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APPETIZER

Babalu Tapas & Tacos: Guacamole

Jackson eatbabalu.com

Whatever the occasion, no one at your fiesta leaves hungry. Serving inventive and Southern-influenced tacos and tapas in lively, modern digs, guests clamor for the tableside-prepared guacamole. You've never had better guacamole!



Beechwood Restaurant and Lounge: Fried Crab Claws, Vicksburg Half Shell Oyster House: Crabmeat Beignets, multiple locations Harvey's: Broccoli Bites, Columbus, Starkville, and Tupelo Koestler Prime: Beef Carpaccio, Ridgeland Rusty's Riverfront Grill: Fried Green Tomatoes, Vicksburg

CORNBREAD

Dining Out

Cock of the Walk Ridgeland and Pocahontas

cockofthewalkrestaurant.com

Cock of the Walk is an original Mississippi River catfish house. It specializes in fried fare served up in rustic, kid-friendly digs. The menu offers various options such as catfish, fried onion rings, mashed potatoes, green beans, and so much more.



Ajax Diner, Oxford Crazy Cat Eat Up, Jackson Mama Hamil's Southern Cookin', Madison Pearl's Diner, Laurel Restaurant Tyler, Starkville

SWEET TEA

Lee's Coffee and Tea

Laurel leescoffeetea.com

A downtown Laurel favorite, this artisan restaurant is filled with gourmet coffees, organic teas, and craft beers. The atmosphere is always bright and inviting, which is why this coffee shop is at the heart of the community. Grab a cool glass of Southern-style sweet tea that has been brewed to perfection.



Cock of the Walk, Ridgeland Georgia Blue, multiple locations Hickory Pit, Jackson Newk's, multiple locations Trace Grill, Ridgeland

FRIED CHICKEN Walnut Hills Vicksburg

walnuthillsms.com

Walnut Hills has long been famous for its fried chicken. Some even claim it's the world's best. Located in a beautiful and historic Vicksburg home, come see why the traditional Southern fare keeps visitors craving more.



Mama Hamil's Southern Cookin' and Bar B Que Buffet, Madison Movie Star Restaurant and Catering, Hattiesburg Pearl's Diner, Laurel Primos' Café, Flowood, Madison, and Ridgeland Restaurant Tyler, Starkville

CATFISH Charlie's Catfish House Ellisville 601.428.1442

When Patsy and Charles Raynor opened Charlie's Catfish House in 1976, they could both be found in the kitchen cooking up each order to perfection. And that is just where you'll find them today. While they serve deliciously fried and boiled shrimp and seafood, it's the catfish that keeps locals coming for more.



Berry's Seafood Florence, Florence Cock of the Walk, Ridgeland and Pocahontas Jerry's Catfish House, Florence Rusty's Riverfront Grill, Vicksburg Taylor Grocery, Taylor PIZZA Lost Pizza Co. multiple locations

lostpizza.com

Every pizza is made with pride using only the finest, freshest ingredients! No preservatives, fillers, or artificial ingredients. They select only the best fresh-cut veggies and craft their own dough and sauces. What started as a dream became an atmosphere where friends can enjoy the best pizza they have ever eaten.



Aplos Simple Mediterranean, Jackson Mimmo's Ristorante Pizzeria, Laurel, Meridian, and Quitman Pizza Shack, multiple locations Sal and Mookie's New York Pizza and Ice Cream Joint, Biloxi, Jackson, and Madison Soulshine Pizza Factory, Flowood and Ridgeland

FOOD TRUCK Crooked Letter Kitchen Pelahatchie 601.374.1757

A fantastic food truck that boasts that it is "bustin' taste buds." With a multitude of delicious street-eats, including brisket, chicken, and ribs to bao buns, kebabs, and beignets, it's a food-lover's dream come true!



Burgers, Blues, & Barbecue, Brandon One Guy Steak and Chicken, Jackson and Brandon Schmidt's & Jiggles, Eupora Squeeze the Lime, Vicksburg The 5000, Laurel

FRENCH FRIES Magnolia Blues BBQ Company Brookhaven

magnoliabluesbbq.com

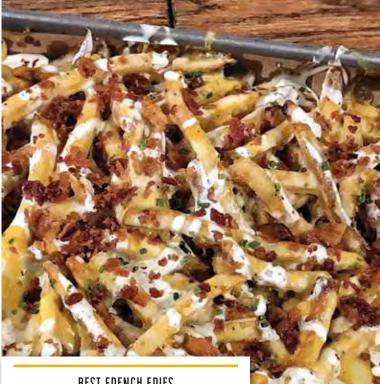
While many come here for the delicious steaks, burgers, and barbecue, it's the house-cut fries that they crave. Served with a side of comeback sauce, these gently salted gems of potato heaven are a must when ordering.



Bin 612, Starkville Koestler Prime, Ridgeland MM Shapley's, Ridgeland Mugshots Grill & Bar, multiple locations Sea Level, Pass Christian

BEST FOOD TRUCK Crooked Letter Kitchen





BEST FRENCH FRIES Magnolia Blues BBQ Company



BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

Ajax Diner Oxford ajaxdiner.net

Serving Oxford for more than 20 years, Ajax is famous for its Southern cooking and cocktails served up in a funky, family-friendly joint amid stringlights and a bar. This is the go-to spot for great comfort food like chicken and dumplings, turkey and dressing, classic casseroles, and lots of gravy.



Pearl's Diner, Laurel Primos Café, Flowood, Madison, and Ridgeland Restaurant Tyler, Starkville The Midtowner, Hattiesburg Trace Grill, Ridgeland

BEST ITALIAN FOOD Amerigo Italian Restaurant



ITALIAN FOOD

Amerigo Italian Restaurant

Flowood and Ridgeland amerigo.net

Amerigo has been a Jackson-area staple for over three decades. Grab a plate of lasagna or spaghetti and meatballs, try one of its popular cheese fritters, and don't forget to order the tiramisu for dessert. It's the perfect taste of Italy, anytime.



BRAVO! Italian Restaurant & Bar, Jackson Fratesi's, Ridgeland Mario's Italian Restaurant & Bar, Hattiesburg Mimmo's Ristorante Pizzeria, Laurel, Meridian, and Quitman Tabella Italian Restaurant, Hattiesburg

HAMBURGER

Mugshots Grill & Bar multiple locations

mugshotsgrillandbar.com

A laid-back, convivial spot for burgers, sandwiches, and salads, some with a Hawaiian twist. This is a casual place to get a quick bite, watch sports, and bring kids!



Beechwood Restaurant and Lounge, Vicksburg Bulldog Burger Company, Starkville Ed's Burger Joint, Hattiesburg Magnolia Blue BBQ Company, Brookhaven Phillips Drive-In, Laurel

BARBECUE

Dining Out

Clay's House of Pig

clayshouseofpig.com Clay's House of Pig, better known as CHOPs,

showcases the spirit of who they are. You can choose from various meats such as ribs, pulled pork, smoked chicken, rib tips, and other smoked items. Don't forget their delicious sides and desserts. It's the best barbecue you will sink your teeth into.



Hickory Pit, Jackson Hog Heaven BBQ, Laurel Magnolia Blues BBQ Company, Brookhaven The Little Dooey, multiple locations The Pig & Pint, Jackson

DELI

Newk's Eatery multiple locations

newks.com

Newk's fresh-made food starts with impeccable ingredients. It has several locations that serve sandwiches, soups, pizzas, salads, desserts, and mac & cheese. They go the extra mile to bring the finest deli-style selections.



Broad Street Baking Company and Café, Jackson Frisco Deli, Pearl Lee's Coffee and Tea, Laurel Sweet Peppers Deli, Starkville The Beagle Bagel Cafe, Jackson

ETHNIC FOOD Keifer's Jackson keifers.net

You haven't had feta dressing until you've had Keifer's feta dressing. Whether grabbing one of its famous gyros or just a "pita mozz," this old-school favorite has been serving up Medi-

terranean cuisine to the Jackson area since 1981. Grab a seat on the sprawling porch and let your taste buds enjoy a trip to Greece.



Aladdin Mediterranean Grill, Jackson Arepas Coffee and Bar, Starkville Jutamas Thai Restaurant, Hattiesburg and Ridgeland Volta Taverna, Oxford Zeek'z Dogwood, Flowood

SEAFOOD Half Shell Oyster House multiple locations halfshelloysterhouse.com

Half Shell Oyster House's concept is to provide a phenomenal dining experience with a menu that highlighted Southern cuisine with a New Orleans flair. Half Shell has a range of food on its menus, such as fish, steak, chicken, seafood, pasta, soup, salads, and more.



Beechwood Restaurant and Lounge, Vicksburg Blue Crab Grill, multiple locations Rusty's Riverfront Grill, Vicksburg Walkers Drive-In, Jackson White Pillars Restaurant and Lounge, Biloxi

STEAK Koestler Prime Ridgeland koestlerprime.com

Julie and Scott Koestler have always prided themselves on fresh ingredients, excellent service, and the best cuts of meat around. Since 1998, this couple has been serving steaks Mississippians crave. From rare cuts of Wagyu to thick and juicy filets, they can't be beaten. Come for the steak, but enjoy the selection of amazing appetizers, sides, and desserts in an exquisite atmosphere.



BREAKFAST/ BRUNCH Big Bad Breakfast

Oxford bigbadbreakfast.com

They wear the name "Big Bad" as a badge of honor in which they take special pride in serving all of your Southern favorites with the creativity and technique that only a skilled, world-renowned chef can bring to the table. Serving custom-created meats, fresh biscuits, and preserves, along with locally roasted coffee, it's the best breakfast you'll find anywhere.



Primos Café, Flowood, Madison, and Ridgeland Starkville Café, Starkville Sweet Somethings Bakery, Laurel The Midtowner, Hattiesburg White Pillars, Biloxi

HEALTHY RESTAURANT NOON at Farmhouse Tupelo

Dining Out

farmhousetupelo.shop

NOON at Farmhouse is all about healthy, fresh, and fast for customers! There's the chef menu, plus they allow you to build your own. Start with a base of rice, noodles, or salads and add your favorite proteins, vegetables, and sauces.



Aladdin Mediterranean Grill, Jackson Aplos Simple Mediterranean, Jackson Birdhouse Café, Hattiesburg Geckos' Fresh Eats, Laurel The Salad Station, Flowood

FINE DINING

MM Shapley's Ridgeland mmshapleys.com

A Southern-accented surf 'n' turf served in elegant surrounds with an expansive wine list and bar. MM Shapley's offers a quality dining experience. From prime-cut meats to seafood favorites, there is something for everyone.



Koestler Prime, Ridgeland Restaurant Tyler, Starkville The Loft, Laurel Walkers Drive-In, Jackson Weidmann's, Meridian

KID-FRIENDLY RESTAURANT Sal and Mookie's New York Pizza and Ice Cream Joint

Biloxi, Jackson, and Madison salandmookies.com

New York-style pizzas along with a myriad of ice cream flavors all served in laid-back digs make for the perfect family-fun dinner. Complete with kitchen observation windows, complimentary Wiki Sticks, and pizza dough (upon request), see why Sal and Mookie's remains a favorite for families.



Ed's Burger Joint, Hattiesburg Lost Pizza Co., multiple locations Rusty's Riverfront Grill, Vicksburg Sea Level, Pass Christian Shaggy's on the Rez, Brandon

OUTDOOR DINING Shaggy's on the Rez Brandon

shaggys.com

Shaggy's is a fun, casual restaurant with a beachy vibe and a creative menu. From salads to burgers and tacos to flatbreads, there's something for everyone. Grab a seat overlooking the beautiful reservoir, sip a fruity drink, and enjoy the breeze.



10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill, Vicksburg Babalu Tapas & Tacos, Jackson Bird Dog Cafe, Laurel Sea Level, Pass Christian Walker's Drive-In, Jackson SUSHI Little Tokyo Ridgeland 601.991.3800

Sakura Bana Jackson 601.982.3035

You'd be hard-pressed to tell the difference in the menus of these two sushi favorites. Once known as Little Tokyo I and Little Tokyo II, they have always been known as having some of the best sushi around. Creative rolls, fresh ingredients, and a great atmosphere set these two apart from the rest. And many celebrities agree. They are always on the dining rotation when on movie sets close by.



TAMALES

Tony's Tamales Ridgeland

tonystamales.com

Their motto is "You've tried the rest. Now come to Tony's for the best!" Tony's Tamales has been making mouthwatering tamales since 1982. The menu features mild, hot, and black bean tamales and other tasty options. Get a taste of the Mississippi Delta in every bite.



Doe's Eat Place, Biloxi, Greenville, and Ridgeland Fat Mama's Tamales, Natchez Koestler Prime, Ridgeland MM Shapley's, Ridgeland The Tamale Place, Vicksburg

COFFEE HOUSE

Diving Out

Cups An Espresso Cafe multiple locations

cupsespressoCafe.com

For nearly three decades, Cups has been bringing quality coffees to the Jackson metro area. From its first location all those years ago, it has expanded to offer multiple locations and has been roasting its blends and bringing the best coffees to java lovers. Cups was cool before drinking coffee was cool.



Fusion Coffeehouse, Ridgeland Lee's Coffee and Tea, Laurel Small Coffee Big Taste, Laurel Strange Brew Coffeehouse, Starkville T-Bones Records & Cafe, Hattiesburg

SWEET SHOP/ BAKERY Shug's Cookie Dough & Candy Bar Laurel

shugslaurel.com

Open every day of the week. Shug's is a candy and cookie store that offers various types of cookies and sweets from strawberry cake truffles, and Oreo balls to chocolate cake truffles and peanut butter balls.



Campbell's Bakery, Madison Genna Benna's, Brandon Primos Café, Flowood, Madison, and Ridgeland Sugaree's Bakery, New Albany The Prickly Hippie, Ridgeland

DESSERT Walnut Hills: Pecan Praline Pie Vicksburg

walnuthillsms.com

Opened in 1980, Walnut Hills has been a Vicksburg staple for locals and visitors alike. Serving its famous fried chicken along with Southern favorites, it's the restaurant's award-winning desserts, like Pecan Praline Pie, that take the cake.



BRAVO! Italian Restaurant & Bar: White Chocolate Bread Pudding, Jackson Broad Street Baking Company and Cafe: Turtle Cheesecake, Jackson Crescent City Grill: Chocolate Decadence, Hattiesburg Half Shell Oyster House: Chocolate Obsession, multiple locations Shug's Cookie Dough & Candy Bar: Macaroons, Laurel



TRENDY FASHIONS

Fly Boutique

multiple locations shopflyboutique.com

With five locations serving south Mississippi, this stylish boutique carries a great selection of clothing and accessories for women of every age at affordable prices. Grab a cute pair of sandals for the summer, a fun summer dress for a picnic, or a great bag for the beach, and stay on-trend and in style.



Deep South Pout, Starkville Flawless Boutique, Flowood I Just Have To Have It, Meridian, Oxford, and Starkville Material Girls, Ridgeland Taylor Collection, Madison

ACCESSORIES

Seeking Out

The Pink Anchor Laurel

thepinkanchor.commentsold.com

This adorable Laurel boutique sells a variety of unique items. From fun jewelry to makeup cases to bubble bath and beach bags, the best accessories and most extensive selection can be found here.



Apple Annie's, Brandon and Madison DSquared, Jackson I Just Have To Have It, Starkville Maison Weiss, Jackson Material Girls, Ridgeland

CHILDREN'S SHOP

LoveLeigh

Long Beach loveleigh.biz

Find a great selection of clothing for preemies to sizes 8/10 for girls and boys. LoveLeigh specializes in affordable smocked, knit, appliquéd and monogrammed children's wear. There are also gifts for special occasions, birthdays, baby showers, and a gift registry.



Banana Split Children's Boutique, Hattiesburg Belles and Beaus, Oxford Fincher's, Greenwood Jack and Claire's Boutique, Oxford Nursery Rhymes, Jackson

MEN'S CASUAL CLOTHING Guild & Gentry Laurel guildandgentry.com

Located in downtown Laurel, Guild and Gentry creates a shopping experience for men that is unparalleled. Featuring comfortable men's clothing and accessories, find everything you need for every event-from workwear for a casual day at the office to a Friday night out on the town.



Buffalo Peak Outfitters, Jackson Country Gentleman, Greenville Kinkade's Fine Clothing, Ridgeland Reed's, multiple locations Shirley Dawgs, Corinth

FINE JEWELRY Corinth Jewelers Corinth corinthjewelers.com

The passion for beautiful jewelry and friendly service is simple. Since 2007, Corinth Jewelers has been providing quality service and exquisite jewelry. Its staff of experts is knowledgeable about diamonds and gemstones and is ready to help find the perfect piece for any occasion.



Albriton's Jewelry, Jackson Carter's Jewelry, Jackson Hill's In-House Jewelers LLC, Laurel Juniker Jewelry Co., Madison Van Atkins Jewelers, New Albany and Oxford

BOOKSTORE Lemuria Book Store Jackson lemuriabooks.com

As one of Mississippi's finest independent bookstores, Lemuria carries a superior selection of first editions and signed copies. Little ones enjoy visits to Oz, its children's area, while readers of all ages revel in the many book signings and readings. Experience the difference a specialty bookseller can provide.



Bay Books, Bay St. Louis Lorelei Books, Vicksburg Square Books, Oxford The Bookstore in the Window, Laurel Turnrow Books, Greenwood

HIGH-END WOMEN'S APPAREL Maison Weiss Jackson maisonweiss.com

For more than a quarter-century, Maison Weiss has been the destination for women when it comes to fashion and style. Founded in 1975 by Nell and Bernard Weiss, the tradition of exceptional women's clothing continues today. Find lines like St. John, Prada, and Gucci, along with beauty products from Laura Mercier and Bobbi Brown as well as a wide selection of fine jewelry.



CoatTails, Ridgeland Libby Story, Ridgeland Quarter Century, Laurel Reed's, Tupelo and Starkville Taylor Collection, Madison



HIGH-END MEN'S APPAREL George Sherman Clothiers Starkville

georgeshermanclothing.com

George Sherman has always focused on two things: quality and service. Established in 1973, this men's specialty store offers an impressive selection of shirts, pants, gameday outfits, outerwear, and shoes that will appeal to every gentleman.



Great Scott, Jackson Guild & Gentry, Laurel Kinkade's Fine Clothing, Ridgeland Reed's, Tupelo and Starkville The Rogue, Jackson





BEST GARDEN ART Rivers Greenhouse & Garden

TEEN/TWEEN APPAREL It's What a Girl Wants Laurel

601.422.5322

Find boutique-style clothing and accessories for fashion-forward young ladies. It's What a Girl Wants is always on point, carrying trends that are always up to date. From jewelry to handbags and dresses to fun tops, it's all here.



Elliott Lane, Oxford Fincher's, Greenwood Livi James, Madison Squared Girl, Jackson Willow+Grace, Flowood

GARDEN ART Rivers Greenhouse & Garden

Brandon riversgreenhouseandgarden.com

There are good reasons that many seek out this fantastic retail nursery located just 25 minutes from Jackson on Highway 18. Rivers Greenhouse & Garden is family-owned and operated and is known for its homegrown plants and service. Find everything from beautiful pots to door hangers to garden statues and more.



Everyday Gardener, Jackson Four Seasons Garden Art, Crystal Springs Lakeland Yard and Garden Center, Flowood Martinson's Garden Works, Ridgeland Shady Acres Village, Seminary

ANTIQUE JEWELRY

Juniker Jewelry Co. Madison

junikerjewelry.com

From its antique-inspired Heritage Collection to its array of antique rings, earrings, and more, it's plain to see why this fourth-generation jewelry store has been known for its excellence. With more than 150 years of combined experience, let one of Juniker's knowledgeable employees help you find the perfect piece of jewelry.



Beard's Furniture and Antiquities, Columbus H. Hal Garner Antiques & Interiors, Natchez Russell's Warehouse Antiques and Jewelry, Greenwood Selman's Jewelers-Gemologist, McComb Van Atkins Jewelers, New Albany and Oxford

CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT SHOP

Repeat Street Ridgeland repeatstreet.net

With its ever-changing stock of items, Repeat Street is always full of surprises. Find a superior selection of gently worn clothing and accessories that have been hand-selected. Current seasonal clothing trends for women and men are easy to find in their expansive showroom.



LeapFrog, Madison Private Collection, Madison Revolution, Starkville The Plaid Pecan Consignment & Boutique, Laurel Tooty Boots, Hattiesburg

PLACE TO FIND ANTIQUES

The Lucky Rabbit Hattiesburg theluckyrabbit.com

While this spot is best known as for its eclectic mix of offerings, it's also a great spot to find a beautiful antiques piece. Open every Saturday and Sunday, this fun shopping destination is often the place for a great weekend day trip. It's ever-changing inventory promises surprises around every corner with each visit.



Antique Mall of the South, Ridgeland ASJ Interiors, Jackson Magnolia Antiques, Bay St. Louis Southern Antique Gift Mall, Laurel The Rusty Chandelier, Laurel

HOME DÉCOR RESALE/ CONSIGNMENT Bloomingdeals

Jackson bloomingdeals-jackson.edan.io

Seeking Out

Carrying some of the finest in furniture and home accessories, Bloomingdeals offers a quality selection of hand-selected consignments. It doesn't matter whether you're looking for high-end merchandise, antiques, original art, or unusual gift items, you are sure to find something to bring any space to perfection.



Forget Me Nots, Brandon New 2 U, Tupelo Palladian Consign & Design, Ridgeland Repeat Street, Ridgeland Twice Blessed in Bruce, Bruce

PET GOODS AND SERVICES Sawmill Animal Hospital Laurel

sawmillanimalhospital.com

Established in 1954, Sawmill Animal Hospital is known to be the oldest veterinary hospital in Jones County. Treating large and small animals, they offer various services, including dental care, grooming, intensive care, surgery, and more.



Briarwood Pet Shop & Kennels, Jackson Chipper and Coco, Jackson Diva Dog, Ridgeland Mannsdale Animal Clinic, Madison The Pet Shop, Jackson

FITNESS CENTER Faith N Fitness Laurel faithnfitnessllc.business.site

Feel beautiful inside and out. This 24/7 women's fitness center nurtures the inside while working on the outside. Get fit in this upbeat and motivational environment no matter your size, shape, or age. Faith N Fitness offers lots of activities to improve physically and spiritually.



Fondren Fitness, Jackson Madison Healthplex Performance Training Center, Madison New State Crossfit, Laurel Reunion Golf & Country Club, Madison The Club, multiple locations

HOME DÉCOR AND ACCESSORIES Southern Antique Gift Mall Laurel

southernantiqueslaurel.com

Southern Antique Gift Mall is a unique home, gift, and bridal store located in the historic district of downtown Laurel. A vibrant downtown destination since 1995, this store has a range of antiques and home décor to suit any style and budget.



Interior Spaces, Jackson and Madison J. Allan's, Brookhaven, Hattiesburg, and Ridgeland Miskelly Furniture, Hattiesburg, Madison, and Pearl Relish, Madison SummerHouse, Ridgeland and Oxford

FURNITURE STORE

Seeking Out

J. Allan's Brookhaven, Hattiesburg, and Ridgeland

shopjallans.com

At J. Allan's, the philosophy "We believe home is your sanctuary" is nothing short of amazing. This impressive store offers furniture that can be put in all living spaces, including the office, bedroom, dining room, and outdoor spaces. Let them craft the perfect sanctuary for you.



Courtney Peters Interior Design, Jackson Lott Furniture Co., Laurel Miskelly Furniture, Hattiesburg, Madison, and Pearl Ross Furniture, Flowood SummerHouse, Ridgeland and Oxford Warehouse 605, Tupelo

FLORAL SHOP/ FLORAL DESIGNER

The French Potager

Bay St. Louis thefrenchpotager.com

Opened in the fall of 2012, The French Potager is a nod to Marta Whitney Butler's parents' antique business in Alabama. Her store reflects quality, uniqueness, and beauty, and she specializes in creating the perfect arrangements for everything from weddings and events to sympathy arrangements.



A Daisy A Day, Jackson Fresh Cut Catering & Floral, Flowood Lavish Fleur, Jackson Mostly Martha's Floral Designs, Ridgeland Oxford Floral Co., Oxford

FARMERS MARKET Freshway Produce Ridgeland 601,956.3727

Freshway Produce is a family-owned business that takes great pride in the products they sell. Find fresh fruits and vegetables, great garden accents, and a wide selection of frozen options to stock the freezer.



Downtown Hattiesburg Farmers Market, Hattiesburg Downtown Laurel Farmers Market, Laurel Hernando Farmers Market, Hernando Livingston Farmers Market, Flora Mississippi Farmers Market, Jackson

KITCHEN SHOP The Everyday Gourmet Ridgeland theeverydaygourmet.com

For decades, The Everyday Gourmet has been central Mississippi's source for barware, gourmet food, kitchen, and tabletop. Find one of the state's largest bridal registries along with the most incredible selection of everything from fine china to coolers to cookware and more.



Farmhouse, Tupelo Laurel Mercantile Co, Laurel Revell@Home, Deville Plaza, Jackson The Kitchen Table LLC, Hattiesburg Viking Cooking School-Retail Store, Greenwood

FLEA MARKET The Lucky Rabbit Hattiesburg theluckyrabbit.com

This popular "junk joint" is open every Saturday from 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. in downtown Hattiesburg. It features antiques, vintage items, handmade goods, and furniture. Often seen on HGTV's "Home Town" it is a hotspot for great finds.



Canton Flea Market, Canton Flowood Antique Flea Market, Flowood Peddlers' Junktion, Laurel The Rusty Chandelier, Laurel Tupelo Flea Market, Tupelo

ART GALLERY Wyatt Waters Gallery Clinton

wyattwaters.com

Known for his watercolors of Southern culture, Wyatt Waters is a watercolor master who works solely on location. Waters has been a prolific painter producing well over 5,000 works of art. You can find his work on the website as well as in his gallery in Clinton.



Brown's Fine Art & Framing, Jackson Caron Gallery, Tupelo Fischer Galleries, Jackson Pinehurst Rathskeller, Laurel Southside Gallery, Oxford

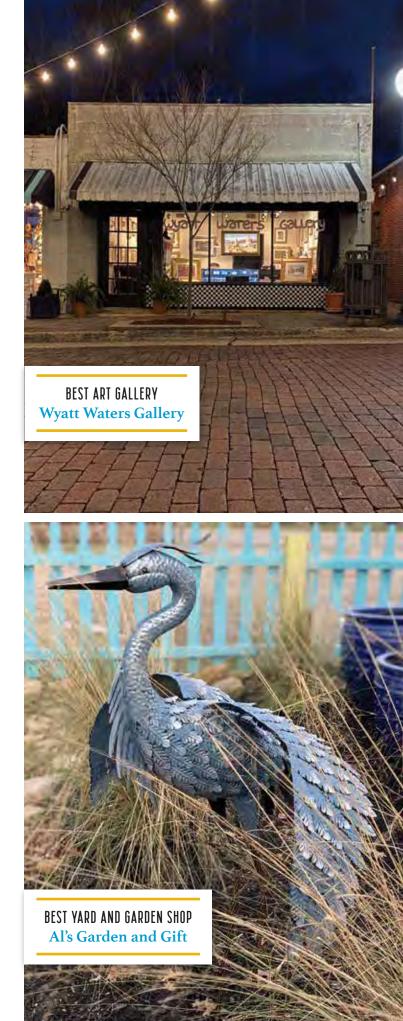


Since opening 2018, Al Davis has become the go-to for all things yard and garden. With a vast selection of plants and shrubs and great gifts, come see why Al's has become such a popular spot. The expertise and assistance from

the employees here stands above the rest.



Callaway's Yard and Garden Center, Gluckstadt Lakeland Yard & Garden Center, Flowood Laurel Nursery and Garden, Laurel Martinson's Garden Works, Ridgeland The French Potager, Bay St. Louis





STATIONERY SHOP

Fresh Ink Jackson and Oxford fresh-ink.com

Known for integrity, Fresh Ink maintains an unparalleled quality and a passion for paper. This gift and stationery store specializes in bespoke invitations for weddings and events, along with distinctive gifts. Experience the finest in quality papers.



Flourish Paper, Tupelo Fondren Fine Paper & Gifts, Jackson Holmes Stationers & Gifts, Summit Posh Design Shoppe, Clinton Red Bird Paper, Hattiesburg



GIFT SHOP

Apple Annie's

Brandon and Madison shopappleannies.com

This popular family-owned business strives to make life more delicious and more beautiful. Find the perfect gift for anyone on your list, grab the newest and latest accessory, or pick up one of its specialty food items. There's always something new, fun, and delicious to see and try.



Elizabeth Clair's, Jackson and Tupelo Kademi, Philadelphia Olive Juice Gifts, Oxford The Cotton Boll, Laurel The Mississippi Gift Company, Greenwood

DAY SPA

Alluvian Spa Greenwood

thealluvian.com

The Alluvian Spa is a 7,000-square-foot luxury spa located in the heart of the Mississippi Delta. They offer a complete menu of treatments, including face and body care, massage therapy, therapeutic baths, hand and foot care, and cosmetic and hair services. When visiting the Delta, save time to be pampered.



Aqua the Day Spa, Ridgeland Drench Day Spa, Ridgeland La Rousse, Oxford The Glam Station and Spa, Columbus The Lotus Downtown Day Spa and Salon, Hattiesburg

SALON

Seeking Out

RK Beauty Bar Oxford rkbeautybar.com

With expert stylists, stop in for a balayage or highlights, a trim, or the perfect up-do for a party; RK Beauty Bar will help craft the perfect look to make you feel your best. They also carry The Perfect Face Cosmetics and offer makeup services.

Lacca Nail Club Corinth and Oxford laccanailclub.com

Mother-daughter duo Allie Carroll and Cyndi Winters are changing the world of nail salons. At Lacca, they believe that the little things make life easier and more joyful. With locations in Oxford and Corinth, there are a variety of services available.



Blush Salon Downtown, Hattiesburg Epic Style, Laurel Noggins Salon, Ridgeland Sage Salon & Color Bar, Jackson Watercolor Salon, Ridgeland

BEAUTY ENHANCEMENTS Mississippi Premier Plastic Surgery Jackson and Madison

mspremierplasticsurgery.com

With five top surgeons, Mississippi Premier Plastic Surgery offers everything from cosmetic and reconstructive surgery, lasers and non-invasive facial rejuvenation to hand and wrist surgery. Along with its Lotus Med Spa, its focus is to help you look and feel your best.



Allegro MedSpa (Brickerton Day Spa), Columbus Cole Facial Clinic and Skin Care, Flowood Faces, PLLC, Ridgeland Runnels & North Plastic Surgery Center, Flowood The Face & Body Center of Plastic and Hand Surgery Associates, Flowood



NEW EVENT Alley Cats Axe Throwing Hattiesburg acaxeco.com

The newest trend in family fun has hit the Magnolia State. This exciting and unique social pastime has been around for over a decade in Canada. Come enjoy a round of axe and hatchet throwing in this state-of-art facility. Alley Cats promises a great time for all.



Deck the District, Jackson Literary Bit, Oxford Pine Cone Drop New Years, Laurel Waveland Food Truck Friday, Waveland Wine Down Downtown, Laurel

FAIR OR FESTIVAL Delta Hot Tamale Festival Greenville mainstreetgreenville.com

Getting Out

This annual event is a fun-filled three-day celebration that features local and regional artists, musicians, and the best hot tamale makers around. The Delta Hot Tamale Festival honors a Delta food favorite and includes some of the South's most influential chefs and writers.



Double Decker Arts Festival, Oxford Laurel Loblolly Festival, Laurel Mississippi State Fair, Jackson Neshoba County Fair, Philadelphia Peter Anderson Festival, Ocean Springs

PERFORMING ARTS VENUE Hattiesburg Saenger Theater Hattiesburg hattiesburgsaenger.com

Built in the late 1920s, the Saenger Theater is located in the historic district of downtown Hattiesburg. It hosts various performances, including live shows and films against the backdrop of this unique venue's neoclassical and art deco-architectural style.



Brandon Amphitheater, Brandon Duling Hall, Jackson Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience (The MAX), Meridian MSU Riley Center, Meridian Thalia Mara Hall, Jackson

GOLF COURSE Reunion Golf and Country Club Madison

reuniongolfandcc.com

This Bob Cupp-designed course features expansive TifEagle greens and fairways. The 18-hole, par 72 course offers challenges for any avid golfer. When the day is done, head to the 33,000-squarefoot clubhouse to relax and recount the great shots of the round.



Canebrake Country Club, Hattiesburg Dancing Rabbit Golf Club, Philadelphia Grand Bear Golf Club, Saucier Laurel Country Club, Laurel The Country Club of Jackson, Jackson

PARK Gulf Islands National Seashore Gulf Coast nps.gov

Located off the Mississippi coast, the islands offer many recreation opportunities. Each year, millions are drawn to the white sandy beaches and the aquamarine waters for boating, camping, fishing, and touring the old fort. Spend the day or anchor and spend the night. The islands just offshore offer a world of their own.



Liberty Park, Madison Mason Memorial Park, Laurel Pat Lamar Park, Oxford Tishomingo State Park, Tishomingo Vicksburg National Military Park, Vicksburg MUSEUM Lauren Rogers Museum of Art Laurel

lrma.org

Surrounded by the live oaks of historic Laurel, the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art was Mississippi's first art museum. The museum houses pieces from American art, European paintings, Native American baskets, and Japanese Ukiyo-e prints to British Georgian silver.



Hattiesburg Pocket Museum, Hattiesburg Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience (The MAX), Meridian Mississippi Children's Museum, Jackson Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, Jackson Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Ocean Springs

ATTRACTION FOR KIDS Mississippi Aquarium Gulfport

msaquarium.org

Sitting on 5.8 acres, the Mississippi Aquarium celebrates our state's aquatic creatures, from the Delta to the Coast. It incorporates indoor and outdoor habitats showcasing more than 200 species of animals and 50 species of native plants. Marvel at the sea creatures, experience the touch pool, and see alligators up close. A world of fun awaits!



Geyser Falls Water Theme Park, Philadelphia Hattiesburg Zoo, Hattiesburg McClain Resort, Brandon

Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience (The Max), Meridian Mississippi Children's Museum, Jackson and Meridian



LIVE MUSIC VENUE Brandon Amphitheater Brandon brandonamphitheater.com

This open-air amphitheater is the centerpiece of The Quarry, a 250-acre park that features running, biking, and nature trails, a dog park, and baseball park. Since its opening, it has been a draw for big-name talent such as Alan Jackson and Imagine Dragons. Come see a favorite artist under the starlit sky at this beautiful venue.



Beechwood Restaurant and Lounge, Vicksburg Duling Hall, Jackson Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience (The MAX), Meridian Thirsty Hippo, Hattiesburg The Lyric Oxford, Oxford



OVERALL SHOPPING DESTINATION

Downtown Laurel

Laurel downtownlaurel.com

With the success of Laurel locals, Erin and Ben Napier's hit television series "Home Town," Laurel has become a mecca for show fans and new businesses. With quaint shops, delicious eateries, sweet shops, and more, come spend a day in this picturesque downtown to see what all of the fuss is about



Dogwood Festival, Flowood Downtown Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis Renaissance at Colony Park, Ridgeland The Outlets of Mississippi, Pearl The Square, Oxford

PLACES TO GET OUTDOORS

Getting Out

Hattiesburg Zoo Hattiesburg

hattiesburgzoo.com

Located within Kamper Park in Hattiesburg, this zoo packs a big punch. The ever-growing attractions draw animal lovers from around the Southeast. With a ropes course, animal encounters, and more, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Grab a train ride or carousel ride or chill at the splash pad. A day spent here will be filled with fun.



McClain Resort, Brandon Natchez Trace Parkway, Natchez Pascagoula River Audubon Center, Moss Point Ship Island Excursions, Gulfport Vicksburg National Military Park, Vicksburg

