

Spark! Places of Innovation

A Smithsonian traveling exhibit touring Alabama

The **Alabama Humanities Alliance** is bringing a new Smithsonian traveling exhibit to Alabama. **SPARK! Places of Innovation** explores the places, people, and circumstances that ignite innovation and invention in rural communities across our nation. Host communities showcase local programming to complement the exhibit.

SPARK! will visit six towns across the state between June 2025 and March 2026. AHA will also provide a grants workshop at each stop, sharing how local nonprofits can apply for AHA funding to support humanities-rich public programs in their communities.

Our thanks to Innovate Alabama for sponsoring SPARK!

TOUR INFO

SYLACAUGA:

June 20 - July 19, 2025
Isabel Anderson Comer Museum
& Arts Center

OPENING RECEPTION:

June 26, 2025:
Comer Museum, Sylacauga

TEACHER WORKSHOP:

June 24-25, 2026:
Sylacauga
For Alabama educators, grades 5-12
Offered in partnership with
Design Alabama

DOTHAN:

August 1 - September 7, 2025
Landmark Park

BREWTON:

September 23 - October 23, 2025
City of Brewton

UNIONTOWN:

November 11 - December 13, 2025
C.H.O.I.C.E of Uniontown

ATHENS:

January 3 - February 10, 2026
Athens-Limestone County Library

FORT PAYNE:

February 20 - March 25, 2026
Landmarks of DeKalb County

About AHA + The Smithsonian

For three decades, the Alliance Humanities Alliance has partnered with the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street to bring a dozen national exhibits to the state, touring 62 towns – and counting! alabamahumanities.org/spark

