



GADSDEN MOVIE THEATRES

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CHEROKEE COUNTY CENTRE

411 Drive-In **OPEN**

300 County Road 265
1953-1983, 2001-

The owner was Emory Johnson who operated the drive-in until it closed down in 1983. In 2001 a renovated 411 Drive-In re-opened. Rex and Carl Johnson who are the sons of Emory Johnson now operate it. This drive-in has a capacity for 250 cars.



Cherokee **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955
435 seats

ETOWAH COUNTY ATTALLA

Lake Rhea Drive-In **CLOSED**

1968-1973

Liberty **CLOSED**

? 1930-? 1955

EAST GADSDEN

Tower Drive-In **CLOSED**

Anniston Highway
1947-1956

GADSDEN

Air-Dome **CLOSED**

South Third Street
1910-? 1910

Belle **CLOSED**

505 Broad Street
1911-? 1930

Capitol **CLOSED**

516 Broad
? 1935-? 1955
382 seats

Carver **CLOSED**

113 6th st n
? 1935-? 1961
475 seats

This Afro-American theatre was used as a gathering place for Civil Rights marches organized by Q. D. Adams in the 1960s.

Cinema **CLOSED**

301 12th st n
1970-1989

Georgia Theatres twinned this theatre in 1976.



Colonial Mall Cinemas 3

OPEN

AKA: Mall Cinemas
1001 Rainbow
2000-

Coosa **CLOSED**

723 Broad e
? 1950-? 1955
840 seats

Dixie **CLOSED**

? 1930-? 1945

This 300-seat theatre catered to Afro-Americans.

Dramatic Hall **CLOSED**

? 1870

Electorium **CLOSED**

1906

This was the first cinema in Gadsden

Frolic **CLOSED**

? 1925

Gadsden **CLOSED**

120 3rd st
1908-1954
851 seats

Gadsden Cinema Four

CLOSED

301-12th st n
1993-2002

Gem **CLOSED**

? 1930-? 1950
250 seats

This theatre catered to Afro-Americans

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Kyle's Opera House
CLOSED
1881-1902

Lyric **CLOSED**
? 1925

Mall Cinema I & II
AKA: Colonial Mall Cinemas 3
1001 Rainbow
1974-1999
3rd screen was added in 1979
Owners:
1974 Georgia Theatres
1987 United Artists
1995 Carmike Cinemas.

Nickelodeon **CLOSED**
Broad
1908 and closed shortly after

Pastime **CLOSED**
435 Broad Street
? 1905

Pitman **CLOSED**
1947-1981
Owners:
1961 Martin
1969 Georgia Theatres



Premier Cinema 16
OPEN

1001 Rainbow Drive
2003-
Premier Cinemas owns this stadium-seating cinema, a live webcam broadcasts from the theatre.



Princess **CLOSED**
503 broad
? 1927-1963
1119 seats

Rainbow Cinemas **CLOSED**
948 Rainbow
1979-2003
Regal Cinemas expanded this 4-plex to 8 screens in 1989, a drive-in was on the site.
Owners:
1979 Litchfield
1995 Regal Cinemas

Rainbow Drive-In **CLOSED**
948 Rainbow
1952-1977
Georgia Theatre owned this drive-in

Ranch W Drive-In **CLOSED**
1952-? 1955

Rebel Drive-In **CLOSED**
hwy 431
1949-1985
Georgia Theatre owned this drive-in

Ritz **CLOSED**
1927-1965
Georgia Theatres owned this theatre.



Theato **CLOSED**
Broad
1908-shortly after.

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