VISIT CLEVELAND MISSISSIPPI

WELCOME Y’ALL!

SMALL TOWN. BIG Vibe.
HIP LITTLE TOWN IN THE Mississippi DELTA
CLEVELAND

Named one of *Southern Living*’s “Best Small Towns” in 2019, Cleveland is a vibrant community that keeps in step with the pace of modern life.

Visitors reach Cleveland each year for a glimpse into the rich history and easy nature of the Mississippi Delta. To their delight, they also discover delicious and plentiful dining options, specialty shopping, live music and state-of-the-art entertainment throughout this Delta city.

CLEVELAND IS CALLING!
COME EXPERIENCE OUR SMALL TOWN, BIG VIBE.

FROM THE ULTIMATE MUSIC EXPERIENCE TO THE HISTORY OF THE RAIL, CLEVELAND HAS SOME GREAT MUSEUMS AND DISPLAYS THAT VISITORS FROM ALL OVER FLOCK TO SEE.

**GRAMMY MUSEUM® MISSISSIPPI**
GRAMMY Museum® Mississippi, located next to Delta State University, is a 28,000-square-foot facility featuring permanent and traveling exhibits, content-rich interactive experiences, and films that engage, educate, celebrate and inspire music lovers of all ages. The museum covers the history of recorded music of all genres and showcases Mississippi’s impact on American music for a one-of-a-kind visitor experience.
TUE – SAT, 10 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.; SUN, 1 – 5:30 P.M.
GRAMMYMUSEUMMS.ORG

**MARTIN AND SUE KING RAILROAD HERITAGE MUSEUM**
Located in downtown Cleveland, this museum features exhibits, old photos, railroad maps and interesting artifacts that tell the story of how the railway shaped the land and put our town on the map. Along with the displays, there is a full model railroad train that runs through “Anytown,” Mississippi. The incredible detail, sounds and scale of the train are enjoyable to both children and adults.
MON – FRI, 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.; SAT, 1 – 4 P.M. (CLOSED DURING LUNCH, 12 – 1 P.M.)

**UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM**
The University Archives and Museum lies on the campus of Delta State University. This museum holds yearly rotating exhibits, artifacts and documents from Bolivar County and the Delta. The archives also contain the Mississippi Delta Chinese Heritage Museum on its third floor, telling the story of the Chinese and their importance in the Delta.
MON – FRI, 8 A.M. – 5 P.M.

**DAVE “BOO” FERRISS MUSEUM**
Located on the Delta State University campus, this museum features items from the famous pitcher’s Boston Red Sox collection, as well as memorabilia from his playing days at Mississippi State University and days coaching Delta State University baseball. The museum is open by appointment only.
662.846.4781

**CAST OF BLUES MASKS**
The detailed plaster faces of bluesmen, both alive and deceased, make up the amazing collection of masks created by artist Sharon McConnell. The original plaster pulls are on display outside the offices of the Delta Center for Culture and Learning and the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area. Located in the Ewing Building on the Delta State University campus.
MON – FRI, 8 A.M. – 5 P.M.
The Delta blues has many roots in Cleveland and Bolivar County, with stops along famous roadways like the “Blues Highway,” Hwy. 61, as well as the Great River Road, Hwy. 1. Many of these unique towns contain Mississippi Blues Trail markers that tell the story of how the blues influenced the world.

**BLUES TRAIL MARKERS IN BOLIVAR COUNTY**

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Charley Patton called Dockery Farms home, and you can still visit the historic grounds today. B.B. King said if he could name one place where the blues started, it was Dockery Farms. Located on Hwy. 8 just 5 miles east of Cleveland.

**FREEDOM TRAIL MARKERS**

Bolivar County has deep roots in the civil rights movement, and is home to two of the Mississippi Freedom Trail markers that tell the story of the civil rights movement in the county.

**THE AMZIE MOORE HOME**

Amzie Moore was a leader and “civil rights giant” during the civil rights movement in Mississippi. After serving in World War II, he co-founded the Regional Council of Negro Leadership, helped organize the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in Mississippi and was the first president of the Cleveland NAACP. His home was used as a “revolving dormitory” and “safe house” for activists during the movement’s voter-registration drives in the 1960s. His many guests included Fannie Lou Hamer, Medger Evers, Dr. Martin Luther King, Andrew Young, John Lewis, Thurgood Marshall and Rev. Jesse Jackson. The Amzie Moore home is now an interpretive center.

614 S. CHRISTMAN AVE. • 662.846.4781

**T.R.M. HOWARD**

Theodore Roosevelt Mason Howard was a surgeon in Mound Bayou who founded the Regional Council of Negro Leadership, Mississippi’s pre-eminent civil rights organization in the 1950s. He served as a mentor to Amzie Moore, Medgar Evers, Fannie Lou Hamer, Jesse Jackson and more. He played a prominent role in the investigation of the murder and kidnapping of Emmett Till.

EDWARDS AVE. & ROOSEVELT ST, MOUND BAYOU
From galleries to public art, visitors can certainly tell that the creativity flows in Cleveland. Come see the local art for sale in stores downtown, and also check out these amazing art spots!

- **STUDIO 230**
  This art gallery in downtown Cleveland features photography, 3D art, paintings and more! Many times you will find an artist working on a piece right in the shop. For hours, call or visit the website.
  110B S. COURT ST. • 662.402.0379 • STUDIO230MS.COM

- **HAZEL AND JIMMY SANDERS SCULPTURE GARDEN**
  Featuring over 20 works of impressive outdoor art by sculptors from all over the world nestled between water displays, this gem brings public art to everyone. Free and open to the public. Check out the website for more information on the pieces and the artists.
  BOLOGNA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER • HWY. 8 W
  SCULPTUREGARDENMS.COM

- **DELTA ARTS ALLIANCE**
  Housed in what was once a movie theater, this space features rotating exhibits year-round. Don’t forget to check out the resident painted horse, *Delta’s Glory*, while you are visiting.
  103 S. COURT ST. • 662.843.3344

- **KEEP CLEVELAND BORING**
  Don’t stress—they don’t really think Cleveland is boring—the name is meant to be sarcastic, playing on that tired old idea that our town lacks things to do. The KCB group is full of creative and goal-oriented individuals, who spend time supporting the cool things that our town already has, like a great art community and an ever-changing local music scene. But beyond that, they are always planning new and exciting things to come to Cleveland. Check out their website and calendar for festivals, movie nights, trivia, brewery specials and more.
  KEEPCLEVELANDBORING.COM

- **HARMONY BOWLING LANES**
  This state-of-the-art bowling alley offers fun for the whole family. Enjoy a bowling match or two, a great snack or dinner from their full kitchen, or a fun day in the arcade. There is something for everyone!
  1321 W. HWY. 8 • 662.441.2939

Blues music gave root to many different art forms such as bluegrass, country, roots music and rock and roll, and you can find many of these genres here during your visit! Not only is Cleveland a great place for music, but also great for arts events, trivia, Broadway productions, festivals and more!

- **THE BOLOGNA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**
  Located on the campus of Delta State University, this state-of-the-art, 1,200-seat center is one of the premier houses for arts and entertainment in Mississippi. It presents the best in concerts, touring Broadway musicals, family-friendly programming and more.
  662.846.4626 • BOLOGNAPAC.COM

Being in a culture-rich area has its advantages. The music, art and food are right here to be celebrated! Check out VisitClevelandMS.com to see what’s happening.
Cleveland is home to Delta State University, a public institution providing a comprehensive undergraduate and graduate curriculum to over 4,000 students representing all states and more than 20 countries.

DSU is also known for its mascot the Statesmen, and the very popular unofficial mascot — The Fighting Okra!

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OUTDOOR Activities

In addition to hunting and fishing opportunities, Bolivar County offers a variety of outdoor activities, including bird watching, boating and hiking.

The Mississippi flyway provides a natural setting for more than 200 species of birds, and the Dahomey National Waterfowl Refuge in Bolivar County is the perfect venue for sighting these beautiful creatures. Dahomey also provides seasonal hunting opportunities for deer, duck, turkey and wild hog.

Those looking for outdoor recreational activities can visit Perry Martin Lake, where bass, white perch and catfish abound. Visitors can navigate the lake in paddleboats or hike the nature trail through lush woodlands teeming with deer, turkey, a variety of birds and other wildlife.

Bolivar County is home to great fishing spots, lakes for bird watching and recreational activities that offer visitors and locals enjoyment year-round.

For fishing and hunting information, visit mdwfp.com. For information on hunting, birding, fishing and hiking trails in Dahomey National Wildlife Refuge, visit fws.org/refuge/Dahomey or call 662.742.9331.
**MERIGOLD**

Just north of Cleveland lies the quaint town of Merigold, which is known the world over for its delicious restaurants, charming homes and sought-after pottery.

- **MCCARTY’S POTTERY**
  Just north of Cleveland on historic Hwy. 61 is Merigold, home to the world famous McCarty’s Pottery. From an old mule barn in the middle of one of America’s finest gardens, the McCartys developed their studio. Here, beautiful pieces of pottery are fashioned from Mississippi River mud. A short walk through a bamboo tunnel in the artists’ backyard reveals a flourishing maze of gardens featuring rare herbs, indigenous plants and trees. [MCCARTYSPOTERY.COM](http://MCCARTYSPOTERY.COM)

- **THE GALLERY RESTAURANT**
  Open Tue - Sat for lunch and serves exquisite cuisine on dinnerware created by the McCarty artists.

- **CRAWDAD’S**
  Another great place for casual dining. Located near The Gallery Restaurant, Crawdad’s casual lodge atmosphere serves only the best Louisiana fare, specializing in spicy crawfish and sizzling steaks.

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**ROSEDALE**

Rising from the banks of the Mississippi River is Rosedale, a thriving port whose history, as a center of society and trade, is still evident in its streets, buildings and people.

This city was mentioned in Robert Johnson’s “Travelin’ Riverside Blues.” The **Bruce Street juke joints** were a gathering place for musicians, where at the end of the street stands a Mississippi Blues Marker citing Robert Johnson and his song about the area. The **Bolivar County Courthouse**, built in the center of town, has served both judicial and social functions, often being converted into a ballroom.

The world-famous **Joe’s White Front Café** hot tamales keep people coming back to the city, and they have been recognized with their own marker on the Mississippi Blues Trail. Also, Rosedale’s **Grace Episcopal Church** is the oldest church in Bolivar County.

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**MOUD BAYOU**

One of the nation’s most historic black culture sites is Mound Bayou, the oldest town in America founded by former slaves.

Mound Bayou was founded in 1887 by ex-slaves Isaiah T. Montgomery and Benjamin T. Green. Montgomery’s home still stands nearby as a monument to the enterprise of newly freed slaves. The structure is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

On the grounds of **Mound Bayou’s City Hall** is a carved wooden plaque depicting famous black Americans. Mound Bayou is also home to the creative artisans at **Peter’s Pottery**. Started in 1998 by the four Woods brothers, the studio has produced pottery for fans worldwide. Visit [peters-pottery.net](http://peters-pottery.net) for more information.
Cleveland is a town that always has something going on! Check out a snapshot of some of our events happening in 2020.

For more live music and entertaining events, visit visitclevelandms.com.*

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**OCTOBER 9–10**
38th Annual Octoberfest
octoberfestms.com

**NOVEMBER 14–JANUARY 2**
Tree Lighting, Open House and the kick off to
50 Nights of Lights
50nightsoflights.com

*Event dates subject to change. Please check the calendar at visitclevelandms.com for more information.

The Bologna Performing Arts Center features world-class Broadway musicals, concerts, plays and productions all year long. Visit bolongapac.com for ticket and show information.
Cleveland satisfies famished guests with a variety of dining atmospheres. Whether you choose fine dining, soul food, crawfish, hot tamales, barbeque or burgers, we’re sure to entice your palate.

With award-winning lunch and dinner options, you can’t go wrong. Also, several restaurants offer live music during the week to make an evening out in Cleveland even more enjoyable.

**A LA CARTE ALLEY**
111 S. Court St.
662.545.4229
Lunch Only
7 Days a Week

**AIRPORT GROCERY**
3806 Hwy. 61 N
662.843.4817
airportgrocerycleveland.com
BBQ, Hot Tamales, Southern Fare
Lunch & Dinner
7 Days a Week

**AVOCADOS**
405 Industrial Pkwy.
662.846.6965
Mexican Cuisine

**BACKDRAFT**
337 Cotton Row
662.846.9991
backdraft-restaurant.com
Steak & Seafood
Dinner Only

**BAR FONTAINE**
215 Cotton Row
Thu - Sun Night

**BELLAZAR’S INC.**
114 S. Gaines Hwy. (Boyle, MS)
662.846.8949
Steak & Seafood
Dinner Only
Mon - Sat

**CATFISH CABIN**
575 Hwy. 61 S (Boyle, MS)
662.846.0004
catfishcabinboylems.com
Daily Buffet, Menu Choices

**CHRISTINA’S EXQUISITE EDIBLES**
331 Cotton Row
662.843.8660
Lunch & Homemade Treats
Lunch Only
Mon - Fri

**THE COUNTRY PLATTER**
700 Ruby St. & Hwy. 61
662.846.7051
Homestyle Cooking
Breakfast & Lunch
7 Days a Week

**CRAVE**
103 S. Davis Ave.
662.843.5222
Coffee House & Lunch
Lunch & Dinner
Tue - Sat

**CROWDAD’S**
104 S. Park St. (Merigold, MS)
662.748.2441
crowdadst.com
Steak & Seafood
Dinner Only
Tue - Sat

**CRUSTACEANS CRAWFISH**
724 S. Davis Ave.
662.846.6456
Open 7 Days a Week in Season

**DAYLIGHT DONUTS**
316 N. Davis Ave.
662.721.9999

**DELTA DAIRY**
13 S. Sharpe Ave.
662.545.4859
deltadairy.com
Frozen Treats
Closed Winter

**DELTA MEAT MARKET**
215 Cotton Row
662.444.6328
deltameatmarket.com

**THE GALLERY**
100 Sunflower St. (Merigold, MS)
662.748.2754
mccartyspottery.com
Lunch Only

**HEY JOE’S CAFÉ & RECORD SHOP**
118 E. Sunflower Rd., Ste. C
662.843.5425
eatheyjoes.com
Burgers & Dogs

**J&W SMOKEHOUSE**
419 S. Davis Ave. (Hwy. 61)
662.579.8355
BBQ & Burgers

**LITTLE CHINA KITCHEN**
207 N. Davis Ave.
(next to Vowell’s Market)
662.843.1668

**LOST PIZZA COMPANY**
3745 Hwy. 61 N
662.846.1300
lostpizza.com/cleveland

**MEXICO GRILL**
804 N. Davis
662.843.3383
mexicogrillclevelandms.com

**MISSISSIPPI GROUNDS**
219 S. Court St.
662.545.4528
mississippigrounds.com
Coffee House with Breakfast & Lunch Items

**MOSQUITO BURRITO**
118 E. Sunflower Rd.
662.843.4822
eatmosquitoburrito.com
Mexican Cuisine

**NO WAY JOSÉ**
1321 W. Hwy. 8
662.545.4929
Mexican & American Cuisine

**PAPA ROC’S**
3442 Hwy. 8
662.545.3525
paparocs.com
Italian Cuisine

**PASQUALES**
301 E. Sunflower Rd.
662.579.3421
Lunch & Dinner

**THE PICKLED OKRA**
201 S. Sharpe Ave.
662.843.8510
Casual Dining

**SAKURA**
403 Industrial Pkwy.
662.545.4953
sakuracleveland.com
Japanese, Chinese & American Buffet

**THE SENATOR’S PLACE**
1028 S. Davis Ave.
662.846.7434
Country-Style Buffet

**TOKYO EXPRESS**
415 N. Davis Ave.
662.843.6999

**THE WAREHOUSE**
229 N. Sharpe Ave.
662.846.7223
Lunch

**UNCLE JO’S**
321 Hwy. 8 West
662.719.4935
Lunch & Dinner
Tue - Sat

**WING HAVEN**
400 N. Davis Ave.
662.545.4271
Lunch & Dinner
7 Days a Week

**FAST FOOD:**
Back Yard Burgers
Burger King
Captain D’s
Church’s Chicken
Domino’s
KFC
Lenny’s Subs
Little Caesars
McDonald’s
Pizza Hut
Papa John’s Pizza
Popeye’s Fried Chicken
Sonic Drive In
Subway
Taco Bell
Wendy’s
Zaxby’s
Long ago, farmers scattered across the Delta would congregate on Cotton Row in downtown Cleveland to bring their finest harvest to market.

Today this Historic Crosstie Shopping District offers a diverse array of specialty shops, antique stores and cafés within the area. The recent addition of a walking trail offers picturesque and comfortable seating areas.

**SHOPPING**

**ABRAHAM’S CLOTHING SHOPPE**
136 N. Sharpe Ave.

**AD-VENTURE FRAMES**
205 Cotton Row

**BRITT JEWELRY**
104 N. Sharpe Ave.

**CLEVELAND COMMONS**
172 N. Sharpe Ave.

**CLEVELAND FLORAL**
119 S. Sharpe Ave.

**CLEVELAND FRESH**
117 S. Sharpe Ave.

**CLEVELAND HOME & HARDWARE**
401 First St.

**COTTON ROW BOOK STORE**
333 Cotton Row

**DELTA CHRISTIAN/THE SWEETERY**
112 N. Sharpe Ave.

**DELTA COTTON EXCHANGE**
325 Cotton Row

**DELTA LANDING COMPANY**
168 N. Sharpe Ave.

**DELTA MAGAZINE GIFT SHOP**
125 S. Court St.

**FACTORY DIRECT FURNITURE**
4115 Hwy. 8 E

**FLOWERS ‘N THINGS**
160 N. Sharpe Ave.

**FOOD FIX**
146 S. Sharpe Ave.

**GILBOW’S (LADIES)**
131 N. Sharpe Ave.

**H SQUARED LADIES’ & FORMAL WEAR**
126 N. Sharpe Ave.

**HAPPY PETALS**
327 Cotton Row

**HEIDI’S**
110 N. Sharpe Ave.

**KAT (LADIES)**
349 Cotton Row

**KUT WORKS STUDIO, INC. (HAIR, CLOTHING, DAY SPA)**
118 E. Sunflower Rd., Ste. A

**MALLETTE FURNITURE**
417 South St.

**Lodging**

**COTTON HOUSE CLEVELAND**
Marriott Tribute Portfolio Property
215 Cotton Row
Cottonhousecleveland.com
662.843.7733

**QUALITY INN**
Hwy. 61 N
662.846.2915
800.4.CHOICE

**HAMPTON INN**
Hwy. 61 N
662.846.2915
800.HAMPTON

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**
Hwy. 61 N
662.843.9300

**RODEWAY INN**
Hwy. 61 N
662.843.4060
800.424.6423

**SAWDOUST SHACK**
108 Commerce Ave.

**SAN’S TOUCH**
106 B. N. Sharpe Ave.

**SHIRLEY’S RESALE SHOP**
156 N. Sharpe Ave.

**TEN TWENTY FOUR**
154 N. Sharpe Ave.

**THE RUSTIC NAIL**
158 N. Sharpe Ave.

**THE WISHING WELL (LADIES)**
341 Cotton Row
Distance From

Memphis: 113 miles
Jackson: 132 miles
Clarksdale: 35 miles
Vicksburg: 108 miles
Natchez: 180 miles
New Orleans: 300 miles