



# Alabama's Front Porches

## Ghosts in Alabama's Black Belt

### **Kathryn T. Windham: Tale Tellin' Festival**

**Oct 9-10**

**Selma.** Three nationally known storytellers and a vocal string band/comedy troupe from Birmingham highlight this family friendly event with folk tales, spooky tales, sacred tales and hilarious misadventures. 334.878.2787. [ArtsRevive.com](http://ArtsRevive.com)

### **Kenan's Mill Bluegrass Festival**

**Oct 10**

**Selma.** A celebration of rural life and traditions at historic Kenan's Mill featuring live music, stone ground cornmeal, folk-life demonstrations, arts and crafts vendors and children's activities. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. 334.412.0722. [KenansMill.com](http://KenansMill.com)

### **Haunted History Tours at Old Cahawba**

**Oct 16 & 24**

**Orrville (near Selma).** You don't have to believe in ghosts to hear the past speaking to you. On this rare, moon lit tour you'll be shuttled to this ghost town's most haunted spots. Historical accounts of personal experiences and a paranormal investigation demo on the art of "ghost hunting." Advanced tickets required. 334.875.7241. [SelmaAlabama.com](http://SelmaAlabama.com)

### **Haunted History Tours**

**Oct 17**

**Selma.** Enjoy a spooky adventure through historic houses & Old Live Oak Cemetery. You'll be shuttled to Selma's most haunted locations. Advanced tickets required. 334.875.7241. [SelmaAlabama.com](http://SelmaAlabama.com)

### **Hear the Dead Speak Walking Tour**

**Oct 17**

**Orrville (near Selma).** Be an "above-ground archaeologist" & discover messages in the relic landscape left behind by the town's long dead residents. Bring walking shoes, camera & curiosity for guided walking tour. Meet 15 minutes before the tour at the visitor center. 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. 334.872.8058. [Cahawba.com](http://Cahawba.com)

Above: Collage of Live Oak Cemetery courtesy of Ben Burford

[www.alabamafrontporches.com](http://www.alabamafrontporches.com)  
[www.youtube.com/AlabamasGhostTrail](http://www.youtube.com/AlabamasGhostTrail)

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Many of these events sell out quickly.  
Call ahead and confirm ticket availability.

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## The KTW Ghost Walk

Oct 17

**Thomasville.** Ghost stories from our most beloved citizen Mrs. Kathryn Tucker Windham. Music & vendors + a carnival for the kids. Costume Contest, 5k run, pumpkin patch, hay rides. 334.637.3304. [ThomasvilleAlChamber.com](http://ThomasvilleAlChamber.com)

## Tombigbee Haints and Haunts

Oct 23 -24

**Demopolis.** Come aboard for an evening excursion through the darker side of 'the people's city'. Join us for itombi ikbi: a coffin maker's tale, spine-tingling stories about real people, true history, & ghosts! \$15. 334.289.9644. [alabamafrontporches.org/event/haints/](http://alabamafrontporches.org/event/haints/)

## St. Stephens Park Haunted Hay Ride

Oct 24 & Oct 31

**St. Stephens.** This ride will make several stops so children can get off and trick or treat at each spooky location. Snacks & drinks available in the store. Dark - 10 p.m. 251.247.2622. [facebook.com/SaintStephensPark](https://www.facebook.com/SaintStephensPark)

## Ghost, and Ghouls, and Goblins, Oh My

Oct 29

**Monroeville.** A spooktacular storytelling contest in the library courtyard 12 p.m - 5 p.m. Kathryn Tucker Windham's "The Red Lady of Huntingdon College" from *13 Alabama Ghosts and Jeffrey* will be presented by the Red Lady herself. Contestants prepare to tell a 10 minute or less Halloween or fall original story. Spectators are welcome! Cash prizes 251.575.8271. [www.ascc.edu](http://www.ascc.edu)

## Brewton Haunted Trail

Oct. 31

**Brewton.** Jennings Park. Enjoy a spooky experience through the trails of Brewton. Not for pets or small children. 6-10 p.m. 251.809.1770. [cityofbrewton.org/event-calendar.aspx](http://cityofbrewton.org/event-calendar.aspx)

## Monster Mash Bash

Oct 31

**Repton.** Old Dees Bldg Featuring Repton's own House Band! Buddy Bell & Southern Tradition! \$20 Adult / Child Free. Bring a snack & drink & dance the night away! Costumes Optional! 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. 251.714.4445. [reptonalabama.com](http://reptonalabama.com)



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