

WELCOME TO

LAUREL

& JONES COUNTY!

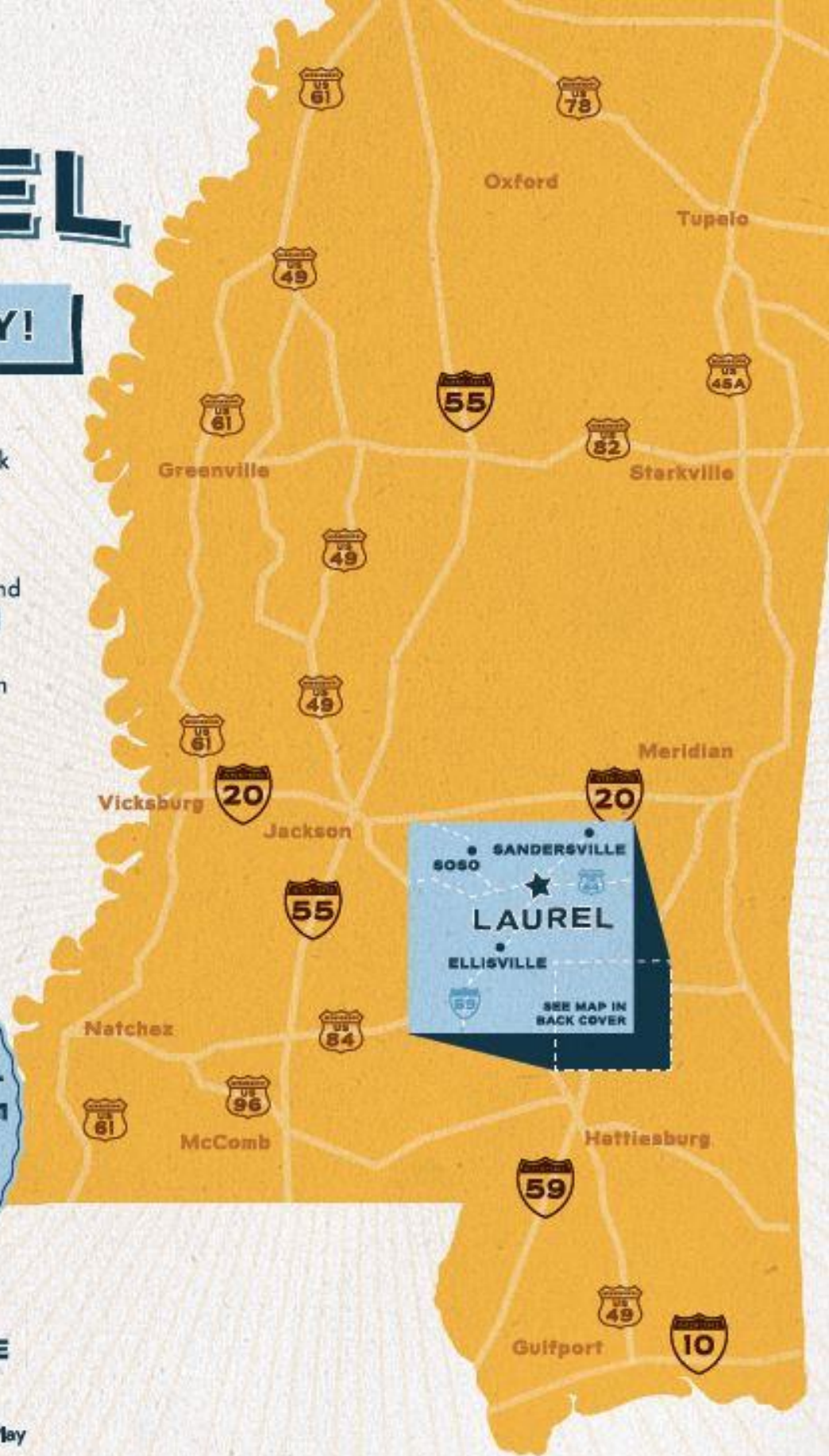
Jones County is a place like no other. Historically, a refuge for those who think a little differently. To us, it's home - and a beautiful one at that.

We'd love to welcome you and yours and to invite you to stay a while. Explore all Jones County has to offer, support our local businesses and immerse yourself in the experiences that make her worth calling home.

— **BEN AND ERIN NAPIER**
STARS OF HGTV'S "HOME TOWN"
(COVER PHOTO)



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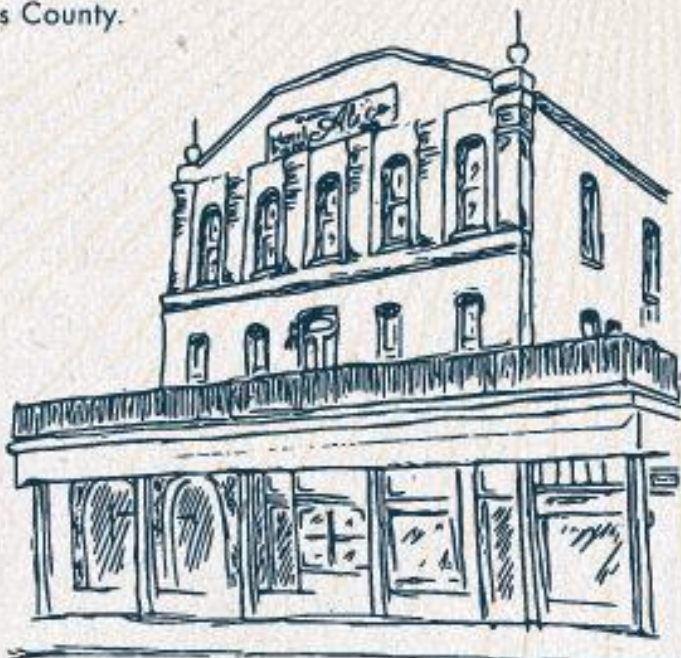
EAT

IT'S TIME FOR SOME GOOD SOUTHERN COOKIN'.

Joining us for lunch? Try a little soul food at The Pearl Diner or Estelle's, or check out Bosun Joe's or Charlie's Catfish House for some famous southern fried catfish. Follow your nose to one of our many BBQ or burger stands, or browse the Visit Jones app for more traditional fare and cafes throughout the county.

Going out for a night under the downtown lights? Head to Mimmo's Ristorante for an authentic Italian dining experience, or try The Loft for fine dining in an old-world atmosphere.

From the hand-poured artisan coffee at Lee's Coffee and Tea to the in-house made jerky from the Knight Butcher, or indulging in a fresh treat from one of the many local sweet shops, you just can't go wrong with the great eats here in Jones County.



PLAY

LOOKING FOR AN ADVENTURE?

Visit Mississippi's first art museum - The Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, or one of the state's best veterans museums, the historical Arabian Theatre, a Mississippi Blues Trail marker and more. Try your luck at the Bok Homa Casino in Sandersville or step back in time to the Free State of Jones by visiting the Deason Home in Ellisville. Then, take a walk under the towering live oaks as you explore our most beautiful historic neighborhoods.

Find your outdoor adventure at one of our stunning lakes, campgrounds or parks, including the county's largest playground at Mason Park. A perfect spot for the kids to stretch their legs! Or, visit the Susan B. Vincent sportsplex for baseball, softball, soccer, swimming and a splash pad!

Come play with us in Jones County!



SHOP

FROM OUR HOME TOWN TO YOURS.

Jones County is known for the very best in home decor, antiques, and vintage markets but our local shops offer all of that and so much more! Visit any of our Historic Downtowns and shopping districts where you'll find an array of treasures and hidden gems.

From one-of-a-kind art and handmade items, to toy shops, custom men's and women's fashions, and more, you're sure to return home with some fantastic finds!

Seeking "as seen on tv" shops and items? Visit Downtown Laurel for the home of Home Town on HGTV - Laurel Mercantile - and a variety of shops and decor items featured on the show.

Then, explore throughout the county for a large variety of local boutiques and establishments!

Go to visitjones.com today for details and a listing of our local businesses.

STAY

TRUE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY AWAITS!

Mama taught us how to treat a guest right - with a soft bed, warm towels, and a big southern breakfast. Stay at one of our beautiful Bed & Breakfasts for the full local experience, or choose one of our many national hotel chains for a great night's rest before you head out to discover all Jones County has to offer.





DISCOVER

THE NEW STATE OF JONES

The New State of Jones rests upon the notion that there exists an "old" State of Jones. However, you do not have to lose one to embrace the other. A restless - some may say rebellious - spirit stirs from the first generations who settled in Jones County near Ellisville and seceded from the Confederacy to create the Free State of Jones.

As the turn-of-the-century brought the next generation of progressive entrepreneurs leaving their homes in the Midwest to carve out a new home, the population centered on Laurel where the sawmills saw all races working side-by-side, a growing middle class of merchants arise, Mississippi's first museum built and the first public school for African-American children established.

Today, this subtle, rebellious spirit of her residents still lies under the surface as young families forsake the ubiquitous surroundings of large, suburban cities for a slower pace of life.

Discover the "New State of Jones" at visitjones.com.

ATTEND

SPRING

Day in the Park
Touch A Truck
Downtown Crawfish Boil



SUMMER

Downtown Farmers' Markets
Downtown Movie Night
LRMA Blues Bash
Fireworks Shows



FALL

The Loblolly Festival
Choctaw Days
Deason Home Ghost Tours
Laurelpalooza
South Mississippi Fair



WINTER

Christmas Parades & Pancake Day
Christmas in the Park
Landrum's Christmas
Chili Cook Off



EXPLORE

EAT, PLAY, SHOP AND STAY IN JONES COUNTY!

Search for "Visit Jones" in your app store to discover all that Jones County has to offer.

You'll find details about our local businesses and retail shops, great places to stay in Jones County, and so much more!



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