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### **Coast Young Professionals plans Mayoral Debates across the Mississippi Gulf Coast**

**Mississippi Gulf Coast-** Coast Young Professionals (CYP) is planning mayoral debates for Gulfport, Biloxi, and Bay St. Louis, all of which will take place in April.

CYP, in conjunction with the Ocean Springs Record, held a mayoral debate in Ocean Springs in February. The debate featured all three candidates running for mayor, as well as those running for alderman. The debate drew a crowd of over 400 people.

CYP is partnering with The Sun Herald for the Gulfport and Biloxi debates and The Sea Coast Echo is the co-host for the Bay St. Louis debate.

Clay Williams, the chair of CYP's Policy & Government Collaboration, is excited about the upcoming debates. "This is a great opportunity for our organization to show our presence in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock County." He said, "CYP is glad to be involved in this important process."

For more information about the debates, please contact Christen Hartley at 228-604-0014. There will be more information posted on [CoastYoungProfessionals.com](http://CoastYoungProfessionals.com).

Coast Young Professionals is an organization of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce committed to developing young leaders on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

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