



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

Friday, March 31

9am	Gates Open
9am - 5pm	Salute to Mississippi exhibits open featuring the arts, history, culture, education and military
9am – 9:30pm	Taste of Mississippi featuring Coastal Cuisine & Mississippi Craft Beer/Domestics/Imports
9:30am – 11am	Roaming Stilt Walkers
11am – 1pm	US Postal Service Mississippi Commemorative Stamp Unveiling
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

10 am	Gates Open
10am - 4pm	Salute to Mississippi exhibits open featuring the arts, history, culture, education and military
10am – 9:30pm	Taste of Mississippi featuring Coastal Cuisine & Mississippi Craft Beer/Domestics/Imports
10am – 11:30am	Roaming Stilt Walkers
10:30am – 11am	Jimmy “Duck” Holmes
11am – 12:30pm	Navy Band Southeast Parade Band/Ceremonial Band/Parade of Cities and Counties/Opening Ceremony/LeKeisha Cotten performs National Anthem
Noon – 3pm	Free Face Painting for Kids by Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
12:45pm – 1pm	Comedian Gary Sturdivant
1:15pm – 2pm	William Carey Jazz Band
2pm – 3pm	Navy Band Southeast Brass Band - Deckplate Brass
3pm – 4pm	D Play Band
4pm – 5pm	Rochelle Harper Band
5pm – 10pm	GOVERNOR’S CONCERT featuring THE BAND PERRY, JAIMOE’S JASSSZ 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.
10pm	Fireworks

(Performance acts and times subject to change)