

19th Annual

Mississippi Coast History Week

February 8th – February 14th

“310th Anniversary of d’Iberville’s Landing”

Sponsored by the Mississippi Coast Historical and Genealogical Society and the City of Biloxi

The public is invited to view exhibits at the
Biloxi Community Center
591 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530

Monday, February 9th

Tuesday, February 10th

Wednesday, February 11th

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Admission is Free

Presentations will include re-enactors dressed in 18th century reproduction French clothing; French Colonial soldiers and their contacts with Gulf Coast Indians; a portrayal of the life of an 18th century French lady; and a display of foods that were growing here when the French arrived.

Reverend Anthony Arguelles of Nativity BVM Cathedral will celebrate Mass at the Biloxi Community Center on Wednesday February 11th at 10:00 a.m. to mark the 310th Anniversary of the landing of d’Iberville on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum will have demonstrations relating the seafood industry.

The Ohr-O’Keefe Museum of Art will teach children to make pinch pots.

The Local History & Genealogy Department of the Biloxi Public Library will display genealogy books and provide family tree charts.

Many Coast historical societies and cultural groups will also participate including the Hancock County Historical Society, the Long Beach Historical Society, the D’Iberville Historical Society, and the Handsboro Historical Society.

Schools are encouraged to attend. For group scheduling or for more information, please call Mary Adkinson at (228) 436-3095.