

**COLUMBUS**

**June 1, 15, 29**

**Sounds of Summer Concert Series** at the Columbus Riverwalk. 7–9 p.m. Free admission. Cold beverages and food available for purchase. Bring blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy!



**June 3**

**Island Paddle**

**Fest** is a 5.5 mile kayak, canoe, and paddleboard race around “the island” in historic Columbus. Begins and ends at the Riverwalk. 9–11:30 a.m. Tickets through [paddleguru.com](http://paddleguru.com). For more info, [VisitColumbusMS.org/Events](http://VisitColumbusMS.org/Events)

**June 9**

Columbus Arts Council presents **Paul Thorn in Special Concert** at The Rosenweig Arts Center. Tickets \$40. **662.328.2787**.

**June 9-10**

**T-H Marine Bass Fishing League–2017 Columbus Pool Tournament.** World-class, professional fishing in Columbus. Registration June 9 at 4 p.m. Walmart #495. Fishing begins June 10 at 6 a.m. from the Columbus Marina. Weigh-in at 2 p.m. [VisitColumbusMS.org/events](http://VisitColumbusMS.org/events)

**FLORA**

**June 3**

Come enjoy **Summer Fest 2017** at 1119F Highway 49 in Flora. **Noon–6 p.m.** Live Music, games, food and more. [reachingothersoutreach.org](http://reachingothersoutreach.org).

**June 4-10, June 25-July 1**

**Tara Wildlife Summer Youth Camps** provide hands-on learning experiences in the Great Outdoors for youth ages 9–16. Wide range of activities taught by outdoor professionals and Tara’s licensed staff. [tarawildlife.com/camps/summer-youth-camps](http://tarawildlife.com/camps/summer-youth-camps)

**JACKSON**

**June 2 – 4**

Christ United Methodist Church at 6000 Old Canton Road presents **EMBRACE**, the multi-ethnic church conference. Events all weekend. Outstanding



speakers include Dr. John Perkins, Pastor Chip Henderson, Pastor Elbert McGowan. [embraceconference.info](http://embraceconference.info)

**June 10**

Pro-Life Mississippi holds their **Walk for Life 2017**. Begins from St. Richard’s Catholic Church at 1242 Lynwood Drive at 7:30 a.m. Sponsored by St. Richard’s Catholic Church and The Knights of Columbus. Brunch will be provided.

**June 16**

**Annual Red Cross Gala** Celebrating Humanitarian Leadership. Country Club of Jackson 7–10 p.m. For tickets and more info, call **601.353.5442** or [ivy.williams@redcross.org](mailto:ivy.williams@redcross.org). Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi.

**PEARL**

**June 8**

**Families First for Mississippi Awareness Night** @ The Mississippi Braves Game at Trustmark Stadium. MS Braves vs. The Biloxi Shuckers. Gates open 6 p.m. First pitch 7 p.m.



**RIDGELAND**

**June 3**

The Annual **Heatwave Classic Triathlon** begins at 7 a.m. at Old Trace Park at the Ross Barnett Reservoir. [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com) or call 601.853.2011 for details.

**June 10**

City of Ridgeland Recreation & Parks sponsor the **21st Annual Father-Child Fishing Tournament** at Old Trace Park on the Ross Barnett Reservoir. No charge to participate. Prizes awarded. 8 a.m. start. Judging 10 a.m. Moms welcome, too. For details, John Sidney North at **601.853.2011**

**June 10**

The Township presents **Movies in the Park** in front of The Township on Highland Colony Festivities at 7 p.m. Movie at 8 p.m. Bring your chairs or a blanket and enjoy!



**June 10**

**The Bike Crossing Mayhem Century Ride** is a well-supported and fun ride through the countryside of Madison County. Distances of 25, 50, 62, and 100 miles. Live music, giveaways, food, drinks after the ride. Call **601.856.0049** for info. [100milesOfMayhem.racesonline.com](http://100milesOfMayhem.racesonline.com)

**June 19-24**

The MS Craft Center hosts its annual **Sampler Camp** for children 5–9 years old at the Craft Center at 950 Rice Road. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. each day. Campers get to explore a variety of mediums with the guidance of expert artisans of the MS Craftsmen’s Guild. Contact Nancy Perkins at **601.856.7546** or [info@mscrafts.org](mailto:info@mscrafts.org).



**June 30**

**Celebrate America Balloon Glow!** Admission is always free. Northpark Mall, 1200 East County Line Road. Sponsored by the Ridgeland Recreation and Parks Dept. 6–8 p.m. **601.853.2011**



**TUPELO**

**June 1 – 4**

The 19th annual **Tupelo Elvis Festival** features regional, national, and local artists along with a Sunday Gospel Concert and a Tribute Artist Contest that serves as a preliminary round of the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest. Features local food vendors, a pet parade, 5K run, movie poster exhibit, living history on Main Street, and much more! [tupeloelvisfestival.com](http://tupeloelvisfestival.com)