

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

Living

Reflections of the Gulf Coast

2026 MEDIA KIT

CHECK OUT WHAT WE'VE GOT PLANNED!



2026 CALENDAR

EDITORIAL & SPECIAL SECTIONS

JANUARY

Advertising & Copy Deadline December 8

FACES OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

PLAY COASTAL MISSISSIPPI

Our quarterly tourism magazine

FEBRUARY

Advertising & Copy Deadline January 9

THE LOOK BOOK

Beauty and Fashion Edition

Romance & Wedding

EXPLORE BILOXI VISITORS GUIDE

MARCH

Advertising & Copy Deadline February 9

HOME & GARDEN

REAL PEOPLE OF REAL ESTATE

OCEAN SPRINGS VISITORS GUIDE

APRIL

Advertising & Copy Deadline March 10

KIDS & PETS

SCHOOLS & SUMMER CAMPS

TERRIFIC TEENS

PLAY COASTAL MISSISSIPPI

Our bi-annual tourism magazine

MAY

Advertising & Copy Deadline April 10

ULTIMATE DINING GUIDE

HANCOCK COUNTY VISITORS GUIDE

JUNE

Advertising & Copy Deadline May 8

MEET THE DOCTORS

A special section dedicated to the top medical specialists in South Mississippi

PUBLISHERS LETTER

There's no place like the Mississippi Gulf Coast—and no one is a bigger advocate of our region than *South Mississippi Living*.

Since December, 2006, *South Mississippi Living* has endeavored to provide the Mississippi Gulf Coast with a professionally-published lifestyle magazine. Through stunning photography, design, and compelling writing, we share all that our staff knows and loves about South Mississippi with our readers.

Every month, *South Mississippi Living* takes our 93,500 monthly print and digital readers on a journey of discovery of interesting people, charming homes, delicious cuisine, amazing outdoor adventures, and unique events all wrapped in an inclusive package that celebrates our rich coastal culture, history, and lifestyle.

Our readership studies show that 76 percent of our readers frequently purchase products or services from ads seen in *South Mississippi Living*! Our readers are active, love to try new restaurants, attend community events, and use our calendars and feature stories to plan their month.

And, *South Mississippi Living* prides itself on our tremendous support of more than 100 local charities. Since our debut, we have donated \$1 million in support of these organizations that give back so much to our communities.

Best of all, we provide this award-winning lifestyle magazine free to our readers—*South Mississippi Living* is not only the #1 regional magazine, it is also the best value. We are locally owned, written, and produced by locals for locals!



Mary & Michael Sunderman
Associate Publisher and President & Publisher

Thank you for your support,

Michael & Mary

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

South Mississippi Living is a leader in supporting the movement to “shop local” and promoting regional charities. A perfect example of this is our presenting sponsorship of Renaissance the Runway, a fashion show fundraiser benefitting the Bacot Foundation of South Mississippi. This event features dozens of local boutiques and community leaders, all while raising funds for charitable causes across the Coast.

We are so proud of our involvement in this “must- attend” event, that raises more than \$225,000 annually!

— **Michael and Mary Sunderman, Publishers**

MAGAZINE MEDIA
**REACHES EYEBALLS,
MINDS, & WALLETS**



BETTER
VIEWABILITY



IMMERSIVE
USER EXPERIENCE



HIGHEST RETURN ON
ADVERTISING SPEND

IN A SAFE, VALIDATED ENVIRONMENT.

87%

OF ADULTS READ A
MAGAZINE IN THE LAST
6 MONTHS.

NEARLY
8 OUT OF 10

MAGAZINE READERS
TAKE ACTION AS A
RESULT OF MAGAZINE ADS.

TRADITIONAL MEDIA
SOURCES ARE MORE
TRUSTED

BY READERS THAN
SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

*All data is from 2023 Association of Magazine Media Research

19

YEAR TOTALS

229

ISSUES OF SML

3,212,000

FREE COPIES

15.5

MILLION READERS IN PRINT, ONLINE & FACEBOOK

41,192

PAGES PUBLISHED

6,010

LOCAL STORIES WRITTEN

145,100

CLICK PHOTOS

\$1 MILLION DONATED TO REGIONAL CHARITIES

WINNER OF 2010 GOVERNOR'S

GIVE AWARD

FOR VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE

PRINT & DIGITAL READERSHIP

100,000

PER ISSUE

PASS ALONG READERSHIP

4.5 READERS*

PER COPY

UP TO **14,000** PER ISSUE

AND **17,000+** ONLINE VIEWERS



20,000

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS



92,500

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

South Mississippi Living's Facebook page is growing, which further connects us with our target audience. We have thousands of followers across the Mississippi Gulf Coast, allowing us to cultivate the relationship we have with our readers. With all those eyes, our page is the perfect place to showcase upcoming events, giveaways, and exciting news from our advertisers!

DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER

MALE: 38%
FEMALE: 62%

AGE

UNDER 25: 5%
26-35: 13%
36-45: 20%
46-55: 25%
56-65: 25%
66-75: 10%
75+: 2%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

UNDER \$25,000: 5%
\$26,000-\$50,000: 25%
\$51,000-\$75,000: 35%
\$76,000+: 25%

MARITAL STATUS

MARRIED: 70%
SINGLE: 30%

RESIDENCE

OWN: 78%
LEASE/RENT: 22%

VALUE OF HOME
\$75,000-\$149,000: 25%
\$150,000-\$249,000: 40%
\$250,000+: 35%

DINING OUT
(PER WEEK)
2-3 TIMES: 50%
4-5 TIMES: 25%
6+ TIMES: 25%

2026 CALENDAR

EDITORIAL & SPECIAL SECTIONS

JULY

Advertising & Copy Deadline June 9

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

THE VALOR EDITION

A salute to veterans and community heroes

AUGUST

Advertising & Copy Deadline July 10

COASTAL COMMERCE

Business & Industry | Chambers, Mainstreets & Downtowns

SHOP LOCAL, SHOP SMALL

GULFPORT VISITORS GUIDE

SEPTEMBER

Advertising & Copy Deadline August 11

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

CRUISIN' THE COAST

OCTOBER

Advertising & Copy Deadline September 9

MEN'S ISSUE

PETER ANDERSON FESTIVAL GUIDE

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

PLAY COASTAL MISSISSIPPI

Our bi-annual tourism magazine

NOVEMBER

Advertising & Copy Deadline October 9

GOLDEN YEARS

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

PASCAGOULA VISITORS GUIDE

DECEMBER

Advertising & Copy Deadline November 10

GUIDE TO GIVING BACK

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

*4.5 Readers Per Copy. Latest MPA study.

2026 ADVERTISING RATES*

Ad Size	1 Mo	3 Mos	6 Mos	12 Mos
Dbl Truck	\$2,400	\$2,200	\$2,150	\$2,000
Full Page	\$1,350	\$1,250	\$1,150	\$1,000
2/3 Page	\$900	\$850	\$800	\$750
1/2 Page	\$750	\$700	\$650	\$600
1/3 Page	\$600	\$550	\$500	\$450
1/4 Page	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$375

PREMIUM POSITIONS

Inside Front/Back Cover

1 Mo N/A | **3 Mos** \$1,400
6 Mos \$1,300 | **12 Mos** \$1,200

First 20% of Magazine

1 Mo N/A | **3 Mos** \$1,300
6 Mos \$1,200 | **12 Mos** \$1,100

Back Cover

1 Mo N/A | **3 Mos** \$1,600
6 Mos \$1,500 | **12 Mos** \$1,400

AD & LOGO ARTWORK REQUIRED FORMAT

- High resolution PDF files are preferred with all fonts embedded. Also will accept .eps, .ai, jpg, .psd, or .tif formats.
- CMYK (four color process).
- Images - 300dpi (dots per inch) resolution.
- Supply any linked images or photos.
- Fonts changed to outlines for vector based files (.eps, .ai).
- NO printer's marks.
(i.e. bleed and registration marks)
- NO header or footer information.
- NO crop marks unless ad has white background.
- Trim Size and Bleeds Only double spread and full page ads are allowed to bleed. All ads must be built to their trim size with 1/8" bleed. All important text or images must be inside the final trim size by 3/16" (live area).

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**All advertising rates are net per issue and include process color*

DINING GUIDE

Full Page
\$750

1/2 Page
\$450

1/4 Page
\$250

SHOPPING GUIDE

One Block
\$175
Size (w x h): 2.36" x 2.9"

Two Blocks
\$275
*Size (w x h): 4.87" x 2.9"
or 2.36" x 6"*

Three Blocks
\$375
*Size (w x h): 7.37" x 2.9"
or 2.36" x 9.13"*

ELECTRONIC REQUIREMENTS

Electronic Submission E-mail submissions must be made as attachments and must be no more than 12MB to transmit. All other ads may be submitted via smliving.net click on the advertising tab and follow the instructions under "Send Ad Files." Call for specifications, 228.385.7703. ext. 313.

PROOFING POLICY

With every locally-produced ad, we provide professional graphic design services free of charge. After the original design is delivered to you, you will be allowed up to two revisions at no extra charge. Clear and concise revision notes should be sent promptly to your designer or representative all in one location, such as a single email. This ensures that we are able to meet and exceed your expectations and no revision notes will be left out. Final approval will be required no later than two days prior to press deadline.

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

It is our pleasure to provide one of our talented photographers to help you tell the story of your business. This service is available à la carte or as part of an advertising package. If photography is to be provided by our team, we will work diligently to meet your schedule. If an incident does arise and you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can reschedule you. Appointments canceled less than 24 hours in advance will be subject to a \$100 cancellation fee.

AD SIZES

width x height

Full Page - Trim Size
8.375" x 10.875"

Full Page - Full Bleed
8.625" x 11.125"

Full Page - Live Area
7.575" x 10.075"

Two Thirds Page - Vertical
4.875" x 10.075"

Half Page - Horizontal
7.575" x 4.875"

Half Page - Vertical
3.625" x 10.075"

Third Page - Vertical
2.375" x 10.075"

Third Page - Horizontal
7.575" x 3.325"

Quarter Page - Vertical
3.625" x 4.875"

