



# GULF HILLS NEWS



A Neighborhood Watch Community  
A Bird Sanctuary Community

February 18, 2020



## Looking to 2020!

John Fleming, President, Gulf Hills Civic Association

When referring to where we live, what is our response? Ocean Springs? That is your general area and post office zip code. St. Martin? More people on our coast know where that is as the population has soared in the last 14 years and it is the name of our public-school sub-district. How often do you say Gulf Hills? Mentioning Gulf Hills to locals easily lets them know where you go after work, after school, eat breakfast, rake leaves, walk your dog, dock your boat, and sleep. Gulf Hills has a distinct look, reputation, set of challenges, and opportunities. Now, what will 2020 bring you and me, your family and mine?



After eight months of anxiety for the future, change of leadership in the civic association, and new golf club owners, the Gulf Hills community can start to settle into a somewhat normal paradigm. There will be a nine-hole golf course, the Capone's facility is moving forward with great enthusiasm, the hotel is looking for just the right new owner, and construction is continuing in and around our neighborhood. Issues will still need attention, but our community is certainly a collection of assets, not liabilities. When you identify an issue or opportunity, contact one of the directors of the civic association listed on this page. They will put the item on the board agenda for discussion and action, gathering the necessary information and resources. To have a larger voice, join the Gulf Hills Civic Association and participate in one of its working committees.



Beginning at the Annual Membership Meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup>, the Gulf Hills Civic Association Board of Directors will start managing more of the activities of [Cont. page 7 Looking to 2020](#)

## Gulf Hills 2020 Annual Membership Meeting



The 2020 Gulf Hills Civic Association Annual Membership Meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Gulf Hills Hotel and Conference Center on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. This meeting is for residents of households that have paid their 2020 annual dues. Many have already paid, but you still have several weeks to pay via a check or using your credit card at our site <https://checkout.square.site/pay/6cc5a16d98484560993ee1494ff177e2>

Of course, you can pay at the door, but please come early. We will start this year's meeting with a time of social interaction, starting at 5:30 p.m. with refresh-

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## Membership in the Association



As we move at a fast pace into 2020, being a dues paying member of the Gulf Hills Civic Association will become more critical to the implementation and progress of our programs promoting wellbeing and opportunities in our community. We have a vibrant group of residents that help with events, but the Board of Directors needs to be able to pull more volunteers and leaders from a list of registered, community minded members. Additionally, funds are raised for association expenses only by the annual membership dues and advertising in the Gulf Hills News. Increasing programs will depend on available funds. Please consider joining Gulf Hills Civic Association with your \$30 annual fee and help us reach our 2020 goal of 200 households fully participating in our endeavors.

## Christmas Decorating Winners

Ho Ho Ho in the Hills produced so many great decorations of all sorts and sizes. Alas, we planned on awarding only 7 overall winners. There could easily have been 10 presented for outstanding contributions to our Christmas Spirit in 2019. Funds for prizes were provided by the Gulf Hills Civic Association. Thanks to one and all for putting effort into making our community special.

A big thanks to the Gulf Hills Garden Club for coordinating the judging, winners' signs, and mailing the \$50 gift certificates.

**Congratulations** to ....

Dave & Haley Chatham 14105 West El Bonito  
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 Joey & Susan Jurich 13716 Mesa Rd  
 Alan & Jolie Grenn 13809 Paraiso Rd  
 Philip & Tina Demoran 13705 Paraiso Rd  
 Matt & Susan Muzslay 6304 Poco Rd  
 Colleen Cutler & Jackie Parker  
 6336 Porteaux Rd



## JACKSON COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Aerosols, All Purpose Cleaners, Ammonia, Anti-Freeze, Automobile Cleaners, Batteries, Brake Fluid, Charcoal Lighter Fluid, Chlorine Bleach, Detergents, Disinfectants, Drain Opener, Furniture Polish, Gasoline, Glass Cleaner, Herbicides, Insecticides, Mothballs, Motor Oil, Oven Cleaner, Paint, Paint Thinner, Pesticides, Pool Chemicals, Rodent Poisons, Rubber Cement, Rug & Upholstery Cleaner, Scouring Powder, Silver Polish, Snail & Slug Killers, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Transmission Fluid, Tub & Tile Cleaner, Turpentine, Varnish, Water Seal, Wood Finish

**A One Day FREE**

**Proper Disposal Turn-in Event**

**Saturday**

**April 25, 2020**

**8 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Singing River Mall**

**Parking Lot**

**HWY 90, Gautier**



### DO NOT BRING

Explosive Materials,  
 Radioactive Materials,  
 PCB's, Medical Waste,  
 Syringes, Compressed  
 Cylinders, Electronic Waste  
**\*\*NO CONTRACTORS  
 NO WASTE FROM  
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### Put Toxic Waste In Its Place

#### Household Hazardous Waste

Unused or leftover portions of products containing toxic chemicals. Any product which is labeled **CAUTION, POISONOUS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE or CORROSIVE** is considered a household hazardous waste.

#### A Safe Substitute

A safe alternative to a toxic product. Fact sheets are available to help you reduce the use of toxics and minimize health risks.

#### Legal Transportation

Leaving products in the original containers and making sure that the containers are sealed so that they will not leak. Transport containers in the trunk or in the back of the vehicle away from passengers.

**NO DRUMS - WE WILL NOT ACCEPT 55 GALLON DRUMS**

**DO NOT TRANSPORT OVER 5 GALLONS  
 OR 50 POUNDS AT ONE TIME.**

#### Proper Disposal

##### Extremely Important!

It is dangerous and illegal to discard hazardous household materials in the trash or down the drain. Instead, use up the product as intended or take to a household hazardous waste event.

For More Information Call 228-872-8340 or visit  
<http://www.co.jackson.ms.us/department/solid-waste/>

The collection event is a community service funded by the MS Department of Environmental Quality in cooperation with the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, Municipalities and the Jackson County Solid Waste Department. For Jackson County Residents Only

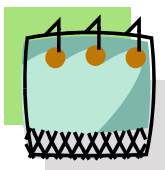


## Kayak Launching in Gulf Hills

Jason Armstrong, GHCA Board member

As a new resident to Gulf Hills, I hope I never take for granted the view I get when crossing the bayou on my way home to Shore Drive. Old Fort Bayou is not only beautiful to look at as you cross over the bridge, it's also a great place to kayak. It may seem inaccessible if your home is not waterfront, however, there is a place to access the bayou and launch your kayak. Access can be achieved by visiting the front desk of the Gulf Hills Hotel and asking the desk clerk. He or she will have you sign a liability waiver and a visitors log, then provide you with directions and a combination to get you in the gate and right up to the edge of the water. From there it's an easy launch at water level via the shore or kayak slide; be careful it can be a little slippery. So as the weather turns more 'kayaker friendly', please get out and enjoy one of the best amenities of our neighborhood; the bayou.

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## Horses in Gulf Hills

Bob Manley, GHCA Board member



By now, most everybody has heard that there are horses in Gulf Hills. They belong to the new owners of the golf club, Reagan and Don Pfeiffer. They have only closed on the purchase at the end of January and have a long way to go to be able to reopen it. Raegan Pfeiffer has stated that there are four horses in a barbed wire fenced pasture on the 13<sup>th</sup> fairway, just off Little Church Road. Three of them are rescue horses. The fourth horse belongs to Raegan's granddaughter and was put there to help steady the others. Raegan wants us to know that in one picture, circulating on social media showing a woman in the pasture, the woman is her granddaughter. Raegan says she has reviewed all the photos taken by her cameras and has seen nobody else in the pasture with the horses. Now, a few notes on the issue. First, it is not illegal to keep horses on private land in an R-1 residential neighborhood in non-city Jackson County. The animals must be for your own use and you must have enough acreage. They must be fenced and have a shelter, food, and water. There is no shelter there now, but such can be provided if they were to be there long term. Raegan did not discuss the shelter, but she says that if the horses ended up staying long term, the barbed wire fence would be replaced with a safer, wooden fence. At the moment, the horses are to be there on a temporary basis, but there is no guarantee they won't stay longer. There is nothing physically preventing people from walking up to the fence, but doing so places you on private property. The pasture is being monitored by cameras.

## Launch of GulfHills.Org

The Board of Directors of the Gulf Hills Civic Association is developing a Gulf Hills community web site that will be a launching spot for all our associated events, community partners, and latest news. Included in the comprehensive site will be a running blog to read the latest in articles as well as previous offerings. The Gulf Hills Newsletters will be concurrently published on the web site, sent to your email and preferred mailing address, as requested. A highlight of this web interface will be the ability to take credit cards to pay your annual membership fees. It has come to our attention that there are an increasing number of the population not using checks and/or never having cash on them. If this works for businesses, it can certainly work for us. Until the launch of the full website, you can pay your annual membership dues at our Square site... <https://checkout.square.site/pay/6cc5a16d98484560993ee1494ff177e2>.

We'll be highlighting the website during our Annual Membership Meeting program on March 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have any nice pictures of Gulf Hills that you would offer for use on Gulfhills.org, please send them to [john.s.fleming.3@gmail.com](mailto:john.s.fleming.3@gmail.com) or [vanmarnold@gmail.com](mailto:vanmarnold@gmail.com).



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## Early Spring Speckled Trout Bob Manley, GHCA Board member

As many of you know, there are two time periods when there are a lot of speckled trout in Back Bay and the bayous of Gulf Hills. Those are late October to mid-December and late February to mid-April. Specs are generally offshore between those times. The date they show up in numbers in the spring are a function of how severe the winter was. Based on my experience, the colder it was, the later they show up in February. This winter has been very mild. We had one hard freeze that lasted several days in early winter, but it was too short a time to impact the water temperature very much. It is in the mid-fifties, Fahrenheit, now. When it gets up to 60 degrees F, the fishing picks up a lot.

The opening of the Bonnet Carre Spillway last summer seriously impacted our spec fishing last November and December. Specs did come in to the bay and marsh, but a lot fewer than in past years. I do not know how many specs will show up this month and next. I'm hoping for a lot, but expecting another mediocre season.

I believe that the specs will show up in mid-February. Unfortunately, live shrimp are often still hard to find then. Bull minnows may be available and specs will take them. One year, I found live shrimp in February in a bait shop on Dauphin Island. They had brought them in from Florida. Most people use lures when live shrimp aren't available. A lot of people use lures all the time for specs. Generally, they troll, constantly fishing new areas. I like Gulp

Shrimp and Gulp Pogies (baby menhaden), but many lures will work.

I have found that there are a lot of 18" to 20" specs caught in this period, but I have caught specs up to 24" long, and my wife caught a 26" spec in late February in our bayou. You can catch redfish in our waters anytime. I caught a 40" red off my dock about a year ago on a jigged dead shrimp.

Warning, the rest of this article includes information on how to hook live shrimp and minnows. If that will distress you, quit reading at this point.

I hook live shrimp crosswise in the head, just under the horn and ahead of the large dark spot, which is its brain. They stay alive and swimming longer that way. I put the hook about 2' below a popping and rattling cork, and pop it three or four times a minute, and every other pop is two pops, one immediately after the other.

Popping corks do make a difference. A pop is performed by twitching the tip of your rod quickly to get the cork to make a gulping sound. That mimics the sound of a spec hitting a minnow or shrimp at the surface by opening his mouth fast just before hitting the prey. That sucks water into its mouth, including the prey, and makes the gulping sound. The rattling sound mimics the sound of a lot of shrimp flicking their tails down at the same time. [Cont. page 7 Speckled Trout](#)

# Capone's Restaurant, Bakery & Speakeasy

13700 Paso Rd, Located at the Gulf Hills Golf Course and Hotel

**Capone's is a locally owned and operated family-oriented restaurant & bakery that offers freshly prepared food at a great price, a large selection of bakery products, daily specials throughout the week. We feature a welcoming staff, atmosphere, full-service bar and patio. Reservations are recommended but not required.**

## Hours of operations

Monday-----Closed  
Tuesday-----10:30am – 2pm  
Wednesday----10:30am – 2pm  
Thursday-----10:30am – 2pm  
Friday-----10:30am – 9pm  
Saturday----- 9 am – 9 pm  
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## From Our Sheriff - Mike Ezell

Happy New Year and Happy Mardi Gras!! We are right in the middle of the carnival season and it won't be long before we welcome spring, and hopefully, some nice weather.



Just as it was in 2018, the St. Martin community remains our highest crime spot, with 30% of all crimes last year occurring there. Be each other's eyes and ears. If you see any suspicious activity, no matter how minor you think it might be, please call it in to our dispatchers. Car thefts continue to decrease countywide. However, 149 last year compared with 161 in 2018, isn't much of a drop. In 99% of the vehicle thefts our investigators work, the cars are unlocked. Car thieves canvas neighborhoods looking for easy targets, so **PLEASE LOCK ALL YOUR VEHICLES AND REMOVE ALL VALUABLE ITEMS.**

Congratulations to our traffic officers, Sgt. Scott Hawkins and Deputy Donnie Moore. On January 27, they graduated from a three week police instructor/operator class sponsored by Northwestern University. The class in Gulfport taught both basic motorcycle training and instructor certification. Scott and Donnie completed the instructor certification course. Also, we wish ten new deputies



good luck in their assigned duties in the Adult Detention Center. They were sworn in on February 7.



I probably sound like a broken record, but we're in tax season now and the scammers and con artists are hard at work. Remember, the **IRS DOES NOT call people.** They send letters if they need to contact you. Never give personal information to anyone over the phone. If you receive a call that just doesn't sound right to you, simply hang up.

Thank you for your confidence in me as your sheriff. If you ever need help from your sheriff's department, please don't hesitate to call. My staff and I are here to serve you. Enjoy your spring and summer.

## Annual Meeting (Cont. from page 1)

ments provided by the association. Our business meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. and last no more than one hour. Included in this year's meeting will be the election of 4 Directors as the class of 2020 to serve 3 years; a treasurer's report of expenses in 2019 and budget for 2020; a review of events since our last membership meeting; proposed changes in the by-laws; a look at the new Gulfhills.org website; and a discussion of "where do we go from here" in the Gulf Hills community and civic association.



If you need home coverage, I can help.

I live and work right here in our community. I know what the homes are like in the area. So I can offer advice you can trust to help you get the protection that fits your needs.

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### Proposed By-Law Changes



In accordance with our by-laws, the following by-law changes will be voted on at the annual meeting. Changes are **in Blue**.

#### Article III Membership

**Section 1.** The affairs of this association shall be Members: All adult persons who are residents in **the** Gulf Hills community and expansions thereof, and adult non-residents who own real estate in Gulf Hills, are eligible to **become members** in the association **upon payment of dues**.

**a) Members in good standing are entitled to attend general and special meetings; to vote on all questions coming before the membership; to hold office and serve on standing or special committees.**

**b) Members are welcome to attend meetings of the Board and to participate in discussions on matters before the Board, but without a vote on matters before the Board.**

**c) Membership dues and privileges are determined by the Board. Only those persons whose membership is paid for the current year will be members in good standing. (Amended March 2017) (Proposed March 2020)**

#### Article VII Directors

Section 1. The affairs of this association shall be managed by its Board of Directors. All projects of the Civic Association will be approved by a majority of the Board **at which a quorum is present** at its monthly meeting or at a Special Board Meeting prior to the start of the project.

**Section 6. Honorary Directors may be elected by and from the Board of Directors for distinguish service to the Board or Community and have non voting rights and privileges of membership on the Board of Directors. (Amended March 2017) (Proposed March 2020)**

**Section 7. A quorum shall exist when a majority of the members of the voting board are present at any monthly or special meeting. (Proposed March 2020)**

### Golf Tournament



While the Gulf Hills Golf Club is designing their 9 hole makeover of the golf course, they, along with Capone's is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual COASTAL MISSISSIPPI PATRIOT 9-hole Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 25, 2020. This tournament is promoted by American Legion Post 42 of Ocean Springs, will begin at 7:30 am and conclude at 12 noon. The tournament has a special design that allows non-golfers to only need a 7 iron, putter, and golf balls. Of course, full set of clubs are allowed. Trophy awards are for 3 or 9 holes (your choice) using low ball and two team score. Ticket cost includes cart, green fees and breakfast at Capone's buffet (must bring your ticket) at 7:30 am. Call Richard at 228-875-5233 for tickets and further information. Post 42 takes sponsorships for the tournament which will appear for one year on their Facebook page for one year.

In conjunction with this golf tournament, Friends of the Jackson County Animal Shelter will be on site with adoptable animals and information on volunteering with their organization. The Gulf Hills Golf Club appreciates your patience as plans for the new course are developed and the greens are made new again. Drop by the club house area during the American Legion Post 42 tournament, visit with the adoptable pets, and enjoy the progress of the current renovations.



Please return this form with  
Your membership dues to:

**Gulf Hills Civic Association**  
**P.O. Box 475**  
**Ocean Springs, MS 39566-0475**

I have enclosed payment in the amount of **\$30.00** for my Gulf Hills Civic Association membership dues for the year **2020**. or go to [gulfhills.org](http://gulfhills.org) and pay by credit card. There is a **\$2.00** service fee when paying by credit card.

**If the mailing label has PAID by your name, you have paid your 2020 dues.**

Please fill in your name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, phone number, and \_\_\_\_\_

Email address. \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail to the address above.* \_\_\_\_\_

Cut Along the dotted lines

## **Speckled Trout** (Cont from page 4)

That flick propels the shrimp away from the predator quickly, but does attract more specs to the site. If all you can find are popping corks without a rattle, use one. They're better than a plain bobber.

You can use a Gulp Shrimp, or a Voodoo Shrimp, under a popping cork, and Bull Minnows as well. I use a plain hook for a Gulp Shrimp, threaded on from the head back, when fishing with a cork. I hook bull minnows upward through the lips, making sure the hook exits the top of the head in the hard part of the head just behind the lips. They'll usually stay on the hook, and alive, during a hard cast that way. You can hook them just under the dorsal fin and above the backbone, but they may come off the hook in a hard cast.

Dead shrimp usually don't work very well for specs, unless they're very fresh. Frozen shrimp generally are soft and fall off the hook quickly when you pop the cork. Don't try to hook a dead shrimp through the head. It falls off the shrimp easily. When I am fishing on the bottom for reds, I usually string dead shrimp on the hook (like a worm) from the front (minus the head) and out through the tail joint. That joint is the strongest joint in a dead shrimp. If the dead shrimp are fresh and I'm fishing for specs, I hook the shrimp through the tail joint, from the bottom to the top of that joint.

Good luck.

## **Going Green –Spring Fling**

**Treva Goff, President, Gulf Hills Garden Club**

Gulf Hills residents are invited to Gulf Hills Garden Club's annual fundraiser, "Going Green - Spring Fling (Silent Auction and Luncheon)." Plants, Bulbs, Bird Houses, Bird Baths, Bird Feeders and Other Wonderful Spring Items will be available for purchase via a silent auction (cash or check ONLY, please) and a hot, sit-down lunch will be provided to all attendees.

### **THE DEETS:**

Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.  
Ocean Springs Yacht Club - Upstairs  
Lunch (and silent auction admission) will be provided free-of-charge, but--to ensure we have prepared enough food--you **MUST** reserve your attendance with GHGC Member Priscilla Taylor, [ptgrand@cableone.net](mailto:ptgrand@cableone.net) - or - 228-875-8708.  
**SEE Y'ALL THERE!!!**

## **Looking to 2020** (Cont. from page 1)

the association through committees. Much can be done, but your participation is needed. What is to be done? Basically, take Gulf Hills into its next existence. Our community has always been in the county (just over Fort Bayou from downtown Ocean Springs) but it was not always a Dude Ranch, an 18-hole golf course, 400 plus houses, or the center of a busy suburban economic zone. Whether you live on Shore, Poco, Mesa, in the interior or on the water, we share many common roads. Join me in moving forward in 2020.

## Rubbish Reminder

Rubbish (no-household garbage) pickup is scheduled for the second week of every month and all limbs and debris need to be put out by 7:00 am Monday of that week.

Use the landfills whenever possible -- especially during the dry spells in an effort to prevent fire hazards - Plus the Seaman Landfill is free to residents!

### Limitations of Rubbish Pick-Up

The maximum volume of trash, trees, debris and/or vegetation that Jackson County may remove per pick-up per month is 3 cubic yards.

## Garbage Pickup Reminder



Household garbage pickup is scheduled each Tuesday. On **THREE** major holidays (New Years, Thanksgiving, Christmas) pickup will be postponed a day. Check the holiday schedule in the newspaper or on TV.



## Lighting District Reminder

Gulf Hills Lighting Commissioners, ask that you report outages or malfunctioning streetlights to Mississippi Power at 800-487-3275. Give the address closest to the light. The District is being charged for each light, working or not.

## Join Gulf Hills Yahoo/Facebook



Join Gulf Hills [Yahoo Group](#) and/or the Gulf Hills Civic Association [Facebook Group](#). These two social media groups help keep each other informed of activities -- from neighborhood watch observations of suspicious characters/vehicles/animals to community activities/needs and sharing of ideas. So if you have not already, please join one or both. **It's easy:**

- 1) You will need an email address to join -- a Yahoo email is needed for Yahoo Groups.
- 2) For Yahoo Groups, go to [groups.yahoo.com/group/gulfhills](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gulfhills)
  - \* Click the blue button that says "Join this group"
  - \* Request membership using your Yahoo email
  - \* The moderator, Van Arnold (vanmarnold@gmail.com ,228-380-4055), will send approval.
- 3) For Civic Association Facebook Group,
  - \* Log into Facebook (get an account using your current email)
  - \* Search in Facebook for the group, then click a request to join.
  - \* The administrator is Jackie Parker, You will receive an approval notice in Facebook

## Helpful Phone Numbers

### UTILITIES

Cable: (Sparklight)	374-900
Electric: (MS Power)	800-532-1502
Power outage/trouble	800-487-3275
Natural Gas: (Center Point)	896-7500
Phone: (AT&T)	888-757-6500
Water & Sewer: (WJCUD)	872-3898

### COUNTY SERVICES

Animal Shelter	497-6350
Health Department	875-1336
Justice Court	875-4125
Planning Department (Zoning)	769-3112
Road Department	875-4545
Rubbish Disposal (Landfill)	872-8340
Sheriff- Hwy 609 substation	875-6963

### PUBLIC SERVICES

Ambulance (Acadian)	762-0214
Northwest Fire Dept. <b>911</b> or	818-0370
Refuse (Waste Management)	832-3144
St Martin Community Center	392-7361

### HEALTH CARE

Singing River Hospital	809-5000
Ocean Springs Hospital	818-1111
Bethesda Free Clinic	818-9191

Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence 875-5433

### OTHER

Wild at Heart (Wildlife)	669-7907
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## EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

### LIBRARIES

Ocean Springs Library	875-1193
St Martin Library	392-3250

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

Troy Ross, District 4 Supervisor	769-3457
Brian Fulton, County Administrator	769-3088
Josh Eldridge, Chancery Clerk	769-3124
Randy Carney, Circuit Clerk	769-3040
Angel McIlrath, District Attorney	769-3045
Mike Ezell, Sheriff	769-3015
Vicki Broadus, Coroner	769-3197
Joe O'Neal, Road Manager	826-2547
Nick Elmore, Tax Assessor	769-3070
Janice Sharp, Tax Collector	769-3074

## Upcoming Community Dates

Presidential Primaries: Tuesday March 10  
 Garden Club's Going Green: Thursday March 19  
 Gulf Hills Annual Meeting: Tuesday March 24  
 Ocean Springs Arts Festival: Saturday March 28  
 Easter: Sunday April 12  
 9-hole Golf Tournament: Saturday April 25  
 Hazardous Waste Collection: Saturday April 25  
 Memorial Day: Monday May 25  
 Independence Day: Saturday July 4