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PRESS RELEASE

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Get ready for the Annual Art Walk in downtown Ocean Springs

(Ocean Springs, MS) - On Saturday, September 2nd from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., organizers will host the 26th Annual Art Walk in downtown Ocean Springs. A mixture of potters, painters, sculptors, mixed media artists, and more are partnering with businesses to bring together creative commerce throughout downtown.

Watch artists in action, shop for local art, eat and drink at downtown restaurants and mingle among the small, local boutique shops and galleries. The event is free to attend, but purchases are highly encouraged.

Come out for fun and support your local economy during the annual Art Walk in historic downtown Ocean Springs.

Artists or businesses interested in exhibiting during this Labor Day weekend event, must contact organizers as soon as possible.

The event is hosted by the Ocean Springs Merchants Association.

For further information, please visit

<https://www.facebook.com/ArtwalkDowntownOceanSprings> and contact organizers, Katie Hinkel at Lee Tracy at 228- 447-4249 or Brandin Brosh at 228-215-1203.

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Quotes:

"The art community is such an important part of Ocean Springs," says Katie Hinkel of Lee Tracy and organizer. And when you couple the art with our locally owned shops, restaurants and galleries, it makes for a perfect fit for Ocean Springs."

"Ocean Springs represents a diverse art community in itself, but Art Walk allows our community and local businesses to partner in this fun, family event," says Brandin Bosch of Charisma Boutique. "The Ocean Springs Art Walk creates a good representation to the community of what our wonderful city is all about!"



Mission: To promote tourism, provide progressive leadership for economic and community vitality for the greater Ocean Springs, Jackson County area and gulf coast and to enhance local culture and preserve quality of life through planned growth, diversification and beautification.