



There is always something happening in Branson

From festivals that capture the diversity of the world to good old fashioned street fairs, Branson is a place where events of all kinds come together to create an environment where family fun takes the lead.

No matter when you visit, there is always something happening in Branson. From fishing tournaments and classic car shows to National KidsFest and Veterans Week. Enjoy seasonal events such as Ozark Mountain Springtime or Ozark Mountain Christmas. Regardless of what you like to do, Branson has something for everyone!

Every year Branson grows and expands the quality of events it produces. With so many fantastic locations for groups to gather, it's no wonder Branson has become home to so many exciting events and festivals!



“I want to thank you for helping make our first trip to Branson a very enjoyable experience. You are truly the best tourism group in Branson. We will see you next year. Thanks again.”

- Robert

Now –Through April 2012:*Titanic's Rose Petal Memorial Tribute*

For the first time ever you are invited to become a part of Titanic history. From now until April 2012 guests will be given a rose petal to place in a memorial case. On April 10th, 2012 all of the rose petals will be placed out to sea at the exact site where Titanic was lost 100 years ago.

February: *Sweetheart Month at Titanic*

February is Sweetheart Month at Titanic! What better time to say "I do" or to renew the vows you once made! Reservations are required.

February 4th – 5th:*NICA US Nationals at Titanic Museum Attraction*

The Titanic Museum Attraction in Branson is the site chosen to host the 2012 National Ice Carving Competition, a preliminary for competitors to end up in the city of Sochi, Russia. Sochi is the host city for the XXII Olympic Winter Games in 2014. This is one event you won't want to miss!

February 10th – 12th :*The 16th Annual Tri-Lakes Building and Home Show*

Come and enjoy the 16th Annual Tri-Lakes Building and Home Show at Chateau on the Lake Resort, Spa and Convention

February 11th : *Polar Bear Plunge*

Join hundreds of your new best friends at Still Waters Resort on Table Rock Lake this winter for the 2012 Polar Bear Plunge. It's the kind of cold you want to catch! In addition to a refreshing swim, you'll enjoy great food, great fun, and can even score some outstanding prizes. And of course, you will be supporting the best reason for freezin' All money from this event makes it possible for thousands of Special Olympics athletes to train and compete year-round.

**March :** *Irish Month at Titanic Museum Attraction*

Sure and begorrah, everything is coming up green on Titanic during the entire month. Titanic's costumed lads and lassies will regale your groups with Irish ditties and true stories during this special tribute to the many Irish who sailed Titanic.

March 3rd: *Sweet Treats with Molly & Carter at Titanic Museum Attraction*

Willy Wonka, eat your heart out. Molly & Carter, our King Charles Spaniel mascots, are throwing a Sweet Treats party at the museum attraction. What a yummy way to scout out Titanic – munching cookies and milk or nibbling candy treats & slurping lemonade. Reservations are required .

March 7th – 13th: *NAIA Division II Men's Basketball Tournament*

The Division II Championship is a 32 team, single elimination tournament featuring the champions of the Division conferences, regional tournaments and at-large berths. Located at College of the Ozarks.

March 29th – April 1st : *FLW Fishing Tournament*

Take off: Days 1 – 4 ; 7:00 a.m. Table Rock State Park Marina
Days 1 & 2; Weigh-In 3:00 p.m. Table Rock State Park Marina
Days 3 & 4: Weigh-In 4:00 p.m. Branson Convention Center

April 1st – July 10th, 2012: *Branson Centennial – 100 Days, 100 Years to Celebrate*

Branson turns 100 in 2012!

April 12th – May 6th : *World-Fest at Silver Dollar City*

International performers from around the world gather in the Ozarks. It's a celebration of global proportions where fun is a universal language.

April 18th – April 22nd : *Kewpiesta 2012*

Theme: "Twas The Night Before Christmas"

Location: Westgate Branson Woods Resort

April 19th – April 21st : *32nd Annual Branson Auto Auction*

Classic car enthusiast won't want to miss this special auction weekend. Classic cars of all makes, models and years go up for auction.

April 20th – April 22nd: *Annual Branson Elvis Festival*

The 6th Annual Branson Elvis Festival will be held at Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theatre. It all leads up to one Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist competition!

April 26th – April 28th : *Hand-in-Hand Branson Honors Purple Heart Recipients*

More information to come. Please keep checking www.Branson.com and www.VeteransGalleria.com

May 10th – June 12th:*Bluegrass & BBQ at Silver Dollar City*

See electrifying performances by some of the top names in Bluegrass music including Rhonda Vincent & The Rage, The Grascals, The Cleverlys and many many more.

May 31st – June 3rd:*2012 Branson Motorcycle Rally*

Get ready to ride at the 2012 Branson Motorcycle Rally located at Outback Branson.

June 1st – 3rd: *2012 Branson Z Fest*

The annual Nissan family reunion that takes place in Branson, Missouri. Although the primary focus of the event has always been the "Z" line, we understand the importance of other Nissan brands as well. Own a GT-R? Own an Infiniti? Own another Nissan model? YOU ARE WELCOME HERE! We are all part of a family of Nissan owners.

June 9th – July 22nd: *National KidsFest at Silver Dollar City*

America's biggest KidsFest is the ultimate summer vacation destination for families. New and exciting shows for the family plus over 30 rides and attractions offer something for everyone!

July 4th: *Fourth of July*

The entire city of Branson shows its patriotic spirit. Several firework displays are held throughout the city including Port of Kimberling, Chateau on the Lake, The Landing and Big Cedar Lodge.

August 9th – 11th: *Shepherd of the Hills Super Summer Cruise*

The Super Summer Cruise is the premier car event in Branson. Featuring over 500 classic cars and trucks on display at the Shepherd of the Hills Historic Homestead. The event highlight is the Midnight Cruise, a parade of vehicles down Shepherd of the Hills Expressway at night!

August 24th – September 3rd: *Southern Gospel Picnic at Silver Dollar City*

See hundreds of performances from the most famous names in Southern Gospel music and savor the flavors of southern cooking at its best.

August 24th – 25th 24th: *Annual Fiddle Fest*

This 2 day event will feature all kinds of contests and crafts, but the main focus is all the fiddling that goes on!

September 13th – October 27th: *National Harvest Festival at Silver Dollar City*

Experience the live demonstrations by the visiting craftsmen throughout the park! Be sure to take in one of the 30 rides and attractions while you are there.

October 13th: *3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off Charity Event*

Firefighters and charities from all over the Ozarks will fire up again this year for the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off. This event honors the brave firemen/stokers who stood their ground when Titanic went down. Free for the watchin' and tastin', this five hour chili cook-a-thon begins at 10 a.m. and the cook off winners will be announced at 4 p.m.

**November 5th – 11th:** *Veterans Homecoming Week*

America's largest Veterans Day celebration, "Veterans Homecoming Week", takes place in Branson, Missouri, November 5 – 11. This seven day tribute includes many special events, many of which are free and all of which present patriotic salutes to Veterans. Words are inadequate to describe the many moving moments,

November 10th: *237th Marine Corps Birthday Ball*

More information to follow. Please keep checking www.Branson.com or www.VeteransGalleria.com.

November - December: *An Old Time Christmas at Silver Dollar City*

Bring your entire family and celebrate the true meaning of this magical season amidst the glow of over 4 million dazzling lights.

Santa's Reindeer at Titanic Museum Attraction: Father Christmas and his regal reindeer will come prancin' back this year to entertain and enchant families. This is a free event.