

# February 16-26, 2017 Events

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

### All About Amazing Alligators

[nps.gov/resources/event](http://nps.gov/resources/event)

Gulf Islands National Seashore, 3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs, 3pm, free, 228-230-4100

### Bayou Nature Walk

[nps.gov/guis/planyourvisit/event-details](http://nps.gov/guis/planyourvisit/event-details)

Gulf Islands National Seashore Visitor Center & Campground, 3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs, 10:30am, 228-230-4100

### Florida Georgia Line

[mscoastcoliseum.com/events/2017/fgl2017](http://mscoastcoliseum.com/events/2017/fgl2017)

MS Coast Coliseum and Convention, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 7:30pm, Ticket start at \$46.75, 800-726-2781 or 228-594-3707

### 19th Annual Gulf Coast Winter Classics Horse Show

[classiccompany.com/ShowMain](http://classiccompany.com/ShowMain)

Harrison County Fairgrounds, 15321 County Farm Rd, Gulfport, Grand Prix Field opens 9am free, 228-832-3691 or 843-768-5503

### Hedwig and the Angry Itch

[4bit.org](http://4bit.org)

Biloxi Little Theatre, 220 Lee St, Biloxi, 8pm, \$20 adults, \$15 students/seniors/military, 228-432-8543

### Thursday's Lunch and Learn in Becky's Kitchen

[themaryc.org/?event=lunch-learn-thursday-22](http://themaryc.org/?event=lunch-learn-thursday-22)

Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center of Arts & Education, 1600 Government St, Ocean Springs, 11:30am-12:30pm, \$15 members, \$16 non-members, 228-818-2878

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### Date Night on the Pottery Wheel

[georgeohr.org](http://georgeohr.org)

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 6-8pm, \$25 per person, 228-374-5547

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

### Dennis Miller

[beaurivage.com/en/entertainment/headliners](http://beaurivage.com/en/entertainment/headliners)

Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 8pm, tickets start at \$39.95, 800-745-3000 or 228-386-7111

### Dr. Jazz Mardi Gras Dinner

[universe.com/drjazzatoakcrest](http://universe.com/drjazzatoakcrest)

Oak Crest Mansion Inn, 5267 Menge Ave, Pass Christian, 5:30-10pm, \$45, 228-452-5677

### Finally Fridays at Mignon's

[palacecasinoresort.com/Dining/MignonsSteaksSeafood/MignonsLounge](http://palacecasinoresort.com/Dining/MignonsSteaksSeafood/MignonsLounge)

Palace Casino Resort, 154 Howard Ave, Biloxi, 5pm-7pm, free, 800-725-2239 or 228-432-8888

### Friday Morning Serial

[facebook.com/GCCDS/events](https://facebook.com/GCCDS/events)

Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, 769 Howard Ave, Biloxi, 8-9am, free, 228-436-4661

### Friday Night Dinner Dances

[Amourdanzar.com](http://Amourdanzar.com)

Amour Danzar Event Center, 9355 County Farm Rd, Gulfport, dinner 7:30pm, dancing 8pm-10:30pm, dinner \$6, dance \$10, 228-324-3730

### Friday's Lunch and Learn in Becky's Kitchen

[themaryc.org/?event=lunch-learn-friday-24](http://themaryc.org/?event=lunch-learn-friday-24)

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### 19th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count

[birdsource.org/gbbc](http://birdsource.org/gbbc)

Pascagoula River Audubon Center, 5107 Arthur St, Moss Point, free, 228-475-0825

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### Ruth Kimbrough Art Exhibit Opening Reception

Pascagoula River Audubon Center, 5107 Arthur St, Moss Point, 6-8pm, 228-475-0825

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

### **Tony Orlando**

[goldennugget.com/biloxi/upcomingevents](http://goldennugget.com/biloxi/upcomingevents)

Golden Nugget Biloxi, 151 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 8pm, tickets start at \$25, 800-777-7568 or 228-465-7000

### **Yes: In Concert**

[ipbiloxi.com/entertain/studio-a](http://ipbiloxi.com/entertain/studio-a)

IP Casino Resort & Spa, Studio A, 850 Bayview Ave, Biloxi, 8pm, tickets start at \$49, 888-946-2847 or 228-436-3000

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

### **All About Amazing Alligators**

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Gulf Islands National Seashore, 3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs, 3pm, free, 228-230-4100

### **Arboretum Arbor Day Native Plant Sale**

[crosbyarboretum.msstate.edu/february-calendar](http://crosbyarboretum.msstate.edu/february-calendar)

Crosby Arboretum, 370 Ridge Rd, Picayune, Members 9am-3pm, non-members 10am-3pm, free, 601-799-2311

### **Band Of Gold**

[jazzbistrogulfport.com](http://jazzbistrogulfport.com)

13th Street Jazz Bistro, 2610 13th St, Gulfport, free, 228-871-7005

### **Bay St. Louis Annual Krewe of Kids Mardi Gras Parade**

Downtown Area, Dunbar Ave, Bay St. Louis, 11am, free,

### **Bayou Nature Walk**

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Gulf Islands National Seashore Visitor Center & Campground, 3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs, 10:30am, 228-230-4100

### **Be a Park Scientist: Plant Phenology**

[nps.gov/guis/planyourvisit/event-details](http://nps.gov/guis/planyourvisit/event-details)

Gulf Islands National Seashore, 3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs, 2pm, 228-230-4100

### **17th Annual Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade**

[biloxi.ms.us](http://biloxi.ms.us)

Downtown Biloxi, Rue Magnolia District, Biloxi, 10am, free, 228-374-3105

### **Annual Carnival Association of Long Beach Mardi Gras Parade**

[longbeachcarnival.com](http://longbeachcarnival.com)

Begins at Long Beach High School, 300 E Old Pass Rd, Long Beach, 6pm,

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

### **Foreigner**

[hrhcbiloxi.com/hard-rock-live-biloxi](http://hrhcbiloxi.com/hard-rock-live-biloxi)

Hard Rock Casino, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 8pm, tickets start at \$49.99, 877-877-6256 or 228-374-7625

### **Gautier Men's Club Annual Mardi Gras Parade**

Highway 90, Gautier, Highway 90 & Dolphin Drive, Gautier, 7pm,

### **19th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count**

[birdsource.org/gbbc](http://birdsource.org/gbbc)

Pascagoula River Audubon Center, 5107 Arthur St, Moss Point, free, 228-475-0825

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### **Hedwig and the Angry Itch**

[4blt.org](http://4blt.org)

Biloxi Little Theatre, 220 Lee St, Biloxi, 8pm, \$20 adults, \$15 students/seniors/military, 228-432-8543

### **Annual Krewe of Little Rascals Children Mardi Gras Parade**

Downtown Plaza, Delmas Ave & Pascagoula St, Pascagoula, 1pm, free, 228-219-1114

### **Meet the Spirits of Beauvoir**

[sparsparanormal.com](http://sparsparanormal.com)

Beauvoir - The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library, 2244 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 6pm-1am, \$40, 228-388-4400 ext214

### **29th Annual Arbor Day Run/Walk/Roll for Disability Awareness**

[disabilityconnection.org/programs/annual-events/arbor-day-run-walk-roll](http://disabilityconnection.org/programs/annual-events/arbor-day-run-walk-roll)

Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 8am Registration; 9am 5K Race Starts, \$15 Gulf Coast Running Club members, \$17 for non-members, \$10 children under 12, 228-594-7000 or 228-870-7775

### **7th Annual "The Mardi Gras Draw"**

[sacredheartelementary.org](http://sacredheartelementary.org)

St. Martin Community Center, 15008 LeMoyne Blvd, Biloxi, 7pm, Call for details & tickets, 228-392-4180

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

### **Mudslingers: Try Your Skills on the Wheel**

[georgeohr.org](http://georgeohr.org)

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Ceramics Studio, 386 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 10:30am-12:30pm, \$25 per person, 228-374-5547

### **27th Annual Mystic Krewe of Pine Island Mardi Gras Parade**

John's Bayou Rd, Vancleave, 1pm, free, 228-990-0270

### **Novice Birding Class**

[ms.audubon.org/events/novice-birding-class-6](http://ms.audubon.org/events/novice-birding-class-6)

Pascagoula River Audubon Center, 5107 Arthur St, Moss Point, 9am-12pm, \$100 non-members, \$90 members, 228-475-0825 ext. 2

### **Osprey: A Unique Raptor**

[nps.gov/guis/planyourvisit/event-details](http://nps.gov/guis/planyourvisit/event-details)

Gulf Islands National Seashore, 3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs, 9:30am, 228-230-4100

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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### **19th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count**

[birdsource.org/gbbc](http://birdsource.org/gbbc)

Pascagoula River Audubon Center, 5107 Arthur St, Moss Point, free, 228-475-0825

### **19th Annual Gulf Coast Winter Classics Horse Show**

[classiccompany.com/ShowMain](http://classiccompany.com/ShowMain)

Harrison County Fairgrounds, 15321 County Farm Rd, Gulfport, Grand Prix Field opens 9am with the Grand Prix at 2pm, free, 228-832-3691 or 843-768-5503

### **Krewe of Barkloxi-Inaugural Bow Wow PAW-RADE**

[facebook.com/biloxibaychamber/events](https://facebook.com/biloxibaychamber/events)

Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 2pm, free, donations appreciated, 228-435-6149

### **50th Annual Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Parade**

[thekreweofnereids.com](http://thekreweofnereids.com)

Begins Drinkwater Rd, Waveland, 12pm, free, 228-342-9232

### **50th Annual Krewe of Veterans Ball**

VFW Post 3373, 4724 Vega St, Pascagoula, 7pm, \$15, 228-769-8387

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

### **Storybook Birthdays Masquerade Ball**

[storybookbirthdays.com](http://storybookbirthdays.com)

Black Tie White Rose Events, 6616 Rose Farm Rd, Ocean Springs, 3-5pm, \$12.00 per child \$10 per adult, 228-447-8364

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

### **19th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count**

[birdsource.org/gbbc](http://birdsource.org/gbbc)

Pascagoula River Audubon Center, 5107 Arthur St, Moss Point, free, 228-475-0825

### **Live Oak Tree: A Naval Icon**

[nps.gov/guis/planyourvisit/event-details](http://nps.gov/guis/planyourvisit/event-details)

Gulf Islands National Seashore, 3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs, 1pm, 228-230-4100

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

### **Colt Capers Story Hour**

[fws.gov/nwrs/threecolumn.aspx?id=2147577511](http://fws.gov/nwrs/threecolumn.aspx?id=2147577511)

Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge & Visitor Center, 7200 Crane Ln, Gautier, 10-11am, free, 228-497-6322 x 101

### **Engineering is Elementary - To Get to the Other Side: Designing Bridges**

[imdc.org/engineering-is-elementary](http://imdc.org/engineering-is-elementary)

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Pavilion, 246 Dolan Ave, Gulfport, 10-11:30am, \$10 first child in family, \$5 each additional child. Parents may stay. Museum admission additional \$3 per person, 228-897-6039

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

### **All About Amazing Alligators**

[nps.gov/resources/event](http://nps.gov/resources/event)

Gulf Islands National Seashore, 3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs, 3pm, free, 228-230-4100

### **Chameleon Blues Jam**

[jazzbistrogulfport.com](http://jazzbistrogulfport.com)

13th Street Jazz Bistro, 2610 13th St, Gulfport, 7:30pm, \$5 cover, 228-871-7005

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### Bayou Nature Walk

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### Beginning Wheel-Throwing

[georgeohr.org](https://georgeohr.org)

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 6-9pm, \$220 per student, \$20 materials fee, 228-374-5547

### Clay Hardwick: Currents - Closing Reception

[facebook.com/events/1050841405043006](https://facebook.com/events/1050841405043006)

Almost Circle Gallery, 128 Rue Magnolia, Biloxi, 5-8pm, free, 228-207-4799

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### Mardi Gras Rum Dinner

Rum Kitchen, 324 Highway 90, Waveland, 6pm, \$40 per person, 228-467-9099

### Trickster Tales Puppet Show

[themaryc.org/?event=february-2017-puppet-arts-theatre-production-trickster-tales-starring-anansi-spider](https://themaryc.org/?event=february-2017-puppet-arts-theatre-production-trickster-tales-starring-anansi-spider)

Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center of Arts & Education, 1600 Government Street, Ocean Springs, 9am and 12:30pm, \$5, 228-818-2878

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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Gulf Islands National Seashore, 3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs, 3pm, free, 228-230-4100

### Fab Four

[hrhcbiloxi.com/hard-rock-live-biloxi](https://hrhcbiloxi.com/hard-rock-live-biloxi)

Hard Rock Casino, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 8pm, tickets start at \$9.99, (877) 877-6256 or 228-374-7625

### Finally Fridays at Mignon's

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Palace Casino Resort, 154 Howard Ave, Biloxi, 5pm-7pm, free, (800) 725-2239 or 228-432-8888

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

### Free Friday Night

[lmdc.org/events](https://lmdc.org/events)

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, 246 Dolan Ave, Gulfport, 5-8pm, free, 228-897-6039

### Friday Morning Serial

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### Jennifer Nettles

[ipbiloxi.com/entertain/studio-a](https://ipbiloxi.com/entertain/studio-a)

IP Casino Resort & Spa, Studio A, 850 Bayview Ave, Biloxi, 8pm, tickets start at \$65, 888-946-5647 or 228-436-3000

### Johnny Mathis: The Voice of Romance Tour with Gary Mule Deer

[beaurivage.com/en/entertainment/headliners](https://beaurivage.com/en/entertainment/headliners)

Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 8pm, tickets start at \$59.95, 800-745-3000 or 228-386-7111

### Ocean Springs Carnival Association Night Mardi Gras Parade

[osnightparade.com](https://osnightparade.com)

Downtown Ocean Springs, Porter Ave & Front Beach Dr, 7pm, 228-355-0146

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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### A Celebration of Aldo Leopold

[crosbyarboretum.msstate.edu/february-calendar](http://crosbyarboretum.msstate.edu/february-calendar)

Crosby Arboretum, 370 Ridge Rd, Picayune, 9:30am-12pm & 1-3pm, Members free, non-members \$5 (per session), (601) 799-2311

### Edward David Anderson

[facebook.com/events/315864168794830](https://facebook.com/events/315864168794830)

Shed Barbeque & Blue's Joint, 7501 Highway 57, Ocean Springs, 6-9pm, No Cover, 228-875-9590

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### Annual Jackson County Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade

Jackson County Carnival Association, Ingalls Ave & Market St, Pascagoula, 1pm, free, 228-990-1456

### Annual Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade

Diamondhead, Gex Dr, 12 Noon, free,

### 47th Annual Krewe Of Gemini Mardi Gras Day Parade

Downtown Gulfport, 19th St & Hwy 49, Gulfport, 2pm, free, 228-860-2578

### Annual Krewe of Neptune Night Mardi Gras Parade

[kreweofneptune.org](http://kreweofneptune.org)

Krewe of Neptune, Main St, Biloxi, 5:30pm, free,

### A Musket on His Shoulder - US Colored Troops at Ship Island

Gulf Islands National Seashore, 3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs, 9am-2pm, free, 228-230-4100

### Neptunalia

[hrhcbiloxi.com/hard-rock-live-biloxi](http://hrhcbiloxi.com/hard-rock-live-biloxi)

Hard Rock Casino, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 8pm, \$25 entry for show, \$40 entry for show and buffet-style food, 877-877-6256 or 228-374-7625

### Novice Birding Class

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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### Annual D'Iberville/St Martin North Bay Area Mardi Gras Parade

2/26/2017 - 2/26/2017

Downtown D'Iberville, Lemoyne Blvd, D'Iberville, 1:30pm, free

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### Mardi Gras Jazzola

2/26/2017 - 2/26/2017

13th Street Jazz Bistro, 2610 13th St, Gulfport, 6pm, \$25 (tickets available at eventbrite.com), 850-376-7740

### Annual St. Paul Mardi Gras Parade

[stpaulcarnival.com](http://stpaulcarnival.com)

2/26/2017 - 2/26/2017

Begins at Davis Ave & Hwy 90, Pass Christian, Davis Ave, Pass Christian, 11:30pm, free, 228-234-2022

## February 16-29, 2017 Conferences

### National Beta Club – Senior Beta Club

February 19-21

Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center  
Attendees: 3,000

### H.T. Hackney Convenience Expo

Beau Rivage Resort & Casino

February 19\*-24

Attendees: 1,000