

SOCIAL SOUTH

MAY | JUNE 2014

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Events!

- HEART BALL - Meridian, MS
- A HOLLYWOOD AFFAIR - Starkville, MS
- SANTÉ SOUTH - Jackson, MS

Shearwater Pottery » Ocean Springs



Beauvoir
» Biloxi



Walter Anderson Museum
» Ocean Springs

Gulf Coast

The Gulf Coast holds a dear place in the hearts of many Mississippians. A true story of perseverance and revitalization, the people of the Mississippi Gulf Coast showed their true colors during the days, weeks, and years that followed Hurricane Katrina and those colors proved vibrant, much like the place itself.

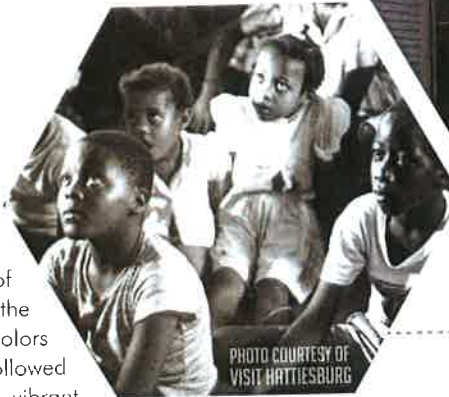


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VISIT HATTIESBURG

Freedom Summer Trail
» Hattiesburg

Ocean Springs is the picture of an ideal Southern Coastal town. Sprawling tree-lined streets speckled with friendly shops and owners create an inviting atmosphere. In Ocean Springs, art reigns supreme. Walter Anderson was one of the town's most famous residents and the Walter Anderson Museum of art celebrates his life, his work and gives a glimpse into the intriguing mind of Anderson. Just down the road sits Shearwater pottery, nestled on the Anderson Mississippi Sound settled family land. Stop by for beautiful scenery and unique pottery. Dine at Chef Scott, where the sushi is the freshest around.

For a sampling of the perseverance of the Coast, stop by the Hurricane Katrina Memorial on Highway 90, dedicated to Gulf Coast victims of the infamous storm. Also visit the Hurricane Katrina Tree Sculptures by artists Dayton Scoggins and Marlin Miller, where lingering tree trunks were transformed into sculpted works of art.

Go a little north to the hub city, Hattiesburg to delve into the history of Civil Rights and Mississippi. The Freedom Summer Trail exhibit at the Hattiesburg Visitors Center is a compilation of various historic sites highlighting the Freedom Summer 1964 and the Civil Rights Movement. While in Hattiesburg, grab a craft cocktail and a small plate at Branch, Chef Robert St. John's newest establishment.

The last home of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, Beauvoir sits on Beach Boulevard in Biloxi. The site of his retirement, he fell in love with the place while spending time writing there before purchasing the home in 1879. Visit Beauvoir for a tour of the estate and presidential library.

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Ocean Springs, Mississippi



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COMING EVENTS

TASTE OF OCEAN SPRINGS
FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL
May 15th
6:30-8:30 p.m.

RED, WHITE AND
BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL
June 7th
I&N Depot

JULY SIDEWALK SALE
July 25 & 26th
Uptown, Downtown,
All Around Town