

Mardi Gras 2018 Local Area Code—228

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Annual Biloxi Twelfth Night http://www.biloxi.ms.us

January 4

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

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

Second Liners Mardi Gras Club Parade

January 27

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

14th Annual Lizana Mardi Gras Parade **January 28**

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

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

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**

John's Bayou Rd, Vancleave, John's Bayou Rd, Vancleave, Free, 1pm, 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"...well many "bucks" 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 LeMoyne Blvd, Biloxi, Call for details & tickets, 7pm, 228-392-4180

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

Annual Gulf Coast Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade http://www.gulfcoastcarnivalassociation.com

February 13

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! For complete listings & events visit gulfcoast.org/events Janice Jones, 388-1431 or e-mail: janice@gulfcoast.org