

# A GUIDE FOR DOWNTOWN JACKSON *Residents*



**DOWNTOWN JACKSON PARTNERS**

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# Welcome

**Downtown Jackson Partners (DJP) is an economic development non-profit organization, managing the Downtown Jackson Business Improvement District (BID), whose mission is to generate and promote positive activity and fulfill our vision of a vibrant community.**

Downtown Jackson is not only the economic and cultural heart of Mississippi, it is also the center of great opportunity in the mid-South. Downtown Jackson Partners is committed to ensuring that the downtown of our capitol city remains clean, safe and bustling.

The following information is a guide intended for new and/or established Downtown residents. Contact information for entities and organizations servicing Downtown can be found in the Contacts section of this booklet.

Other useful information such as residential opportunities, restaurant guides, merchant and services and more, can be found on our website at [www.downtown-jackson.com](http://www.downtown-jackson.com). We encourage you to stay informed on events and all that's happening in the Downtown BID by subscribing to the Downtown e-newsletters, friending us on Facebook, and following us on Instagram and Twitter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at anytime at [downtownjacksonpartners@downtown-jackson.com](mailto:downtownjacksonpartners@downtown-jackson.com).







# DOWNTOWN LIVING: *the basics*

**From warehouse spaces turned into incredible lofts to historic world-class hotels made into hip city apartments, Downtown Jackson has become home to hundreds of full-time residents and we are glad you are here!**

The Downtown neighborhood is a bustling center of activity offering nearly 40 restaurants and nightlife spots specializing in everything from Greek food to down-home Southern cuisine and everything in between. Coupled with an unparalleled nightly music scene, numerous exciting events and thriving festivals and parades each year, it's no wonder they call Jackson the "City with Soul."

Downtown offers six state-of-the-art museums with special exhibitions providing year-round attractions, and several cultural tours and historic sites. Whether you would like to watch a Broadway show, listen to the symphony, view world-class art or experience the world's top ballet dancers compete, when you live Downtown you have it all just steps from your doorstep.

Open green space, breath-taking gardens and recreational opportunities are available in the middle of our capital city, as well as various fitness lifestyle activities, educational institutions and places of worship – all within a few minutes stroll through Mississippi's most walkable neighborhood. Everything is right here for you to experience and enjoy!



## AMENITIES AND SERVICES

Mississippi is historically known as “The Hospitality State.” While in Mississippi’s Downtown, you will find that when experiencing car trouble help is never too far away and a wave is second nature. Neighbors become friends and chivalry is alive and well. Check out the services of the Downtown Ambassadors at [www.downtown-jackson.com/ambassadors](http://www.downtown-jackson.com/ambassadors). View other amenities and services available Downtown such as listings of colleges and universities, places of worship, restaurants, merchants and more at [www.downtown-jackson.com/explore/downtown](http://www.downtown-jackson.com/explore/downtown).

## FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Downtown’s excitement starts with a diverse offering of world-class museums and attractions, including the USA International Ballet Competition and America’s first Islamic history and culture museum, the International Museum of Muslim Cultures. Hundreds of festivals and epic events along with an innumerable amount of performing arts are held Downtown each year. There is always something happening for everyone in Downtown Jackson. View the online event calendar at [www.downtown-jackson.com/events](http://www.downtown-jackson.com/events). Check out Downtown day itineraries at [www.downtown-jackson.com/explore/downtown](http://www.downtown-jackson.com/explore/downtown) to figure out what to do first!

## TRANSPORTATION AND SECURITY

While Downtown is considered Mississippi’s most walkable neighborhood, other modes of transportation are conveniently available for your use. The City of Jackson proudly provides JATRAN, a fixed-route bus service, as well as an ADA HandiLift paratransit bus service for the public. The Amtrak Passenger Train Station is also situated Downtown, with the Jackson Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport only 15 minutes away. City cabs, taxis and all individual transportation options are also readily available. For more information on parking, security and getting around Downtown, visit [www.downtown-jackson.com/getting-around](http://www.downtown-jackson.com/getting-around).





# Contacts

## DOWNTOWN

Here you will find contact information for many of the Downtown offices available for assistance with residential services, issues and questions. For an illustration on how to report city maintenance concerns, visit [www.downtown-jackson.com/security-resources](http://www.downtown-jackson.com/security-resources).

### VISIT JACKSON

111 E Capitol Street, Ste. 102  
Jackson, MS 39201  
800.354.7695  
[www.visitjackson.com](http://www.visitjackson.com)

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### DEVELOPMENT

#### DOWNTOWN JACKSON PARTNERS

210 E Capitol Street, Ste. 210  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.353.9800  
[www.downtown-jackson.com](http://www.downtown-jackson.com)

#### CITY OF JACKSON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

200 S President Street, Ste. 229  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.960.1993  
[www.jxnplanning.com](http://www.jxnplanning.com)

#### JACKSON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

218 S President Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.960.1815

#### HINDS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

316 S President Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.968.6616  
[www.hindscountymms.com/elected-offices/tax-assessor](http://www.hindscountymms.com/elected-offices/tax-assessor)

#### HINDS COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

316 S President Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.968.6587  
[www.hindscountymms.com/elected-offices/tax-collector](http://www.hindscountymms.com/elected-offices/tax-collector)

### PARKS

#### CITY OF JACKSON PARKS & RECREATION

1000 Metro Center, Ste. 104  
Jackson, MS 39209  
601.960.0471  
[www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?nid=161](http://www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?nid=161)

#### SMITH PARK

302 Amite Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.960.0471

#### THE ART GARDEN AT THE MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM OF ART

380 S Lamar Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.965.9928  
[www.msmuseumart.org/index.php/visit/page/the-art-garden](http://www.msmuseumart.org/index.php/visit/page/the-art-garden)

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS

400 High Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.359.3114  
[www.legislature.ms.gov/Pages/History.aspx](http://www.legislature.ms.gov/Pages/History.aspx)

#### WAR MEMORIAL GROUNDS

120 N State Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.359.3402

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### SCHOOLS & CHILDCARE

#### BARACK H. OBAMA

#### MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

750 N Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
601.960.5333  
[www.jackson.k12.ms.us/obama](http://www.jackson.k12.ms.us/obama)

**GALLOWAY CHILDREN'S CENTER**  
305 N Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.360.1792  
[www.gallowayumc.org/ministry/childcare-center](http://www.gallowayumc.org/ministry/childcare-center)

**LITTLE ACORNS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
100 W Capitol Street  
Jackson, MS 39269  
601.965.4999  
[www.gsa.gov/resources-for/citizens-consumers/child-care/child-care-services/find-a-center-near-you/southeast-sunbelt-4-child-care-centers](http://www.gsa.gov/resources-for/citizens-consumers/child-care/child-care-services/find-a-center-near-you/southeast-sunbelt-4-child-care-centers)

**STRAYER UNIVERSITY**  
100 E Capitol Street, Ste. 100  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.718.5900  
[www.strayer.edu/campus-locations/mississippi/jackson](http://www.strayer.edu/campus-locations/mississippi/jackson)

**MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW**  
151 E Griffith Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.925.7100  
[www.law.mc.edu](http://www.law.mc.edu)

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## PLACES OF WORSHIP

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**  
Denomination: Catholic  
123 N West Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.969.3125  
[www.cathedralsaintpeter.org](http://www.cathedralsaintpeter.org)

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JACKSON**  
Denomination: Catholic  
237 E Amite Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.969.1880  
[www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org)

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Denomination: Methodist  
500 N Farish Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
601.355.7854  
[www.centralumc-ms.weebly.com](http://www.centralumc-ms.weebly.com)

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
Denomination: Episcopal  
118 N Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.948.5954  
[www.dioms.org](http://www.dioms.org)

**FARISH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Denomination: Baptist  
619 N Farish Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
601.355.0636  
[www.farishstreetbaptistchurch.org](http://www.farishstreetbaptistchurch.org)

**FIRST BAPTIST JACKSON**  
Denomination: Baptist  
431 N State Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.949.1900  
[www.fbcj.org](http://www.fbcj.org)

**GALLOWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Denomination: Methodist  
305 N Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.353.9691  
[www.gallowayumc.org](http://www.gallowayumc.org)

**MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION**  
Denomination: Baptist  
515 Mississippi Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.968.3800  
[www.mbcbb.org](http://www.mbcbb.org)

**ST. ALEXIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Denomination: Episcopal  
650 E South Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.944.0415  
[www.stalexisjackson.org](http://www.stalexisjackson.org)

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL**  
Denomination: Episcopal  
305 E Capitol Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.354.1535  
[www.standrewscathedral.org](http://www.standrewscathedral.org)

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## TRANSPORTATION

**JATRAN**  
1785 Highway 80 West  
Jackson, MS 39204  
601.960.1909  
[www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?nid=570](http://www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?nid=570)

**JACKSON-MEDGAR WILEY EVERS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
100 International Dr. Ste. 300  
Jackson, MS 39208  
601.939.5631  
[www.jmaa.com](http://www.jmaa.com)

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## NEIGHBORHOODS

**JACKSON DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**  
[www.facebook.com/JacksonsDNA](http://www.facebook.com/JacksonsDNA)

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## HEALTH

**BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEMS**  
1225 N State Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
800.948.6262  
[www.mbhs.org](http://www.mbhs.org)

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER**  
2500 N State Street  
Jackson, MS 39216  
601.984.1000  
[www.umc.edu](http://www.umc.edu)

**ST. DOMINIC  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
969 Lakeland Drive  
Jackson, MS 39216  
601.200.2000  
[www.stdom.com](http://www.stdom.com)

**MISSISSIPPI SPORTS MEDICINE**  
1325 E Fortification Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
601.354.4488  
[www.mississippisportsmedicine.com/locations](http://www.mississippisportsmedicine.com/locations)

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## **SOCIAL SERVICE**

**THE BRIDGE**  
628 W Capitol Street  
Jackson, MS 39203  
601.398.0066  
[www.hbhs9.com/drop-in-center](http://www.hbhs9.com/drop-in-center)

**STEWOPOT COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
1100 W Capitol Street  
Jackson, MS 39203  
601.353.2759  
[www.stewpot.org](http://www.stewpot.org)

**OPPORTUNITY CENTER**  
845 E Amite Street  
Jackson, MS 39203  
601.949.3540  
[www.facebook.com/OpportunityCenter](http://www.facebook.com/OpportunityCenter)

**GATEWAY RESCUE MISSION**  
328 S Gallatin Street  
Jackson, MS 39203  
601.944.0409  
[www.gatewaymission.org](http://www.gatewaymission.org)

**GRACE PLACE**  
305 N Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.326.3449  
[www.gallowayumc.org/ministry/missions-outreach-2-2/grace-place](http://www.gallowayumc.org/ministry/missions-outreach-2-2/grace-place)

**LIBRARY**  
**EUDORA WELTY LIBRARY**  
300 N State Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.968.5811  
[www.jhlibrary.com/calendar-for-location/Eudora-Welty-Library/201910](http://www.jhlibrary.com/calendar-for-location/Eudora-Welty-Library/201910)

**WILLIAM F. WINTER ARCHIVES  
& HISTORY BUILDING**  
200 North Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.576.6850  
[www.mdah.ms.gov/new/visit/william-f-winter-building](http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/visit/william-f-winter-building)

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## **ARTS & CULTURE**

**ARTS CENTER OF MISSISSIPPI**  
201 E Pascagoula Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.960.1537  
[www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?NID=139](http://www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?NID=139)

**MISSISSIPPI ARTS COMMISSION**  
501 N West Street, Ste. 1101A  
Woolfolk Building  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.359.6030  
[www.arts.ms.gov](http://www.arts.ms.gov)

**INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF  
MUSLIM CULTURES**  
201 E Pascagoula Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.960.0440  
[www.muslimmuseum.org](http://www.muslimmuseum.org)

**MISSISSIPPI CIVIL  
RIGHTS MUSEUM**  
222 North Street, Ste. 2205  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.576.6800  
[www.mcrim.mdah.ms.gov](http://www.mcrim.mdah.ms.gov)

**MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM OF ART**  
380 S Lamar Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.960.1515  
[www.msmuseumart.org](http://www.msmuseumart.org)

**MUSEUM OF  
MISSISSIPPI HISTORY**  
222 North Street, Ste. 1206  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.576.6850  
[www.mmh.mdah.ms.gov](http://www.mmh.mdah.ms.gov)

**OLD CAPITOL MUSEUM**  
100 S State Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.576.6920  
[www.mdah.ms.gov/oldcap](http://www.mdah.ms.gov/oldcap)

**RUSSELL C. DAVIS PLANETARIUM**  
201 E Pascagoula Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.960.1552  
[www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?NID=142](http://www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?NID=142)

**SMITH ROBERTSON MUSEUM**  
528 Bloom Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.960.1457  
[www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?NID=143](http://www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?NID=143)

**MISSISSIPPI STATE CAPITOL**  
400 High Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.359.3114  
[www.mdah.ms.gov/new/visit/mississippi-state-capitol](http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/visit/mississippi-state-capitol)

**THALIA MARA HALL**  
225 E Pascagoula Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.960.1537  
[www.thaliamarahall.net](http://www.thaliamarahall.net)

**MISSISSIPPI FILM OFFICE**  
501 N West Street, 5th Floor  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.359.3297  
[www.filmmississippi.org](http://www.filmmississippi.org)