

Miss Thomasville 2007
Leigh Anne Strickland



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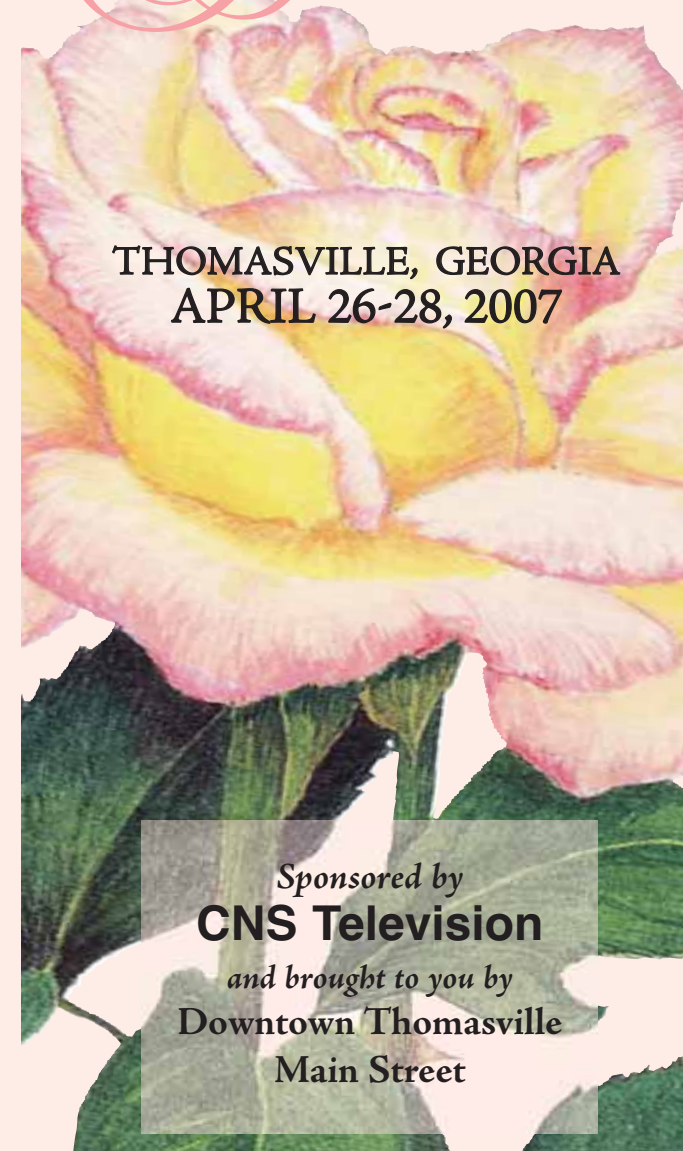
*Thomasville is located 45 miles west of I-75
at Valdosta, GA on U.S. Highway 84 and
35 miles northeast of I-10 at Tallahassee, FL,
on U.S. Highway 319.*

*Event listings may not be
complete due to printing deadlines.
For a complete listing of April events,
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86TH ANNUAL

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THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA
APRIL 26-28, 2007

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Downtown Thomasville
Main Street

Rose Show Festival



Thursday, April 26

29th Annual Children's Rose Bud Parade

7 p.m., Broad Street, Downtown Thomasville, possibly the cutest parade featuring hundreds of area children!

Friday, April 27

86th Annual Rose Show

1:30 p.m., Remington Avenue, Downtown Thomasville, opening ceremony will include the crowning of Miss Thomasville, Leigh Anne Strickland, as Georgia's Rose Queen.

59th Annual Rose Parade

7 p.m., Broad Street, Downtown Thomasville, everyone loves a parade and this one is no exception! The Tams will help celebrate the Sensational 60s in true fashion as parade Grand Marshals.

9th Annual Street Dance

Immediately following the parade, featuring The Tams! Shimmy and shag your way through the Sensational 60s with fun for the entire family, free admission.

Saturday, April 28

30th Annual Rose City 10K Run and 1 Mile Run

8 a.m., in front of the Post Office on Broad Street. Registration information can be obtained by calling (229) 226-9878.

86th Annual Rose Show

Continues under the big top on Remington Avenue, hundreds of hybrid rose varieties and breathtaking specimens will be on exhibit from growers throughout the southeast.

66th Annual Civic Garden Club Flower Show

10 a.m. - 5 p.m., under the big top in Paradise Park. Enjoy *The Oldie Goldies of the 60s ... Shout it Out!* through exquisite floral exhibits. \$3 donation at the door.

Art in the Park

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Paradise Park, featuring arts, crafts, great food and children's activities.

Bark in the Park

10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Paradise Park, lots of fun for dog lovers, bring your pooch and join in the fun! (229) 228-0613.

5th Annual City of Roses Car & Truck Show

9 a.m., around the Court House on North Broad Street, view award winning, and unique, cars and trucks. Call (866) 539-3178 or visit www.confetticarshow.com.

Rose City Golf Classic

Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29, 8 a.m. at Country Oaks Municipal Golf Course, 36-hole, two-person, best ball tournament. Register early by calling (229) 225-4333.

Jump for the Roses

An equestrian dressage and jumping show sponsored by the Live Oak Hounds Pony Club and held at Pebble Hill Plantation. For more information call (229) 872-3735.

The Little Mermaid

A re-creation through dance presented by the F.I.R.M. Dance Company, in the Thomasville Municipal Auditorium, Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29, performances at 2 p.m. Tickets Available in advance by calling (229) 228-0334 and (229) 377-2800.

**For more information call
(229) 227-7020, unless otherwise noted.**

**On the cover: Rose image courtesy
of local artist Bob Dixon*

Other April Events

Mitchell Place Idea House - A Decorator Show House

April 14-29, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, Noon-6 p.m., at 202 Mitchell Place. \$5 admission, benefiting children's programs supported by the Thomasville Junior Service League. Call (229) 551-0974 or visit www.mitchellplacehomes.com.

5th Annual Pinewoods Bird Festival

Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., at Pebble Hill Plantation. A wonderful day of activities & field trips for both amateur and advanced birders. Call (229) 226-2344 or visit www.pinewoodsbirdfestival.com.

Thomasville-Thomas County Humane Society Spring Benefit

April 14, 5:30 p.m., Beechwood Plantation, featuring guest speaker David Hartwig. Reservations required, (229) 228-0613.

T.E.F. presents the Australian Chamber Orchestra

April 19, 8 p.m., The ASO has built an international reputation for artistic excellence. Reservations required, (229) 226-7404 or visit www.tefconcerts.com.

"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"

April 20-21 and April 28-29, a play presented by Thomasville On Stage & Company at the Storefront Theater on Broad Street. Reservations required, (229) 226-0863.

26th Annual Rose City 5K Walk

Saturday, April 21, at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Thomasville Cultural Center on Washington Street. Pre-registration required, (229) 226-9878.

18th Annual Pebble Hill Plantation Ball

Saturday, April 21, 7 p.m. - 12 midnight. Elegant tent party featuring "Bill Pinkney & The Original Drifters." Buffet dinner, open bar and dancing. Reservations required, (229) 226-2344.

Lapham-Patterson House

"House of a Hundred Roses", April 27-29, Located at 626 North Dawson Street, (229) 225-4004.

Annual Spring Market Day at Sweet Grass Dairy

Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. contact (229) 227-0752 or visit www.sweetgrassdairy.com.

1884 Paxton House Inn

Located at 445 Remington Avenue; breakfast, afternoon tea and Sunday brunch with Meissen China presentation. Reservations required, (229) 226-5197.