Entertainment scene comes alive in the Hub City By: Sara Sanner, Staff Reporter

Guitars Under the Stars @ Old Athens Grill

If you are bored and looking to listen to quality music while enjoying a satisfying Grecian meal, Guitars Under the Stars at Old Athens Grill would be well worth your time. Every Wednesday,



Friday, and Saturday local classic rock bands who audition for management previous to the gig perform at the restaurant from 9:00-10:00 p.m. These nights at the restaurant provide a relaxed atmosphere that is most popular among teens and adults, but it is a children friendly environment as well.

Karaoke @ Oscar's Mexican Grill

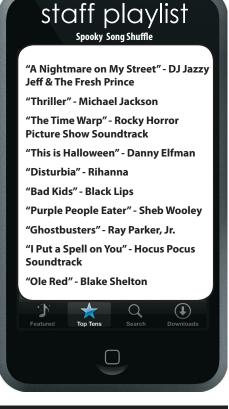
For a more family oriented experience, stop by Oscar's Mexican Grill for karaoke. The microphones are pulled out every Thursday and even though there are regular attendees, newcomers are warmly welcomed. As everyone signs up to sing songs, they are also invited to dig-in to the fresh and delicious Mexican food that Oscar's is widely known for. The night of karaoke is an enjoyable way to spend the evening whether you're the one belting out popular tunes or watching friends, family, and strangers do the same.

Live at 5 @ Town Square Park / Fall Art Walk

Starting October 1, downtown Hattiesburg will host an outdoor minimusic festival every Friday called Live at Five. Local musicians perform on a stage located in the Town Square Park starting at 5:00 p.m. and playing until 9:00 p.m., making for a perfect night for a picnic. The Historic Downtown Art Walk will take place the following Saturday on October 9 starting out with the USM homecoming parade. Downtown restaurants will open early for parade-goers to enjoy breakfast before taking part in the day's festivities. Following the parade, artists will exhibit their works as live entertainment fills the streets, creating an exciting experience for the entire family.

Open-Mic Night @ The Thirsty Hippo

As the restoration of historic downtown Hattiesburg is becoming more and more active, so is the nightlife. The Thirsty Hippo, located downtown on North Main Street, is now growing in popularity thanks to their newly added 'Open-Mic Night' every Wednesday. Although the mic is open to musicians and the like, this night usually attracts stand-up comedians and their interesting, but nevertheless, laughable sketches. Contrary to popular belief, the Hippo's Open-Mic Night has no entry cover and is open to all ages. Seeing as parents still might think this to be a questionable event, the establishment has a strict no tolerance of underage attendees and alcohol. This night will undoubtedly have anyone laughing, whether it's due to creative and witty comic sketches, or some that are so bad they'll have you crying.



UPCOMING RELEASESImage: Strain St

Oct. 5	David Archuleta, The Other Side of Down
Oct. 19	Kings of Leon, Come Around Sundown
Oct. 26	Ne-Yo, Libra Scale Good Charlotte, Cardiology
	Taylor Swift, Speak Now



10	Fall Break (No School) 9th/JV Football vs. Petal (home) @ 5:00 11	Staff Development Day (No School)	PSAT Student Council 13	Key Club	V Football vs. Terry (home) @ 7:00 Red Cross Young Republicans 15	South State Swim Meet Fourth Congressional District Academy Day Seminar at USM (Student Union) & 8:00am - Noon MSPA Fall Conference (Hosted by OGHS) Tennessee Williams Drama Festival Ocean Springs Cross Country Invitational
17	18	First Priority	20	Art Club Meeting Key Club	V Football vs. Hattiesburg (home) @ 7:00 FCA Red Cross 222	State Swim Meet ACT MHSAA Marching Championship 23
24	25	First Priority Senior Portraits	Student Council	Cross Country District Meet OGHS College Fair 6:00-8:00 p.m. OGHS Cafeteria 288	V Football @ Brandon @ 7:00 Cross Country District Meet Young Republicans Senior Dues go up (\$95) (\$38 for Dec. graduates)	Cross Country District Meet
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