

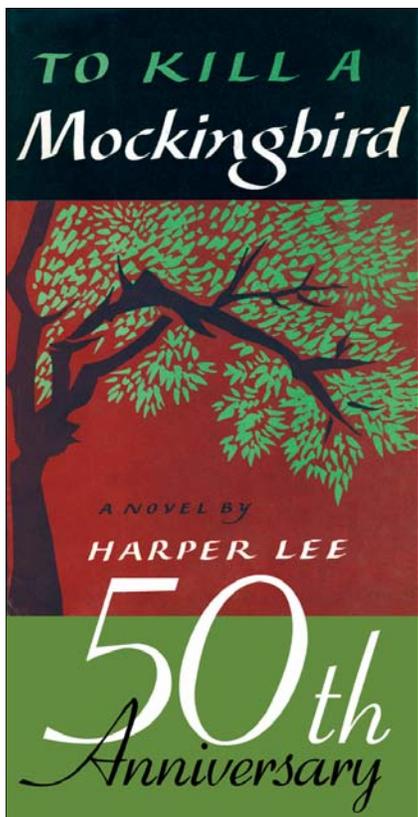
Join us in Monroeville, the Literary Capital of Alabama, for

# 50th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

July 8-11, 2010

Thursday– July 8

Monroeville– the Literary Capital of Alabama



- Scenes and Stories of Monroeville (limited seating, reservations required)
  - 9 a.m.- 12 p.m., two- part panel discussions: Growing Up with Harper Lee and Against the Odds: Moments of Courage
  - SARIC Teacher credit offered, Free Admission
  - Coffee & homemade breakfast treats served
- Enjoy the state's best BBQ- Lunch on the Old Courthouse lawn under the tents from 12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.—\$9 per person, Special Guest to read a select Atticus Finch passage in front of the Atticus Finch Marker (dedicated by the Alabama State Bar Association) on lawn
- Beehive Coffee & Books and Alabama Southern Community College's Center for Literary Arts sponsoring afternoon functions after 2 p.m.
- Silent Auction of signed, un-circulated 35th Anniversary Edition of *To Kill a Mockingbird* (all proceeds benefit the Monroe County Heritage Museum's Education Fund.) Auction begins at 8 a.m. Thursday and ends at 5 p.m. on Sunday.
- Museum Gift Shop open 8 a.m.– 4 p.m. The Gift Shop features unique Mockingbird items, specially designed 50th Anniversary shirts, jackets and vests, exclusively made ties and many more one of a kind gift items for those who treasure *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Friday—July 9

- Marathon reading of *To Kill a Mockingbird* begins in the courtroom (at the judge's bench). Each participant will sign the reading copy, which will then be auctioned off at the end of the weekend- 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.
- Continuation of Silent Auction of signed, un-circulated 35th Anniversary Edition of *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- Maycomb Tours—(9 a.m.- 12 p.m.) Walking tour of historic down town, soak up small town Alabama as in Harper Lee's novel. Visit the locations of Harper Lee and Truman Capote's childhood homes, while Monroeville citizens in 1930's dress read aloud select passages of *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- Exciting old-fashioned games, led by the Museum's Education staff, begin at 10 a.m. on the Old Courthouse Lawn.
  - Play marbles, jump rope, hop scotch, 3 legged sack race, Boo's treasure hunt, decorate the sidewalks with chalk, and much more. For the much older children, dominos and checkers will be available as in days of yore.
- Enjoy a boxed BBQ lunch on the Old Courthouse lawn under the tents from 12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.—\$9 per person
- Visit Our Place Family Center at 6 p.m. to experience the first public showing in Monroeville since 1963 of the award-winning film, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, starring Gregory Peck
- “Taste of Maycomb” Party at C.L. Hybart House Museum & Cultural Center (1920's Mediterranean-style home where Harper Lee & Truman Capote visited the night before leaving to research *In Cold Blood*) - 6 p.m.– until. Enjoy samplings as a master chef, brings 1930's cuisine to the table. Join us for a generous helping of collards, turnips & cornbread, freshly-sliced tomatoes, fried chicken and, of course both angel food and pound cake, plus many other delectable southern foods mentioned in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Beverages, including Monroeville's specialty drink, “Tequila Mockingbird” will also be available.
- Tickets \$25 per person, \$35 including commemorative glass\*
- Fabulous Museum Gift Shop open 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
- Museum closes at 4 p.m.



Monroe County's world-famous courtroom

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### Saturday—July 10

- Marathon reading continues in the courtroom 9 a.m.– 6 p.m.
- Maycomb Tours—(9 a.m.-12 p.m.) Walking tour of historic downtown, soak up small town Alabama as in Harper Lee's novel. Visit the locations of Harper Lee and Truman Capote's childhood, while Monroeville citizens, in 1930's dress, read aloud select passages of *To Kill a Mockingbird*
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- Enjoy a boxed BBQ lunch on the Old Courthouse lawn under the tents from 12:30 p.m. -1:30 p.m.—\$9 per person
- Visit Our Place Family Center at 6 p.m. to experience the award-winning film, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, starring Gregory Peck
- Sandy Jaffe's much anticipated documentary, *Our Mockingbird*, will preview in the famous Old Courtroom at 7 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m. The final chapter of *To Kill a Mockingbird* will be read on the steps of the South porch of the courthouse.
- Evening in Maycomb- party on the Old Courthouse Lawn, 8:15 p.m.– until. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages including Monroeville's special, "Tequila Mockingbird" will be served.
- Tickets for the documentary and party—Tickets \$25 per person, \$35 including commemorative glass\*
- Continuation of Silent Auction of signed, un-circulated 35th Anniversary Edition of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
- Fabulous Museum Gift Shop open 8 a.m.—until...



Old Courthouse Museum on the downtown square

### Sunday—July 11

- Birthday party for the novel on the Old Courthouse Lawn, 2 p.m.– 4 p.m.
  - With a specially created birthday cake by a celebrity chef. Enjoy the birthday cake with a helping of ice cream.
- Our Place Family Center will screen the 1962 film, *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
- Silent Auction will conclude at 5 p.m. when the winners will be announced
- Fabulous Museum Gift Shop open 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

\*Purchase tickets in advance from Museum (251) 575-7433. Friday night dinner & drinks advance ticket—\$25, with commemorative glass— \$35.  
Saturday night dinner & drinks advance ticket—\$25, with commemorative glass— \$35.

Special Rate: Tickets for both night's events—\$60, with commemorative glass—\$65



All events subject to change without prior notice. Please call ahead for complete schedule and reservations (251) 575-7433.