



Community Calendar



April 2018

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 (228-435-6248) or by regular mail to:

Downtown Services
City of Biloxi
P.O. Box 429
Biloxi, MS 39533

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Biloxi Community Market Season Opening Celebration ... April 3 – 6 a.m.-4 p.m. with opening ceremony at 9 a.m. Under the I-110 overpass on Howard Avenue. Details, 228-388-2443.

Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Spring Pilgrimage ... April 4-7 – Tours of Coastal Homes & Gardens. Price: Free – donations appreciate. Details, www.springpilgrimage.com.

Mississippi Senior Olympics ... April 4 - May 26 – throughout MS Gulf Coast.

Opening Ceremony ... April 6 – 5-8 p.m., Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. In case of inclement weather, event will be at Dr. Frank G. Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. Participants must be 50 or older. Fees apply. Details, contact events coordinator Don Cross at mso@msseniorolym.org or 228-223-4951. www.msseniorolym.org.

First Friday Downtown Biloxi Art District (#artontherue) ... April 6 – 5-8 p.m. Downtown Biloxi, Rue Magnolia Art District. Live entertainment by Six Strings Andrew Band, Biloxi Trivia Game at 7 p.m. at the Mardi Gras Museum, 119 Rue Magnolia. New this month is Classic Car night. Shops and galleries stay open late and offer specials and refreshments. Pop-Up-Burger by Wayward Kraken – limited amount of burgers, come by early! Details, 228-435-6339.

Gallery 782 First Friday ... April 6 – 5-8 p.m. 773 Jackson St. Opening art reception with refreshments for Marguerite Pivarnik, featured for the entire month. Details, 228-436-7782.

Summer Playground Registration ...

- Woolmarket School Sites: Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m.-noon, Woolmarket Elementary Gym, 12513 John Lee Road. Details, 228-388-7170.
- Biloxi School Sites: Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9 a.m.- noon, Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Details, 228-388-7170.

MS Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce Technology Expo 2018 ... April 16 – 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. – Beau Rivage Resort & Casino. Chamber member admission-\$70; general admission-\$90. Details, www.techexpoms.com or 228-604-0014.

Unplugging the Plug: Limiting the TV Habit ... April 17 – 5 p.m. mealtime, 5:30-7:30 p.m. program. Biloxi Family Resource Center, 140 St. John Ave. Free workshop about the negative side effects of screen time. Registration required. Class limited to 20 parents. To register, contact Susan Hunt, Biloxi Excel by 5, 228-297-6808 or susan.hunt@biloxischools.net.

Bike Biloxi ... April 17 – 6 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Join us for a free, fun-filled ride through downtown. Bike rental is now available through the Zagster app or you provide your own bike. This month we will end the ride at Biloxi Brewing. Helmets and lights recommended. Details, 228-435-6339, or email mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us.

Biloxi Schools Swim Team Tryouts ... April 18 – 4 p.m., Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Ave. Open to Biloxi students entering grades 7-12. Details: Meghan Taylor, 228-243-8225.

Countdown to Kindergarten Readiness Fair ... April 19 – 4:30-6 p.m., Lopez School, 140 St. John Ave. Learn about school and participate in instructional activities (available for children who will be age 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2018). Details, Susan Hunt, 228-397-6808.

Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 175th Anniversary Year ... April 19 – 6 p.m., Nativity Cathedral Church, 870 Howard Ave. Stained Glass window presentation. Details, 228-374-1717.

Annual Crawfish Music Festival ... April 20-22 – MS Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Admission charged – call for tickets, 800-726-2781/228-594-3700. Schedule at mscoastcoliseum.com.

Great American Clean Up Biloxi Week ... April 22-28 – City wide clean up with organized event Saturday, April 28. Pick up trash bags and gloves during the week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bond Grant House, 932 Howard Ave., and on Saturday morning at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. To sign up, email kmiller@biloxi.ms.us.

35th Annual City of Biloxi Volunteer Ceremony ... April 24 – 5:30 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Details, 435-6339 or email kmiller@biloxi.ms.us.

Senior Prom ... April 27 – Noon-2 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Free dance open to ages 55 and older. Food provided. A King & Queen will be chosen by random drawing. Details, 228-388-7170.

Special Needs Prom ... April 27 – 6-9 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Free dance open to all physically and mentally challenged children and adults. Food provided. A King & Queen will be chosen by random drawing. Details, 228-388-7170.

Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral's 6th Annual Uncorked and Uncapped Wine and Beer Tasting ... April 28 – 5-9 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish Life Center, 870 Howard Ave. \$45 per person, \$80 a couple, \$400 for a table of 10. Details, 228-374-1717.

Annual Gorenflo's Cobia Shoot Out ... April 28 – Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. Price: Fishing entry fee, viewing free. Details, 228-432-7387 or 228-432-0454.

NELLY with Bone Thugs-N-Harmony and Juvenile ... April 28 – MGM PARK, 105 Caillavet St., Doors 6 p.m. / Show 7 p.m. (event ends at 9:30 p.m.). Tickets at ticketfly.com.

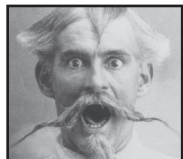
At MGM Park

906 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS

- **Shuckers host William Carey in Exhibition Game** ... April 3
 - **Shuckers vs. Braves** ... April 11-15 – Wednesday-Saturday 6:35 p.m., Sunday 2:05 p.m. Advanced purchase tickets start at \$10,
 - **Shuckers vs. Biscuits** ... April 21-25 – Saturday 6:35 p.m., Sunday 2:05 p.m., Monday-Tuesday 6:35 p.m., Wednesday 10:35 a.m. Advanced purchase tickets start at \$10.
- Tickets at ticketfly.com. South Box Office at MGM Park is now open for tickets purchases. Details, 800-745-3000 or 228-233-3465.

At Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547
www.georgeohr.org



- **Fearless Color Painting Workshop** ... April 21 & 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost: \$125 for one day or \$225 for two days.
- **Wild Clay: Intro to Place-Based Making** ... April 28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost: \$80 until April 21; \$95 after April 21.
- **"Fine Folk"** ... through May 19
- **"Ceramics on Fire"** ... through June 2

• **Check the website for more events at OOMA!**

At The Biloxi Elks Lodge

Elks 606 Lodge, 1178 Beach Blvd., 228-374-0606

- **Meeting Nights** ... April 4 & 18 – Starts at 7 p.m. Welcome new members.
- **Steak Nights** ... April 7, 21 & 28 – Ribeyes – \$18; Filet Mignon – \$23; serving 6-8:30 p.m. Live entertainment 6-10 p.m. Public welcome.
 - April 7, Kenny Holloman & South Breeze
 - March 21, Marsha Gaines & Razzoo
 - March 28, Southwind
- **Friday Night Bingo** ... April 6, 20 & 27 – Early Bird Start at 6:30 p.m. Regular games at 7 p.m. Big cash prizes up to \$2,500. Drawings & gifts! Kitchen open until 8:30 p.m. Public welcome.

At The Fleur De Lis Society (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

- **Friday Night Dinners** ... April 6, 13, 20 & 27 – 6 p.m.
- **Saturday Night Dance** ... April 14 & 28 – 7-11 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for singles and \$18 per couple. Music by South Breeze Band (14th) and Midnight Magic (28th)
- **Crawfish Boil** ... April 21 – 12-7 p.m. All-You-Can-Eat \$20. Children 10 and under are half price. Music by South Breeze Band

Biloxi Casinos!



Beau Rivage

- **David Feherty** – April 6, 7:30 p.m.
 - **Ron White** – April 13, 7 & 10 p.m.
 - **Kool & The Gang** – April 20, 8 p.m.
 - **Billy Idol** – April 28, 7:30 p.m.
- 888-566-7469, www.beaurivage.com



Hard Rock

- **38 Special** – April 7, 8 p.m.
 - **Queensryche** – April 14, 8 p.m.
 - **Foreigner** – April 20, 8 p.m.
- 228-877-6256, www.hardrockbiloxi.com



IP Casino Resort Spa

- **Annual Wine Makers Tour** – April 5, 8 p.m.
- **Trace Adkins** – April 6, 8 p.m.
- **Temptations and The Four Tops** – April 13, 8 p.m.
- **Bush** – April 14, 8 p.m.
- **Little River Band** – April 20, 8 p.m.
- **Piff the Magic Dragon** – April 28, 8 p.m.

888-WIN-ATIP, www.ipbiloxi.com



Golden Nugget Biloxi

- **Jo Koy** – April 20, 5 p.m.
- (228) 435-5400, www.goldennugget.com/biloxi

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Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich and the Biloxi City Council
 George Lawrence
 Felix O. Gines
 Dixie Newman
 Robert L. Deming III
 Paul A. Tisdale
 Kenny Glavan
 Nathan Barrett

Charles R. Hegwood Biloxi Community Market ... Tuesdays & Thursdays – Vendors will be present to sell farm fresh produce, plants, homemade baked goods, and more! Under the I-110 bridge overpass on Howard Avenue, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Details, Tina Cowart, 228-388-2443.

Seniors Activities ... The City of Biloxi offers a senior citizens program at the East Biloxi Senior Citizen Center and the Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center for ages 55 and older. For a calendar of senior events or details, contact Gwen Johnson at 228-388-2494 or seniors@biloxi.ms.us.

Story Time ... Biloxi libraries story and activity time for pre-schoolers.

- Woolmarket Library, 8455 Woolmarket Road, Mondays, 10:30 a.m., 228-354-9464
- West Biloxi Library, 2047 Pass Road, Tuesdays, 10 a.m., 228-388-5696
- Biloxi Library, 580 Howard Ave., Toddler Time, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; Preschool Story Time, Tuesdays at 4 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m.; After School Buddies, Thursdays at 4 p.m., 228-436-3095
- Margaret Sherry Library, 2141 Popp's Ferry Road, Thursdays, 10 a.m., 228-388-1633

Free & Fun Programs at Coastal Libraries ... Digging for something fun, educational & free for your children while visiting the MS Gulf Coast! Check out all the programs offered throughout local libraries! Activities include reading exciting adventures with books, games, activities, crafts & more!

- Hancock County Library System - 228-467-5282
- Harrison County Library System - 228-436-3095
- Jackson County Library System - 228-769-3060, ext. 232

City of Biloxi Public Meetings

- Biloxi City Council – Meetings on April 3 at 6 p.m. and April 17 & 24 at 1:30 p.m. Phone: 228-435-6257. Location: Biloxi City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2nd floor
- Biloxi Civil Service Commission – Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month, 4 p.m. Phone: 228-435-6259, Courtney Lamar. Location: Biloxi City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2nd floor
- Biloxi Planning Commission – Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 2 p.m. Phone: 228-435-6266. Location: MLK Building
- Architectural Review Commission – Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, 8:30 a.m. Phone: 228-435-6266. Location: MLK Building

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Season Opening Celebration

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