



Mardi Gras 2018 Local Area Code—228

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Annual Biloxi Twelfth Night

facebook.com/events/179384219317060

January 5

The celebration of Twelfth Night begins 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 5pm, 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 6:30 pm, 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

50th Annual Krewe of Veterans Ball

January 13

VFW Post 3373, 4724 Vega St, Pascagoula, \$20, doors open at 7pm, coronation starts at 8pm, 228-769-8387

9th Annual Krewe Of Legacy Mardi Gras Parade

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

January 27

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

43rd Annual Ocean Springs - Elks Mardi Gras Parade

January 27

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

3rd Annual Krewe Unique Mardi Gras Parade

January 27

Historic Downtown Ocean Springs, Front Beach, Ocean Springs, Free, immediately following the Elks Mardi Gras Parade

14th Annual Lizana Mardi Gras Parade

January 28

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

Mardi Gras and Mimosas Jazz Brunch

<https://www.bgcgulfcoast.org/newpage4>

January 28

Sip mimosas and enjoy a brunch buffet featuring the amazing cuisine of Ms. Audrey's Southern Catering. Coast Big Band, the Mississippi Gulf Coast 20 piece plus orchestra will fill the air with big band dance music, pop tunes and soulful hot vocals, all this while surrounded by the rustic architecture of the Climb CDC Event Center in Historic Downtown Gulfport. There will be surprises for attendees. Casual attire. All proceeds will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast.

Climb CDC Event Center, 1316 30th Ave, Gulfport, \$50, 11am-2pm

17th Annual Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade

<http://www.biloxi.ms.us>

February 3

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

Bay St. Louis Annual Krewe of Kids Mardi Gras Parade

February 3

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

Annual Krewe of Little Rascals Children Mardi Gras Parade

<http://mainstreetpascagoula.com>

February 3

Downtown Plaza, Delmas Ave & Pascagoula St, Pascagoula, Free, 12pm, 228-219-1114

28th Annual Mystic Krewe of Pine Island Mardi Gras Parade

February 3

2018 theme: Heroes and Villains of Pine Island. There will be a family fun tailgate party before the parade featuring music, party throws, and the presentation of the 2018 King and Queen.

Southern End of John's Bayou Rd, loops through the neighborhood, Vancleave, Free, 1:30pm, 228-990-0270

Annual Carnival Association of Long Beach Mardi Gras Parade

<http://www.longbeachcarnival.com>

February 3

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

Gautier Men's Club Annual Mardi Gras Parade

February 3

Highway 90 & Dolphin Drive, Gautier, 7pm

8th Annual "The Mardi Gras Draw"

<http://www.sacredheartelementary.org>

February 3

Start the Mardi Gras Season off with a "buck". Enjoy a fundraising evening featuring a dinner, silent auction, dancing to live entertainment and of course, the Drawdown worth \$4,000. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Elementary in D'Iberville.

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

Krewe of Barkloxi's Bow Wow PAWrade

hssm.org/events/krewe-of-barkloxi-2nd-annual-bow-wow-pawrade

February 4

Dress up in your favorite Costume to match your four-legged friend. Donation to enter the costume contest - proceeds will go to the Humane Society of South Mississippi.

Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 1pm, \$10 pre-gistration fee, \$15 day of event, 228-435-6149

50th Annual Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Parade

<http://www.thekreweofnereids.com>

February 4

Begins on Drinkwater Rd, Waveland, Free, 12pm, 228-342-9232

Ocean Springs Carnival Association Night Mardi Gras Parade

<http://www.osnightparade.com>

February 9

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

Annual Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade

February 10

Diamondhead, Gex Dr, Free, 12 Noon

Annual Jackson County Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade

February 10

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

47th Annual Krewe Of Gemini Mardi Gras Day Parade

February 10

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

Annual Krewe of Neptune Night Mardi Gras Parade

<http://kreweofneptune.org>

February 10

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

Annual Krewe of Salacia Parade

<https://www.facebook.com/KreweofSalacia>

February 10

Immediately follows the Krewe of Neptune through downtown Biloxi, beginning on Main and ending on Caillavet.

Main St, Main St, Biloxi, Free, 5:30pm

Second Liners Mardi Gras Club Parade

February 10

Gruich Community Center, 591 Howard Ave, Biloxi, Free, 1pm, 228-435-6346 or 228-365-9070

Annual St. Paul Mardi Gras Parade

<http://www.stpaulcarnival.com>

February 11

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

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

February 11

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

Annual Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse Mardi Gras Parade

<https://www.facebook.com/events/271462613217101>

February 12

Begins at Bookter St, Bay St Louis, 5pm, 662-617-9422

Annual Gulf Coast Carnival Association Coronation Ball

<http://www.gulfcoastcarnivalassociation.com>

February 12

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

11th Annual Krewe of Diamonds Mardi Gras Parade

February 13

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

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228-432-8806

47th Annual Krewe Of Gemini Mardi Gras Night Parade

February 13

Begins at 19th St, Gulfport, 19th St, Gulfport, Free,
5:30pm, 228-860-2578

****Events subject to change or cancellation!***
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