

# THE CONNECTION

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"MAXIMIZING OUR MISSION BY MANAGING OUR MINISTRY:  
THROUGH EXPANSION"



10th Quadrennial Lay  
Convention

"Onward to Montgomery"  
the City of Dreams

## Fact Sheet

**Date:** Saturday, July 27 - Thursday, August 1, 2013

**Registration:** Available After February 1, 2013

- Registration Rate: \$195.00 Until May 31, 2013
- Registration Rate: \$225.00 After May 31, 2013
- Online Registrations Only

**Lodging:**

- Hotel Rate (Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa): \$133.13 (Includes \$117 Daily Room Rate, 12.5% Tax, and \$1.50 Room Tax).  
*Room Reservations Available After February 1, 2013.*
- Room Reservation Deadline: June 28, 2013
- Handicap Rooms Available: Request Required at Time of Reservation

**Hotel Parking:**

- Overnight/Self-Parking: \$12
- Valet Parking: \$17 per night
- Daily Parking: \$12 (8-10 hours)
- Bus Parking Available: More Details to Follow

## “Throwback” Registration Contest

The CLC is giving back through its “Throwback” registration contest.

### **PRIZES & SPONSORSHIP**

Ten names will be drawn. Ten winners will be the recipient of a \$50 visa card given by the Connectional Lay Council. Here’s how it works:

### **ELIGIBILITY**

One name will be randomly selected from registrations received during the specified time frame. If your name is not chosen then you will remain in the selection pool. If your name is chosen you are no longer eligible for future drawings.

### **PRIZE DRAWING**

Drawings will be held the fifteenth and last day of each month beginning on February 15, 2013 and ending June 30, 2013. Specified drawing dates are February 15th and 28th; March 15th and 31st; April 15th and 30th; May 15th and 31st; June 15th and 30th.

### **WINNER NOTIFICATIONS**

Each winner will be notified via email or telephone. Winners will be announced via the 10th Quadrennial Lay Convention face book page, CLC News face book group, The Connection, and a list will be available at the site of the Quadrennial Lay Convention.

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The rules apply to all registrations received. Drawing occurs if there is a minimum of 60 registrations received by the first drawing date and additional 60 registrations for each specified drawing dates thereafter.

To register online you can type the following address in your browser <http://www.cvent.com/d/tcq49z/1Q> and this link will take you directly to the registration process. Please note that you can also register single individuals, or groups and can also send invitations to your friends to encourage them to register.

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## “Onward to Montgomery” the City of Dreams!

Our "One Up" promotion is connecting the dots between A.M.E. Zion history and American History. It's all about Zion's rich history and the contributions its members made towards our journey to freedom. This is an opportunity to share little known or even forgotten facts about Zion's impact on the Civil Rights Movement within our American History.

Share your factual stories on the 10th Quadrennial Lay Convention face book page; but beware, someone else may have a story that's "One Up" on your story. Don't forget to share your photo because "a picture is worth a thousand words". Start posting today!

# Family Fun Things To See and Do In Montgomery

**Alabama Cattlemen's Association, "MOOSE-UM"**, 201 S. Bainbridge Street Montgomery, AL 36102. This hands-on children's educational center has a unique agricultural theme. Let your kids be cowboys and cowgirls with interactive displays and dress-up fun! Free admission. Open Mon – Fri.



hospital in the southeastern United States where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King's two oldest children were born. The final campsite of the Selma-to-Montgomery March and site of

the "Stars for Freedom" rally featuring Harry Belafonte, Mahalia Jackson, Leonard Bernstein, Sammy Davis Jr., the cast of "Bonanza" and many others. Free Admission. Open Mon.- Fri.

**Alabama Department Of Archives & History**, 624

Washington Ave Montgomery, AL 36104-0100. The Discovery Boxes at the Alabama Department of Archives and History are designed for parents or other guardians, mentors, and teachers to explore with young people during their visit to the Archives.



Some boxes feature information and objects relating to a specific subject. Other boxes allow children and adults to enjoy traditional games and pastimes. The objective is to better acquaint young people with the subject matter through exploration, analysis, and play at the Archives.

**Civil Rights Memorial & Center**, 400 Washington Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104. The Civil Rights Memorial honors the achievements and memory of those who died during the Civil Rights Movement, a period framed by the momentous Brown v. Board decision in 1954 and the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King in 1968. The memorial serves as a vehicle for education and reflection about the struggle for equality. A circular black granite table records the names of the martyrs and chronicles the history of the movement in lines that radiate like the hands of a clock. Water emerges from the table's center and flows evenly across the top. On a curved black granite wall behind the table is engraved Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s well-known paraphrase of Amos 5:24 - We will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.



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**Alabama Judicial Building**, 300 Dexter Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104. Learn the history of the legal profession and judicial branch of government in Alabama and visit the Alabama Supreme Court and the Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals. Free Admission. Open Mon. - Fri.

**Court Square Fountain**, 1 Dexter Avenue Montgomery, Alabama 36104. The planting of the new marker at Court Square Fountain nurtures two stories: One side designates the location of the city's slave market. Its flipside denotes the 1866 parade to mark the first time Alabamians had the opportunity to observe the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.



**City Of Saint Jude**, 2048 W. Fairview Avenue Montgomery, AL 36108. The site of the first integrated

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**Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church**, 454 Dexter Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104. The Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church was founded in 1877 in a slave trader's pen. The Church has a long history of community service.

On October 3, 1887, the first registration of students for Alabama State University (then the Alabama Colored Peoples University) was held in the lower unit of the church. Over the years, it has served the community through the use of its facilities - meeting place for many civic, educational and religious groups - and its human resources. The initial Civil Rights activity in modern Montgomery - The Montgomery Bus Boycott in the 1950's - was directed by Dr. King from his office in the lower unit of the church.



**Dexter Parsonage Museum**, 309 South Jackson Street Montgomery, AL 36104. Description Dexter Avenue Parsonage Museum is at 309 S. Jackson St. Several ministers of Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church

made this 1920s parsonage their home. The house was the residence of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his family 1954-60 while Dr. King led the Montgomery Bus Boycott. You can still see signs of the bombing on the parsonage that took place when his wife and baby were home. An interpretive center and the King-Johns Reflection Garden are on the property. Tours begin at the interpretive center. Time: Allow 1 hour minimum. Admission Museum \$5; \$3 (ages 4-11). Garden free. Combination ticket with Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church \$7; \$3 (ages 4-11). Reservations are recommended. Hours Tues.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 10-2. Closed major holidays.



**Freedom Rides Museum in Montgomery's Historic Greyhound Bus Station**, 210 South Court Street. Learn how 21 young people helped change our nation's history using nonviolent protest. Black and white, male and female, none of them were older than 22. They stepped off of a bus at this station on May 20,

1961. They knew they might be met with violence, and they were. They had written out wills and said goodbye to loved ones. Their goal was to help end racial segregation in public transportation and they did. This new museum explores a compelling American story. It uses artworks as well as quotes, photographs and architectural elements. Hours: Fridays and Saturdays only, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm est; Open by appointment for groups of 10 or more. Closed all state holidays. Admission Fees: Adults \$5; college students, seniors, military \$4; children 6-18 \$3, \$1 discount per person for groups of 10 or more



**Harriott II - Riverboat**, 200 Coosa Street Montgomery, AL 36104. Come down to the River and re-live history while enjoying a relaxing cruise on Montgomery's greatest downtown attraction, the Harriott II. Docked beside the uniquely built Riverwalk Amphitheater, this elegant 19th Century riverboat is center stage of Montgomery's

entertainment district. The Harriott II offers dinner, dancing, and live entertainment, making this a perfect night out for the family. Admission charge. Call for schedule.

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**Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Of Alabama**, 700 Hyundai Blvd Montgomery, AL 36105. Experience over 1,000 Hyundai vehicles made daily by 2,700 Alabama Team Members. Enjoy a guided tram tour while

wearing safety glasses and a headset. Tours of the facility are available, by reservation only, Mon, Wed and Fri at 9:30am, 12:30pm & 2:00pm and on Thurs. at 6:30pm. Minimum age: 6. Please call or visit the website for more information. Free admission.



**Ice Palace At Eastdale Mall**, 1000 Eastdale Mall Montgomery, AL 36109. Ice skate year-round in a climate-controlled enclosed rink inside Eastdale Mall.

It's Alabama's only ice rink in a mall. Phone: 334-277-2088. Open M-Sat. 10-12:30, 1-3, 3:30-5:30, 6-8:30; Sun. 1-3, 3:30-5:30. Admission charged

**Mann Wildlife Learning Museum**, 325 East Vandiver Boulevard Montgomery, Alabama 36110. Feel the fur of a wolf or bear.....The Mann Wildlife Learning Museum at the Montgomery Zoo lets you get closer to wildlife than you ever thought possible. See North American wildlife in realistic settings, each display provides 3-sided viewing offering an up-close and personal experience. Phone: 334-240-4900. Operation schedule: Open 9-5; Admission charged.

**Montgomery Zoo**, 2301 Coliseum Boulevard Montgomery. Over 500 animals await in natural habitats divided into five continents. The 40-acre, AZA- accredited Zoo is alive with exotic animals and lush vegetation. Embark on an educational adventure and see African Elephants,



North American River Otters and even hand-feed Giraffes at the Zoo's Giraffe Encounter. Paddleboats, a playground and a train traversing the Zoo are additional amusements. The Zoo and Museum opens daily at 9:00am and closes at 5:30pm. The last admission tickets are sold and major animal exhibits begin closing at 4:30pm. Admission charge: Adults (13yrs or older) Zoo - \$12.00, Museums \$6.00, Combo \$16.00; Child (3-12yrs of age) Zoo - \$8.00, Museums - \$4.00, Combo - \$11.00; Toddler (2yrs or younger) FREE; Seniors (65yrs or older) Zoo - \$10.00, Museum - \$5.00, Combo - \$14.00. Open Mon - Sun.

## **Rosa Parks Library & Museum & Children's**

**Wing**, 252 Montgomery Street Montgomery, AL

36104. Experience the energy and emotion of the Montgomery Bus Boycott at this museum, which features a recreated street scene and reenactment on the bus with video footage that transports witnesses to the fateful day on December 1, 1955. The Children's Wing prepares visitors for the museum reenactment involving Rosa Parks. Admission Charge. Open Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-3



## **THINGS TO DO IN A DAY**

**Montgomery to Selma:** Much of the Civil Rights story can be revisited in Montgomery. But even more can be found along the National Civil Rights Trail, which links Montgomery to nearby Selma. Once in Selma, tour compelling sites like the National Voting Rights Museum and Institute, the Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church & King Monument and the Edmund Pettus Bridge.

**Montgomery to Tuskegee:** A day trip to Tuskegee offers a glimpse of heroism at the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site. Educational accomplishments are also honored in Tuskegee at "The Oaks," home of Booker T. Washington, and at the George Washington Carver Museum.