.

UAMS EAST

UAMS East – a seven county, health education outreach program of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in eastern Arkansas – is headquartered at its flagship facility in Helena. The center provides a wide variety of health education and prevention services, including smoking cessation, weight management and diabetes education. The center also features an affordable, fully-equipped indoor fitness center as well as an outdoor exercise circuit and playground. A variety of exercise classes, including spinning, yoga and Tai Chi are also available. UAMS East also operates a Veterans Community-Based Outpatient Medical Clinic.

TRI COUNTY RURAL HEALTH

Despite its name, this innovative Helena-based non-profit's "Community Connectors" program has expanded to help individuals in 15 Arkansas Delta counties connect to the vital healthcare services they need.







#2 housing

Whether you're looking for a palatial estate, a remarkable historic home, or a simple dwelling; a fixer-upper or a turnkey solution; something urban or something quiet and rural, Phillips County has an abundance of housing available at prices so low they will make you blush.

Both those looking for a place to raise a family or a place to retire will discover that they can live less expensively and with a higher quality of life than they could in most other parts of the country.









#3 quality of life

Phillips County combines the benefits of a larger city (e.g. festivals, concerts, museums) with those of small-town life. The result is a high quality of life alongside a low cost of living.







What do we mean by quality of life?

First, all of the benefits available to Visitors—entertainment, arts, culture, food, shopping, and so on—are available to you year-round.

Second, you get to live in a place where one person - you - can quickly get involved and make a difference.

Third, Phillips County is a place where you have a lot of choice. You can play golf at the country club or at the municipal golf course. You can send your kids to a traditional public school, a public charter school, or a private school. You can sit down at a restaurant and order a T-bone or you can order catfish (or even something vegetarian!). You can fly your private jet in and out of town, take your car (you will never encounter traffic), or ride your bike. You can opt for community or for solitude. You can be rural and you can be urban. You can be small-town and an hour later be in the big city. You can be Democrat or Republican, Liberal or Conservative. You can be abstemious or you can go across the river to the casino any time of day or night. And you can be whatever combination of these you feel like at any time.

Finally, the quality of life is all about the quality of the people. There's always something going on in Phillips County through which you can connect to your neighbors. Whether it's one of the many annual music festivals, a fishing tournament, an adult sports league, a new exhibit at one of our many museums, a gala banquet, the Tri-County Fair, a grand opening or downtown arts walk, your social calendar will get as full as you let it.

#4 education & enrichment

Phillips County offers a variety of K-12 and higher educational opportunities at a level virtually unknown outside of major metropolitan areas. However, unlike other areas, most of these opportunities are completely free to traditional students.

COLLEGE & CAREER

Nestled among the rolling green hills of Crowley's Ridge, Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas (PC-CUA) offers Career and Technical courses to high school students; Technical Certification in everything from cosmetology to phlebotomy; Certificates of Proficiency and Associates Degrees in a wide variety of disciplines; and four-year degrees offered by other universities on-site or via distance learning. PCCUA also has a renowned open-enrollment nursing program.

a free college education? yes!

Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas (PCCUA) recently launched one of the most progressive scholarship programs in the country. Modeled after the Kalamazoo and El Dorado Promise programs, the Great River Promise guarantees that any student who attends all four years of high school at any school in Phillips County—public or private—and graduates without any major disciplinary incidents will be able to attend PCCUA tuition-free.

OR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT HTTP://WWW.PCCUA.EDU/ADMISSIONS-FINANCIAL-AID/SCHOLARSHIPS/THE-GREAT-RIVER-PROMISE OR CALL 870.338.6474

One of only two Arkansas colleges to receive national recognition as an Achieving the Dream Leader College, PCCUA has been recognized over the past few years for its innovative approach to teaching and student engagement. In September 2013, PCCUA was ranked 13th on the list of the Top 25 Best Value Two-year Colleges in the country by Bankrate.com, the only Arkansas community college on the list.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & K-12

At the pre-college level, Phillips County offers several options including three traditional public school systems, KIPP Delta Public Schools (a tuition-free public charter school system and member of the award- winning national KIPP network), and two private schools. Phillips County also has an abundance of Pre-K programs, including free programs affiliated with several public school systems and the outstanding Phillips County Developmental Center.

AFTERSCHOOL

Outside of school, opportunities abound for young people to find healthy, positive ways to enjoy themselves. The J.R. House Athletic facility offers nearly year-round leagues, including baseball, softball, soccer, and pee-wee football. In addition, a number of organizations strive to get and keep youth on the right track. Some of the oldest are Freedom for Youth in Helena and the Boys, Girls, and Adults Community Development Center (or "BGACDC") in Marvell.

The newest provider on the scene is the Boys & Girls Club of Phillips County. Having opened its doors initially in 2006 and completed a 19,000 square-foot \$1.1 million mega-facility in 2008, the Boys & Girls Club offers year-round afterschool and summer programming for over 700 members ages 6-18 spanning Character & Leadership; Education & Career; Health & Life Skills; Arts & Music; and Sports, Fitness and Recreation. The Club also runs several boys basketball leagues, a girls volleyball league, cheerleading teams, a girls dance team, and sponsors its own Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops.

Similar programs, both secular and church-based, are also present in Marvell, Elaine, Lake View, Lexa, and other parts of the county.

#5 transformation

EXPAND YOUR MIND. EXPLORE A NEW CAREER. START A BUSINESS. FIND YOUR VOICE. FIND YOURSELF.

Phillips County is a warm, friendly, and peaceful place to live. Here you have the opportunity to step back from the hubbub and find a place that enables you to discover "the life worth living." Whether you find answers in a religious, natural, or secular context (or any combination of these), Phillips County has the tools to help you do it.

EXPAND YOUR MIND: PHILLIPS COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Phillips County library system unveiled a new, \$1.6 million, 13,000 square-foot flagship branch in Helena in 2010. With more than triple the space of its previous location, the new library has a dedicated children's area, computer lab, community room, genealogy room, and plenty of parking. In addition to the new flagship branch, the other library branches (located in Marvell, Elaine, and Lake View) are also extremely active and provide a variety of services and special programs throughout the year.

EXPLORE A NEW CAREER: PHILLIPS COMM.COLLEGE OF THE UNIV. OF ARK. (PCCUA)

PCCUA offers a wide range of career and technical courses including technical certification in a variety of areas, with a particular focus on the expanding field of healthcare. If you're interested in a four- year degree, PCCUA has agreements with several universities which allow you to complete part or all of your instruction on-site or via distance learning.

START A BUSINESS: HELENA ENTREPRENEUR CENTER OF PHILLIPS COUNTY

The Helena Entrepreneur Center of Phillips County (HEC) helps local entrepreneurs create new small businesses. Recently recognized as a "best practice" by the Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Reducing Poverty and Promoting Economic Opportunity, HEC's "Start-Up" program is a comprehensive one-year business development program designed to help lower barriers and increase the likelihood of success for new entrepreneurs and their ventures. It includes classes in core business topics, one-on-one technical assistance in the development of a business plan, and the design of all marketing materials (e.g. logo, website, brochures and packaging). In addition, with the recent opening of Phillips Community College's business incubator in downtown Helena, HEC Start-Up participants have access to free office and light manufacturing space from which to launch their new ventures. For more information, visit http://www.thrivecenter.org/helena-start-up-program/ or call 870.338.8327.

FIND YOUR VOICE: LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Phillips County is committed to developing future leaders and recently launched two exciting new programs to prove it: In 2011, Phillips Community College created a certificate program in Leadership Development, through which they offer a continuing education course for already-employed adults to help develop the key knowledge, skills, and mindsets to be a leader in the private or public sphere. Also in 2011, the Chamber of Commerce launched Leadership Phillips County, a program to help proven private-sector leaders identify opportunities to address the most pressing issues facing our community. Finally, leadership programs such as those at the Boys & Girls Club of Phillips County target the development of leadership among the community's youth.

FIND YOURSELF: FAITH COMMUNITIES

With well over one hundred churches—large and small; mainline, evangelical and non-denominational—as well as small communities of other faiths, religious life in Philips County is vibrant. For a listing of houses of worship, visit http://worship.phillipscountyar.com or call 870.338.8327.

FIND YOURSELF: NATURE, INTROSPECTION, AND SOLITUDE

Phillips County offers incredible natural beauty and solitude, from the tranquility of the Mississippi River to the majestic beauty and lush vitality of Crowley's Ridge, from wide-open fields that stretch as far as the eye can see to the soul-stirring rumble of summer thunder storms.

FIND YOURSELF: SERVICE TO OTHERS

For those for whom fulfillment is found through service to others, opportunities abound. Among the great pleasures of small-town life are close relationships and the opportunity for individuals to make a tremendous difference in the lives of their friends, neighbors, and community. If you are a giver, a social entrepreneur, or simply want to leave the world a better place than you found it, Phillips County is a place where you can really make a difference.

#5 transformation

After decades of decline, Phillips County is on the verge of a full-scale economic and community renaissance. For those who have "the eyes to see" and the "ears to hear," Phillips County is a land of opportunity. Whether your passion is to start a new business, take an existing business to the next level, or make a significant contribution to civic life, leadership opportunities abound.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: WORKING TOGETHER FOR GROWTH

In addition to the mass coordination efforts supplied by the Delta Bridge Project, Phillips County has been aggressively pursuing economic development via a powerful alliance of organizations including the Phillips County Port Authority, the Phillips County Chamber of Commerce, the Helena-West Helena Advertising and Promotions Commission, the Helena-West Helena Airport Commission, Main Street Helena, and Thrive.

As a trying ground for a variety of innovative approaches to reversing the national challenge of rural decline, Phillips County is poised for a substantial renaissance and is positioned to be a leader in exporting not only products, but also successful new solutions to long-standing challenges faced by many rural communities across the country.



HERE ARE A FEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES AND SOME OF THEIR INITIATIVES:

PHILLIPS COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY: SLACKWATER HARBOR

Consisting of a 2.5 mile, nine-foot channel, a 930-foot 60-ton tractor crane, rail and full utility access, and an astonishing 4,000 acres of flood-protected sites, the Phillips County Port Authority's Slackwater Harbor is an industrial park that the Army Corps of Engineers says is "one of the finest on the Mississippi River." This facility will help Phillips County capitalize on two of its unique assets: Access to the most significant inland waterway in the country and vast amounts of available, affordable space.

PHILLIPS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: BR&E

The primary focus of the Phillips County Chamber of Commerce is on preserving and creating jobs by helping existing businesses thrive and ideally expand ("Business Retention & Expansion" or "BR&E"). As part of this, the Chamber has recently begun to focus on workforce development to insure that businesses have access to top quality employees. Secondarily, the Chamber works to facilitate business development and recruitment through long-term community investments,

such as developing future leaders and improving institutions, with a particular focus on education and public safety.

HELENA-WEST HELENA ADVERTISING & PROMOTION: TOURISM MARKETING & DEV.

The City of Helena-West Helena formed this commission to develop tourism and to govern the expenditure of a citywide tax on prepared foods and overnight stays. The commission's focus is to develop and promote Helena and the surrounding area as a tourism destination.

MAIN STREET HELENA: DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

Founded in 1984 as one of the original Main Street Arkansas communities, Main Street Helena is a non-profit focused on insuring the vitality of historic Downtown Helena by supporting businesses, improving streetscapes, and sponsoring recurring events.





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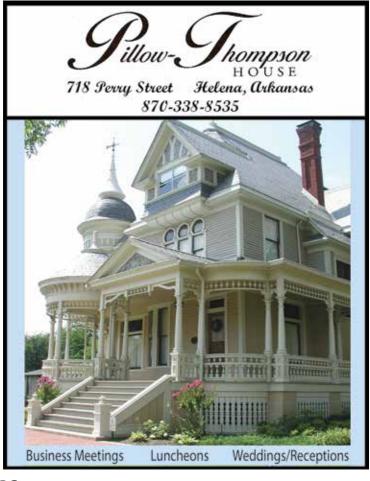


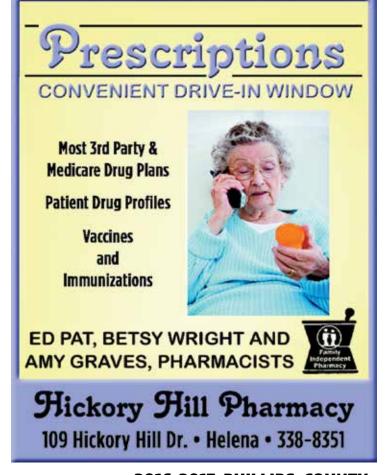


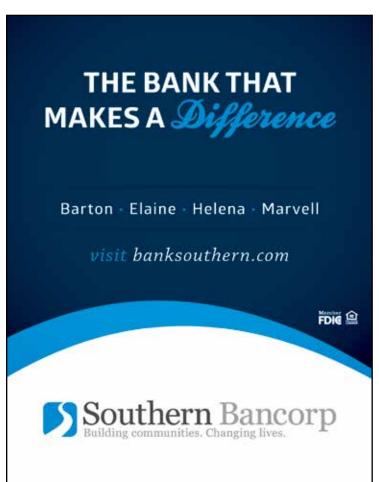
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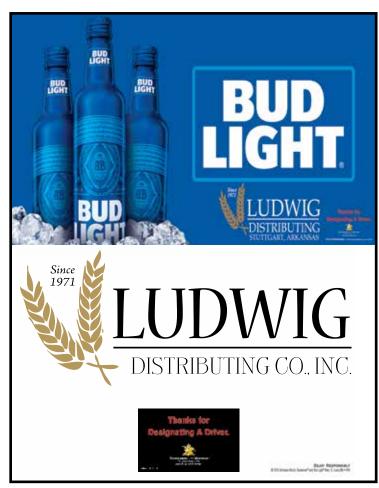
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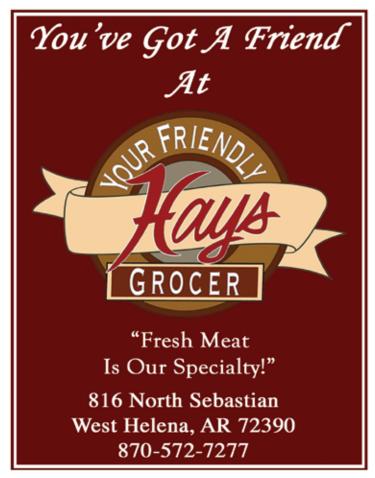














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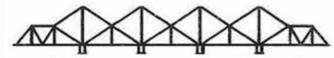
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