



A ribbon cutting and grand opening will be held Thursday, March 3 at 11:30 am for Gulfport's new Welcome Center at Historic Grass Lawn. The visitor's center will be staffed and open Tuesday-Saturday from 9 am – 6 pm and Sunday's from 1 pm – 6 pm. This new center is with the assistance of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

"Tourism accounts for over 25% of our total economy and the center is positioned to increase tourist knowledge of Gulfport's many activities and growing family attractions," said David Parker, City of Gulfport Director of Economic Development.

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When: Thursday, March 3, 2016  
Where: Gulfport Visitor's Center at Historic Grass Lawn  
Time: 11:30 am

Refreshments will be provided by local chef Rob Stinson.