

SHOPPING

Dogwood Festival Market/Promenade (East on Lakeland Drive)

Aéropostale \ American Eagle Outfitters \ Ann Taylor Loft \ AT&T Wireless \ Backyard Burger \ Bank Plus \ Bath & Body Works \ Bed Bath & Beyond \ Belk \ Best Buy \ Borders \ Catherine's \ Chick-fil-A \ Chico's \ Claire's Accessories \ Dress Barn \ DSW \ Francesca's \ GameStop \ Gap/Gap Kids \ GNC \ Gymboree \ Hallmark \ Hibbett Sports \ Hobby Lobby \ Indianola Pecans \ Juicy Drama \ Justice \ Kay's Jewelers \ Kirklands \ Kroger \ Lane Bryant \ Lennys Sub Shop \ Logan's \ Marble Slab Creamery \ Material Girls \ McAlister's Deli \ McDonalds \ Mellow Mushroom \ Merle Norman \ Michael's Motherhood Maternity \ New York & Company \ Old Navy \ Palm Beach Tan \ PetsMart \ Pier 1 \ Pink Bombshell \ rue 21 \ Sally Beauty Supply \ Shoe Show \ Solar Nail \ Squire's Formal Wear \ SteinMart \ Target \ The Children's Place \ The Shoe Dept. \ TJ Maxx \ Tranquility Day Spa \ Up the Creek \ Ulta \ Victoria's Secret \ Zaxby's Chicken

Renaissance at Colony Park (I55 North to Exit 105 C: Old Agency Road Exit)

Angie's \ Amy's Hallmark \ Ann Taylor \ Ann Taylor Loft \ Anthropologie \ Apricot Lane Boutique \ At West End \ Aqua the Day Spa \ Banana Republic \ Barnes & Noble \ Barnette's Salon (Aveda) \ Bella Ches Specialty Gifts \ Biaggi's Restaurante \ Cache \ Charming Charlie \ Chico's \ Coldwater Creek \ Ethan Allen \ Francesca's Collection \ Five Guys Burgers and Fries \ GNC \ I.O. Metro \ J.Crew \ J. Jill \ Judith Lee's \ Justice for Girls \ Learning Express Toys \ Lemon Meringue \ L'Occitane \ Lucky Brand Jeans \ Maggie Moo's Ice Cream and Pretzel \ Material Girls \ Merle Norman \ Mint \ Oswego's Jewelers \ P.F. Changs China Bistro \ Pink Bombshell \ Red Square Clothing \ Ruth's Chris Steakhouse \ Sand Dollar Lifestyles \ Sephora \ Smoothie King \ Solstice Sunglass Boutique \ Sweet Peppers Deli \ Talbots \ The Apple Store \ The Fresh Market \ Traditional Jewelers \ Vintage Wine Market \ White House Black Market \ Williams Sonoma

Highland Village (I-55 North Bound Frontage Road at Northside Drive)

A Daisy A Day \ Albriton's Jewelers \ Annelle Primos & Associates \ Beagle Bagel Café \ Bravo! Italian Restaurant and Bar \ Buffalo Peak Outfitters \ Char Restaurant and Bar \ Crazy Cat Bakers \ Cook and Love Shoes \ Dancing Divas \ DSquared \ Early Settler \ Earthwalk \ Girlfriends \ High Cotton \ Inside Out \ J Stewart \ Julep Restaurant and Bar \ Juniker Jewelers \ Maison Weiss \ Nursery Rhymes \ Old Tyme Commissary \ Organizers \ The Oriental Shop \ The Polkadot Pony \ SAS Shoes \ Spectacles \ Talbots \ Turkoysz \ Turkoysz at Home \ Ulmer's Stride Rite \ Whole Foods

Fondren (West on Lakeland Drive)

Alladin Mediterranean Restaurant \ Babalu Taco and Tapas \ Brent's Drugs (Soda Fountain) \ Brown's Art Gallery \ Cups Coffee Shop \ Everyday Gardener \ Fondren Guitars \ Rainbow Whole Foods Grocery \ Sal and Mookies New York Pizza and Ice Cream Joint \ The Apothecary at Brent's Drugs \ The Paper Place \ The Orange Peel Vintage Consignment Shop \ The Shoe Bar and Pieces \ The Treehouse \ Walker's Drive-In \ Interior Spaces (Antiques)

Outlets of Mississippi (IPearl, MS at Intersection of I-55 & I-20)

Adidas \ Aéropostale \ American Eagle Outfitters \ Ann Taylor Factory Store \ Banana Republic, BCBGMAXAZRIA \ Body Central \ Carter's Babies and Kids \ Charlotte Russe \ Chico's \ The Children's Place \ China Wok \ Claires \ Clarks Bostonian \ Coach Factory \ Coach Men's Factory \ Cole Haan \ Converse \ Conrningware Corelle & More \ Crabtree & Evelyn \ Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi \ Crazy 8 \ Direct Tools \ Dressbarn \ Easy Spirit \ Famous Footwear \ Forever 21 \ Fossil \ Gap \ GNC Value Nutrition \ Gold Toe \ Great American Cookie Company and Pretzel Maker \ Gymboree \ Haggard Clothing Company \ Hanes Brands \ Hartstrings \ Hot Topic \ J.Crew \ Johnston & Murphy \ Jones New York \ Journeys \ Kay Jewelers \ Kitchen Collection \ Lane Bryant \ Le Creuset \ Levi's \ Lids \ The Loft \ Maurices \ Michael Kors \ Motherhood Maternity \ Nike \ Nine West \ Old South Coffee House \ OshKosh B'Gosh \ Perfumes 4 U \ Pita Pit \ Rack Room Shoes \ Reebok \ Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory \ Rue21 \ Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5th \ Samsonite \ Sbarro \ Signature Perfume \ Skechers \ Sunglass Hut \ Sunglass Warehouse \ Torrid \ Toys R Us \ Under Armour \ The Uniform Outlet \ U-Swirl Frozen Yogurt \ Visitors Services \ Wet Seal \ White House \ Black Market \ Wilsons Leather

ALSO RECOMMENDED FOR THE DISCERNING SHOPPER:

Everyday Gourmet (open til 6PM)

1270 E County Line Rd, Jackson

<http://www.theeverydaygourmet.com/>

Home to one of the largest bridal registries in the south and specializing in meeting any chef's cooking needs - from amateur to pro.

J.Olive Company

141 Township Ave., Suite 109

Ridgeland, MS 39157

601-850-3860

J. Olive Co.is dedicated to providing its customers with the highest quality extra virgin olive oils and balsamic vinegars. Their oils are imported from both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres at optimal harvest times to ensure that they offer the freshest oils from around the world. This results in a superior quality oil with higher health benefits. Visit their tasting bar located in The Township of Ridgeland (across from Sombra Mexican Kitchen) for a true culinary experience.

<http://joliveco.com/>

Lemuria Book Store (open til 7PM)

202 Banner Hall | 4465 I-55 North (Southbound Frontage Road)

Signed first editions, stock includes Southern writers, Civil War, and children's books.

<http://www.lemuriabooks.com/index.php>

The Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi (open til 5PM)

950 Rice Road, Ridgeland

The Mississippi Crafts Center in Ridgeland is home to the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi and includes a retail gallery of handcrafted works of art by the over 400 artisans who belong to the guild. The center and gallery are open from 9 am until 5 pm, seven days a week. Come by the center today to see why USA Today named us "One of the 10 great places for craft for the holidays" in 2011 and many others include us among the best places for unique gifts.

<http://www.mscrefts.org/#>

Southern Breeze Gallery (open til 6PM)

500 Hwy 51 North | Trace Station| Ridgeland

Southern Breeze Gallery represents artists from across the south and carries original fine art, handmade fine jewelry, one of a kind artistic glasswork and ceramics by some of the South's best artists.

<http://www.southernbreeze.net/>

Bass Pro Shop (open til 9PM)

100 Bass Pro Drive in Pearl

The Bass Pro Shops store in Pearl is a leader among Mississippi hunting outfitters, featuring a wide variety of outdoor gear, as well as historic pictures and artifacts from local hunters and anglers such as state record fish and wildlife mounts.

<http://www.basspro.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CFPageC?storeId=10151&catalogId=10001&langId=-1&appId=94&storeId=44>

A Foodie's Guide to Jackson and Surrounding Metropolitan Area

~ for those who view restaurants as a destination and dining as an experience ~

Adobo

127 S Roach Street Standard Life Building
(across from the Jackson Convention Center)
(601) 944-9501

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/brunos-adobo-jackson>

Bruno's Adobo is a new venture from Chef Luis Bruno. Located in the historic Standard Life Building and open 11AM-6:30PM, Adobo is Mississippi's first certified green restaurant, meaning they use environmentally friendly best practices. It features a menu with healthy options and Bruno's own twist on Latin/Caribbean cuisine....all your favorites with vegetarian, vegan and gluten free choices as well. With Adobo, Bruno continues his quest to contribute to a healthy Mississippi.

Alladin Mediterranean Grill

730 Lakeland Drive, Jackson
601-366-6033

<http://aladdininjackson.com/>

Delicious authentic dishes including lamb dishes, hummus, falafel, kababs, shwarma and much more. Consistent award winner, great for takeout or for long evenings with friends.

Babalu Taco and Tapas

622 Duling Avenue (Fondren), Jackson
601-366-5757

<http://babalums.com/bios.html>

From his beginnings at the acclaimed City Grocery in Oxford to the New England Culinary Institute back south to Walker's Drive-In (where he trained under Derek Emerson) in Jackson to the position of Executive Chef at the Viking-owned Giardina's in Greenwood, Chef David Ferris has established a reputation for great food. Small plate tapas dining, with an urban Southwest flair - that's Babalu. If you go, be sure to try the guacamole!

BRAVO!

4500 Interstate 55 North (Northbound frontage road), Jackson
601-982-8111

<http://www.bravobuzz.com/>

April 7, 1994, is the day that the dream of Murrah High School friends Dan Blumenthal and Jeff Good came to fruition. Five Restaurant of the Year Awards and eleven Wine Spectator awards later, they're still at it, doing what they do best. Voted Best Chef (Blumenthal) and Best Wine List in 2010... BRAVO! is one of Jackson's signature casual-to-fine dining establishments. Leans Italian with seafood, vegetarian options and creative specials. This restaurant is a Jackson staple.

Broadstreet

4465 Interstate 55 North (Southbound frontage road), Jackson
601-362-2900

<http://www.broadstbakery.com>

Another Blumenthal and Good creation (see BRAVO! above). Wonderful soups, sandwiches, salads, and great bakery items. The best part of eating at Broadstreet is the short climb up one flight of stairs to Lemuria Bookstore.

Burger and Blues

R1060 E. County Line Rd, Suite 22, Ridgeland
601-899-0038

<http://www.burgersblues.com>

We don't just want to be a great place to enjoy a great burger and have a great beer. To truly be great, you also need to have great music, great atmosphere and great people!

Char

4500 Interstate 55 N. #142 (Northbound frontage road), Jackson
601-956-9562

<http://www.charrestaurant.com/>

Another frequent entry in the JFP Best of Jackson awards, placing in multiple fine-dining categories, including Best Steak, Best Play to Eat When Someone Else Pays, Best Dessert, Best Wine Selection, Best Entrees, Best Champagne Brunch, you get the idea. Don't miss the collection of photographs of Jackson faces near the entrance of the restaurant modeled after a great Chicago steakhouse, complete with piano bar and a weekend jazz brunch. Take people you want to impress here.

Edo Japanese Restaurant

5834 Ridgewood Rd, Jackson
601-899-8518

<https://www.facebook.com/EDO-Japanese-Restaurant-Jackson-MS-1442912069255071/>

Delicious selection of Japanese food, and fresh sushi. With our variety of authentic sushi.

Ely's Restaurant and Bar

115 West Jackson Street, Suite E - Upstairs (Ridgeland Exit on I-55, then go east), Ridgeland
601-605-6359

<http://www.elysrestaurant.com/index2.html>

A second generation Shapley Family restaurant, run by Richard Shapley, nephew of Jackson restaurateur Mark Shapley, Ely's is known for its fish and, like Shapley's before it, great steaks. If you favor a more casual dining experience, request a table in the bar.

Eslava's Grille

2481 Lakeland Dr, Flowood
601-932-4070

<https://www.facebook.com/Eslavas-Grille-170354922978448/>

Caribbean, Mediterranean & American dishes served in easy-going surroundings and patio seating. Serving seafood, steaks and pastas

Hal & Mal's

200 Commerce St., Jackson
601-948-0888

<http://www.halandmalls.com/>

A Jackson institution, the multi-functional, southern-soul soaked rooms at Hal and Mals' are adorned with memorabilia, local character and a stage for live music in each. The restaurant serves a steady offering of hearty regional staples with a nod toward the Gulf of Mexico and our cultural mecca of New Orleans. Today, the White family still owns and operates the most talked about, upscale honky tonk in all of Mississippi. Here, art is made, music is played and locals gather to share community and celebrate the very best of Mississippi's creative spirit.

Keifer's

120 N. Congress St. or 705 Poplar Blvd (this location has great outdoor seating area)
601-353-4976 601-355-6825

<http://www.keifersdowntown.com/>

Since 1981, Keifer's Downtown has been serving Jackson's favorite Greek food, with made-to-order sandwiches and quick, friendly service. Some of their specialties include Gyros, Hummus, and their famous Feta Dressing, as well as their extremely popular Burger and Curly Fries. Laid-back atmosphere and good food. What more could you want?

Local 463 Urban Kitchen

1000 Highland Colony Pkwy, Ridgeland
601-707-7684

<http://www.local463.com/Welcome.html>

Local 463 Urban Kitchen brings you the freshest local and regional Southern cuisine prepared by Award-winning Chef Derek Emerson. Chef Emerson sources the best available local ingredients and purveyors for his take on southern comfort food with a big city twist.

Majestic Burger

1067 Highland Colony Pkwy, Ridgeland
601-707-0093

<http://www.majesticburger.com/>

Located in The Township at Colony Park on Highland Colony Parkway in Ridgeland, Mississippi—Majestic Burger is the area's original premium burger joint. Our burgers are made fresh daily from lean 100% beef and topped with only the freshest ingredients. We also feature a wide variety of delicious sandwiches and salads, including blackened & seared fish sandwiches, shrimp po'boys, fish tacos, hot dogs and much more. Majestic Burger features table service, patio seating and a full-service bar.

Mayflower Cafe

123 W Capitol St, Jackson
601-355-4122

<http://www.urbanspoon.com/r/176/993560/restaurant/Mayflower-Cafe-Jackson>

A downtown Jackson landmark, best known for its fresh seafood, its comeback sauce, and its authentic shabby diner decor. To eat at the Mayflower is to step back in time. The service is friendly and the food is good, as you would expect from a restaurant that has been in business for over 75 years.

Mellow Mushroom

275 Dogwood Blvd, Jackson
601-992-7499

<http://www.mellowmushroom.com/>

While technically a chain, Mellow Mushroom has wonderful pizzas of all kinds (including gluten-free), munchies, calzones, grilled hoagies, salads and more make up the extensive and eclectic menu at Mellow Mushroom. Funky décor and award-winning beer selection.

Mugshots Grill and Bar

4245 Lakeland D, Flowood
601-932-4031

<http://www.mugshotsgrillandbar.com>

Mugshots is an American restaurant that offers a variety of burgers, sandwiches, and other delightful entrees in a great atmosphere.

Parlour Market

115 W. Capitol Street, Jackson

<http://www.parlormarket.com/>

(601) 360-0090

Located in the heart of Jackson's revitalized downtown area, Parlor Market specializes in Seasonal Southern cuisine, drawing inspiration and ingredients from local farmers, ranchers and deep rooted traditions. Parlor Market preserves the history of downtown Jackson with rich marble, original brick,... and Antebellum wood dating back to 1858. Enjoy a pre-prohibition cocktail, a glass of Southern wine, or a beer from our extensive Southern beer list or fresh seafood from our marble topped oyster and ceviche bar. Let our team of award winning chefs inspire you with their creative dishes in our open kitchen. The Parlor Market ambiance, experience and service are unparalleled.

Pig & Pint

3139 N State Street, Jackson

<http://m.mainstreethub.com/pigandpint>

(601) 326-6070

Located in a renovated old gas station, this is a fantastic place for a pint of craft beer and excellent Memphis-Style BBQ. Bonus points for a great service, wonderful outside patio, and piped in Delta Blues.

Sakura Bana

4800 I 55 N (frontage road), Jackson

601-982-3035

<http://www.urbanspoon.com/r/176/993542/restaurant/Sakura-Bana-Little-Tokyo-Restaurant-Jackson>

Jackson's oldest and by far its best sushi restaurant. Long-time winner of the Jackson Free Press' Best of Jackson award in this category, the sushi is consistently fresh and beautifully prepared. Make sure you order edamame!

Sal & Mookie's

565 Taylor St., Jackson

601-368-1919

<http://www.salandmookies.com>

Another Blumenthal and Good creation (see BRAVO! and Broadstreet, above). Sal and Mookie's is a casual, family-friendly full-service restaurant, and guests receive a quality experience from well-trained staff. The decor for the restaurant is that of a 1930s Little Italy restaurant. The pizza is great, but so is the eggplant parmesan, the pastas and - oh -- that fried ravioli! Persistent winner in Best of Jackson voting, placing in Best Pizza, Bar, Outdoor Dining and others while winning Best Kids Menu, Place for Dessert and Ice Cream hands down.

Saltine

622 Duling Avenue, Jackson

(601) 982-2899

<http://www.saltinerestaurant.com/>

Calling Chef Jesse Houston's Saltine Oyster Bar your typical oyster bar completely ignores the macabre "Alice in Wonderland"-inspired carpenter and walrus murals, the Randall system custom beer infuser, the 30 craft beers on tap and, most importantly, the bivalves, which represent oysters from the Gulf of Mexico, east and west coasts and Canada. The restaurant has even gotten some from as far away as New Zealand. On its website, the restaurant says it focuses on "Southern cuisine highlighting fresh seafood and seasonal vegetables to share."

Shapley's

868 Centre Street, Ridgeland

601- 957-3753

<http://www.shapleysrestaurant.com/>

Since 1985, Shapley's Restaurant has set the standard for fine dining in the Jackson area. Although they are well known for having the finest steaks in town, customers also choose Shapley's for its fresh seafood, intimate bar area, and award-winning wine list.

Spice Avenue

4711 I 55 N. (Southbound Frontage Road), Jackson
601-982-0890

<http://www.urbanspoon.com/r/176/1344805/restaurant/Spice-Avenue-Jackson>

Don't let the outside of the building fool you, the food and service are always excellent! Fresh, flavorful Indian, Pakistani, and vegetarian cuisine. One of the most highly rated Jackson restaurants listed on Urban Spoon.

Sombra Mexican Kitchen

140 Township Avenue, Suite 100, Ridgeland
601-707-7950

<http://sombramexicankitchen.com/>

Sombra Mexican Kitchen redefines Mississippi's idea of a Mexican restaurant. From the fresh-squeezed lime juice and organic agave nectar in every margarita to the made-from-scratch corn and flour tortillas, Sombra focuses on the fresh, flavorful tastes that are at the core of our authentic food and drink. The rustic, colorful and casual environment will allow you to sit back, take your time, and enjoy Sombra's modern take on traditional Mexican and Southwest dining. Locally-owned by the same folks that brought you Amerigo and Char,

Strawberry Café

180 Depot Drive, Madison
601-856-3822

<http://strawberrycafemadison.com/index.php>

The Strawberry Café, located in the historic railroad depot at the heart of Madison, is known for its quaint atmosphere and its delicious food. From soups and salads to steaks, seafood, and pasta - their menu has something for everybody.

Table 100

100 Ridgeway, Flowood (next to Holiday Inn Express and Lowes on Lakeland Drive)
(601) 420-4202

<http://www.tableonehundred.com/>

Come experience the feel of turn-of-the-century New Orleans, featuring a piano bar with craft cocktails, euro-american bistro fare and hospitality second to none.

The Apothecary at Brent's Drugs

655 Duling Avenue, Jackson
769-257-3517

<http://www.finditinfondren.com/2013/06/13/apothecary/>

The Apothecary centers around the idea of the pre-Prohibition craft cocktail movement and very prohibition era Speakeasy. Located discretely behind a closed door in the back left corner of Brent's Drugs (the drugstore only looks closed), The Apothecary offers prescription cocktails, temperance drinks (non-alcoholic), wines by the glass, selected bottled beers and provisions like sliders, homemade tater tots, and a grilled cheese sampler.

The Manship Wood Fired Kitchen

1200 N. State Street, Jackson
601- 398-4562

<http://www.themanshipjackson.com/>

The Manship delivers wood fired Mediterranean inspired food from Spain to Lebanon, made from local, fresh ingredients.

Tico's Steak House

1536 East County Line Road, Ridgeland
601-956-1030

<http://www.urbanspoon.com/r/176/994030/restaurant/Jackson/Ticos-Steak-House-Ridgeland>

Some say these are the best steaks in the metro area. They may very well be right. Great food, good service. The menu is ala carte, so bring your wallet.

Underground 119

119 South President Street, Jackson
601-352-2322

<http://www.underground119.com/>

A great music venue with a tapas menu. Jumbo lump crabcakes, crab quesadillas, beef tenderloin parfaits, orange-garlic shrimp, even "lollipop" lamb chops. Add a full bar and mix in great live music as the weekend approaches. Opens 4 p.m.-until, Wed-Sat. Take Pearl Street exit from I-55, headed into downtown Jackson. Pass through light at Pearl and State Street, turn right at President Street. 119 S. President is on the left side of the building; Underground 119 is downstairs from Gallery 119.

Walker's Drive-In

3016 N. State St. (Fondren), Jackson
601-982-2633

<http://walkersdrivein.com>

Unique Southern cuisine, tons of seafood dishes and specials, steaks, salads. Voted Best Restaurant and Best Place to Impress a Date in 2010. Not really a drive-in, Walker's provides great food in a funky diner type atmosphere.