events calendar

CLINTON

March 25

5K "The Crucible," a mud run and obstacle course race at Camp Down Range. First wave begins at 8a.m. Age division prizes. Email Director Dan Lauing at



dlauing@gmail.com for more info.

COLUMBUS

March 30-April 8

Visit Columbus for the 77th Spring

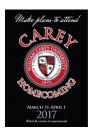
Pilgrimage. This event has evolved from a mere tour of homes to a delightfully diverse and deeply satisfying 10-day celebration of Southern history, architecture, culture, food, and fun. visitcolumbusms.org.



GREENWOOD

March 25

6th Annual Viking Half Marathon and 5K. Southern charm, great local culture, and wonderful food. Details at greenwoodms.com.



HATTIESBURG

March 31-April 1

William Carey University hosts its annual homecoming celebration. For info, contact Pam Shearer at

pshearer@wmcarey.edu.



JACKSON

March 7

The Center for Pregnancy Choices Annual **Spring Luncheon** at the Jackson Convention Complex at 11:30 a.m. Keynote by author and speaker Candy Gibbs. Individual Tickets \$25 each. cpcmetrofriends.org

March 11

The Little Lighthouse Annual Garden Party at the Hilton Hotel at 1001 E. Countyline Road. Special Keynote by Ward Foley, nationally known



motivational speaker and author. 2-4 p.m. 601.956.6131 or LLHMS.org for details and reservations.

March 11

Legal Beagle Annual 5K Run/Walk sponsored by The Jackson Young Lawyers Association to benefit the MS Volunteer Lawyers Project. Flat and fast course beginning on Old Canton Road near the LeFleur Post Office. Registration 7 a.m. and race begins at 8:15 a.m. Early registration and info at jacksonyounglawyers.com.

March 11

The Mississippi Children's Museum presents their annual NASA Day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A team from NASA will be on hand with interactive presentations sure to delight and educate. Activities free with the price of admission. mschildrensmuseum.org.

March 24

Belhaven University presents a Strings & Orchestra Concert showcasing brilliant string solos, chamber groups and the Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra featuring outstanding string students. Complimentary admission. Belhaven Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive. Doors open at 7 p.m.

March 30 - April 1

Sketching The Soul, a live play, presented by theatre students at Belhaven University. Barber Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Tickets \$10, \$5 for students and seniors.

Complimentary admission for Belhaven students and faculty.

March 28

Belhaven University, as part of their **Preston** Chamber Music Series presents alumna Shellie Brown in recital. Complimentary admission. Belhaven Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive. Doors open at 7 p.m.

RIDGELAND

March 25

5th Annual Run Up for Downs at Old Trace Park 5–8:30 p.m. You do NOT have to be a

runner, walker, or jogger to attend. The event will be kicked off with a 1-mile fun run, followed by a 3.21 run/walk. There will be live music by two great local bands, an amazing silent auction, jump zones for the kids and new this year, The Up for Downs Food Row, which will feature food from some of your favorite restaurants!

VICKSBURG

March 24, 25, 31

The Vicksburg Theatre Guild presents **Gold** in the Hills at the Parkside Playhouse at 101 lowa Blvd. vicksburgtheatreguild.com or 601.636.0471.

YAZOO CITY

March 31

The Parkview Church of God at 1750 Highway 16 presents a Gospel Concert featuring The Collingsworth Family. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets available at

parkviewchurchyc.com or by calling 662.746.4298. C

