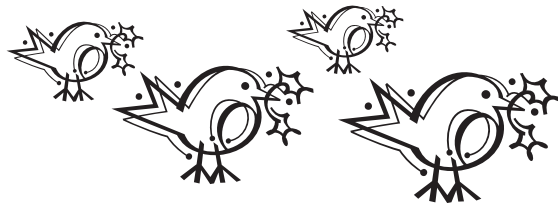




Community Calendar



May 2005

The City of Biloxi publishes this monthly calendar of public events. If you need more information about an event, contact information is included with each listing.

Events are subject to change or cancellation.

If you have an item to submit, information is due by the 10th of the month. Send it by e-mail (calendar@biloxi.ms.us), by fax (435-6340) or by regular mail to Events Coordinator, City of Biloxi P.O. Box 429, Biloxi, MS 39533.

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Enduring Words: A Collection of Asian Seals

... through May 31

The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art will feature this exhibition that highlights the importance of the little-known art form of Chinese seal carving and calligraphy. Throughout the history of Asian art, Chinese seals were created in a variety of mediums and styles. Enduring Words will display seals of wood, various stones, bronze and porcelain along with a variety of Chinese scrolls, calligraphy and paintings. There will be an opening reception on March 11, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. and a lecture on March 11, 5:30 p.m.-6 p.m. Details, 374-5547.

Potter Lisa Dickinson and Lynn Morris Pinegourd Originals

... through July 30

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum will feature these two very talented women at the museum this spring. Lisa Dickinson is known for creating functional pottery with flair. Lynn Morris uses pine needles to create beautiful baskets. Details, 435-6320.

Hershey Track & Field ... May 5

The Recreation Department will host this event for all children ages 9-14. The children will participate in 2 field and 1 running event or 2 running events and 1 field event. Those placing first in each age group and race will advance to state which will be held in June in Gulfport. The event will begin at 6 p.m. Registration is held 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Hiller Park Recreation Department from now until May 4th and on the day of the meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Details, 435-6281.

Derby Day Run for the Roses ... May 7

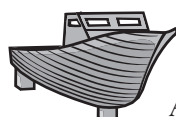
The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum will host this annual spring fundraiser at the beautiful home of Kent and Jenny Nicaud in Pass Christian from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This year the event is on the actual Kentucky Derby race day which will clearly add to the excitement. Delicious Derby cuisine, a wonderful silent auction with many fabulous items on which to bid, and fantastic wines by Thomas Hyland Vineyards of Penfolds of Australia will all be part of the festivities. The Derby Day tickets are \$75 per person. Everyone is invited to attend and, as always, hats are optional! Details, 374-5547.

"Happy Hunter" ... May 12-22

Center Stage presents this comedy by Georges Feydeau. This production is about the best laid plans for vice and sin go wildly astray! Mishaps and near disasters occur when two couples, enjoying secret rendezvous, use apartments in the same establishment run by a raucous concierge. Another great show by the same playwright who gave us *A Gown for His Mistress* and *The French Have a Word for It*. Details, 388-6258.



Billy Creel Gulf Coast Wooden Boat Show ... May 14-15



The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum invites the community to view the largest gathering of wooden boats on the Gulf of Mexico. This event is hosted by the museum and takes place at the water's edge directly behind the J.L. Scott Aquarium from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Details, 435-6320.



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Writing a Winning Business Plan Workshop ... May 11



The Gulf Coast Business Technology Center will host this workshop that will focus on a business plan. Business Plans are a must if you will be seeking financing for your business.

It is a necessity to make certain your business is organized and you have left no stone unturned regarding start-up requirements and costs. Topics to be covered include business plans do's and don'ts, tips, length, content, resources, market research, and much more!! Workshop will be held 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Details, 392-9741.

Our Lady of Fatima 2005 International Spring Festival ... May 13-15

This annual fundraiser will be held on the grounds of the church. Come out and get a taste of great food from several countries. There are fun-filled events planned for the whole weekend along with rides and games for the children. Saturday, May 14 the church will host a golf tournament in conjunction with the festival. Details, 388-3887.

"The Harry and Sam Dialogues" ... May 19-29

The Biloxi Little Theatre presents this production of old friends who like to pass the time posing outlandish questions to one another. The questions are off the wall, but they slowly reveal the two men's characters, and allow them to take stock of each other while avoiding mundane, but important, life matters. These life matters are woven into their interchanges-hints about their lives apart from one another. Details, 435-8543.

Brown Bag Lunch ... May 20

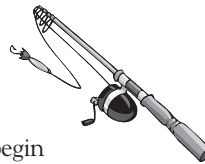


Main Street Biloxi invites the community to join them under the oaks of Margaret Tremmel Peresich Park located across from Biloxi Regional Medical Hospital

Emergency Room. Main Street Biloxi encourages you to buy your lunch from one of the downtown restaurants and bring it to the park where you will be entertained by local musicians. Drinks will be provided. Details, 435-6339.

Fishin' with a Mission ... May 21

Back Bay Mission will host this annual fundraiser that is a fishing tournament and Lucky Duck Amphibious Tour. Tournament will be a shotgun start beginning at 7 a.m. for charter and private boats. Boat launching and weigh-in at the Palace Casino Resort Marina and the scales open at 2:30 p.m. The tour will begin at 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. from Point Cadet Plaza. Details 432-0301.



Small Business Basics Workshop ... May 25

The Gulf Coast Business Technology Center will host this workshop that will teach ways to learn how to start your own business. The workshop will cover licensing, zoning, market research, taxes, business planning and financing. It will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Details, 392-9741.

Senior Health and Fitness Fair ... May 25

The City of Biloxi and Biloxi Regional will host this fair at the Donal Snyder Community Center from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will offer free health screenings, demonstrations, workshops, and information booths. Details, 436-5197.

Gulf Community Awareness Day ... May 28

The Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast will host this 2nd annual Gala by the Gulf Community Awareness Day. The day is designed to educate our community on the resources that are available to them through wonderful agencies on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. There will be provided games and crafts for the children who attend, including DARE train rides, the Harrison Co. petting zoo, face painting, a limbo contest and much more. All the fun takes place at Biloxi Town Green from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Details. 374-2330.

Blessing of the Fleet

May 1



On Sunday, May 1 the dropping of the wreath in honor of deceased fishermen occurs at 1 p.m. followed by the boat parade with the boats being blessed by the Bishop.



**Don't Forget:
May 3rd is General
Election Day.**

**May 8th is
Mother's Day**



**The City of Biloxi
facilities
will be
closed**

**May 30th
in observation
of Memorial Day.**

City of Biloxi Community Calendar - May 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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City of Biloxi Public Meetings

- **Biloxi City Council** – The City Council meets in the City Council Chambers on the second floor of City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Then on the third and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. – phone #: 435-6257.
- **Biloxi Civil Service Commission** – Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. The meeting is held in the Council Chambers on the second floor of City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. – phone #: 435-6256.
- **Biloxi Planning Commission** – Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. The meeting is held at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Building, 676 MLK, Jr. Blvd. – phone #: 435-6266.
- **Architectural Review Commission** – Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. The meeting is held at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Building, 676 MLK, Jr. Blvd – phone #: 435-6266.

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