

Best Bets!



Seafood galore on Town Green: Sept. 8 & 9

The annual Biloxi Seafood Festival – two days of entertainment, food, arts and crafts, and of course plenty of seafood – returns for another year to celebrate Biloxi’s rich culture, heritage, and connection to the seafood industry. The Sun Herald’s Gumbo Championship will again be a part of the festivities.



Run, walk, and climb to remember the first responders of 9/11

Firefighter Stephen Siller made the ultimate sacrifice on Sept. 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center saving lives. To honor him and all first responders and military who make the ultimate sacrifice of life and limb, the Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Climb was created. Participants can run or walk across the Biloxi Bay Bridge, along the south side of U.S. 90 to Margaritaville where there will be an after party and if desired, a climb challenge for climbing 110 steps. For details and registration information visit www.crowdrise.com/T2TBiloxi2018.

Guns & Hoses Charity Pickleball Tournament Registration, through Sept. 20. The tournament, taking place on Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Popp’s Ferry Recreational Area, is open to ages 18 and older with a maximum of 96 players. Fees: Free for active first responders (police, fire, ambulance, and military), \$15 for retired first responders, and \$30 for general public. Registration available at Biloxi Parks & Recreation office, 377 Hiller Drive and online at biloxi.ms.us/residents/parks-recreation/. Details: 228-233-8766.

Inkin the Coast Tattoo Convention, Sept. 1-2, Saturday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, 2350 Beach Blvd. A tattoo and arts festival including TV personalities from “Inkmasters,” a beard-and-mustache contest, tattoo contests, and clothing, art, and jewelry vendors. Tickets: \$20 day pass; \$45 weekend pass; Free for ages 9 and younger. Details: inkinthecoast.com.

First Friday Downtown Biloxi Art District (#artontherue), Sept. 7, 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.

2018 Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Climb, Sept. 8, 6 p.m., Margaritaville Resort, 195 Beach Blvd. The event, honoring the first responders whose lives were lost in 9/11, begins near the Ocean Springs Small Craft harbor off front beach and finishes at Margaritaville where participants can climb 110 floors, symbolic of the 110 floors in the World Trade Center. Details: crowdrise.com/T2TBiloxi2018.



37th annual Biloxi Seafood Festival, Sept. 8-9, Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Live entertainment, arts and crafts, kid’s activities, The Sun Herald Gumbo Championship, and plenty of seafood. Admission: \$20 Come & Go both days & Sunday Gumbo Championship; Saturday, \$5 general admission until 4 p.m., \$10 from 4-9 p.m. with no re-entry; and Sunday, \$5 general admission and additional \$10 for Gumbo Championship. Details: 228-604-0014.

◀ This year’s poster print by Matt Stebly.

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Antique cars, sock hops, oldies music and more returns to the Gulf Coast Sept. 30 – Oct. 7

Cruisin’ The Coast, the eight-day affair touted as “America’s largest block party,” returns to the Gulf Coast for its 22nd year. Thousands of antique and vintage cars and car enthusiasts will ascend on the Coast to be a part of cruise-ins, sock hops, swap meets, and more. To see a full schedule of events, visit www.cruisinthecoast.com.



Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the fourth 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.

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

Bmail: The city provides information about projects and events via email. Sign up at biloxi.ms.us/register.

Advertising: BNews and Bmail represent an advertising opportunity for civic-minded 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 rates and info, email online@biloxi.ms.us or call 228-435-6368.

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. The website also has links to the city's Facebook and YouTube platforms.

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Frequently Called Numbers

Area code is 228 unless otherwise noted.

- Animal Control 392-0641
- Auto Tag/Property Tax Information . . . 435-8242
- Birth Certificates 601-576-7960
- Building Permits 435-6270
- Business Licenses 435-6247
- City Council 435-6257
- City Court 435-6125
- Code Enforcement 435-6270
- Drivers Licenses 396-7400
- Emergency Police and Fire 911
- Garbage Collection 701-9086
- Housing Authority 374-7771
- Human Resources 435-6259
- Mayor's Office 435-6254
- Museums Information 435-6244
- Parks & Recreation 388-7170
- Planning Commission 435-6266
- Public Schools 374-1810
- Streets and Drainage 435-6271
- Visitor Info 374-3105 or 1-800-BILOXI-3
- Water Service 435-6236

Kroc Center membership drive, Sept. 10-16, 575 Division St., The Salvation Army Kroc Center will waive its \$50 member registration for its anniversary week. Details: 228-207-1218 or www.krocmscoast.org/memberships/.

Biloxi VFW Post #2434 Outdoor Flea Market: Sept. 15 and 29, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 1644 Pass Road (the old McDonald's building). Vendors, \$20 per space. Details: 228-388-4356 or 228-392-2400.

Biloxi Soccer Registration: Sept. 15, 9 a.m.-Noon, Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to ages 4-7 (must be 4 by 7/31/18). Fees for Biloxi Residents: \$30 for one child, \$50 for two children, \$75 for three children, and \$50 per child for non-Biloxi residents. Registration is available online at biloxisoccer.net. Details: 228-388-2483 or sports@biloxi.ms.us.



Bike Biloxi Ride in Downtown Biloxi, Sept. 18, 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 Wayward Kraken Pub, 871 Howard Ave., for refreshments. Helmets and lights are recommended. Details: 228-435-6339 or mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us.

Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 175th Anniversary Year, Sept. 20, 6 p.m., Nativity Cathedral Church, 870 Howard Ave. Stained Glass window presentation. Details: 228-374-1717.

Ship Island Excursions presents Biloxi Country Music Sunset Cruise, Sept. 21, 7-9 p.m. Margaritaville Ferry Boat Dock, 195 Beach Blvd. Enjoy fun, music, and dancing and sunset cruising along the Biloxi Shoreline. Admission: \$25 per person. Details: msshipisland.com or 228-864-1014.

City of Biloxi Multicultural Festival, Sept 22, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Festival highlights and celebrates the cultural diversity of the Mississippi Gulf Coast by exhibiting arts, crafts, pottery, jewelry, painting and more. International food vendors are welcome. Details 228-388-7170 or cbell@biloxi.ms.us.

Downtown Biloxi Community Market Festival, Sept. 27, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. under the I-110 at Howard and Hopkins. Themed Fall Harvest Fun with Community Market vendors, entertainment by Colin Lockey and Chase Dalgo, hourly giveaways, scavenger hunt for the kids, and fall wreath demonstrations and giveaways by Mississippi State Extension Center's own James DelPrince. Grilled hot dogs, and hamburgers, and snowballs will be available for purchase. Details: 228-435-6339 or mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us.



Annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run 2018, sponsored by St. Vincent De Paul Society, Sept. 29, 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Biloxi Bay Bridge. Tables will be set-up at the foot Biloxi side of the bridge for registration. Walk at your own pace, no time pressure and no distance required. Details: 228-388-1837 or fatimasvdp@bellsouth.net.



Annual Cruisin' The Coast, Sept 30-Oct. 7, various times and locations along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Car enthusiasts parade their antique, classic, hot rod and custom vehicles up and down U.S. 90 with entertainment provided at designated stops in Biloxi and along the Gulf Coast. Activities include sock hops, swap meets, live entertainment and more. Details: 888-808-1188 or 228-385-3847. Full schedule at www.cruisinthecoast.com.

Biloxi Shuckers Baseball

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

- **Biloxi Shuckers vs. Birmingham Barons**, Sept. 1-3

**Biloxi Little Theater**

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

- **Evita**, Sept. 7-9, 13-15. Ticket prices TBA.

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

- **33rd Annual \$10,000 Drawdown**, Sept. 15. Cocktails and buffet at 7 p.m., drawdown at 8 p.m. Silent auction and door prizes throughout the evening. Admission for two, \$100.
- **Horn Island Experience**, Sept. 28. Departs at 9 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m. Sail aboard a Biloxi Schooner and experience the beauty and serenity of Horn Island just as Walter Anderson once did. Bring your picnic baskets and refreshments. Tickets \$40.
- **"Craig Brumfield Art of Nature" Exhibition**, now through Nov. 30, during regular museum hours of operation; located on museum's third floor.

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

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

- **Icons: The Sacred Muse by Clifton Webb**, now through Nov. 3
- **Rodrigue's Blue Dog: Discovering Late Works on Canvas and Metal**, through Oct. 6
- **George E. Ohr Art & Beer Festival**, Oct. 6, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. admission free but armband is required for access to beer tents: armbands \$25, VIP armbands, \$50.

Check the website for more events & studio classes 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**: Sept. 7, 14, 21, & 28, Early Bird starts at 6:30 p.m., regular 7 p.m.
- **Going Out (Steak Nights and Dances)**: Sept. 1 & 15, 7-11 p.m. Sept. 8, 22, & 29, 6-10 p.m., Sept. 16, 3-6 p.m.; live entertainment; prices vary.

Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

- **Dance**, Sept. 15, 7 - 11 p.m., South Breeze Band, \$8 per person

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.

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16 Deep Purple and Judas Priest MS Coast Coliseum	17 Story Time Woolmarket Library	18 Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi Bike Biloxi Visitors Center	19	20 Community Market Story Time MSherry Library Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 175th Anniversary Chris Young MS Coast Coliseum	21 Ship Island Excursions presents Biloxi Country Music Sunset Cruise Margaritaville Ferry Boat Dock Melissa Etheridge Hard Rock Michael Bolton with Orchestra Symphony Beau Rivage	22 Multicultural Festival Biloxi Town Green
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