

*Participating Organizations*

Slavonian Ladies Auxiliary

Hancock County Historical Society

Biloxi Public Schools

Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum

Beauvoir

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
representing Greek, Russian and Romanian cultures

Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

Historical Society of Gulfport

Biloxi Public Library Local History and Genealogy Department

Gulf Coast Historical Society

Fleur de Lis Society

Land Trust of the Mississippi Coastal Plain

Singing River Genealogy and Local History Library

USM – Gulf Park College for Women Archives

Ocean Springs Genealogical Society

LaPointe-Krebs House

Mississippi Coast Model Railroad Museum

Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society

Gulf Coast Community Design Studio and  
NAACP Wade-in Remembrance Committee

Mississippi Aviation Heritage Museum

West End Hose Company #3 Fire Museum

The City of Biloxi and Preserve Biloxi  
are proud to present:

# The Gulf Coast Historical and Cultural Exposition

**Celebrating the History and Culture  
of the Mississippi Gulf Coast**



*Dedicated to the memory  
of local historian  
Edmond Boudreaux*

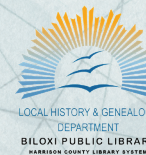
**Friday & Saturday, Feb. 7 & 8, 2020**

**9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Biloxi Visitors Center • 1050 Beach Blvd.**

**Free Admission!**

**Preserve Biloxi is a collaboration of these organizations:**





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# 2020 Mississippi Gulf Coast Historical and Cultural Exposition

## Presentation Schedule

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### Friday, February 7, 2020

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter
9 a.m.	<b>Ribbon Cutting with the Biloxi Bay Area Chamber of Commerce</b>	
10 a.m.	<b>The Organization and Growth of the Hancock County Historical Society</b>	Charles Gray
11 a.m.	<b>History of Gulf Park College for Women</b>	Allisa Beck
12 p.m.	<b>Stories on Stone</b> Stories on Stone is a presentation about the inmates that resided at Beauvoir during the time it was a Soldier's and Widow's home.	Mr. Terry "Beetle" Bailey
1 p.m.	<b>Performances from the Greek, Russian and Romanian Cultures in Exhibit Hall</b>	
2 p.m.	<b>Gulf Coast Heritage Tours Project – Film Presentation</b>	Disability Connections
3 p.m.	<b>Heritage Tourism &amp; the Mississippi Gulf Coast</b> While Mississippi's Gulf Coast has long been a vacation destination with the lures of water, sunshine, and fresh air, at what point did heritage tourism become a part of the offered attractions? When tourists began to discover the area's heritage, what places did they seek out? What is the more recent history of the historic places we love?	Jeff Rosenberg

### Saturday, February 8, 2020

Time	Presentation Title	Presenter
9 a.m.	<b>Presentation to Edmond Boudreaux Family in Exhibit Hall</b>	
10 a.m.	<b>Conserving Land Preserves History</b> The Land Trust conserves green places and open spaces of ecological, cultural, or scenic significance. While all land has a history to tell, three parcels under the protection of the Land Trust have a rich and vibrant past. Take a step back in time as we explore Twelve Oaks in Ocean Springs, the Shaw Homestead in Pearl River County, and Cedar Lake Island in Biloxi.	Judy Steckler
11 a.m.	<b>Mississippi Gulf Coast History Trivia</b> Test your knowledge of Gulf Coast history with trivia! Local History and Genealogy presents this test of knowledge. There will be four rounds of questions about all three coastal counties. The winning team will receive a prize.	Mandy Hornsby
12 p.m.	<b>Gulfport History Museum</b>	Betty Shaw
1 p.m.	<b>"The Brides of la Baleine" by Randall Ladnier</b>	Dale Ladnier
2 p.m.	<b>"Stuff" in Grandma's Attic</b> Visit with Grandma Polly who has just finished a little "spring cleaning" in her special attic of local treasures. Grandma will show the audience what she found and how each item is connected to memories of the past.	Jane Shambra