



**Friday, March 31 & Saturday, April 1, 2017**  
**Centennial Plaza, 200 East Beach Blvd, Gulfport, Mississippi**

**Friday, March 31**

9am - 5pm	Salute to Mississippi exhibits open featuring the arts, history, culture, education and military
9:30am – 11am	Roaming Stilt Walkers
11am – 1pm	US Postal Service Mississippi Commemorative Stamp Unveiling
11am - 9pm	Taste of Mississippi featuring Coastal Cuisine & Mississippi Craft Beer/Domestics/Imports
4:45pm – 5:30pm	Pine Hill Dulcimers
5:30pm – 6:45pm	Amanda Cook & Kennesaw Ridge Bluegrass Band with George Mason
5pm - 7pm	Mississippi Picnic Saluting the Military (open to active military with special ticket)
6:45 – 9:30pm	Lynn Meadows World War II Presentation, Eddie Miller, and the Coast Big Band Concert

**Saturday, April 1**

10am - 4pm	Salute to Mississippi exhibits open featuring the arts, history, culture, education and military
10am – 11:30am	Roaming Stilt Walkers
10:30am – 11am	Jimmy “Duck” Holmes
11am - Noon	Parade of Cities and Counties/Opening Ceremony/LeKeisha Cotten performs National Anthem
11am - 9pm	Taste of Mississippi featuring Coastal Cuisine, International Food Court & Mississippi Craft Beer
Noon – 1pm	U.S. Navy Ceremony Band
Noon – 3pm	Free Face Painting for Kids by Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
1pm – 1:15pm	Comedian Gary Sturdivant
1:15pm – 2pm	William Carey Jazz Band
2pm – 3pm	US Navy Rock Band
3pm – 4pm	D Play Band
4pm – 5pm	Rochelle Harper Band
5pm – 10pm	<b>GOVERNOR’S CONCERT featuring THE BAND PERRY, JAIMOE’S JASSZ BAND, PAUL THORN, We Are Mississippi featuring VASTI JACKSON, The Roots Gospel Voices of Mississippi, 2015 Ultimate Elvis Tribute Contest Winner David Lee, The Mississippi Bicentennial Symphony Orchestra, The Mississippi Bicentennial Singers, and the 200-voice Mississippi Bicentennial Chorus.</b>
10pm	Fireworks

**(Performance acts and times subject to change)**