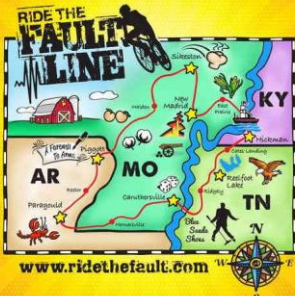




# THE ONE AND ONLY DOWNTOWN PARAGOULD

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## Ride the Fault Line

For the third year, Ride the Fault Line will have an overnight stay in Paragould when they 'camp' at the Community Center. Over 250 bike riders are expected Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>. The ride covers four states in

seven days. Last year riders wanted to visit the community and have a taste of our local hospitality. A special Monday music night is planned at Skinny J's with Drive South performing from 6-8:00pm to entertain the riders. Something Sweet and The Chocolate Choo Choo are having special Monday afternoon hours. Vans are being provided to take the riders throughout the city. Last year riders visited the library, Paragould Cinema 8, a laundry mat, pharmacies, the hospital (regretfully the ride ended in Paragould for one gentleman when he broke his foot), motels and restaurants.

## 2015 Calendar

**Every Saturday -Paragould Farmers' Market**, 7:00am, GC Courthouse  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds.-Perking On Pruet**, 8:30am at Something Sweet

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> Strangelove in the Acoustic Corner at LA nights, 9:00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tony Spinner performs at Skinny J's, 8:00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Strangelove performs at LA Nights, 9:00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> "An Evening with Ronnie McDowell" at the Collins, 7:00pm.
- 6<sup>th</sup> City-Wide Clean-up Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Car Show at the Greene County Museum, 11-3:00pm.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Chad Garrett and Friends featuring Randy Aden, Kevin King, Brad Owen, and Ken Wadley along with a special guest is 7:00pm at the Collins Theatre.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Alec Carter performs at Skinny J's, 8:00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> The 2015 Relay For Life of at the GC Fairgrounds, 6:00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Drive South in the Acoustic Corner at LA nights, 9:00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Cody Noel performs at Skinny J's, 8:00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Drive South performs at LA Nights, 9:00pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Paragould 5K Race at BRTC!!! To register online go to the Rotary Facebook page or email Priscilla Stillwell at [priscillas@blackrivertech.edu](mailto:priscillas@blackrivertech.edu).
- 13<sup>th</sup> Drive South performs at Skinny J's, 8:00pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Down 25 performs at LA Nights, 9:00pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Ride the Faultline overnight stay in Paragould.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Drive South performs at Skinny J's, 6-8:00pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Memphis Yahoos in the Acoustic Corner at LA nights, 9:00pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sky City performs at Skinny J's, 8:00pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Memphis Yahoos perform at LA Nights, 9:00pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Terrance and Philip perform at Skinny J's, 8:00pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sol Def performs at LA Nights, 9:00pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> KASU's Bluegrass Monday with The Jeannette Williams Band at 7:00pm at the Collins Theatre.
- 26<sup>th</sup> A night of gospel music featuring The Freemans and Gary Sloan at The Collins Theatre, 7:00pm.

### July

- 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Champions' Team Camp
- 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Joe Wessell's "Ultimate Oldies" at the Collins

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## What a Wonderful Problem to Have, But Still a Problem

While most downtowns have an abundance of empty storefronts, [Main Street Paragould](#) has nothing ready to rent! We have had three new businesses looking for Downtown space; one has been looking Downtown for over four months. If you weren't aware--- The Bass Music store building is in the process of being purchased, 118 N. Pruet has a couple of people interested in it, 203 N. Pruet is rented and now the home of The Urban Connection, 200 N. Pruet has been purchased and major renovations are planned, and the Staggs properties have been purchased. Lipstix and Lollipops is getting ready to relocate one block north to 113 S. Pruet, Chris Bass's wonderfully completely restored space. We are thriving because of the unique and boutique shopping, exceptional dining choices, entertainment options for both kids and adults, wonderful service providers, and our incredible Collins Theatre. We need new construction. We need those properties that are underutilized to become income producing for our City's tax base, to employee folks, to offer more options for shopping, to keep retail/dining dollars spent locally, to let individuals realize their dream of becoming their own boss. Downtown is zoned CBD (Central Business District) /C1, the most restrictive in the City. That zoning helps attract more businesses that enhance DT's existing businesses. Some building uses work perfectly, others do not. It's time to be concerned about what's filling space in the 'One and Only' Downtown Paragould.



Questions, suggestion, or concerns? Please let us know. Email [mainstr@paragould.net](mailto:mainstr@paragould.net), call 870-240-0544 or contact us at [www.downtownparagould.com](http://www.downtownparagould.com).



## Main Street Welcomes The Urban Connection

MSP welcomed its newest neighbor to the 'One and Only' last week. Steven Sullinger just opened The Urban Connection at 203 N. Pruet Street. Attending the meet and greet were representatives from First National Bank, Something Sweet, the Greene County Community Fund, Lipstix and Lollipops, The Chocolate Choo Choo, MOR Media, Corvidae Emporium, and the MSP Board. The Urban Connection is a consignment store offering trendy clothes and accessories for children and adults. Steven is currently accepting consignments for summer apparel. Find them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/baacs/The-Urban-Connection](http://www.facebook.com/baacs/The-Urban-Connection).