

Hardin County's Bicentennial Timeline (1819-2019)

1819		
	11/13/1819 –	Hardin County is founded.
	1820 –	1st Hardin County Court meets at James Hardin home in Cerro Gordo.
	1821 –	A log structure courtroom is built at Hardinsville in Cerro Gordo.
	10/1822 –	Saltillo is founded.
	1824 –	1st school in Cerro Gordo
	1824 –	A brick Courthouse is built at Old Town.
	1829 –	A log structure courthouse is built in Savannah.
	1829/1830 (circa) –	Cherry Mansion is built in Savannah.
	1832 –	A brick Courthouse is built in Savannah (& later damaged during the Civil War).
	11/06/1833 –	City of Savannah is incorporated.
	1838-1839 –	Trail of Tears passes through Hardin County.
	04/06-07/1862 –	Battle of Shiloh takes place.
	1866 –	Shiloh National Cemetery is created.
	1869 –	first Hardin County Fair is held.
	1884 –	Courier begins publishing.
	1894 –	Shiloh National Military Park is formed.
	1897 –	Tennessee River Record Flood.
	1898/1899 (circa) –	Shiloh Effigy Pipe is uncovered.
	1905 –	A new Courthouse is built.
	1917 –	Tennessee River freezes over.
1919		
	11/13/1919 –	Hardin County's Centennial!
	1920s (circa) –	Arch Bridge is built in Olive Hill.
	1930s (circa) –	Hardin County Library opens.
	1930 –	Milo Lemert Bridge in Savannah is dedicated.
	1934-1938 –	Pickwick Dam is built.
	1936 –	Parris Manufacturing Company is established.
	1939 –	Crump becomes a community.
	1941 –	Queen Haley dies and is buried in the Savannah Cemetery.
	1949 –	Courthouse burns.
	1952 –	first Catfish Derby is held.
	1952 –	current Courthouse is built.
	04/1952 –	Hardin County Hospital opens.
	1961 –	Paper Mill in Counce begins production.
	05/1963 –	Savannah/Hardin County Airport opens.
	1965 –	Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) opens in Crump.
	1966 –	The actress Elizabeth Patterson (of Savannah) dies and is buried in the Savannah Cemetery.
	1969 –	Pickwick Landing State Park opens.
	1969 (circa) –	Hardin County Chamber of Commerce is established.

	1978 –	first Wayne Jerrolds Bluegrass Festival is held.
	1979 –	Hardin County Fire Department is established.
	1981 –	Milo Lemert Bridge is demolished, and the Harrison-McGarity Bridge is built.
	03/01/1981 –	Clayton Savannah opens.
	1980 –	Geron Davis (of Savannah) writes “Holy Ground.”
	1988 –	City of Crump is incorporated.
	1992 –	Tennessee River Museum opens.
	1993 –	Design Team in Savannah opens.
	1998 –	Jackson State Community College opens a branch in Savannah.
	11/2001 –	Hardin County Library opens in current location.
	2003 –	Darryl Worley’s “Have You Forgotten” hits #1.
	2004 –	first "Christmas in the Park" is held at Pickwick Landing State Park.
	2007 –	Bald Eagles are first recorded as nesting in Shiloh National Military Park.
	2008 (circa) –	Savannah Main Street program begins.
	11/2010 –	Darryl Worley Cancer Treatment Center opens.
	2013 –	Savannah Theater is renovated.
	06/2014 –	Tennessee Street Park opens.
	2015 –	Savannah Veteran’s Park opens.
	2015 (circa) –	first Christmas on Main in downtown Savannah is held.
	2016 –	Harrison-McGarity-Carpenter Bridge is renamed in honor of the three men who received the Medal of Honor respectively (each were residents of Hardin County).
2019		
	07/05/2019 –	Savannah Market opens.
	11/13/2019 –	Hardin County’s Bicentennial!