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PRESS RELEASE

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Oceans Springs Chamber showcases the City's vitality

(Ocean Springs, MS) - Art, music and local restaurants are all part of what makes Ocean Springs a tourist destination and each will be showcased on Monday, May 7 at the Jackson County Welcome Center as part of National Tourism Week.

The 35th annual National Travel and Tourism Week will be celebrated May 6-12, which unites communities to celebrate what travel means to American jobs, economic growth and personal well-being.

"This is a great opportunity to market the City," said Cynthia Dobbs Sutton, executive director of the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce –Main Street – Tourism Bureau. "And as always, we like to bring flavor to an event and do things a little more creatively."



Tasty samples from area restaurants, artwork from a variety of shops, giveaways, live music and informational pieces will be part of the Chamber's booth from **10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Musician Colin Lockey will perform next to the Ocean Springs Chamber booth as well as featured artist, Carole Marie who will be demonstrating on site.

Each year, Ocean Springs welcomes visitors from across the nation intrigued by the quaint community, restaurants and colorful culture that makes up the city.

In 2017, Ocean Springs welcomed visitors from 50 states and 21 countries, distributed more than 35,000 Visitor Guides, 40,000 Walking Maps and 18,000 tourism bags to visitors, conference goers and more.

For information, contact the Ocean Springs Chamber at 228-875-4424 or visit the website at www.oceanspringschamber.com.

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.*

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