

Best Bets!



Kick off the month with music, artwork

It's a first-of-the-month ritual, and you ought to check it out. It's First Friday in downtown Biloxi, on Aug. 3 from 5 to 8 p.m., when you can find bargains at downtown shops and restaurants, door prizes, live entertainment and, this month, a classic car show just south of the Mardi Gras Museum. Make your plans. Details: 228-435-6339.



It's some wheel fun: Bike Biloxi rolls Aug. 21

Each month, on the third Tuesday of each month, in fact, a host of bike riders gather to tour downtown for Bike Biloxi. The group follows a 6.5 mile course that this month will end up at Biloxi Brewing Co. Don't have a bike? No problem. Check out the bike rental stations at MGM Park or the Biloxi Visitors Center. Details: 228-435-6339 or mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us.

Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum's Heritage Hall of Fame 2018 nominations, Aug. 1-30; Nomination forms available online at www.maritimemuseum.org or by calling 228-435-6320.

First Friday Downtown Biloxi Art District (#artontherule), Aug. 3, 5-8 p.m. Downtown Biloxi, Rue Magnolia Art District. Live entertainment; Classic Car night south of the Mardi Gras Museum, 119 Rue Magnolia. Shops and galleries stay open late and offer specials and refreshments. Details: 228-435-6339.

24th Annual Carl Leggett Memorial Fishing Tournament, Aug 3-5, Point Cadet Pavilion, no admission fee. Friday weigh-in 4-8 p.m., Saturday weigh-in 4-8 p.m., Sunday weigh-in and shrimp boil, 2-5 p.m. Also, on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 6:30 p.m., see Meet the Press, featuring Robert Collier. The band will be making their first appearance on the Coast in more than 20 years. Details: 228-896-7646.

Biloxi Gift Show, Aug. 4 and 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Aug. 6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center, 2350 Beach Blvd. Wholesale gift show open to qualified retailers. A retail sales tax permit and additional credentials are required. Details: 228-594-3700.

Biloxi youth football and cheerleading registration, Aug. 4 and 11, 9 a.m.- noon, Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Flag football, ages 5-6; tackle football, ages 7-12; cheerleading, ages 6-12. Fees: Biloxi residents, \$30 for one child, \$50 for two children, \$75 for three children, \$90 for four children; Non-Biloxi residents, \$50 per child. Details: 228-388-2483.

Gulf Coast First Annual Paranormal Convention, Aug. 11-12. Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center, 2350 Beach Blvd. Vendors and groups; tickets: \$10-\$20. Details: 228-594-3700.

Biloxi Aquatics swimming lessons registration, Aug. 13, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Ave. Two-week, evening sessions open to ages one to adult. Biloxi residents: \$30; Non-Biloxi residents, \$50. Details: 228-435-6205.

Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 175th Anniversary Year, Aug. 16, 6 p.m., Nativity Cathedral Church, 870 Howard Ave. Stained glass window presentation. Details: 228-374-1717.

Classic Gun and Knife Show, Aug. 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Aug. 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center, 2350 Beach Blvd. Details: 228-594-3700.

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Shuckers: Plenty of fun this month

Biloxi's playoff-bound Shuckers have 18 home games this month, hosting homestands with Jacksonville, Mobile, Pensacola and Birmingham. But, as Schooner, the Shuckers mascot, will tell you, minor-league baseball games are not just about balls and strikes. It's the affordable, family-oriented atmosphere at MGM Park.



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A word about BNews Monthly

Welcome to the third issue of BNews Monthly. It's a compendium of things you should know about your city: status reports on current and pending public works, and a calendar of community events covering the next 30 days.

BNews Monthly is funded through revenue that previously had been used to produce a host of required annual city publications, including Storm & Flood Preparedness and the Annual Report on the Quality of Drinking Water.

Advertising: BNews Monthly represents an advertising opportunity for community-minded Biloxi businesses and organizations. In your hands you are holding the only advertising medium that is delivered to every single home, business, apartment and PO Box in the city. For advertising information, email online@biloxi.ms.us or call 228-435-6368.

Calendar: Biloxi Downtown Services is responsible for the Community Calendar, a compendium of events open to the public in Biloxi. Deadline for publication is the 10th of each month. Listing must include name of event, date, time, location, one- or two-sentence description, admission fee and public contact phone number or website address. Email to Kay Miller, downtown services manager, kmiller@biloxi.ms.us.

Bmail: The city provides a wealth of information about projects and events several times a week via email. To sign up for the free service, visit biloxi.ms.us/register.

B-Alert: For text advisories on traffic and severe weather, text BILOXI to 888777.

Website: The city's website, at biloxi.ms.us, is the comprehensive digest of city information. Find detailed information on major city projects and initiatives, including video, photographs and graphics. You'll also find schedules and agendas for all city public meetings, online bidding information and crime mapping, along with contact information for all departments.

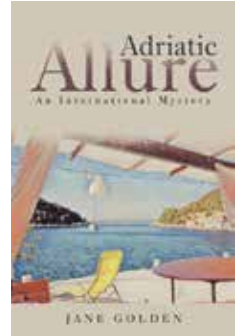
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Bike Biloxi Ride in Downtown Biloxi, Aug. 21, 6 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. This free ride, held on the third Tuesday of each month, follows a 6.5-mile course through downtown. Bring your own bike or rent one at the Biloxi Visitors Center or MGM Park through the Zagster app. Bike rental is \$3 per hour. After this month's ride, cyclists and guests are invited to Biloxi Brewing Co., 186 Bohn St., for refreshments. Helmets and lights are recommended. Details: 228-435-6339 or mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us.

"Adriatic Allure" Book launch and signing, Thursday, Aug. 23, 5:30 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Re-discover the "Old Country" of Croatia in Patti Golden's newest mystery, "Adriatic Allure" Follow her protagonist Jeni as she frantically searches for a young Tulane graduate who suddenly goes missing during Yacht Week. Refreshments will be available. Details: 228-374-3105.



Back to School Special Needs Party, Aug. 24, 6-9 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Rd. Open to all physically and mentally challenged adults and children. Free admission. Refreshments provided. Details: 228-388-7170.

Jurassic Quest, Aug. 24, 3-8 p.m., Aug. 25 and 26-26, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center. Experience America's largest and most realistic dinosaur event and what it was like to be among living, breathing dinosaurs. Tickets: \$18-\$34. Details: 228-594-3700.



Biloxi Shuckers Baseball

105 Caillavet St., 800-745-3000 or 228-233-3465
www.biloxishuckers.com • Tickets start at \$7

- Biloxi Shuckers vs. Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, Aug. 2-6
- Biloxi Shuckers vs. Mobile BayBears, Aug. 14-18
- Biloxi Shuckers vs. Pensacola Blue Wahoos, Aug. 19-23
- Biloxi Shuckers vs. Birmingham Barons, Aug. 30- Sept. 3

Biloxi Little Theater

220 Lee St., 228-432-8543, www.4blt.org

- 7th Annual A Glee-ful Celebration, Aug. 3-5
- Evita, Sept. 7-9, 13-15

Center Stage

2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258, centerstagebiloxi.com

Biloxi Lighthouse and Visitors Center

1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, www.biloxi.ms.us
Open daily, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Biloxi Mardi Gras Museum

119 Rue Magnolia, 228-435-6308, www.biloxi.ms.us
Currently closed for renovations

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

115 1st St., 228-435-6320, www.maritimemuseum.org

- **Rod Hedgecock** – Rustic old to rustic new; through August 5

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

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

- **Works from the Tougaloo College Art Collections**, 1963-1967, through August 11
- **Rodrigue's Blue Dog: Discovering Late Works on Canvas and Metal**, through August 18
- **Thacker Mountain Radio Show**, Aug. 25, 7 p.m.

**STUDIO CLASSES:**

- **Coffee Club with Cree Cantrell**, Aug. 1, 10-11 a.m.
- **Learning with Watercolor**, Aug. 2 - 30, 3-6 p.m.
- **Kids Pottery Wheel**, Aug. 4, 2-4 p.m.
- **Oil Painting with Frank Janca**, Aug. 9 -Sept. 13, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- **Date Night on the Pottery Wheel**, Aug. 3, 11, and 24, 6-8 p.m.
- **Making Masterpieces Using Light and Shadow**, Aug. 18 and 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Make a Ceramic Magnolia**, Aug. 25, 1:30-3 p.m.
- **Mudslingers: Try Your Skills on the Wheel**, Aug 4, 12:30 p.m.; Aug. 8, 8 p.m., and Aug. 18, 12:30 p.m.
- **Raku Night**, Aug. 11 and 23, 4- 8 p.m.

Check the website for more events at OOMA!

West End Hose Co. No. 3 Fire Museum

1046 Howard Ave., 435-6119/435-6200, www.biloxi.ms.us
Historic 1937 fire house open Saturdays 9 a.m. 2 p.m. or by appointment.

Biloxi Elks 606 Lodge of Biloxi

1178 Beach Blvd., 374-0606

- **Bingo Nights**: Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, Early Bird starts at 6:30 p.m., regular game 7 p.m.
- **Charity Bingo Sunday for Bethel Free Clinic**: Aug. 5, doors open at noon; tickets \$25 donation.
- **Going Out (Steak Nights and Dances)**: Aug. 4, 11, 18, and 25; 6-10 p.m.; live entertainment; prices vary.

Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

- **Friday Night Dinners**, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 6 p.m.; \$8 per person.
- **Saturday Night Dance**, Aug. 18, 7- 11 p.m.; \$8 per person; music by Southbreeze Band

Lagniappe**Charles R. Hegwood****Biloxi Community Market**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. under the I-110 overpass on the corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Details: Tina Cowart at 228-388-2443.

City of Biloxi Senior Program

Activities for ages 55 and older weekdays at the Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center and the East Biloxi Senior Citizen Center. Details: Gwen Johnson, 228-388-2494, seniors@biloxi.ms.us.

Biloxi Libraries

- Biloxi Library, 580 Howard Ave., 228-436-3095
- Margaret Sherry Library, 2141 Popp's Ferry Road, 228-388-1633
- West Biloxi Library, 2047 Pass Road, 228-388-5696
- Woolmarket Library, 13034 Kayleigh Cove, 228-354-9464



















For more information call the Harrison County Library System at 228-436-3095.

Biloxi Main Street

Promoting, preserving, revitalizing and enhancing the economic growth of the downtown Main Street district. Details and membership: 228-435-6339, mainstreetbiloxi.com

**City of Biloxi Public Meetings**

- **Architectural Review Commission**: Regularly scheduled meetings: second and fourth Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266.
- **Biloxi City Council**: Regularly scheduled meetings: first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. and the third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.; City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Details: 228-435-6257.
- **Biloxi Civil Service Commission**: Regularly schedules meetings: second Thursday of the month at 4 p.m.; City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Details: 228-435-6259, Cortney Lamar
- **Biloxi Planning Commission**: Regularly scheduled meetings: first and third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266.
- **Development Review Committee**: Regularly scheduled meetings: Wednesdays at 9 a.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266.
- **Tree Committee**: Regularly scheduled meetings: second Monday of each month at 4 p.m.; Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, 769 Howard Ave. Details: 228-435-6266.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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