ARCHIVES ANNOUNCES RETURN OF ANNUAL ALABAMA IN THE MOVIES SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

Montgomery, AL (6/28/22) – After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) is pleased to announce the return of its popular summer film festival Alabama in the Movies. This four-week festival features movies with Alabama connections. Screenings will be held every Thursday in July beginning at 6:00 pm in the ADAH’s air-conditioned Joseph M. Farley Alabama Power Auditorium. Admission is FREE! Concessions will be available for purchase beginning at 5:30. For more information, email alex.colvin@archives.alabama.gov or call (334) 353-4689.

2022 ALABAMA IN THE MOVIES SCHEDULE:

Thursday, July 7: To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) This Oscar-winning film adaptation of Harper Lee’s iconic novel recounts the childhood experiences of six-year-old Scout Finch during the Great Depression in the fictional town of Maycomb, Alabama. When her father, Atticus, a principled and respected attorney, defends a Black man falsely accused of raping a white woman, Scout and her brother witness the horrors of racism. They also learn valuable lessons about courage, compassion, tolerance, and prejudice. Starring Mary Badham and Gregory Peck. Drama. Not Rated.

Thursday, July 14: Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) After an accidental encounter with otherworldly vessels, an ordinary man follows a series of psychic clues to the first scheduled meeting between representatives of Earth and visitors from the cosmos. Close Encounters was filmed on location in Mobile, Bay Minette, Fairhope, and Irvington. Drama, Sci-Fi. Rated PG.


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

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