



# What's Up!

July  
August & September

## On Going Events!



### ECO-TOURS OF SOUTH MS! *Daily!*

Interpretive tours introduce you to the natural habitats of the cypress swamps & salt marshes of the lower Pascagoula River & the coastal barrier islands. Departs Mary Walker Bayou, Gautier, 297-8687  
Call for times & tickets!

### BILOXI TOUR & CRUISE COMPANY! *Daily!*

Sightseeing or Fishing? Tour historical sites in comfort! See Katrina Memorial, Katrina Sculptures, Old Biloxi Cemetery & much more! Inshore to deep-sea charter boat fishing for individuals @ affordable rates! Departs Biloxi Small Craft Harbor, Highway 90, Biloxi, 257-8357, Call for details, times & tickets!



### DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER & INTERACTION SHOW! *Tuesday-Saturday*

Bo & Buster perform live along with a 20-minute tour! Center for Marine Education & Research, 10801 Dolphin Lane, Gulfport, 896-9182  
Call for times & tickets!

### SANDHILL CRANE NWR *Tuesday-Saturday*

Walk trails, learn about the park, activity books & more! 9-3pm, Sandhill National Wildlife Refuge, 7200 Crane Lane, Gautier, 497-6322  
*Free!*

### ISLE FREE CONCERTS *Fridays & Saturdays!*

Rockin' concerts! 10pm, Isle Casino, 151 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, (800) 843-4753 or 436-4753, *Spectators Free!*

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU/PO BOX 6128/GULFPORT, MS 39506  
(228) 896-6699/(888) 467-4853

### SILVER SLIPPER CONCERTS

*Fridays & Saturdays!*  
Live music! 8pm, Silver Slipper, 5000 S. Beach Blvd, Bay St. Louis, (866) 775-4773 or 469-2777, *Spectators Free!*

### BILOXI SHRIMP TRIP SUNSET CRUISES!

*Wednesdays & Saturdays!*  
A breathtaking 2-hour sunset cruise! Biloxi Small Craft Harbor, Highway 90, Biloxi, 392-8645, Call for times & tickets!

### SATURDAY ART MARKET *1st Saturday Monthly!*

Local artists on the front lawn, in the lobby & halls! 10-4pm, Mary C. Cultural Center, 1600 Government Street, Ocean Springs, 818-2878, *Spectators Free!*

### 2nd BAY ST. LOUIS SATURDAY ART WALK *2nd Saturday Monthly!*

Open shops, guest artists, refreshments, music, food & fun! 4-8pm, Main Street, Bay St. Louis, 463-9222  
*Spectators Free!*

### DETOX @ HARD ROCK *Sundays*

"Hottest Sunday Pool Party!" Live entertainment, fun games & drink specials! Fun starts @ Noon! Hard Rock, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625, *Spectators Free!*

### FREE FUN PROGRAMS! *Held Most Sundays!*

Boat tours, seminars, & more! Programs vary! 2pm, Gulf Island National Seashore, 3500 Park Road, Ocean Springs, 875-9057, Call for details! *Free!*

### JAZZ SOCIETY DANCE *2nd Sunday Monthly!*

Love Jazz? Enjoy the easy listening sounds 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.

### SQUARE DANCING!

Join the FUN & latest dance craze! 8-10pm, St. Martin Center, 15008 LeMoyne Blvd, D'Iberville, 238-5278 \$4 per person!

- July 1, 15,
- September 2, 16, 30

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT @ HARD ROCK CAFE!

Live music while dining! Bring the family-all ages welcome inside Hard Rock Café only! 8:30pm, Hard Rock Café, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 276-5230  
*Spectators Free!*

- July 7 & 20
- August 10 & 24

### BLUES AT THE BEACH

Evening of music, food, & FUN! Bring your lawn chairs, sit back, relax, & enjoy the "blues"... Pascagoula style! 6-8pm, Pascagoula Beach Park, Beach Blvd, Pascagoula, 762-3391  
*Free!*

- July 8
- August 12

### NATIONAL BARREL HORSE ASSN COMPETITIONS!

A family rodeo event! Events start @ 3pm! Harrison County Fairgrounds, 15321 County Farm Road, Gulfport 861-3530, *Spectators Free!*

- July 9
- August 27

### FULL MOON KAYAK ADVENTURE

2 hour kayaking FUN trips under the FULL MOON! Kayaks provided! South Coast Paddling Company, 2335 Government Street, Ocean Springs, 872-2030, Reservations required. Call for time & tickets!

- July 15
- August 13

### PAINT FOR PAWS!

Paint a masterpiece, enjoy light hors d'oeuvres & drinks! Proceeds benefit Humane Society of South MS! 6-9pm, Humane Society of South MS, 2615 Highway 49, Gulfport, 822-3803, Reservations Required - Space Limited!

- July 15
- August 19

### WATERFRONT CAFE

Evening filled with music & food! Toe-tap to the rhythms or dance away the evening at this fun-filled event! 6-10pm, Riverfront Park, Downtown Moss Point, 762-3391, *Free!*

- July 29
- August 26
- September 30

### FREE FRIDAYS @ LYNN!

Enjoy interactive games, exhibits, & more! 5-8pm, Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, 246 Dolan Avenue, Gulfport, 897-6039, *Free!*

- July 29
- August 26
- September 30



July 1-3  
**27th CRAB FESTIVAL**  
Arts, crafts, rides, live music, & FOOD! 11am-11pm, Our Lady of the Gulf Church Grounds, 228 Beach Blvd, Bay St. Louis, 467-6509  
*Spectators Free!*

July 1-4  
**63rd MS DEEP SEA FISHING RODEO**  
Competitive fishing, food, entertainment, fish display, beauty pageant & more! Gates open @ 12 Noon, Long Beach Harbor, Highway 90, Long Beach, 863-2713, Entry Fee.

July 1, 8 & 15  
**ROOTS MUSIC CONCERT IN THE COURTYARD!**  
In celebration of the *Smithsonian Travelling exhibit, "New Harmonies"*, enjoy a variety of live music! Bring your lawn chairs! 7-9pm, Pass Christian City Hall, 111 Hiern Avenue, Pass Christian, 452-4596, *Free!*

July 1  
**WAILERS UPRISING TOUR**  
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625  
Call for tickets!

June30-July 4  
**RINGLING BROS. & BARNUM & BAILEY® ZING ZANG ZOOM!**  
An *All-American edition of the Greatest Show On Earth®!*  
Don't miss this awe inspiring Fourth of July weekend extravaganza! *To celebrate all tickets are \$17.76 for every show!*  
Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, (800) 726-2781 or 594-3707, Call for times & tickets!

July 1-30  
**BLUEBERRY PICKING!**  
A FUN & FRUITFUL event! U-Pick! Buckets & Blueberry Lemonade provided! Look for blue & white signs to lead the way to your "yummy" day! Tuesday-Saturday 7-7pm, Old River Road Blueberry Farm, 22528 Old River Road, Vancleave, 806-5090  
Fees Apply.

July 2  
**WYNONNA**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino, 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi (888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
Call for tickets!

July 2  
**DIAMONDHEAD 4th JULY BOAT PARADE**  
Lighted boat parade! 5:30pm, Diamondhead Marina, Exit 16 South I-10 - Behind Hula's Restaurant! 255-6922,  
*Spectators Free!*

Local Area Code  
(228)

July 2  
**MITCH RYDER & THE DETROIT WHEELS**  
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625  
Call for tickets!



July 2  
**3rd CLERMONT HARBOR 4th JULY PARADE!**  
Parade, food, live music! Starts @ Clermont Blvd & Railroad, ends @ Forrest Blvd, 2pm, Harold & Lillian's, Forrest Blvd, Clermont Harbor, 466-5884  
*Spectators Free!*

July 2  
**RODS & HAWGS PARTY @ THE SHED!**  
Car Show, FOOD, live entertainment, fireworks, & FUN! Festivities start @ Noon! Shed BBQ, 15094 Miles Avenue, Gulfport, 832-1147  
*Spectators Free!*



July 2-3  
**GULF COAST MOTOR SPORTS PARK KART RACING**  
Major children kart competition! Harrison County Fairgrounds, 1-7pm, 15321 County Farm Road, Gulfport, 669-3324 or 832-8273, Rain or Shine!  
Admission Fee.

July 3  
**OCEAN SPRINGS 4th FESTIVITIES!**  
Volleyball, live music, & fireworks! 7-10pm, Fort Maurepas Park, Front Beach Drive, Ocean Springs, 875-8665, *Free!*



### July 4th Festivities!

#### BILOXI FIREWORKS!

9pm, Biloxi Harbor  
Highway 90

#### GULFPORT FIREWORKS!

8:45pm, Gulfport Harbor  
Highway 90

#### PASCAGOULA CELEBRATION!

"Cloud 9" 7:30pm,  
Fireworks 9pm,  
Pascagoula Beach

#### FIREWORKS BILOXI SHRIMP TRIP STYLE!

Watch fireworks aboard the "BEST" seat in town!  
8-10pm, Biloxi Small Craft Harbor, Biloxi,  
392-8645, Reservations required-Call for tickets!

#### 5th COAST WATCHERS CONVOY

Parade of classic & current military vehicles! 10am  
Begins Long Beach Harbor  
Highway 90

#### 31st WESSON MEMORIAL RUN

2 mile Run/Walk & ¼ mile children's run! Awards & refreshments! 7am, YMCA, 1810 Government Street, Ocean Springs  
380-7037 or 875-5050  
Entry Fee.

#### ARMY BAND INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT!

Patriot music performed live!  
10am, Mary C. Cultural Center, 1600 Government Street, Ocean Springs, 818-2878  
*Free!*

#### July 8 MÖTLEY CRÜE SUMMER TOUR

Live! 7pm, Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (800) 726-2781 or 594-3707  
Call for tickets!

#### July 8 EARL THOMAS CONLEY

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

#### July 8-9 ETTA MAY & THE SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKS

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

July 8 & 22  
**MCCOY'S SUNSET RIVER CRUISE & TOUR!**  
2-hour bayou & swamp tour of the Pascagoula River by moonlight! 5pm, Pascagoula Audubon Center, 7011 Frank Griffin Road, Moss Point 475-0825, Reservations required-Limited Seating, Call for tickets!



#### July 9 CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF FORT MASSACHUSETTS!

Enjoy a late-afternoon cruise, hear voices from the past, & enjoy the ambiance of Fort Massachusetts by lantern light! Ranger-led tours guide visitors through this living history event commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Ship Island! Lanterns & flashlights provided. Other activities include make your own period crafts or stargazing on the beach! Refreshments available on the ferry throughout the evening. Board Ship Island Excursions by 5:30pm.  
*Tours of Fort FREE! Fee required for the boat trip to Ship Island.* Seating Limited-Call for tickets & details! 864-1014 or 875-9057.

#### July 9 JEFF DUNHAM

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

#### July 9 CINDERELLA

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



#### July 9 7th MARTINI SHAKEDOWN!

FUNdraiser with music, martini's, heavy hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, hand painted martini glass favors & more! Proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation! 7-11pm, Beau Rivage, 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi 575-8691, Call for tickets!



#### July 9 GULF COAST DOWN SYNDROME POKER RUN!

Make best "Poker Hand" picking up sealed envelopes @ different locations! Any transportation allowed! Prizes, snacks, food, music, drawings! Hosted by the MS Chapter Armed Forces of America Motorcycle Club! Festivities start @ 10am! 363-0029 or 224-4015, Admission Charged-Fundraiser!



#### July 9-10 4th CROAKER CLASSIC

FUN fishing tournament featuring prize money, bikini contests, food, live music & more! Dock Bar & Grill, 13247-C Seaway Road, Gulfport, 265- 1121 or 238-7546, Tournament Entry Fee Charged. *Spectators Free!*

#### July 10-14 & 17-21 LEGENDS IN CONCERT

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

#### July 13 PLAIN WHITE T'S

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

#### July 15 GLENN CAMPBELL

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

#### July 15 WAYNE NEWTON

Live! 8pm, Beau Rivage, 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (888) 566-7469 or 388-7111  
Call for tickets!

#### July 15-17 CINDERELLA

Classic fairy tale performed by WINGS Performing Arts! Friday @ 7pm, Saturday @ 3pm & 7pm, Sunday @3pm, MGCCC-Jefferson Davis Campus - Fine Arts Auditorium, 2226 Switzer Road, Biloxi, 897-6039  
Call for tickets!

#### July 15-17 & 22-24 SWEENEY TODD - THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET (School Edition)

Musical thriller about a man falsely accused of a crime now seeking revenge. Gulfport Little Theatre, 2600 13th Avenue, Gulfport, 864-7983, Call for times & tickets!

#### July 16 ATLAS FIGHTS CAGE RAGE 8

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

#### July 16 CHUCK NEGRON

Live! 8pm, Isle Casino, 151 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (800) 843-4753 or 436-4753  
\$5 Admission.

#### July 16-17 LEUKEMIA CUP SAILING REGATTA

FUNdraising regatta open to all! *Silent auction Saturday Night!* Sail for a GREAT cause or just come see these awesome sail-boats as they glide through the water to victory! Proceeds benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society MS/LA Chapters! Races all day! Pass Christian Yacht Club, ! 452-2571, Call for details! Sailing entry, *Spectators Free!*

#### July 17 GOSPEL CONCERT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Live concert along with an old fashion ice cream social! Bring your lawn chairs! 1-4pm, Pass Christian City Hall Complex, 111 Hiern Avenue, Pass Christian, 452-4596  
*Free!*

#### July 21-31 SOUTH PACIFIC

Tony award-winning musical! Center Stage, 240 Eisenhower Drive, Biloxi, 388-6258  
Reservations required.  
Call for times & tickets!



#### July 22 CRAFT BEER PAIRING @ OAK CREST MANSION!

Exceptional cuisine (made with beer) paired with craft beer, & live entertainment! Guests receive an official Lazy Magnolia Pint Glass souvenir! Don't miss this first of its kind food event! 7pm, Oak Crest Mansion, 5267 Menge Avenue, Pass Christian, 228-452-5677, Reservations Required - \$35 per person.

July 22  
**PETER FRAMPTON**  
Live! 8pm, Beau Rivage, 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (888) 566-7469 or 386-7111  
Call for tickets!

#### July 22 HERE COME THE MUMMIES

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

#### July 22-23 JEWELRY SIDEWALK SALE!

2 day shopping event!  
10-5pm daily! Downtown Ocean Springs, 875-4424  
*Spectators Free!*

#### July 22-24 A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Comedy which opens in study hall where just about everyone is doing everything except studying for tomorrow's test on Shakespeare's play. This rollicking version pulls the audience at breakneck speed toward the moon-drenched conclusion! Presented by Walter Anderson Players! Friday & Saturday @ 7pm, Sunday @ 2pm, Mary C. Cultural Center, 1600 Government Street, Ocean Springs, 818-2878  
Call for tickets!

#### GAME DAYS!

Meet folks while playing all types of fun games! Board games, card games, or bring YOUR favorite game! Snack foods available. 10-9pm, Gautier Community Center, 2101 Library Lane, Gautier, 249-6782, \$5 Admission

- July 23
- August 6
- September 17

#### July 23 2nd GULF COAST BLACK RODEO

"The Baddest Show on Dirt!" 8pm, Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, (800) 726-2781 or 594-3707, Call for tickets!

#### July 23 REGIS PHILBIN

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

#### July 23 KATHY GRIFFIN

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

July 26  
**MISSISSIPPI SOUND SPECTACULAR!**  
Drum Corps International Summer Tour! 6pm, Greyhound Stadium, 1005 Hanley Road, Ocean Springs, 875-2521  
Admission Entry Fee.

#### July 29 BILL BELLAMY

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

#### July 29-30 VICKI LAWRENCE

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

#### July 29-30 SALES TAX HOLIDAY!

Plan NOW to vacation on the MS Gulf Coast & SAVE while you shop! What more could you ask for...a vacation, shopping & saving! Please note certain restrictions apply. See stores for details. Stores throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast!

#### July 29-31 5th GULF COAST SPEARFISH OPEN

Open to SCUBA Divers & Free divers! Tournament, Weigh-In & Award Ceremony! Cash & prizes awarded! Tournament hosted by The Dive Shop! 392-7830  
Call for details!



#### DEEP SOUTH TEAM ROPING!

Team roping at its best! A family fun event! Fun starts @ 10am! Harrison County Fairgrounds, 15321 County Farm Road, Gulfport, (601) 736-0318  
*Spectators Free!*

- August 6
- September 10

#### August 4-7, 11-14, 18-20 RENT – THE MUSICAL!

A rock opera which tells the story of a group of impoverished young artists & musicians struggling to survive & create in New York's Lower East Side! Biloxi Little Theatre, 220 Lee Street, Biloxi, 432-8543, Call for times & tickets!

#### August 5 BRIAN MCKNIGHT

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

August 5  
**OAK RIDGE BOYS**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi  
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
Call for tickets!

August 5-7  
**17th CARL LEGETT  
MEMORIAL FISHING  
TOURNAMENT**  
FUNdraising tournament with  
anglers competing for cash  
prizes! Hosted by the Home  
Builders Association of the MS  
Gulf Coast! Point Cadet  
Marina, (Behind Isle Casino)  
Biloxi, 323-4171 or 896-7646  
Tournament Entry Fee.

August 6  
**SAL LIBERTO**  
Pianist, singer/songwriter  
performs live! 7pm,  
Mary C. Cultural Center,  
1600 Government Street,  
Ocean Springs, 818-2878,  
\$10 Admission.



August 6  
**CCA KIDS' FISHING RODEO**  
Fishing rodeo for children  
ages 5 to 13! Prizes  
awarded, refreshments & FUN!  
Adult MUST accompany  
children & bring own fishing  
gear! Sponsored by CCA Biloxi  
Bay Chapter! 8am, Point Cadet  
Marina, Highway 90, Biloxi,  
(Behind Isle Casino), 617-3176  
**Free!**

August 6  
**RIGHTEOUS BROTHER'S  
BILL MEDLEY**  
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock,  
777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi  
(877) 877-6256 or 374-7625  
Call for tickets!

August 6  
**BRYAN ADAMS**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi  
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
Call for tickets!

August 8  
**5TH PINK HEART LUNCHEON**  
Join us as we roll out the pink  
carpet & raise money for "Pink  
Heart Funds!" Enjoy a fabulous  
lunch & cooking demo by Chef  
Patrick Dixon! Beau Rivage,  
875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi,  
Call for tickets, Seating Limited!  
575-8299

August 12  
**3rd ROCKIN' THE COAST  
FUND BENEFIT**  
FUNdraising event featuring  
silent auction, complimentary  
beverages, hors d'oeuvres,  
live entertainment, incredible  
celebrity impersonators & more!  
Proceeds benefit Habitat for  
Humanity! 6-9pm, Hard Rock,  
777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi  
(877) 877-6256 or 374-7625  
Admission Entry Fee.

August 12  
**BIG & RICH**  
*Live with Gretchen Wilson &  
Cowboy Troy!* 8pm, IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi  
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
Call for tickets!

August 12-13 & 19-20  
**MURDER IS IN THE AIR**  
Comical murder mystery  
dinner theater production  
set in an aircraft hanger!  
Bay St. Louis Little Theatre,  
398 Blaize Avenue,  
Bay St. Louis, 864-2882  
Call for time & tickets!

August 12-14  
**32nd HARRISON COUNTY  
GEM & MINERAL SHOW**  
Crystals, minerals, beads,  
jewelry, & loads more @ afford-  
able prices, along with food  
available by The Shed Gulfport!  
Friday Noon-6pm, Saturday  
9am-6pm; Sunday 10am-4pm,  
West Harrison Civic Center,  
4470 West Espy Avenue,  
Long Beach, 586-5279,  
Admission Entry Fee.

August 13  
**MELISSA ETHERIDGE**  
Live! 8pm IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi  
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
Call for tickets!



August 13  
**SOUTH MS HORSESHOW &  
RODEO ASSOCIATION!**  
Exceptional horse competitions  
& showmanship! Family Fun!  
Events start @ 10am, Harrison  
County Fairgrounds, 15321  
County Farm Road, Gulfport  
861-3530, **Spectators Free!**

August 13  
**JOHN OATES**  
Live! 8pm, Isle Casino,  
151 Beach Blvd, Biloxi  
(800) 843-4753 or 436-4753  
\$5 Admission.

August 16-18 & 20-28  
**NEW EZURU**  
International cast of multital-  
ented artists, acrobats, aerialists  
& comedians showcasing a lot  
of unusual acts - some never  
seen in the US! Beau Rivage,  
875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi  
(888) 566-7469 or 386-7111  
Call for times & tickets!



August 18  
**SWEETS & CHAMPAGNE**  
FUNdraiser with pastry chefs  
preparing the best "sweets" on  
the Coast! Live music, heavy  
hors oeuvres, appetizers, drinks,  
a silent/live auction & delicious  
pastries! Proceeds benefit  
American Cancer Society!  
6-9pm, IP Casino, 850 Bayview  
Avenue, Biloxi, 896-7024  
Call for tickets!

August 19  
**JOAN RIVERS**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi  
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
Call for tickets!

August 19  
**DELBERT MCCLINTON**  
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino,  
777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi  
(877) 877-6256 or 374-7625  
Call for tickets!

August 20  
**FILM SCREENING:  
HERMAN LEONARD**  
Enjoy two films highlighting  
some of the most fantastic  
photographs ever seen!  
7pm, Mary C. Cultural Center,  
1600 Government Street,  
Ocean Springs, 818-2878  
\$5 Admission.

August 21  
**15th CULINARY CLASSIC**  
FUNdraiser - "Award Winning"  
cuisine, cash bar, live entertain-  
ment & more! Presented by the  
MS Gulf Coast Chapter of the  
American Culinary Federation!  
6:30-10:30pm, IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi  
314-2227 or 234-8839  
Call for tickets!

August 25  
**BILOXI'S FARMERS  
MARKET FESTIVAL**  
Vendors, plants, cooking  
instructions, hourly prize give-  
aways, entertainment! See  
what's cooking (with the fresh-  
est vegetables!) 9am-1pm,  
Corner of Howard & Hopkins  
Blvd, Under I-10 Bridge, Biloxi  
435-6296, **Spectators Free!**

August 26  
**MICKY GILLEY**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi  
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
Call for tickets!

August 26  
**TED NUGENT**  
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino,  
777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi  
(877) 877-6256 or 374-7625  
Call for tickets!

August 27  
**2nd KREWE OF VESTA  
RIVER RUN**  
FUNdraiser consisting of a fun  
filled day on the river stopping  
at different marinas picking up  
sealed envelopes! The object is  
to make the best "Poker Hand"!  
Prizes awarded, snacks, food,  
music, drawings, & a change to  
win cash prizes for the winning  
envelopes! All types transporta-  
tion invited! Call for locations!  
218-2903 or 627-1248,  
Entry Fee-Fundraiser!

August 27  
**8th SHED BBQ SHEDHEAD  
BLUES FESTIVAL**  
Huge blues festival featuring  
live entertainment, fabulous  
food & FUN! Exceptional lineup  
of Blues celebrities perform  
live! Don't miss this exciting  
event! Held Rain or Shine! 2-  
11pm, Shed Barbeque &  
Blue's Joint, 7501 Highway 57,  
Ocean Springs, 875-9590,  
Admission Entry Fee.

August 27  
**JO DEE MESSINA**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi  
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
Call for tickets!

August 27  
**GREAT WHITE**  
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino,  
777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi  
(877) 877-6256 or 374-7625  
Call for tickets!

August 28-29  
**"CLASSIC ARMS" GUN &  
KNIFE SHOW**  
100's of vendors featuring new,  
old guns, ammo, gun parts,  
supplies, books, knives, knife  
sharpening, coins, camouflage  
& more! Saturday 9-5pm,  
Sunday 10-5pm, Coliseum,  
2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi  
(985) 624-8577, Admission  
Entry Fee.

August 30  
**SHERYL CROW**  
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino,  
777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi  
(877) 877-6256 or 374-7625  
Call for tickets!



September 2  
**CLINT BLACK**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi,  
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
Call for tickets!

September 2  
**EVERCLEAR**  
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino,  
777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi  
(877) 877-6256 or 374-7625  
Call for tickets!

September 3  
**20th OCEAN SPRINGS  
ART WALK!**  
Artists highlight their talents  
inside & outside local shops,  
galleries, music, food, activities  
for children, adults & more! 10-  
4pm, Downtown Ocean Springs  
875-4424, **Spectators Free!**

September 3  
**2nd MASONIC LODGE  
CLASSIC CAR & BIKE SHOW**  
Calling all car & bike lovers -  
this is the place for YOU! Over  
100 classic vehicles & bikes of  
all types! 50/50, dash plaques,  
trophies, raffles, food, music,  
fellowship, & FUN! Proceeds  
benefit Shriners Hospital! 9am-  
4pm, Downtown Main Street,  
Bay St. Louis, 363-2998 or  
255-4635, Car Entry Fee.  
**Spectators Free!**

September 3  
**MARIE OSMOND**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi  
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
Call for tickets!



September 3-4  
**GULF COAST STAMP  
CLUB - GULFPEX**  
Buy, Sell & Trade all your  
special stamps! Dealers in  
postage stamps, postal history,  
postcards, & ephemera. In  
addition, Post office substation  
with new postal service releases  
& a special cancellation  
exclusively for use at the show!  
10am-4pm, St. Martin  
Community Center, 15004  
Lemoine Blvd, Ocean Springs  
875-9192, **Spectators Free!**

September 4  
**ASIAN SHOW**  
Musical featuring Top Asian  
performers! 9pm, IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi  
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
**Spectators Free!**

September 8-11  
**AKC DOG SHOW**  
Over 100+ breeds compete in  
many categories! Competition  
times vary! Coliseum,  
2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi,  
(800) 726-2781 or 594-3707,  
Admission Entry Fee.

September 9  
**15th MOONLIGHT  
ON THE BAY!**  
Benefit dinner, dance, & silent  
auction! 7:30pm, Hollywood  
Casino, 711 Hollywood Blvd,  
Bay St. Louis, 467-8790  
Call for tickets!

September 9  
**JOAN JETT & THE  
BLACKHEARTS**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino,  
850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi  
(888) 946-2847 or 436-3000  
Call for tickets!

September 9-November 26  
**KERR GRABOWSKI ART  
EXHIBIT @ MARY CI**  
Exhibit featuring "wearable"  
art! Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-  
6pm, Mary C. Cultural Center,  
1600 Government Street,  
Ocean Springs, 818-2878  
**Free!**

September 10  
**16th VOLKSLAUF MUD RUN**  
Largest running event on  
the MS Gulf Coast! Over 1,000  
of the "muddiest bunch"  
maneuver obstacles & lots of  
mud! 8am, CB Base, Enter @  
Pass Road Gate, Gulfport,  
(573) 253-4231, Fun Run -  
Donations! **Spectators Free!**

September 10-11  
**20th MS GULF COAST BLUES  
& HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
Held rain or shine filled with  
many activities & performers!  
Festivities start @ 11am daily!  
Jackson County Fairgrounds,  
2902 Shortcut Road,  
Pascagoula, 497-5493 or  
497-5615, Admission Entry  
Fee.

September 10-11  
**30th BILOXI SEAFOOD  
FESTIVAL**  
Loads of vendors, arts/crafts,  
food, gumbo championship, live  
music throughout the day,  
children's activities & more!  
Saturday 10-9pm; Sunday  
10-5pm, Biloxi Town Green,  
Highway 90, Biloxi, 604-0014  
Admission Entry Fee.



September 10-11  
**GREATER BILOXI COIN SHOW**

If you are a coin collector or dealer... this is the show for you! Find that one of a kind, rare, must have coin, everything's here for buying, selling or just viewing! Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 9am-4pm, Quality Inn, 2416 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 243-5889, *Spectators Free!*



September 11  
**6th RUBBER CHICKEN IMPROV**

Comedy groups compete for the coveted Rubber Chicken Trophy! You will be rolling in the isles! Presented by Lynn Meadows Discovery Center's WINGS! 3-5pm, Mary C. Cultural Center, 1600 Government Street, Ocean Springs, 818-2878, *Free-Donations!*

September 12  
**4th RICKY PEDEN GOLF TOURNAMENT**

FUNraising golf tournament - tee off for the wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions! Proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish MS Chapter! Lunch & Registration 11am; Shot Gun Start @ 1pm, Windance Country Club, 19385 Champion Circle, Gulfport, 575-8691, Tournament Entry Fee.

September 13  
**3rd TASTE OF LONG BEACH**

Culinary event highlighting food from over 20 local restaurants & other vendors, live music, wine tasting & silent auction! An all you can eat & drink event with tons of FUN! 6-8pm, Long Beach Yacht Club, Highway 90, Long Beach, 604-0014, Call for tickets!

September 16  
**PINOCCHIO**

The famous children's story comes alive! All ages will enjoy the show! Presented by Puppet Arts Theatre! Two Shows: 9am & 10:30am! Mary C. Cultural Center, 1600 Government Street, Ocean Springs, 818-2878, \$6 Admission.

September 16  
**CHARLIE DANIELS BAND**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino, 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi (888) 946-2847 or 436-3000 Call for tickets!

September 16  
**JERROD NIEMANN**  
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

September 16, 18 & 22-25  
**DRIVING MISS DAISY**  
Play about the relationship of an elderly Southern Jewish woman & her African-American chauffeur! Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, 398 Blaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, 864-2882 Call for times & tickets!

September 17  
**MARITIME & SEAFOOD INDUSTRY MUSEUM \$10,000 DRAWDOWN!**

FUNdraiser with great food, cocktails, live music, dancing & a chance to win \$10,000! 6pm, Biloxi Yacht Club, 430 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 435-6320, Call for tickets!

September 17  
**5th FEAST OF FLAVORS – TASTE THE TOWN**

Outside walking event featuring cooking demonstrations, food competitions, workshops, seminars, & local food producers offering items for sale! 10am-2pm, Downtown Ocean Springs, 875-4424 *Spectators Free!*

September 17  
**MS WALK FOR DIABETES**  
FUNraising walk! Sponsored by Diabetes Foundation of MS! Registration @ 9am; Walk @ 10am, Gulfport Sportsplex, Gulfport, (North I-10 Exit 31) (601) 957-7878, Fundraiser - Pledges!

September 17  
**GREATER TUNA!**  
Hilarious comedy about Texas' third smallest town where the Lion's Club is too liberal & Patsy Cline never dies! Presented by Just Over The Rainbow Theatre! 7pm, Mary C. Cultural Center, 1600 Government Street, Ocean Springs, 818-2878 Call for tickets!



September 17-18  
**27th DIAMONDHEAD ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**  
Over 150 arts & crafts vendors offering multi-media art works for sale! Saturday 9:30-5pm; Sunday 10-4pm, Diamondhead Country Club, 5300 Country Club Circle, Diamondhead (Exit 16 North I-10), 255-2697 *Spectators Free!*



September 18  
**6th PIGGY BANK PALOOZA!**  
"Pork-tacular" FUNdraiser featuring piggy banks "gussied-up & hand painted by local artists" parading around for coveted blue ribbons! Buffet dinner, raffle, live entertainment, a silent/live auction for the "prized" piggy banks! Sponsored by Quota International MS Gulf Coast Chapter! IP Casino, 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, 209-3627, Call for time & tickets!

September 22  
**3rd UNITED WAY CEO TALENT SHOW!**  
FUNraising hilarious talent show with major South MS CEO's performing! Proceeds benefit United Way of South MS! 7pm, Hard Rock Casino, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi 896-2213, Call for tickets!

September 23  
**GARY ALLEN**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino, 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi (888) 946-2847 or 432-3000 Call for tickets!

September 23  
**QUEENSR YCHE**  
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!

September 23-25  
**AKC DOG AGILITY TRIALS!**  
Dog competitions! Dogs go through obstacle courses in a race for both time & accuracy! You'll have a "DOG-GONE" good time! 8am-5pm, Hancock County Fairgrounds Arena, 4184 Kiln Delisle Road, Kiln 392-7045, *Spectators Free!*



September 23-25  
**29th CHEFS OF THE COAST**  
A Gulf Coast Culinary Weekend! 3-day premier food & beverage event! Featuring a Dine-n-Dash, Stock Pot Cook-off, fabulous food, drinks, live entertainment, silent auction, food art competition & more! Friday starts @ 5pm-Downtown Gulfport, Saturday 11-3pm & Sunday @ 5pm-Coliseum! 236-1420, Call for details & tickets!

September 24  
**MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE**  
FUNraising enchanted evening with hors d'oeuvres, open bar, silent auction, entertainment & more! Proceeds benefit Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence! 6-9pm, IP Casino, 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, 436-3809, Call for tickets!

September 24  
**8th CRUISIN' KEESLER**  
Family car show with all types cars, trucks, bikes, street rods, vendors, & great oldies music! Hosted by the 81st ESS Services & Airmen & Family Readiness Center! Must have valid drivers license & insurance to enter base! 9-4pm, Keesler Air Force Base Marina, Biloxi, 377-3160, *Spectators Free!*

September 24-25  
**TEAM ROPING USA**  
"Two team" rodeo competition event! Competitions all day! Harrison County Fairgrounds, 15321 County Farm Road, Gulfport, (281) 450-9945, *Spectators Free!*



September 24-November 5  
**SEWARD FARMS CORN MAZE**  
Enjoy a full day of family FUN on a farm starting with a Corn Maze, full of twists & turns, animal farm alley, a cow train ride, pony rides, children play areas & more! "For a squealing good time" don't miss the Pig Races, see who brings home the bacon! So much fun, all in one place! 10am-9pm Daily! Seward Farms, 10836 Tanner Williams Road, Lucedale, 641-3936, Admission Entry Fee - Children Under 2 Free!



September 30  
**WANDA SYKES**  
Live! 8pm, IP Casino, 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi (888) 946-2847 or 436-3000 Call for tickets!

September 30  
**RICK SPRINGFIELD**  
Live! 8pm, Hard Rock Casino, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, (877) 877-6256 or 374-7625 Call for tickets!



September 30  
**DISNEY LIVE!**  
Join Mickey Mouse & your favorite Disney friends for a hilarious show with twists, turns and hi-jinks! Two shows @ 1pm & 5pm! Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi (800) 726-2781 or 594-3700 Call for tickets!

September 30  
**MICHAEL BOLTON**  
Live! 8pm, Beau Rivage, 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, (888) 566-7469 or 388-7111 Call for tickets!

September 30-October 2  
**ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL BAZAAR**

Live entertainment, games, garage & plant sale, bingo, silent auction, raffle, GREAT food & more! Family Fun! Friday open for lunches & dinners; Saturday & Sunday @ Noon! St. Therese Lisieux Catholic Church, 3521 19th Street, Gulfport, 863-7719 or 547-5883, *Spectators Free!*

September 30-October 2  
**ORIGINALS!**  
One-acts plays by local writers! Presented by Walter Anderson Players! Friday & Saturday @ 8pm, Sunday @ 2pm, Mary C. Cultural Center, 1600 Government Street, Ocean Springs, 818-2878, Call for tickets!

**LOOKING FORWARD**  
*Cruisin' The Coast*

*Wavefest*

*Gautier Mullet Festival*

*Fall Muster*

*Jackson County Fair*

*Military Collectors Show*

*Halloween Festivities! Throughout the Coast!*

*Peter Anderson Arts & Crafts Fair*

*Scottish Celtic Festival*

*Christmas City Gift Show*

*Christmas in the Pass*

*Christmas on the Water & Christmas in the City*

*Christmas on the Bayou*



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