ARCHIVES TO HOST 4TH ANNUAL ALABAMA IN THE MOVIES SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

Montgomery, AL (7/1/19) – The Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) is set to host its annual summer film festival Alabama in the Movies beginning Thursday, July 11. This four-week festival features movies with Alabama connections. Screenings will be held on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm in the Archives’ air-conditioned Joseph M. Farley Alabama Power Auditorium. Admission is FREE! Our 2019 festival is sponsored by the Alabama Retired State Employees’ Association (ARSEA).

Concessions provided by Chris’ Hot Dogs, the Friends of the Alabama Archives, and other local vendors will be available for purchase beginning at 5:30.

2019 ALABAMA IN THE MOVIES SCHEDULE:


Thursday, July 18: The Long Walk Home (1990) Two women, black and white, in 1955 Montgomery, Alabama, must decide what they are going to do in response to the famous bus boycott led by Martin Luther King Jr. Starring Sissy Spacek and Whoopi Goldberg. Drama. Rated PG.


Thursday, August 1: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) The film follows bootleggers Bo "Bandit" Darville and Cledus "Snowman" Snow as they attempt to illegally transport 400 cases of Coors from Texarkana to Atlanta. During their run through the southern states, including Alabama, they attract the attention of Sheriff Buford T. Justice (Smokey). Starring Burt Reynolds and Sally Field. Action, Comedy. Rated PG.

The Alabama Department of Archives and History is located in downtown Montgomery, directly across the street from the State Capitol. It is the state’s government records repository, special collections library and research facility, and is home to the Museum of Alabama, the state history museum. The Archives and Museum are open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 4:30. To learn more, visit www.archives.alabama.gov or call (334) 242-4364.

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