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Spirit News

Freedom Riders photo exhibit named 'Top 10 Events for 2011' by Alabama Tourism Department!

The Spirit organized photo exhibit of the Freedom Riders bus burning has been named a Top 10 Destination for 2011 by the [Alabama Tourism Department](#): listed as item #4, the exhibit is spotlighted in print and online.



Courage Under Fire: The 1961 Burning of the Freedom Riders Bus, Anniston

- **May 14 ~ July 15** [Public Library of Anniston-Calhoun County](#) - Visitors can see more than 60 photographic panels depicting the May 14, 1961 attack by violent segregationists on the first Freedom Ride. The famous images, taken by Anniston Star photographer, Joseph Postiglione, show the mob at the downtown Greyhound Bus Station and the attack outside of town. These photographs helped ignite national and international outrage at the treatment of African Americans in the South.

The opening of this exhibit coincides with the May 11th Anniston arrival of the [Student Freedom Ride](#) - 40 college undergraduate students selected from across the country who will join original Freedom Riders in retracing the route of the 1961 Freedom Rides from Washington, DC to Jackson, MS.

This national event commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Greyhound bus burning and Trailways bus attack, both of which became international incidents and sped the downfall of segregation in the south.

Five Worth the Drive

AAA of Alabama is also promoting this photographic exhibit in its upcoming magazine article: 'Five Worth the Drive' in the May/June edition, *Alabama Journey* magazine.

Read more: [Anniston Star - AAA Anniston 'worth drive'](#)

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Keep Current on all local Civil Rights & Heritage Trail events by visiting our website [Spirit of Anniston](#) or click [here!](#)

Downtown merchants featured in statewide magazine!



The January issue of [Alabama Living Magazine](#), an offshoot of AREA, Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives, has an article on Main Street, featuring both Winfield and Anniston.

Two of historic downtown Anniston's well established and well known merchants are highlighted; Ann Welch, [Nunnally's Custom Framing](#) & David Mashburn, [Classic on Noble](#).

Click [here](#) to read this interesting article, written by Atticus Rominger, and to view some great downtown pics!

Spirit Architectural print still available!



Striking addition to any décor - Help downtown revitalization efforts!

Click [here](#) for purchasing info.

MERCHANT NEWS

Valentine's Day Specials & Sales!

Make Feb 14th a Classic Event
at
Classic on Noble
1024 Noble St



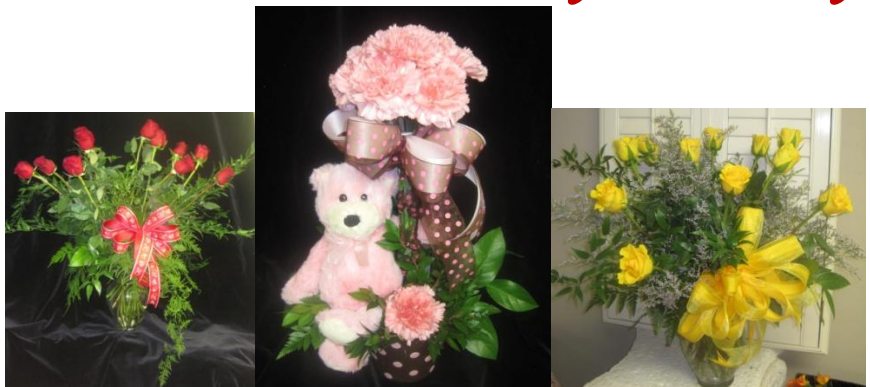
Valentine's Day Special!

Main Floor ~ Special Menu ~ salad & entrée choice
Appetizer & Dessert Buffett available all evening
Tracy Tyler's Three Piece Jazz Band

Green Olive Upstairs ~ Quiet dining with Patsy Brooks on piano!
\$100 per couple ~ reservations suggested
~ 256-237-5388 ~

Evans Flower Shop

FREE Valentine's Day Delivery!



for orders placed by 10am on Monday, February 14th!

256-236-2589 ~ 1014B Noble St.
downstairs in Nunnally's Framing – Main entrance in back on Atlanta
Ave.

3 Day Valentine's Special



13 West 10th St

Friday, Feb 11th - Saturday, Feb 12th - Monday, Feb 14th

Dinner for Two \$22

Your choice of steak, pork or chicken entrée with one side item, fresh side salad
& house-made specialty dessert!

Reservations Recommended 256-238-1899

If you don't have a sitter, don't worry...KIDS EAT FREE!
(kids 12 & under eat free from the Kid's Menu - drink not included)

The Snooty Fox



Consignment Boutique

1124 Noble St

50% Off Sale

(some exceptions apply)

Exceptionally selective merchandise at exceptional prices!

Ladies professional, casual & social wear (Jones of New York, Ann Taylor, Talbots, Liz Claiborne), accessories, shoes, purses & perfume - Children's clothing - furniture - antiques - home décor & complete bedding sets.

Call to find out how you can consign your items at The Snooty Fox.

256-237-5407

New Products Added



Abby Haynes, model

CD Cellar Presents ...*Wish Boutique*

with the addition of prom dresses!

Located inside the CD Cellar, this expansion of prom dresses and related accessories will prove an exciting addition to existing apparel, accessory and boutique lines that share space with all your musical favorites!

Expect a full stock the first week of February.

913 Noble Street ~ 256-237-0760

Gem Shoe Repair



now carries *p.w. minor shoes!*

No longer do you need to travel to Birmingham or Atlanta for *p.w. minor shoes!* American made since the 1800's, *p.w. minor shoes* are known for their comfort & style - all sizes & widths, custom orders, work & military boots, work & casual styles for men and women.

1931 Noble St - 256-236-5937

Arts & Crafts Classes Downtown

Still Mid-Town Ceramics

Wishing everyone a **Happy New Year** with our new [2011 Class Schedule!](#)
Our first class will be creating a gorgeous clay platter with leaves and a vine for the handles. Call today!

1230 Noble St ~ 256-236-3136



Art Works Gallery

931 Noble St

Painting Classes for beginners & intermediate artists begins

Monday, Feb 14th

10am ~ 12noon

\$60 for 4 two hour sessions

sign up & pick up your material list at Art Works.

256-237-1259

