

Alabama Enterprise

www.enterprisealabama.com





Welcome to Enterprise and Coffee County! It is our pleasure to welcome you to our City. Whether you are a visitor or a newcomer you will find our City ready to make you feel at home. As a gate City to Fort Rucker, we invite you to become a part of our bustling community.

Enterprise is a diversified community known for its friendly people and southern hospitality. Our unique quality of blending gracious old South charm with modern new South vitality has made Enterprise an ideal place to visit, shop, live, work and raise a family. Our military friends and neighbors have helped us become a Retiree Model City, rated in the top 25 cities in the United States for military to retire.

Enterprise takes pride in our ability to expand and make a place for new people and new businesses. You will find that we have excellent schools including Enterprise Ozark Community College. Enterprise is a City of many opportunities and events to keep the whole family involved in our historical heritage, culture, fun and recreational activities. Year-round recreational activities include a public golf course, parks and a recreational complex complete with a lake, walking trails, tennis courts, ball fields, soccer fields and picnic area.

We appreciate the opportunity to introduce you to Enterprise and hope you will choose Enterprise as your relocation destination or to visit for your shopping and dining needs. Please feel free to call the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, Inc. for additional information, 1-334-347-0581 or 1-800-235-4730.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Sauer, President
Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Kenneth Boswell, Mayor
City of Enterprise

Frank Thompson, Executive Director
Enterprise Coffee Geneva
Economic Development Corp.



Community Introduction

The City of Enterprise, Alabama is truly unique in that it combines the charm of the old South with the progress and forward-thinking vision of the new South. This blend of tradition and progress makes Enterprise inviting to visitors, as well as those looking to call Enterprise home.

Situated in Southeast Alabama about 180 miles from Birmingham and Mobile respectively, Enterprise is 85 miles due north of the Florida panhandle. Enterprise is just a short drive from the crystal waters of the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean, and just a half day's drive from Atlanta, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Mobile, and Huntsville.

The climate is temperate and completely agreeable. January averages a temperature of 48 degrees and July averages 80 degrees. The annual average precipitation is 74 inches and the growing season is approximately 263 days.

Offering a diverse palette of cultural, recreational and educational activities, Enterprise has shopping and dining available throughout the City and the historic downtown area, plus several shopping centers and other local businesses abound in the surrounding area. Enterprise has walking trails, tennis courts, playgrounds, a lake and picnic facilities available to guests.

Temperate year-round weather allows for golf, hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities throughout all four seasons.

Enterprise also offers medical care usually found only in larger cities. A 131-bed primary care hospital is further supported by the 36 doctors and ten dentists who have practices throughout the City.

With one foot planted firmly in the past and the other pointed toward the future, Enterprise is a community rich in southern tradition with a plan for future growth. The forward-moving and modern City government calls Enterprise “The City of Progress,” others call it “The City of Champions.” Some folks even call Enterprise “The Boll Weevil Capital” of the U.S. However, after just a short stay in the warm, friendly and inviting community, any visitor will realize why the people here simply call Enterprise “home.”



Important Phone Numbers

POINTS OF INTEREST

Aviator Monument

1-800-235-4730

Park Drive & Plaza Drive, Enterprise

334-347-0581

www.enterprisealabama.com

Boll Weevil Monument

1-800-235-4730

Intersection of Main & College Street, Enterprise

334-374-0581

www.enterprisealabama.com

Historic Rawls Building

116 S. Main Street, Enterprise

334-308-9387

The “Huey” Helicopter

1-800-235-4730

Hwy. 167 North, Enterprise

334-347-0581

www.enterprisealabama.com

Pea River Historical Society Museum

Main Street, Enterprise

334-393-2901

U.S. Army Aviation Museum

1-888-276-9286

Building 6000, Novosel Avenue, Fort Rucker

334-598-2508

www.armyavnmuseum.org

334-255-3036

ENTERPRISE CITY SCHOOLS

School Registration

You should be ready to present your child's birth certificate and immunization records for polio, rubella and DPT at your child's school. For more information about the school your child will attend, call the superintendent's office.

Superintendent's Office

East Watts Avenue

334-347-9531

Enterprise High School

500 E. Watts Street, Enterprise

Main Number

334-347-2640

Art Yearbook

334-347-6063

Athletic Dept.

334-393-1512

Band Dept.

334-347-2103

BOE (Business Opportunity Education)

334-393-1626

DE Co-Op

334-393-1626

Gymnasium

334-347-2967

Home Economics

334-347-2323

Lunchroom

334-393-3019

Marketing Education

334-347-7567

Media Center
334-393-3035
JROTC Dept.
334-393-2338
Special Education Dept.
334-393-5863
Trade & Industrial Education
334-393-1943
Voed Dept. Agri Business
334-393-2514

College Street Elementary
334-347-6190
605 W. College Street, Enterprise

Coppinville Junior High School
301 N. Ouida Street, Enterprise
334-347-2215

Dauphin Junior High School
1271 Dauphin Avenue, Enterprise
334-347-1141

Enterprise Junior High School
P.O. Box 310600, Enterprise
334-347-1733

Harrand Creek Elementary School
216 Morgan Lane, Enterprise
334-347-5383

Hillcrest Elementary School
400 E. Watts Avenue, Enterprise
334-347-6858

Holly Hill Elementary School
201 Pine Hill Drive, Enterprise
334-347-9700

Pinedale Elementary School
207 Plaza Drive, Enterprise
334-347-5460

Rucker Blvd. Elementary
209 Regency Drive, Enterprise

Main Number
334-347-3535
Health Room
334-347-5267

Special Projects Center
120 S. Carroll, Enterprise
334-347-4287

ENTERPRISE OZARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

600 Plaza Drive, Enterprise
334-347-2623

Admissions
#2234

Financial Aid
#2214

GED
#2272 testing
#2218 classes

Information
press 0/operator
Ft. Rucker Campus
334-598-3438
Ozark Campus
334-774-5113

FORT RUCKER SCHOOLS

Elementary School, Bldg 21038
334-598-4408
Primary School, Bldg 22210
334-598-4473
Superintendent, Bldg 21037
334-598-6396

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Enterprise Preparatory Academy
W. College Street, Enterprise
334-308-1313
Wiregrass Christian Academy
209 W. College Avenue, Enterprise
334-393-8972

HUMAN RESOURCES

Coffee County Human Resources

334-348-2000

3881 Salem Road

The Department of Human Resources provides a variety of services to eligible children, adults and families. Some of the services include Public Assistance Food Stamps, and Child Abuse Help Line. Office hours: M-F from 8:00am to 4:30pm, at 3881 Salem Road, Enterprise, AL 36330

Coffee County Family Services Center

2841 Neal Metcalf Road

334-393-8538

Coffee County Health Department

2841 Neal Metcalf Road

334-347-9574

The Coffee County Health Department provides preventive health measures as needed by families and individuals in the community. Services include Family Planning, WIC, Clinics, Vital Statistics and Records, Environmental Health and others. For information call:

American Red Cross

711 W. Crawford Street

334-347-2461

Taxes

New Enterprise residents should go to the Enterprise Courthouse to file for homestead exemption on property. Both City and County property taxes are based on property owned October 1st of each year. Bills are mailed to citizens on October 1st and are delinquent if not paid by December 31st of the same year.

Licenses and Records

For Hunting and Fishing License, Boat Registration, Property Records and Coffee County Business License, call Enterprise Courthouse, 334-347-2688. For City Business License call 334-347-1211.

HOSPITALS

Medical Center of Enterprise

400 N. Edwards Street, Enterprise

334-347-0584

MOTOR VEHICLE

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A fee is charged, and required documentation for first time applicants includes birth certificate, original social security card and, if school age, enrollment certification from your school. License renewals are processed at the Enterprise Courthouse for Enterprise citizens. Active duty military are exempt but not their dependents.

Enterprise Motor Vehicle Registration Dept.

334-347-2688

Coffee County Driver's License Department

Agriculture Complex
334-894-2341
US 84 West, New Brockton

NEWSPAPERS

Daily

Enterprise Ledger/Wiregrass Aviator
334-347-9533

Weekly

Southeast Sun
334-393-2669
Army Flier
334-308-1591

Bi-Weekly

Southeast Alabama Gazette
334-308-1744

PET REGISTRATION

Consult local veterinarians. Proof of current yearly rabies vaccination is required for all dogs and cats. All dogs inside the City limits should be leashed, enclosed or under the control of a competent person at all times. For rules and regulations on livestock and other animals in the City limits, call 347-1211.

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF
COFFEE COUNTY**

The Humane Society is responsible for seeing that stray animals have decent shelter, and that they are cared for in the most humane way possible. If you want an animal picked up, call the Enterprise Police Department Animal Control Officer, 347-1211. If you are interested in adopting a pet, call:

SOS Animal Shelter

US Highway 84
334-347-1734

HOSPITAL

Medical Center Enterprise
331-341-0584

400 N. Edwards Street
Physician Information
334-393-8701

UTILITIES

Electric service in Enterprise is provided by Alabama Power Company and Covington Electric Cooperative. Natural gas is served by Southeast Alabama Gas District. Water is provided by the City of Enterprise and Coffee County Water Authority. A valid address, identification and an initial deposit are normally required when applying for service.

Cable Television

For cable service in Enterprise, call or visit Time Warner cable to place an order. Deposit is required.

Time Warner
206 S. Ouida Street, Enterprise
1-888-683-1000

Electric/Gas

Alabama Power Company
549 Glover Avenue
Residential
1-800-888-2244
Business
1-888-430-5787
Outage Hotline
1-800-888-2726

Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Hwy 134 W. Covington
334-347-9449

Southeast Alabama Gas District

102 Lester Drive, Enterprise
334-347-8878

Telephone

CenturyTel
Residential Customers
Service & Billing
1-800-201-4099
(Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm)

Business Customers and Business System Sales
Service & Billing

1-800-201-4102
(Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm)

CenturyTel Internet Help Desk
24 Hours
1-800-809-1410

Water/Garbage/Trash

City of Enterprise (water/garbage/trash)

334-347-1211

Coffee County (water)

334-894-9254

Coffee County (garbage/trash)

334-894-6600

QUICK REFERENCE CALLS

(334 prefix for all long distance calls)

Coffee County Emergency Management

894-5415

Alabama Cooperative Extension Office

894-5596

Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

347-0581

Enterprise Coffee Geneva

Economic Development Corporation

347-4169

Fort Rucker Information

255-2252

Coffee County Sheriff's Office

894-5535

Enterprise Rescue Squad

(business office)

347-0333

Alabama State Troopers

983-8333

Enterprise Courthouse

347-2688

Enterprise Public Library

347-2636

Medical Center Enterprise

347-0584

Coffee County, Cities and Towns

Enterprise City Hall

347-1211

City Clerk

Ext. 2241

Police

Ext. 2214

Public Works

Ext. 2311

Parks and Rec.

Ext. 2300

Water Dept.

Ext. 2250

Airport

Ext. 2316

Elba City Hall

897-2333

Kinston City Hall

565-3188

New Brockton City Hall

894-5550

Coffee County Commission

894-5556



History

The modest beginnings of the City of Enterprise came about in 1881 when John Henry Carmichael opened a small store on what would later become North Main Street. In the following year as settlers began moving to the area, the post office was moved from Drake Eye into Carmichael's new community. In 1896, Enterprise became incorporated with a population of 250 people. A spike of growth occurred two years later when the Alabama Midland Railway Company began operating in Enterprise, and by 1906 the population was nearly 4,000. The early settlers quickly developed a deeply rooted passion for their community, as evidenced by their battle cry - "Pull For Enterprise, or Pull Out!"

In 1915, a dark cloud in the form of hundreds of thousands of Mexican Boll Weevil insects shrouded the area and destroyed 60 percent of the cotton crop. As farmers reached the brink of bankruptcy, the community teetered on economic devastation. Determined to overcome adversity, the community would survive and even prosper through the ingenuity of farmers and businessmen who quickly turned to a crop that the Boll Weevil did not care for - peanuts. Within two short years, Coffee County would become the top peanut-producing county in the nation.

In gratitude for the lessons learned from the Boll Weevil, and to celebrate man's ability to overcome adversity, the citizens of Enterprise erected the world's only monument to an agricultural pest. The Boll Weevil Monument still stands at the intersection of Main and College Streets, a fitting reminder to all that even the toughest challenges can be overcome.

Today Enterprise has diversified its economy with a wide range of agricultural commodities and local industries, along with being a gate city to Fort Rucker, Home of Army Aviation. Even as Enterprise has grown into a modern progressive community, it still holds the warmth and charm of Deep South traditions.

Coffee County enjoys a rich history. The first evidence of human occupation goes back to an archaeological find near Blanket Creek that indicates the area was used as a migration route from approximately 8500 to 700 B.C. In modern times the region became known as the Wiregrass area, named for the grass that grew profusely in the region. During the European settlement, the Wiregrass area was the border county between the Spanish, British, and French. The first federal land sale that was to become Coffee County was in 1812. The county is named after General John Coffee, Alabama commander in the Creek Indian Wars and the Battle of New Orleans.



The City of Enterprise is located in Coffee County in the southeastern corner of Alabama. Enterprise has a centralized location between other cities in the Southeast.

Popular routes from Enterprise include AL 167 North to US 231 at Troy and AL 167 South/FL 79 to Interstate 10 at Bonifay. The latter, a direct route to Panama City Beach, Florida, is also known as “the faster route to the Florida beaches.”

Highway US 84 connects Enterprise to Interstate 65 at Evergreen to the West and Dothan to the East. Once in Dothan, travelers can connect with US Highway 231 to the North or South, or continue on Highway 84 into Georgia. US Highway 231 South can take travelers to Interstate 10, which runs east and west along the Florida Panhandle. Dothan Regional Airport and Atlanta Southeast Airlines provides air passengers with daily flights to nearby Atlanta International Airport. Air travelers can also opt for nearby Montgomery Airport, serviced by Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Northwest Airlink and US Airways Express. With several daily flights to Atlanta, Dallas, Memphis and Charlotte, NC.



Residential Living

Variety of style and location is evident when searching for a home to buy or rent in Enterprise. Single-family homes are plentiful throughout the area, as are garden homes and apartments. The downtown area is the prime location for many of the historic homes in Enterprise. Many of these century-old homes are open to visitors during special occasions to include the holiday season. And while home values have increased steadily, housing in and around Enterprise is still very affordable. New home construction costs are average when compared nationally and sale prices of existing homes are even more affordable.

The charm and vitality of Enterprise, combined with the availability and affordability of new and existing homes, make it a great place to call home.



At the heart of business and community is the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and the Enterprise Coffee Geneva Economic Development Corporation (ECGEDC). Working in partnership with the City, the chamber and economic development provide a positive climate for business and community development.

The Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, Inc. has been the voice of the business and community since it was founded in 1941. Accredited by the U.S. Chamber for over 30 years, the chamber is actively involved in economic diversity to include business recruitment, retirees, tourism, military affairs, agriculture, education, downtown revitalization and community development. With the motto, “in business for business,” the chamber continues to work on defining and meeting the needs of businesses and the community.

Founded in 1994, the Enterprise Coffee Geneva Economic Development Corp. is a public-private partnership that represents the local government and a diverse section of the Enterprise business and industry community. ECGEDC works to help develop and recruit new industry, expand and diversify existing industry, and promote economic development for the City of Enterprise, the City of Daleville and the counties of Coffee and Geneva. ECGEDC is located in the business incubator building at Yancey Parker Industrial Park as part of a continual effort to help new and expanding business development in the region.

Residents can be justifiably proud of City government. The municipality functions with a mayor/council system of government and quality administrators. They continually strive to provide the most comprehensive services available for the tax dollars spent. The City of Enterprise has a rate of growth in the last decade of over 5 percent.

The professional attitudes, the “can do” spirit and working together with a progressive government are prime examples of the cooperative and supportive business attitude of community leaders.

Economic diversity and adaptation has been a common theme in Enterprise since its inception over a century ago. When the Boll Weevil devastated the cotton harvests in 1915, the farmers of Coffee County learned early on to react, adapt and diversify. That ingenuity is still alive and well represented in the agricultural offerings found throughout Enterprise. While peanuts and poultry have been around for nearly 100 years, other agricultural commodities include cattle, cotton, dairy, hay, corn, forage crops, oats, vegetables and many others. Today, Coffee County sells approximately \$180 million dollars worth of agricultural products per year. Farmer Futures Magazine, 2005, ranks Coffee County as the number one agricultural producer in the state of Alabama, and in the top 100 out of nearly 3,000 counties nationally. This statistic is truly amazing due to the fact that Enterprise is a growing urban area and has other industrial offerings. But since Enterprise participates heavily in farm-city type activities, it ensures that everything possible is done to promote strong relationships between the urban and farm communities.

While the Enterprise area is still one of the leading agricultural producers in the state of Alabama, there is also a diverse business and industrial sector that flourishes throughout the region. Enterprise is home to a vast array of large and small businesses throughout the City. Major industries include aviation, peanut processing, automotive, textiles, electronics, die-cast metal, truck trailers, and poultry processing.

The largest single employer in the area is Fort Rucker, Home of Army Aviation. Situated seven miles from Enterprise, Fort Rucker provides training for helicopter pilots. Centers for related aviation research and development are also located on the post. Fort Rucker has a post population of approximately 18,000 and an active duty military strength of 5,000.

The oldest industry in Enterprise is the Sessions Company. Sessions Company shelled peanuts for the first time in 1917. Today the company is still a buyer and seller of peanuts. Sessions processes peanut butter for many of the products seen in grocery stores. Sessions also exports its products to many foreign countries.

Another well known corporation in the region is Enterprise Electronics Corporation (EEC). Founded by a group of radar engineers in 1971, EEC manufactures meteorological radar systems for markets around the world. With a constant focus on innovation, public safety and improving weather prediction, EEC developed the world's first Doppler weather radar system in 1981. Today EEC is a multi-million dollar corporation with over 800 radar installations in the United States and 85 other countries.

The newest industry in Enterprise is H.S. Alabama Automotive; a tier one supplier for Hyundai Motors. Located in the Yancey Parker Industrial Park, HSAA has provided the area with an increase of 250-300 new jobs. The Enterprise plant is the first location in the United States for this South Korean-based company.

Other employers that play an important role in the diverse economic community of Enterprise include:

EMPLOYERS and INDUSTRY

**Company
Description**

Alfab

Landing mats & miscellaneous metal fabrication

Aureus International
Flame retardant clothing

Army Fleet Support, Fort Rucker
Helicopter repair

City of Enterprise
Municipal

Coffee Gin
Cotton ginning and distributing

Enterprise Electronics Company
Weather radar systems/Automatic weather stations

Enterprise Board of Education
Education

Enterprise Nursing Home
Health care

Enterprise Ozark Community College
Education

Dura-Cast
Lead zinc die casting

H.S. Alabama Automotive
Automotive rubber product manufacture

Hinges
Industrial hinges

Lowe's
Retail/service

Medical Center Enterprise
Health care services

Morgan, Inc.
Model engine fuel

Pilgrim Pride
Poultry processing

Pridecraft Enterprises, Inc.
Textile products for hospitals, medical

Seitz Scientific Industry, Inc.
Mike-Lite and fingerlite

Sessions Company, Inc.
Peanuts

Southland Foods, Inc./Wayne Farms
Poultry processing

Unicel
Cellular phone service and sales

Wal-Mart Supercenter
Retail/service

Utility Trailers
Truck trailers



Visitors to Enterprise and the surrounding Coffee County region can enjoy a vast selection of places to stay, along with an abundance of attractions and events occurring throughout the year. To make the most of their time in Enterprise, visitors are always encouraged to stop by or contact the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, Inc. The Enterprise Chamber is open from 7:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday and is always happy to assist in providing valuable information about the community. The chamber website is www.enterprisealabama.com. The City website can also be accessed at www.cityofenterprise.net. The chamber can also be reached by e-mail at chamber@entercomp.com and by phone at (334) 347-0581 or (800) 235-4730.

A popular event in April is the Children's Festival in the Park. The festival offers inflatables, small children area, petting zoo, entertainment and fireworks. Held at Johnny Henderson Family Park, the event draws thousands of children from throughout the region.

A newer event in the park is "Nutts about Mutts," sponsored by the local SOS Animal Shelter. Strictly for our canine friends, mutts of all types and sizes compete for the best costume, the longest tail, and other fancy titles. The day also includes a demonstration by the Fort Rucker Military Police and their Canine Corps, and various events centered around the care of pets.

For those who enjoy the unusual, Enterprise hosts the World's Smallest St. Patrick's Day parade. Consisting of one person of Irish decent and featured on CBS' "Good Morning America," the parade has enjoyed national as well as local attention.

In October, the downtown Boll Weevil Festival draws crowds from throughout the area. With an emphasis on something for the entire family, the festival includes a children's costume contest, wholesome entertainment,

pony rides, children's activities, arts, crafts, farmer's market, and a taste of great southern foods.

Enterprise is host to a wide variety of activities throughout the year to include the Boll Weevil 100 Bike Ride, "Y" Day, Christmas Parade, Relay for Life, Farm-City Week, and many school, church, and club-sponsored special events. Nearby Fort Rucker and the surrounding area also partner for several large events to include the 4th of July celebration. The day includes nationally recognized singers, vendors, an Army Band concert, and of course, spectacular fireworks.

Hotels offer accommodations to suit any traveler. Business travelers, visitors, and vacationers can find the perfect place to relax and stay a while.

For those searching for a unique bed and breakfast experience and a piece of history, the 103-year-old Rawls Building offers excellent accommodations. Recently renovated and featuring an upscale restaurant, the Rawls Building also has several comfortable and beautifully appointed suites for travelers looking to spend a weekend in a National Historic Landmark.

One of the great ways to view the history and beauty of Enterprise is to experience Walk! Enterprise. Giving visitors an excellent opportunity to visit historic sites, an array of restaurants and many of the wonderful downtown shops, Walk! Enterprise is a planned "strolling excursion" of historic downtown. Maps of Walk! Enterprise are available at the Chamber of Commerce, Inc. and several other downtown locations.

No trip to Enterprise can be called complete without a visit to the Boll Weevil Monument. Standing in the center of downtown, the Boll Weevil Monument was dedicated on December 11, 1919 and stands as a testament to man's ability to overcome adversity. At the base of the monument reads the inscription: "In profound appreciation of the Boll Weevil and what it has done as the herald of prosperity, this monument was erected by the citizens of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama." The monument continues to remind citizens and visitors alike that even an insect can teach man a lesson.



With its illustrious and proud history, it is no wonder that Enterprise has so much to see and do when it comes to the arts. Museums are prevalent in the area, but visitors can also find an abundance of history and culture throughout the City and surrounding area.

The Coffee County Arts Alliance (CCAA) has something for everyone. For the past 32 years CCAA has been bringing quality entertainment and arts to the local area. The Alabama Symphony, Dance Through Time, the Preservation Hall Jazz, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, the Ink Spots, the Kingston Trio, the Lettermen, and plays such as “Damn Yankees,” and “The Prince and the Pauper,” by the Birmingham Children’s Theatre have all graced the stage. CCAA concludes its yearly season with the Piney Woods Arts Festival in April at Enterprise Ozark Community College. This juried art show features arts, crafts, entertainment and a children’s fun center. Associated with Piney Woods are other activities, including the Weevil City Cruisers Antique Car Show.

With its close proximity to Fort Rucker, Enterprise displays its proud military heritage throughout the community. Located at the intersection of Highways US 134 and US 88, the Aviator Monument stands in tribute to all the devoted Army Aviation personnel, while an actual “Huey” Helicopter was placed atop a monument at the Enterprise Recreational Complex, located on Highway 167 North.

Also located next to the helicopter is a Memorial Wall honoring Coffee County military who lost their lives keeping America free.

Along with being the home to Army Aviation, Fort Rucker is also home to the U.S. Army Aviation Museum. Featuring one-of-a-kind aircraft and unique rotary wing and fixed wing experimental aircraft, the museum is also home to one of the largest collections of helicopters in the world.

After visitors have had their fill of Army nostalgia and memorabilia, they can also enjoy the abundance of other cultural activities that Enterprise has to offer, including movie theatres, annual events, and museums.

Operating as part of the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society, the Enterprise Depot Museum has been a part of Enterprise culture for 31 years. The museum, which has grown substantially in the past years, features a collection of Indian artifacts, 20th century medical instruments and turn-of-the-century farm equipment. Recently, a model airplane display and several other displays have been added.



Shopping & Dining

Offering a blend of old and new, visitors to Enterprise can find a wonderful variety of shops and retail stores to cater to almost any need. Shoppers can spend the day exploring the historic downtown district and find an assortment of eclectic shops that carry everything from gifts to sundries to one-of-a-kind items. As an alternative to the casual atmosphere of the downtown district, shoppers can also choose to visit one of the eight shopping centers in the area. With familiar retail names and stores providing a wide selection of goods and services, shoppers can surely fulfill their everyday needs.

The charm of the old South is clearly evident when dining in Enterprise. With elegant restaurants to quaint cafes and ethnic cuisine to good old “southern fried,” Enterprise has something to satisfy every craving for almost every taste.

Many of the restaurants in Enterprise have been mentioned by the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel for great southern dishes or on the list of “100 Places to Eat in Alabama before You Die.”

One of the most popular places for visitors is the Boll Weevil Soap Company. Produced in Enterprise in small batches, the Soap Company offers a unique line of all-natural products. With names such as “Southern Man” and “Butterfly Kisses,” the company specializes in the art of handcrafted herbal bath luxuries.

Dining

Round up the family and head out to one of the many restaurants that welcome adults and kids alike.

From breakfast through dinner (and dessert!), family-friendly eateries offer budget-conscious menus in casual settings. Family-operated diners, buffet-style eateries, pancake houses, cozy cafes, and national chain restaurants are all here in Enterprise. Friendly waiters and skilled chefs and bakers offer top-notch cuisine located throughout the City.

Diners can also escape the ordinary and sample diverse ethnic cuisine. Or, for a distinct ambiance, visit a century-old house-turned-restaurant. On warm days (or whenever the ice-cream-eating-urge hits), you can head to an ice cream parlor for a scoop, a sundae, or an old-fashioned milk shake. In Enterprise, you'll find whatever flavor you're craving.



Parks & Recreation

Recreational enthusiasts both young and old can enjoy outdoor offerings in and around Enterprise. With an excellent selection of parks, woods, freshwater streams, rivers and lakes, Enterprise is the destination for sportsmen, weekend athletes and nature lovers alike.

Enterprise has 80 acres of well-planned parks and modern sports fields. Tennis, baseball and softball players will appreciate the modern facilities at Donaldson Park. Included in the park grounds are six tennis courts, two softball fields, a baseball field, batting cages and several practice fields. For those who prefer a more relaxing recreational experience, there is the Enterprise Recreational Complex on Hwy. 167 North. With a lake, walking trails, playgrounds, and pavilion/picnic areas, the Enterprise Recreational Complex is a favorite destination for both young and old.

Complementing its variety of outdoor parks, Enterprise also maintains modern and spacious indoor recreational facilities. The M.N. “Jug” Brown Recreational Center, the E.A. “Moose” Hope Gymnasium, Enterprise Ozark Community College and the Enterprise YMCA are among the facilities offering year-round amenities and activities.

With its deep woods, open fields, streams, rivers and lakes, Enterprise is a great place for hunters and outdoorsmen. Deer, turkey, duck, dove and wild hog are plentiful throughout the woods and fields, while bass, bream, crappie and catfish can be found in nearby Lake Tholocco and other streams, rivers and ponds. Lake Tholocco, on Fort Rucker and open to the public, also offers swimming, and other water sports.

Tartan Pines, a premier 18-hole public course designed to challenge the seasoned golf pro, is enjoyable for any golfer. With its tree-lined fairways, lake views and rolling hills, the Enterprise Country Club provides some of

the more challenging golf in the area. Built in 1960, this beautiful course is an 18-hole par 72 that features large and fast greens and uneven topography, making this course simultaneously a challenge and a joy to play.

Looking for something a little less active? Try a relaxing walk in Enterprise's quiet deep woods and enjoy the wildflowers, birding, and abundance of natural beauty.



The Enterprise School System is comprised of six elementary schools, three junior high schools and one high school. Student enrollment in the entire system exceeds 5,000 with nearly 400 professionals and a support staff of 200. The Enterprise City Schools were one of the first to be fully accredited by the Alabama Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Students consistently score above state and national averages on ACT and Stanford Achievement Tests.

Education from K-6 is provided by: College Street Elementary, Harrand Creek Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Holly Hill Elementary, Pinedale Elementary and Rucker Blvd Elementary. The Junior High Schools are comprised of: Coppinville Junior High, Dauphin Junior High and Enterprise Junior High. All of the Elementary and Junior High schools focus on progressive education, high moral value and enable students to become productive and responsible citizens. The school system also focuses on the physical and emotional well being of all its students. School cleanliness, security, a well-maintained bus service and an award-winning food service program are highlights within the school system. Special education programs are also available for the gifted and for those with physical or mental challenges.

Rated as one of the top 10 schools in Alabama is the Enterprise High School. Seventy-five percent of all graduating seniors take college exams and 80 percent of graduates go on to post secondary education. Many of the student's extra-curricular activities have placed first in national competitions, making the Enterprise High School the pride of all residents.



Enterprise Ozark Community College (EOCC) consists of four locations: the Enterprise Campus, the Ozark Aviation Campus, the Fort Rucker site, and the Aviation Center in Mobile. The College, which is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, grants associate in arts, associate in science, and associate in applied science degrees as well as various program certificates.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution may prepare by taking courses necessary for any major field of study. Credits transfer to any state-funded institution. These students may take courses in the traditional classroom manner or through distance learning on the Internet.

The aviation programs are offered at the Ozark Campus and include general aviation technology, aviation maintenance with air frame and powerplant, and avionics technology. EOCC is the only college in Alabama with FAA certified airframe and powerplant training programs. The college is also working with industry partners to implement an associate degree in Simulator Systems Technology.

Students enjoy a variety of organizations and activities throughout the academic year. For some of these, the College has received state and national recognition. These outstanding organizations include, Phi Theta Kappa, the National Honor Society of American two-year colleges, The First Impressions Team (FIT), which leads the orientation programs for new students, and the award winning choir, the Entertainers.

Athletics have been an important part of the college experience as well. The Enterprise Campus boasts of outstanding men's basketball, women's basketball, softball and baseball teams.

Enterprise Ozark Community College offers adult education programs that help adults prepare for the GED, and

special programs such as the summer Youth College. Additionally, dual enrollment and accelerated credit courses for qualified high school students provide a head start on college careers. Call EOCC, (334) 347-2623, for more information.



Enterprise” is how Mayor Kenneth Boswell likes to describe the sense of community and civic responsibility that is prevalent throughout the City of Enterprise. That pride is reflected throughout all of the modern and dynamic government departments and is a direct reflection of the community spirit found throughout Enterprise.

The Enterprise Police Department is staffed by nearly 80 individuals including: 36 patrol officers, 11 investigators, 13 dispatchers, 14 crossing guards and various other support staff. The Enterprise Police Department provides progressive and innovative techniques to protect and serve the community. K-9 units, bicycle patrol, community policing, D.A.R.E. programs and a proactive traffic enforcement program are just some of the ways the Enterprise Police Department proves that law enforcement is not only a profession...it is a passion.

With a Class 3 ISO rating, the Enterprise Fire Department ranks among the top three percent of all fire departments in the country. The majority of all firefighters are certified with EMT, Intermediate or Paramedic training, allowing the department to handle a diverse array of emergency situations. A full time department with a dozen firefighters on each shift, the Enterprise Fire Department maintains modern equipment including one ladder truck, one brush truck and two support vehicles. The department also employs state-of-the-art thermal imaging cameras to better locate and handle emergency situations.



Worship

Religious worship is an integral part of the Enterprise community. Most of the leading denominations are represented here. Our churches are more than religious centers—they are places for social, recreational, educational and community help programs. In some houses of worship, generation after generation of the same families have knelt to pray. Whether large or small, old or new, their members practice their faith in an atmosphere of goodwill.



Military

Supporting the military has been a rich and proud tradition for over 60 years in Enterprise. So much in fact, that in Enterprise the word “military” has become synonymous with “The Home of Army Aviation” - Fort Rucker. Established in 1941 as a boot camp for the infantry in WWII, the post quickly became the training and proving grounds for tank divisions, replacement troops and the Women’s Army Corp. Formerly known as Camp Rucker, it was closed for several years in the 1950s but was given new life in 1954 when the Army Aviation School moved here from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Camp Rucker would officially take the name Fort Rucker in October 1955 and has remained active since. In 1973 all of the Army aviation flight training was consolidated at Fort Rucker, turning the post into a mecca for Army Aviators. In 1983 the Secretary of the Army signed the official order which would establish Fort Rucker as “The Home of Army Aviation.” Today, Fort Rucker is the primary site for almost all initial rotary wing and associated aviation safety courses in the U.S. military as well as some NATO countries.



Founded in 1905, Medical Center Enterprise began as a 10-bed hospital staffed by one physician. Today, Medical Center Enterprise is a modern 131-bed acute-care facility staffed by a team of more than 450 including 50 independent physicians. As Enterprise has grown, so has Medical Center Enterprise. Over \$2 million was invested in 2002 to double the rooms available for the treatment of emergency room patients. A 2004 project created modern suites for newborns and their mothers. Finally, another \$5 million endeavor in 2006 created an additional 28 private patient rooms on the hospital's fourth floor.

Medical Center Enterprise, 334-347-0584, provides several key services: 24-hour emergency service, obstetrics, gynecology, inpatient and outpatient surgery, diagnostics (including MRI), medical units, endoscopy and rehabilitation services.

Enterprise is also home to several medical clinics, out-patient services, specialists, and dentists. The City has a 24-hour emergency ambulance and rescue service, E-911, several assisted living facilities and an adult day care.



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