

Mardi Gras 2017

Annual Biloxi Twelfth Night

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January 5

The Gulf Coast will officially change from the holiday season to Carnival season on Jan. 5, with the celebration of Twelfth Night beginning at the Biloxi Visitors Center and parading to the Mardi Gras Museum. The occasion also serves as reminder of the religious significance of Carnival, often lost on the tens of thousands of revelers at Mardi Gras parades. Twelfth Night, the 12th day from Christmas, is the night before the Epiphany, the day when the three wise men visited the infant Jesus, foretelling the revelation of God the Son being born as a human.

The Twelfth Night gathering will begin at the Visitors Center, and at 6 p.m., the reigning Royal Court of Gulf Coast Carnival Association will be presented to extinguish the Christmas lights at the Biloxi Lighthouse. The entourage will then board a float and parade to the Mardi Gras Museum, where, at 6:30pm, the lights at the Mardi Gras Museum will be illuminated, signaling the beginning of Carnival season.

Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, Free, 5pm, 228-435-6280 or 228-374-3105

7th Annual Krewe Of Legacy Mardi Gras Ball

<https://www.facebook.com/123LEGACY>

January 14

Enjoy dinner & dancing the night away. Festivities include dinner, presentation of the Krewe of Legacy court, and dancing. BYOB set ups provided. Casual attire.

Long Beach Civic Center, 4670 Espy Ave, Long Beach, Call for tickets, 5pm, 228-216-2097

27th Annual Orange Grove Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade

<https://www.facebook.com/orangegrove.carnivalassociation>

January 28

The parade begins at the Goldin Sports Complex off Prudie Cr north entrance, turning left and headed West on Prudie Cr, left on Three Rivers Rd, right on Dedeaux Rd and ends at US Hwy 49.

Orange Grove Community, Gulfport, 2pm, 228-860-7576

50th Annual Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Ball

thekreweofnereids.com

February 4

You're invited to join in the fun with the presentation of 2017 royal court and beautiful tableau, and then afterwards, enjoy a wonderful dinner and dance. Strictly Formal Attire - evening gown & tuxedo required for supper dance. No charge for viewing the tableau, but must call for invitation. Supper Dance cost associated - call or check website for tickets to one or the other or both. Sponsored by the Krewe of Nereids.

Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, Reservations required - call for tickets, 9pm, 228-342-9232

9th Annual Krewe Of Legacy Mardi Gras Parade

<https://www.facebook.com/123LEGACY>

February 11

The parade starts on the corner of J.P. Ladner Road and Vidalia Road, continues down J.P. Ladner Road, takes a right on Edwin Ladner Road, then a right on Vidalia Road, ending at J.P. Ladner Road and Vidalia Road.

Pass Christian, Free, 1pm, 228-216-2097 or 228-234-9454

42nd Annual Ocean Springs - Elks Mardi Gras Parade

February 11

The parade begins at the corner of Front Beach & Porter Ave, turns left on Washington, then right on Government, then right again on Holcomb.

Historic Downtown Ocean Springs, Free, 1pm, 228-872-2501

Second Liners Mardi Gras Club Parade

February 11

Starting at the Biloxi Civic Center on Howard Avenue going west onto Martin Luther King Boulevard around the Loop to Howard Avenue; then north on Caillavet Street taking a right turn onto Esters Boulevard and ending at Busch Park.

Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave, Biloxi, Free, 1pm, 228-324-5194 or 228-623-3511

14th Annual Lizana Parade

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1672300616343288>

February 12

The parade begins at Lizana Elementary on Lizana School Rd, then turn right on Bridge Rd, turns right on Northrop Cuevas Rd, then right on Moran Rd. The parade will turn back onto Cable Bridge Rd and end where the parade started.

Lizana Elementary, 15341 Lizana School Rd, Gulfport, Free, 1pm, 228-697-3986

17th Annual Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade

biloxi.ms.us

February 18

The parade route will begin under the I-110 overpass on Howard Ave and travel east on Howard to Reynoir St and turn south ending at the Mardi Gras Museum, where there will be a celebration including a costume and float contest, refreshments and Mardi Gras art activities.

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

Annual Krewe of Little Rascals Children Mardi Gras Parade

<http://cityofpascagoula.com/mainstreet>

February 18

The parade will run on Delmas Avenue beginning on the corner of Pascagoula Street and ending on Frederic Street.

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

Annual Carnival Association of Long Beach Parade

longbeachcarnival.com

February 18

From the high school heading south to Railroad St, then west to Jeff Davis Ave, south to East Fifth St and back to Cleveland Ave.

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

Bay St. Louis Annual Krewe of Kids Mardi Gras Parade

February 18

Starting across from Dunbar Village on Dunbar Avenue heading to Larroux Park at the corner of Dunbar and Julia Street, then back. Parade stop at Dunbar Village to where participants greet the senior king and queen, then return to Dunbar Village for a party after the parade.

Downtown Area, Bay St. Louis, Free, 11am

27th Annual Mystic Krewe of Pine Island Mardi Gras Parade

February 18

The Pine Island Mardi Gras Parade will roll through the rural river community on John's Bayou in Vancleave.

John's Bayou Rd, Vancleave, Free, 1:30pm, 228-990-0270

Gautier Men's Club Annual Mardi Gras Parade

gautiermensclub.com

February 18

Starting and ending at the Jackson County campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College on U.S. 90, turning right onto Dolphin Dr., then right onto Gautier-Vancleave Rd, then left onto Highway 90 ending at the college.

Highway 90 & Dolphin Dr, Gautier, 7pm

50th Annual Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Parade

thekreweofnereids.com

February 19

Nereids, a secret all-female krewe, parades on Drinkwater Rd and will end on Auderer Blvd.

Waveland, Free, 12pm, 228-342-9232

50th Annual Krewe of Veterans Ball

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/VFW3373>

February 19

VFW Post 3373 will host the Krewe of Veterans 49th Annual Ball.

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

Ocean Springs Carnival Association Night Parade
osnightparade.com

February 24

Begins at Porter Ave & Front Beach Dr, then left on Washington, right on Government, and right on Holcolmb.

Downtown Ocean Springs, 7pm, 228-355-0146

Annual Krewe of Neptune Parade Night Parade
kreweofneptune.org

February 25

Neptune will roll through downtown Biloxi, beginning on Main St and ending on Caillavet St.

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

47th Annual Krewe Of Gemini Mardi Gras Day Parade

February 25

Begins on 19th St, takes a right on Hwy. 49, right on 14th St, left on 13th St, left on 24th St, right on 14th St, left on 15th Street, and a right on 24th Ave.

Downtown Gulfport, Free, 2pm, 228-860-2578

Annual Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade

February 25

Begins on Gex Dr, takes a left on Aloha Drive, to Kalani Dr, and right on Golf Club Dr.

Diamondhead, Free, 12 Noon

Annual Jackson County Carnival Association Parade

February 25

Begins on Ingalls Ave, takes a left on Market St, left on Jackson Ave, and left on Pascagoula St.

Jackson County Carnival Association, Free, 1pm, 228-990-1456

Annual D'Iberville/St Martin North Bay Area Parade

February 26

Begins on Lemoyne Blvd, to Central Ave, to Rodriguez St, and ends on Automall Parkway.

Downtown D'Iberville, Free, 1:30pm

Annual St. Paul Carnival Parade
stpaulcarnival.com

February 26

Begins on Davis Ave, right on Scenic Drive, right on Henderson Ave, and right on Second St.

Pass Christian, Free, 12pm, 228-234-2022

Annual Gulf Coast Carnival Association Coronation Ball
gulfoastcarnivalassociation.com

February 27

This event pays tribute to historical and literary themes yearly with different tableaux and masked royalty steeped in the kind of ceremonial drama worthy of a classical epic. While the colors, the decorations, and the costumed characters vary significantly from year to year, the selection and composition of the royal court does not. Witness the Coronation of King d'Iberville and Queen Ixolib, sovereign rulers of the Gulf Coast Mardi Gras Day.

Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, Free - Viewing Only Allowed, 8pm-1am, 228-432-8806

Annual Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse Parade

February 27

Begins on Bookter St, right on Necaize Ave, right on Main St, left on 2nd St, right on Demontluzin Ave, right on Beach Blvd, and right on Main St.

Bay St Louis, 5pm, (662) 617-9422

Annual Gulf Coast Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade
gulfoastcarnivalassociation.com

February 28

Pre-parade activities are held at the Biloxi City Hall.

Parade starts at Main St, Hwy 90 to Lameuse St, Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Reynoir St, Hwy 90, Porter Ave and ends on Howard Ave near Caillavet St.

Downtown Biloxi, Main St, Biloxi, Free, 1pm, 228-432-8806

10th Annual Krewe of Diamonds Mardi Gras Parade

February 28

Parade route is down Necaize to Main St, North Beach Blvd, then north on Union St, down Blaize Ave, north on Sycamore St, and return to Necaize.

Downtown Bay St. Louis, Free, 1pm, 228-342-0883 or 228-671-1471

47th Annual Krewe Of Gemini Mardi Gras Night Parade

February 28

Begins on 19th St, takes a right on Hwy. 49, right on 14th St, left on 13th St, left on 24th St, right on 14th St, left on 15th St, and a right on 24th Ave.

Downtown Gulfport, Free, 5:30pm,
228-860-2578