

Community calendar

The following is a list of events sponsored by nonprofit organizations open to the public.

TODAY

North Bay Area Mardi Gras Association meeting, 7 p.m., in the Conference Room, Old City Water Building at the corner of 7th Ave. and Brodie Road in D'Iberville; all members are urged to attend; all guests will be welcomed. Details: Tyrell Collins, 388-1925.

"A Tribute to Broadway" featuring Coast personalities, 7 p.m., at First Baptist Church in Long Beach, sponsored by the Long Beach Choral Department; \$5 tickets may be purchased at the door. Proceeds to benefit the Concert Choir's performance at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City in January. Details: Dianne Holbert, choral director at Long Beach High School. Details: 864-2859 or 863-5893.

SATURDAY

A Las Vegas Crown Royal Bash, presented by E&G, 9 p.m.-4 a.m., at Vernon Gilbert Elks Lodge on Ester Boulevard, with fashion show; admission \$6 in advance, \$7 at door; tickets available at Biloxi Elks #576, Alfreda's Boutique. Details: 475-4052.

"A Day in the Park," 10 a.m.-7 p.m., at Lum Cumbest Park on Mississippi 613 in Hurler, sponsored by The Blue Angels, East Cen-

tral Pee Wee Cheerleaders Association, and Power Ministries. Free admission but charges for food and games. Proceeds to benefit the family of slain sheriff's Deputy Bruce Evans. Details: 588-1276.

VFW post 3937 breakfast, 7-10 a.m., post home, 213 Klondyke Ave., Long Beach.

SUNDAY

Biloxi Art Association social for members and artists interested in joining the association, 1-3 p.m., at the Swetman Home at 1596 Glen Swetman St., Biloxi. Details: 864-3581 or 255-9796.

Blood drive, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Long Beach, 214 Church Ave., Long Beach.

MONDAY

Blood drive, noon-5 p.m., at City Hall Annex, Jeff Davis Ave., Long Beach.

Reeves Elementary (Long Beach) annual cookout and family social, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the school.

TUESDAY

Long Beach Middle School open house, 7 p.m., along with a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the construction of new classrooms and other improvements on campus.

Quarles Elementary (Long Beach) parent nights: kindergarten, first and second grades, 6 p.m. Aug. 29; third, fourth and fifth grades, 6 p.m. Aug. 31.

SEPT. 1

Blood drive, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1-6 p.m., at Beau Rivage, 875 Beach Blvd., Biloxi.

Blood drive, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., at Singing River Hospital, 2809 Denny Ave., Pascagoula.

Gulfport Little Theatre's "Deathtrap" by Ira Levin, Sept. 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 3 and 10 at 2 p.m., with open seating, reservations recommended, parental guidance suggested. Cost: adults, \$12; seniors, \$10 and students, \$8. Details: 864-7983.

SEPT. 2

Blood drive, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at Masonic Rectitude Lodge #323, Gaston Point Community Center, Gulfport.

SEPT. 4

Marching For Justice, 9 a.m., from Jones Park in Gulfport to Point Cadet in Biloxi, sponsored by the B.S. Players Club. Details: 832-2315 or 864-3559.

SEPT. 5

HUD-approved homebuyer education workshop, sponsored by Biloxi Visions of Hope.