



What's Up!



BILOXI VISITOR CENTER/ LIGHTHOUSE

Daily!

Historical videos, exhibits, gift shop & more! Monday-Saturday 8-5pm, Sunday 10-4pm, **Free!** Lighthouse tours @ 9am, 9:15am & 9:30am, 1050 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 374-3105, Admission Charged.

BIKING/KAYAKING ECO TOURS!

Travel bayous & swamps, feed live alligators, airboat rides, walk through wildlife refuges, kayaking trips or bike riding! Call for details & fees!

- **Bay Breeze Rentals**
Bay St. Louis, 466-3333
- **ecoGENO Bike Rentals**
Biloxi, 424-8712
- **Eco Tours South MS**
Mary Walker Bayou, Gautier 297-8687
- **Gulf Coast Gator Ranch**
10030 Highway 90, Moss Point (866) 954-2867, 475-6026
- **Grand Bay National Estuarine Reserve**
6005 Bayou Heron Road Moss Point, 475-7047
- **Sandhill Crane NWR**
7200 Crane Lane, Gautier, 497-6322, **Free!**
- **Shallow Draft Kayaking**
Ocean Springs, 234-2401
- **South Coast Paddling**
Ocean Springs, 872-2030



HISTORICAL TOURS/FISHING

Tour historical sites in a comfortable bus! Inshore to deep-sea charter boat fishing starting @ \$35 person! Biloxi Small Craft Harbor, 257-8357, Call for details, times & tickets!



MARITIME SEAFOOD INDUSTRY MUSEUM

Daily!

One-of-a-kind exhibits, rare artifacts & gift shop! Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd, Biloxi 435-6320, **Free!**

CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM Monday-Friday!

6,000 sq. ft 3-dimensional classic car, motorcycle, & boat museum with gift shop! 8am-5pm, **Busted Wrench Museum**, 2311 29th Street, Gulfport, 864-9082, **Free!**

WHAT'S UP WITH THOSE SILVER PODS?

Tuesday-Saturday!

Exhibits throughout those odd shaped silver pods! 10-5pm, **Ohr Museum of Art**, 386 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 374-5547, Admission Charged.

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Tuesday-Sunday!

Art exhibits throughout! **Walter Anderson Museum**, 510 Washington Avenue, Ocean Springs, 872-3164, Admission Charged.

DOWNTOWN ALIVE!

1st Friday Monthly!

Shopping, music & food event throughout downtown Pass Christian! Great Food, Art & FUN! 4-8pm **Spectators Free!**

COMEDY QUEST

Fridays!

In the mood for GREAT laughs, company, & FUN-join in, get on stage or just watch! Seasoned & amateurs offer a night of laughter! Open to everyone over 21! Cash bar available. 9-11pm, DAV, 2600 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, 324-6444 \$3 Cover Charge.



January-February-March

Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau (228) 896-6699/(888) 467-4853

WANNA HEAR BLUES?

Saturdays

Blues & jazz music! 8pm
100 Men Hall, 303 Union Street, Bay St. Louis 342-5770, **Free!**



SATURDAY ART MARKETS!

Open shops, guest artists, refreshments, music, food & fun!

- **1st Saturday Monthly!**

Ocean Springs -Mary C. Cultural Center, 1600 Government Street, 10-4pm

- **2nd Saturday Monthly!**

Bay St. Louis Art Walk
Main Street, 4-8pm
Pascagoula Anchor Square
303 Delmas Avenue, 12-2pm

FREE FUN PROGRAMS!

Held Every Weekend!

Boat tours, seminars, & more! Programs & times vary! Gulf Island National Seashore, 3500 Park Road, Ocean Springs, 875-9057, **Free!**

JAZZ SOCIETY DANCE

2nd Sunday Monthly!

Love Jazz? Just listen or dance the day away! Hosted by MS Coast Jazz Society! 2-5pm, Hard Rock Casino, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 392-4177, \$6 per person.

LIVE HOCKEY/ICE SKATING

Hockey @ 7pm, 90 minute skating @ 10pm! Skates provided, Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 594-3700 Admission Charged.

- **January 6, 8, 13, 24, 29**
- **February 2, 10, 12, 17 & 18, 25 & 26**
- **March 8, 13, 16 & 17, 24**

January 1

KOOL & THE GANG

Live! 8pm, Beau Rivage 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (888) 566-7469 or 386-7111 Call for tickets!

January 6

DAVID ALLAN COE BAND

Live! 8pm, Hard Rock 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

January 6

LEWIS BLACK

Live! 8pm, Beau Rivage 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (888) 566-7469 or 386-7111 Call for tickets!

January 7

GREGG ALLMAN

Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!



January 7

3rd PEANUT BUTTER & BANANA SANDWICH EATING CONTEST!

Major league eating competition! Held in honor of the "KING" Elvis Presley's birthday! Fun starts @ 1pm! Isle Casino Hotel, 151 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (800) 843-4753 or 436-4753 **Spectators Free!**

January 7

BOBBY VINTON

Live! 8pm, IP Casino 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi (888) 946-2847 or 436-3000 Call for tickets!

January 7

WINTER HOT ROD RACES!

Pre-80 classics, hot rod racing, vendors, food, & music! Gates open @ 9am! Gulfport Dragway, Off I-10, Exit 31 South, 596-0664, Admission Charged.



Local Area Code (228)

January 8 & 26

MUSIC @ HARD ROCK CAFÉ!

Enjoy live music while enjoying exceptional food! Bring the family, all ages welcome inside Hard Rock Café only! 8pm Hard Rock Casino, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi - Hard Rock Café 276-5230, **Spectators Free!**



January 11

(NO) TRASH BASH – A NIGHT OF RECYCLED FASHION!

See creativeness at its best! Formals made from recycled materials & more! Show YOUR creative side or just come see what others create! 6-9pm, BSL Community Hall, 301 Blaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis 342-3664, \$5 Admission.

January 13

JOHN PINETTE

Live! 8pm, IP Casino 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, (888) 946-2847 or 436-3000 Call for tickets!

January 13

MERLE HAGGARD

Live! 8pm, Beau Rivage 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (888) 566-7469 or 386-7111 Call for tickets!

January 13

LITTLE BIG TOWN

Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

January 14

KATT WILLIAMS

Live! 8pm, IP Casino 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi (888) 946-2847 or 436-3000 Call for tickets!

January 14

38 SPECIAL

Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

January 14

2nd KREWE OF LEGACY MARDI GRAS BALL

Enjoy a great dinner, dancing & presentation of the court! BYOB Set ups provided! Casual attire. Festivities start @ 5pm! West Harrison Civic Center, 4670 Espy Avenue, Long Beach 216-2097, Call for tickets!

January 14

EDGAR CRUZ

Incredible repertoire of greatest hits, classical, blues & jazz, Spanish & Latin favorites, dazzling originals & more! Presented by Arts Under The Dome! 7pm, First United Methodist Church, 2301 15th Street, Gulfport, 863-0392 or 229-6851, Call for tickets!

January 14

18th HOOPSFEST

Basketball competition! Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, (800) 726-2781 or 594-3700, Call for times & tickets!



January 14-15

TET VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR —YEAR OF THE DRAGON

Dragon dance, fireworks, & more! Vietnamese Martyrs Church, 172 Oak Street, Biloxi 374-1116, Call for times & details! **Spectators Free!**



January 16
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE & CELEBRATION
 Parade & a "Battle of the Bands" performance following parade! Noon, Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 374-0858 or 326-7143, *Free!*

January 19
8th AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION!
 African American culture exhibit in all mediums by local artists! 6-8pm, Negrotto's Gallery 2645 Executive Place, Biloxi 388-8822, *Spectators Free!*

January 19
THE WATERCOOLERS
 A high energy, laugh-out-loud evening of award-winning songs & sketch comedy! *Hosted by The Coast Community Concert Assn!* 7:30pm, Saenger Theatre, 170 Reynoir Street, Biloxi, 374-2661, Tickets based on availability @ door!

January 19-21
THE MUSIC OF ABBA
 Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!



January 19-22
PCA CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO!
 Live rodeo action! Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (800) 726-2781 or 594-3700 Call for times & tickets!

January 20
GULF COAST SYMPHONY DINNER & CONCERT!
 FUNdraiser with cocktails, dinner & concert! 6-9:30pm, Oak Crest Mansion, 5267 Menge Avenue, Pass Christian, 896-4276, Call for tickets!

January 20
EVANESCENCE
 Live! 8pm, IP Casino 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi (888) 946-2847 or 436-3000 Call for tickets!

January 20
KENNY G
 Live! 8pm, Beau Rivage 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (888) 566-7469 or 386-7111 Call for tickets!

January 21
STEEL CAGE FIGHTING!
 Live! 8pm, Hollywood Casino 711 Hollywood Blvd, Bay St. Louis, (866) 758-2591 or 467-9257, Call for tickets!

January 21
8th CADUCEUS KREWE- MARDI GRAS BALL!
 Theme "Party with the Gods!" Dress formal, casual, or Greek costume if you prefer to get into the "spirit!" Court presentation, dancing, & fun! BYOB & food! Fun begins @ 6:30pm! Gautier Community Center, 2300 Ladrner Road, Gautier, 381-5691, Call for tickets!



January 22
PREMIER BRIDAL SHOW
 Find everything for YOUR perfect wedding under one roof! Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 1-4pm, (601) 957-1050, Admission Charged.

January 23-29
MS GULF COAST BRIDGE TOURNAMENT!
 ACBL sanctioned bridge! New players welcome! Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi 255-5573, *Spectators Free!*

January 26
ROCK & WORSHIP ROADSHOW
 Family friendly musical show! Coliseum 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi(800) 726-2781 or 594-3700, Call for times & tickets!

January 27
ARNEZ J
 Live! 8pm, IP Casino 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi (888) 946-2847 or 436-3000 Call for tickets!

January 27
POINTER SISTERS
 Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

January 27-29
GULF COAST ORCHID SHOW & PLANT SALE
 Huge plant sale & show! Friday 12-9pm, Saturday 9-9pm, Sunday 12-5:30pm, Singing River Mall, 2800 Highway 90, Gautier, 474-2500, *Spectators Free!*

January 28
JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY
 Live! 8pm, IP Casino 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi (888) 946-2847 or 436-3000 Call for tickets!

January 28
DEBUSSY: CLAIR DE LUNE
 By Gulf Coast Symphony! 8pm, Saenger Theatre, 170 Reynoir Street, Biloxi 896-4276, Call for tickets!



January 28
2nd "TOP OF THE HOPS" BEER FESTIVAL!
 Sample over 150 craft beers with commemorative mug, cooking demo, seminars, food pairings, live music, games, & more! Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, (800) 726-2781 or 594-3700 Call for times & tickets!

January 28-29
2nd PASS OYSTER FESTIVAL
 Oyster shucking, oyster eating contests, rides, games, music, fun, arts & crafts, & lots of FOOD, especially oyster dishes! Oysters all day, anyway! However, if you don't eat the "yummy delectable" all types cuisine available! Don't miss the FUN! The "Pass" knows how to throw a PARTY! 10am-4pm, Pass Christian Harbor, Highway 90, Pass Christian, 342-2366, *Spectators Free!*

January 29
2nd LONG BEACH CLASSIC 5K & 1/2 MARATHON FUNDRAISER!
 FUN run, music, food, entertainment & more! 7am, Long Beach Yacht Club, Highway 90, Long Beach, 239-8022, Entry Fee- *Spectators Free!*



February 1- March 18
GULF COAST WINTER CLASSICS
 Professional equestrian competition! Held all day! Harrison County Fairgrounds, 15321 County Farm Road, Gulfport, I-10-Exit 28 North, 832-8620 or 832-3691, *Free!*

February 3
"GO RED FOR WOMEN"
 American Heart Assn educational seminar & lunch for women! 7:30am-2pm, Beau Rivage, 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 604-5315, Call for tickets!

February 3
TRAVIS TRITT
 Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

February 3-4
RODNEY CARRINGTON
 Live! 8pm, Beau Rivage 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, (888) 566-7469 or 386-7111 Call for tickets!

February 3-5 & 9-11
THE GLASS MENAGERIE
 Play about remembering the past! Biloxi Little Theatre, 220 Lee Street, Biloxi, 432-8543 Call for times & tickets!

February 3-5 & 10-12
CRIMES OF THE HEART
 Tragic comedy about three sisters who reunite at grand-daddy's home in Mississippi! Gulfport Little Theatre, 2600 13th Avenue, Gulfport, 864-7983, Call for time & tickets!

February 4
AARON LEWIS
 Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

February 4
37th OCEAN SPRINGS ELK MARDI GRAS PARADE
 First parade of the season! Downtown Ocean Springs, 1pm *Free!*

February 4
ORANGE GROVE MARDI GRAS PARADE
 Plenty of throws! 2pm Highway 49 & Dedeaux Road Gulfport, 2pm, *Free!*

February 4
DON EDWARDS
 America's #1 Western balladeer! *Presented by Arts Under the Dome!* 7pm, First United Methodist Church, 2301 15th Street, Gulfport, 863-0392 or 229-6851, Call for tickets!



February 4
KREWE OF LITTLE RASCALS MARDI GRAS PARADE
 Kids parade with bikes, wagons, shopping carts, skates around the park! 1pm, Pascagoula Beach Park, Beach Blvd, Pascagoula, 938-6604, *Free!*

February 5
9th LIZANA MARDI GRAS PARADE
 Over 30 floats full of fun, goodies & throws! Begins @ Lizana Elementary School, 15341 Lizana School Road, continues to Cable Bridge Road, North to Moran Road, 1pm, *Free!*

February 7
MARK MASRI
 Canadian soulful tenor performs an array of international songs! *Hosted by The Coast Community Concert Assn!* 7:30pm Saenger Theatre, 170 Reynoir Street, Biloxi, 374-2661 Tickets based on availability @ door!

February 9
3rd TASTE OF JACKSON COUNTY GALA
 FUNdraising culinary event with food from local restaurants, live music & silent auction! Festivities start @ 6pm! Grand Magnolia Ballroom & Suites, 3604 Magnolia Street, Pascagoula, 762-3391, Call for tickets!

February 9-12 & 16-19
GETTING FRANKIE MARRIED & AFTERWARDS
 Tale of longtime lovers! Center Stage, 240 Eisenhower Drive, Biloxi, 388-6258, Reservations required – Call for tickets!

February 10
KANSAS
 Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

February 10
WILLIE NELSON
 Live! 8pm Beau Rivage 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (888) 566-7469 or 386-7111 Call for tickets!

February 10
LONG BEACH CARNIVAL MARDI GRAS BALL!
 Court presentation & dance! 7pm-Midnight, West Harrison Civic Center, 4670 West Espy Avenue, Long Beach, 806-5048 Call for tickets!

February 10
OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES!
 Play starring local talented youth! 7:30pm, Good Deeds Community Center, 15101 Madison Street, Gulfport, 863-0307 or 861-0161 Call for tickets!

February 10
BILOXI BLUES FESTIVAL
 Great line up of Blues musicians performing live! 8pm, Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, (800) 726-2781 or 594-3700, Call for tickets!

February 10-11
VALENTINE DINNER THEATRE
 "Love Letters" & an awesome dinner! Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, 398 Blaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, 864-2882 Reservations-Call for tickets!

February 10-12
BILOXI BOAT & RV SHOW
 Huge boat show with over 100 exhibitors, seminars, kids activities & more! Coliseum 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (800) 726-2781 or 594-3700 Call for times & tickets!

February 11
KREWE OF NEPTUNE TABLEAU & SUPPER DANCE
 Court presentation & dance! Dress formal. Food, beer & wine included! Fun starts @ 7pm! Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, 669-4917, Call for tickets!

February 11
VALENTINE DAY DANCE!
Cocktails, food & dancing to
Encore Orchestra! 6:30pm!
Amour Danzar, 9355 County
Farm Road, Gulfport, 324-
3730 Reservations-Call for
tickets!



February 11
**MYSTIC KREWE OF PINE
ISLAND MARDI GRAS
PARADE**
Family parade begins with
tailgating party! Johns' Bayou
Road, Festivities start @ Noon,
Downtown Vancleave, *Free!*

February 11
**LONG BEACH MARDI GRAS
PARADE**
Starts @ LB High N. Cleveland,
South to Jeff Davis, ending @
Yacht Club, Highway 90,
Long Beach, 6pm, *Free!*

February 11
**2nd LINERS MARDI GRAS
CLUB PARADE**
Parade starts @ Nichols
Elementary School, ends
@ DC Bush Park with food
& fun! 1pm, Division Street,
Biloxi, *Free!*

February 11
**GAUTIER MEN'S CLUB
MARDI GRAS PARADE**
Begins @ MS Gulf Coast
Community College, Highway
90 proceeds to Singing River
Mall, ends back @ college!
7pm, Highway 90, Gautier,
Free!

February 12
**BAY ST. LOUIS KREWE OF
KIDS' MARDI GRAS PARADE**
Parade with bikes, wagons,
shopping carts, anything NON-
motorized! Dunbar Avenue to
Highway 90, Bay St. Louis
11am, *Free!*

February 12
**NEREID'S MARDI GRAS
PARADE**
Hancock County's largest
parade with plenty of floats,
goodies & throws! Highway 90,
1pm, Bay St. Louis/Waveland
Free!

February 13-15
**21st MISSISSIPPI COAST
HISTORY DAYS**
History & heritage of the
Gulf Coast through living history
demonstrations! 9am-2pm,
Biloxi Visitor Center, Highway
90, Biloxi, 374-3105, *Free!*

February 14
KELLY CLARKSON
Live with Matt Nathanson!
7:30pm, Hard Rock Casino
777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi
(877) 877-6256 or 374-7625
Call for tickets!

February 17
MUSIQ SOULCHILD
Live! 8pm IP Casino
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000
Call for tickets!

February 17
MICHAEL GRIMM
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino
777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi
(877) 877-6256 or 374-7625
Call for tickets!

February 17
**OCEAN SPRINGS MARDI
GRAS NIGHT PARADE!**
Parade begins @ Ward Avenue
& Government, rolls east to
Magnolia Street, South to Porter
Avenue, West to Washington
Avenue, North to Government &
back to Ward! 7pm, Downtown
Ocean Springs, *Free!*

February 18
**DOMINICK FARINACCI &
AARON DIEHL**
Critically acclaimed jazz trumpet
& piano duo! 7pm, *Presented
by Arts Under the Dome!*
First United Methodist Church
2301 15th Street, Gulfport
863-0392 or 229-6851
Call for tickets!

February 18
KELLIE PICKLER
Live! 8pm, IP Casino
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000
Call for tickets!

February 18
**DIAMONDHEAD
MARDI GRAS PARADE**
Over 30 units, mostly elabo-
rately decorated golf carts!
Community Center to Country
Club! Noon, Diamondhead,
Exit 16 North I-10, *Free!*

February 18
**KREWE OF GEMINI
DAY PARADE**
Lots of floats throwing tons of
goodies! Parade starts @ 19th
Street & goes towards Highway
49, continues pass Hancock
Bank & throughout downtown
Gulfport! 2pm, *Free!*

February 18
**KREWE OF LEGACY
MARDI GRAS PARADE**
Floats, horse & buggies, golf
carts, antique cars in a 5-mile
circular route! Starts & ends
@ Neo's Market, intersection
Vidalia & Cable Bridge Road.
(Exit 28 North Off I-10)
Pass Christian, 1pm, *Free!*

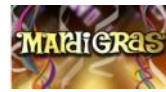
February 18
**2nd MARDI "PARDI" ECO
ADVENTURE RACES**
FUNdraising 5K run, 2 mile
kayak paddle & 12 mile bike
ride! Participants encouraged
to wear Mardi Gras "racing
best" for the Mardi "Pardi" multi-
prize costume contest! Fun
begins @ 9am! Washington
Street Pier, Corner Beach Blvd
& Washington Street, Bay St.
Louis, 342-5660, Entry Fee
Charged.

February 18
**JACKSON COUNTY
MARDI GRAS PARADE**
Pascagoula & Ingall Avenue to
Market Street, continues north
to Jackson Avenue then south
returning to start! 1pm,
Downtown Pascagoula, *Free!*

February 18
**ST. PAUL CARNIVAL
ASSN MARDI GRAS BALL!**
Court presentation & dance!
BYOB-Set ups provided! 8pm!
West Harrison Civic Center,
4670 West Espy Avenue, Long
Beach, 222-6000, Reservations
Required, Call for tickets!



February 18-19
BILOXI GUN & KNIFE SHOW
Buy-Sell-Trade-Browse! 100's
of displays, vendors & related
items at discount prices! Satur-
day 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-
4pm Coliseum, 2350 Beach
Blvd, Biloxi, (985) 624-8577
Admission Charged.



February 19
**NORTH BAY AREA MARDI
GRAS ASSN PARADE**
Begins @ St. Martin
Community Center rolls down
Lemoyne Blvd to Central Ave-
nue to Rodriguez Street to
Automall Parkway & back to
Central Avenue. D'Iberville
Area, 1:30pm, *Free!*

February 19
**PASS CHRISTIAN
MARDI GRAS PARADE**
Theme: Mayan Calendar 2012!
Grand Marshall: Mayor Gonzo
Mays, Honorary Mayor, Key
West Florida, & Pass Christian
native Sammie Kern Mays!
Highway 90, Pass Christian
Fun starts @ Noon! *Free!*

February 20
**14th BILOXI CHILDREN'S
WALKING PARADE**
Decorated wagons, bicycles,
etc! Parade begins under the
I-110 over pass on Howard
Avenue & ends at Biloxi Town
Green! Highway 90, Biloxi,
11am, 435-6339, *Free!*

February 21
**KREWE OF DIAMONDS
MARDI GRAS PARADE**
Parade throughout historic
downtown & Depot district!
1pm, Downtown Bay St. Louis
Free!

February 21
**GEMINI MARDI GRAS
NIGHT PARADE**
Over 57 floats throwing good-
ies! Fun for the whole family!
5:30pm, Downtown Gulfport,
Free!

February 21
**GULF COAST CARNIVAL &
KREWE OF NEPTUNE
MARDI GRAS PARADES**
Two parades, one GREAT day!
Together makes the largest
parade on the Gulf Coast!
Fun starts @ 1pm, Downtown
Biloxi, *Free!*

February 24
ANJELAH JOHNSON
Live! 8pm, IP Casino
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000
Call for tickets!

February 25
RONNIE DUNN
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino
777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi
(877) 877-6256 or 374-7625
Call for tickets!

February 25
"AN EVENING IN PINK"
FUNdraiser with wine & food
tastings, live & silent auction,
live fashion show, music & FUN!
*Proceeds benefit Pink Hearts
Fund!* 6pm, West Harrison
County Civic Center, 4470
Espy Avenue, Long Beach,
575-8299, Call for tickets!

February 25
**24th ARBOR DAY RUN/
WALK/ROLL CHALLENGE**
FUN event promoting aware-
ness for people with disabilities!
Registration @ 8am! 604-
4020 or 380-7037, Biloxi
Town Green, Highway 90,
Biloxi, Race entry fee!



February 25
**6th D'IBERVILLE BBQ
THROWDOWN & FESTIVAL**
Sanctioned BBQ cook-off, adult
& youth divisions, arts & crafts,
children's activities, games, live
entertainment all day, greased
pig chase, clowns & more! 9am
-4pm, D'Iberville Town Green,
10206 Kajja D'Iberville,
669-0334, *Spectators Free!*

March 2
VINCE GILL
Live! 8pm, Beau Rivage
875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi
(888) 566-7469 or 386-7111
Call for tickets!

March 2-3
MONSTER TRUCK JAM
Ultimate crushing & destruction!
Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd,
Biloxi, (800) 726-2781 or 594-
3700, Call for times & tickets!

March 2-4
**GULF COAST GARDEN
& PATIO SHOW**
Educational seminars, yard art,
plant sales & more! Friday 9am
-4pm, Saturday 9am-5pm,
Sunday 11am-4pm, Coliseum,
2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, (601)
919-8111, Admission Charged.

March 3
REO SPEEDWAGON
Live! 8pm, IP Casino
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000
Call for tickets!

March 3
BLACK & WHITE UNITY BALL
UNITE for dancing, food & FUN!
Formal Attire. 7pm-1am, IP
Casino, 850 Bayview Avenue
Biloxi, 863-0307 or 861-0161
Call for tickets!

March 3
**NATIVITY GOLF/SILENT
AUCTION/DINNER**
FUNdraising golf tournament!
Fee includes green fee, cart
rental, beverage cart, lunch, an
invitation to a raffle & silent
auction that evening! Registra-
tion begins @ 7:15am, Shot-
Gun Start @ 8am, Sunkist
Country Club, 2381 Sunkist
Country Club Road, Biloxi, 257-
3875 or 435-2754, Entry Fee.

March 3
3rd BATTLE OF THE BAYOU
FUN 20 mile kayak race for
various skill & age levels!
Reservations required. 282-
4972, Entry Fee.

March 3-4
6th BATTLE BY THE BEACH
Lacrosse teams from across the
region compete! Games start
@ 9am! Gulfport Sportsplex,
(Exit 31 North, Off I-10)
Gulfport, 875-1099, *Free!*

March 3-4
**2nd SOUTH MISSISSIPPI
ST. JUDE BASS CLASSIC**
Two day catch & release bass
tournament benefiting St.
Jude's. Registration required.
297-0154, Entry Fee.

March 4
FESTIVAL OF FOUR
International group playing the
flute, mandolin & guitar!
*Presented by Arts Under the
Dome!* 7pm, First United
Methodist Church, 2301 15th
Street, Gulfport, 863-0392 or
229-6851, Call for tickets!

March 9
BLACKBERRY SMOKE
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino
777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi
(877) 877-6256 or 374-7625
Call for tickets!

March 10
CHEECH & CHONG
 Live! 8pm, Beau Rivage
 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi
 (888) 566-7469 or 386-7111
 Call for tickets!



March 10
4th "SOUPER" MUD FEST!
 Open house with merchants offering special "pottery bowls" created by local potters for purchase, then fill them with "soup" at participating merchants as you shop! 4-8pm Main Street, Bay St. Louis 216-9045, *Spectators Free!*

March 10
HEART WALK
 FUNdraising walk! *Proceeds benefit American Heart Assn!* 7:30am, Beach Park, Pascagoula, 604-5305 Pledges- Donations!

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March 10
MS COAST MUSTANG CLUB SPRING CAR SHOW!
 "Ponies" of all ages, music & food! 8am-3pm Charlie Henderson Ford, Highway 90 Waveland, 255-7936, Car Entry Fee, *Spectators Free!*

March 10
JOSH TURNER
 Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

March 10-11
25th HOME SHOW
 MS Coast Home Builder Assn huge home show! Saturday 10-6pm, Sunday 12-5pm, Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 896-7646, Admission Charged.

March 15
LONG BEACH LIVE!
 Outdoor family, friendly event featuring food & live music! 5:30-8pm, Long Beach Town Green, Jeff Davis Avenue, Long Beach, 863-8535, \$1 Admission!

March 16
CHRISSETTE MICHELE
 Live! 8pm, IP Casino 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi (888) 946-2847 or 436-3000 Call for tickets!

March 16
PEKING ACROBATS
 Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

March 16-18
COASTCON XXXV
 Sci-fi fans converge for a weekend of fun! Friday starts @ Noon, Saturday @ 9am, Sunday @ 9am, Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi 207-0266, Admission Charged.

March 16-18
RATS 'N' TATS ATOMIC BLAST!
 Rat Rods, Street Rods, Hot Rods & every kind of "Rod" imaginable! Rockabilly music, 1/8 mile drags, donut area, burnout contest, food, vendors, & more! Gulfport Dragway, 17085 Race Track Road, 596-0664 or 863-4408, Call for times & tickets!

March 16-18
33rd "ROD RUN"
 100's of Pre-80's cars, trucks & motorcycles! Vendors, food & plenty of door prizes! Family fun for all! *Hosted by the Singing River Street Rod Assn!* Friday Noon-8pm; Saturday 8-5pm, Sunday 8-11am Isle Casino Hotel, 151 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 209-7101, Car entry fee, *Spectators Free!*

March 17
12th GULF COAST BLESSING OF THE BIKES
 Motorcycles/bicycles blessed for safety! Music, door prizes, food, kids activities & more! 9am, 1st United Methodist Church, 2717 Highway 90, Gautier 217-1139, *Spectators Free!*

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

March 17
4th UNITY FESTIVAL
 Live entertainment, kids activities, craft vendors, food & FUN! 9-6pm, 33rd Avenue, Gulfport, 863-0307 or 861-0161, *Spectators Free!*

March 17
6th GRILLIN' ON THE GREEN
 Teams BBQ favorite recipes & compete for bragging rights as the Best BBQ in Town! Family Fun, kids activities, live entertainment & more! 10-5pm, Biloxi Town Green, Highway 90, Biloxi, 435-6339, BBQ Entry Fee, *Spectators Free!*



March 17
3rd ST. PADDY'S DAY PUB CRAWL
 Put on your green & follow the "Shamrock trail" to celebrate all things Irish with food & drink specials throughout town! Downtown Ocean Springs, 5pm-9pm, 875-4424 *Spectators Free!*

March 17
WAVELAND ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
 Floats throw beads, cabbage, potatoes & carrots! Everything needed for a grand Irish stew! 2pm, Highway 90 & Highway 603, Waveland, *Free!*

March 17
PASS CHRISTIAN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE!
 Throws & FUN! Davis Avenue, continues to Scenic Drive ending @ City Hall. 12Noon, Downtown Pass Christian, *Free!*

March 17
34th BILOXI HIBERNIA ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
 Floats tossing Irish trinkets, green beads, doubloons & more! 2pm, Downtown Biloxi 396-1205, *Free!*



March 17-18
BILOXI COIN SHOW
 Find that one of a kind must have coin! Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am 4pm, Quality Inn, 2416 Beach Blvd, Biloxi 243-5889, *Spectators Free!*

March 18
GULFPORT SHENANIGAN'S ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
 Floats & more throw wooden nickels, beads, mini green beer steins, cabbages, potatoes & onions! 2pm, Downtown Gulfport, 209-3627, *Free!*



March 19 25
MS GULF RESORT CLASSIC!
 Championship golf tournament with greats like Greg Norman, Lee Trevino, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player & more! Fallen Oak Golf Club, 24400 Highway 15, Saucier, 896-6365, Call for details & tickets!

March 22-25
JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
 Family-friendly storyline with catchy music! *Presented by KNS Theatre!* Saenger Theater, 170 Reynoir Street, Biloxi, 697-5670, Call for times & tickets!

March 23
DOOBIE BROTHERS
 Live! 8pm Beau Rivage 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (888) 566-7469 or 386-7111 Call for tickets!

March 23-25 & 29-31
AUNTIE MAME
 Play chronicling the madcap adventures of a boy growing up as the ward of his deceased father's eccentric sister! Biloxi Little Theatre, 220 Lee Street, Biloxi, 432-8543, Call for times & tickets!

March 23-25 & 30-April 1
1776 - THE MUSICAL
 Musical comedy portraying events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence! Gulfport Little Theatre, 2600 13th Avenue, Gulfport, 864-7983, Call for times & tickets!

March 23-25 & 30-April 1
CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF
 A troubled Southern family & the discord over their dying father's millions. BSL Little Theatre, 398 Blaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, 864-2882, Call for times & tickets!

March 24
GEORGE LOPEZ
 Live! 8pm, IP Casino 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi (888) 946-2847 or 436-3000 Call for tickets!

March 24
3rd "STELLA AAAA" YELLING CONTEST!
 Competition to see who does the best Stanley Kowalski, (character from play *Streetcar Named Desire*) impression! 4pm, Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, 398 Blaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, 864-2882, \$5 Contest Entry Fee. *Spectators Free!*

March 24
HERB & GARDEN FEST
 Spring's finest plants & herbs for sale, lectures, floral, demonstrations, landscape design, garden art, music, children's activities & more! 9-5pm, Downtown Ocean Springs, 875-4424, *Spectators Free!*

March 24
17th VW CAR SHOW
 100's VW's from six states, food, & more! All proceeds benefit needy charities! 9am-3:30pm, Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 365-0372, Car Entry Fee-*Spectators Free!*

March 24 - April 1
GULF COAST SPRING PILGRIMAGE!
 Tour historic homes & buildings with greeters dressed in period costumes throughout the MS Gulf Coast! *Hosted by the MS Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs!* 497-1368 or 990-0659 or 342-2366, *Free-Donations Accepted!*

March 25
12th MUSIC IN THE AIR!
 A lovely evening of exquisite food prepared by our favorite coast chefs with outstanding music showcasing a variety of artists! 4-7pm, Christman Residence, 849 Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, 604-0014, Call for tickets!

March 27
CARPE DIEM STRING QUARTET
 Critically acclaimed string quartet performs gypsy, tango, folk, pop, rock, & jazz with audience engagement! *Hosted by The Coast Community Concert Assn!* 7:30pm, Saenger Theatre 170 Reynoir Street, Biloxi, 374-2661, Tickets based on availability @ door!

March 30
AN EVENING WITH JUDY COLLINS
 Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

March 31
MS COAST BUG JAM & DRAGS
 VW Show, swap meet, drag racing, vendors, food, music and more! 9-5pm, Gulfport Dragway, 17085 Race Track Road, Gulfport, 596-0664 or 255-8558, Admission Charged.

March 31
"CELEBRATE THE GULF"
 Marine education festival featuring hands-on exhibits geared towards children! 10-3pm, Pass Christian War Memorial Park, Highway 90, Pass Christian, 475-7047 or 860-5634, *Spectators Free!*

March 31
BARBEQUE UNDER THE OAKS
 Over 30 teams prepare their most famous BBQ & side dishes for your tasting pleasure, music, live/silent auction! 11:30am-2pm Oaklawn, 7433 Munge Avenue, Pass Christian, 896-4276 Call for tickets!



March 31
3rd WAGFEST!
 Bring your small dog out for family FUN! Dog races, pet costume contest, raffle & food! 10am-1pm, Hard Rock, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 604-0014, Pet Registration Required-Pet Entry Fee! *Spectators Free!*

March 31-April 1
15th ART IN THE PASS
 Two-day outdoor fine arts festival! 10-5pm Daily, Pass Christian War Memorial Park, Highway 90, Pass Christian, 234-3812, *Spectators Free!*



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