

Hosted By

The 1699 Historical Society's 8th. Annual

# 5K Race of Discovery

In Conjunction with  
"Lighten Up Ocean Springs"  
and the "Healthy Kids R Fit 4 Life"

## Kids 1 Mile Fun Run/ "Marathon" Finale

with the Blossman/Miss. Gulf Coast YMCA and the Biloxi/Ocean Springs Junior Auxiliary

### Saturday, April 29, 2017

Fort Maurepas Park, Ocean Springs, MS



Reenactment of the  
Landing of D'Iberville - 4pm



Gulf Coast Running Club



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### EARLY REGISTRATION

\$16.00 for GCRC Members

\$17.00 for Non-Members

Free for all children (age 12 and under) in 1-mile run

Postmarked by April 24, 2017, early registrants will receive their T-shirts on race day.

[www.racesonline.com](http://www.racesonline.com)

### STARTING TIME

5K - 8:00 A.M.

1 Mile - 9:30 A.M.

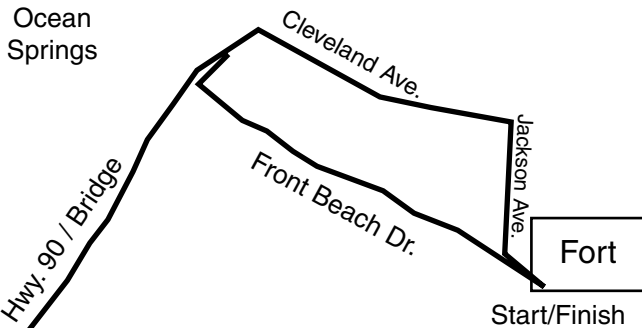
### LATE REGISTRATION

7:00 A.M. April 29, 2017 - \$20.00 for all participants. Late registrants may have to receive their t-shirt by mail at a later date.

### LOCATION / ROUTES

**5k Location/Route:** Race starts and ends at Fort Maurepas Park on Front Beach Dr.; route includes a scenic loop along picturesque Jackson Ave. and Cleveland Ave. in Old Ocean Springs, a challenging uphill section to the top of the Ocean Springs / Biloxi Bridge, followed by a downhill run back down the bridge, and a final stretch run along the beach on beautiful Front Beach Drive.

**Kids 1 Mile Fun Run / "Marathon" Finale Route:** Starts on Front Beach Dr. in front of Fort Maurepas; continues west on Front Beach for 1/2 mile before turning around and proceeding back to the finish line at Fort Maurepas.



### AWARDS

#### T-SHIRTS TO ALL 5K ENTRANTS

Awards go to the first Overall Male and Female winners, Masters Male and Female, Grand Masters Male and Female, Seniors Male and Female, and to the top three finishers in each division of the race. Awards also for Top 3 Male and Female race walkers, and one mile (children), ages 10-12, 6-9 and 5 and under.

### AGE DIVISIONS

MALE:		FEMALE:	
12 & U	40 - 44	12 & U	35 - 39
13 - 18	45 - 49	13 - 18	40 - 44
19 - 24	50 - 54	19 - 24	45 - 49
25 - 29	55 - 59	25 - 29	50 - 54
30 - 34	60 - 64	30 - 34	55 - 59
35 - 39	65 - 69		60 & O
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### START / FINISH

START TIME IS 8:00 AM. Runners should arrive by 7:30 AM to receive numbers. All runners must pass through the chute and have their tab (attached to the race number) filled out completely at the end of the chute to be eligible for an award.

### RESULTS & INFO

[WWW.GULFCOASTRUNNINGCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.GULFCOASTRUNNINGCLUB.ORG)

[WWW.MGCYMCA.ORG](http://WWW.MGCYMCA.ORG)

### REFRESHMENTS

Water on the race course, food and drinks after the race. Shed BBQ post race with adult beverages

### FOR MORE INFO CALL

LEONARD VERGUNST  
GCRC 228-380-7037

JOEY CONWILL  
YMCA 228-875-5050

## 1699 RACE OF DISCOVERY 5K AND KIDS 1 MILE RUN

#### CHECK ONE

- 5K Run       1 Mile Run/Walk  
 5K Racewalker

#### T-SHIRT SIZES

- Small     Medium  
 Large     X-Large  
 Child's Med.

Make checks payable to:  
Gulf Coast Running Club  
P.O. Drawer 3569  
Gulfport, MS 39505

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.RACESONLINE.COM](http://WWW.RACESONLINE.COM)

(Checks are non-refundable)



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Gulf Coast Running Club, Inc., and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participating in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

G.C.R.C. MEMBER:

YES     NO

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

