



HANCOCK COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

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### **Hancock County Tourism Mardi Gras Museum to Host Sale of Selected Items from the Yancy Pogue Estate Collection**

**Select** items from the large collection of jewelry, collectibles, and artwork (excluding Mardi Gras items) will be for sale through the Hancock County Tourism Mardi Gras Museum in Bay St Louis, MS. The pieces will be available for purchase beginning on June 1, 2022. Proceeds are designated by the Pogue family to benefit the Mardi Gras Museum as a tribute to Yancy Pogue and well-known Mardi Gras costume designer and maker, Carter Church.

However, because of the variety of the items for sale, a personal appointment will be required to view and/or purchase items. Inquiries about the sale or appointments can be made by calling Hancock County Tourism.

The Mardi Gras Museum, Tourism Visitor Center, and other Historical displays are located in the L & N Historic Train Depot in Bay St Louis, MS. The museum displays several elaborate costumes by Mr. Church. In addition to the costumes, an accumulation of the estate's Mardi Gras medallions and collectibles are also available for viewing.

The Hancock County Tourism Visitor Center provides visitors, conventions, and motorcoach tours with relevant information about the attractions, hotels, and restaurants within the county. This service helps increase awareness and revenue for local businesses and attractions.

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