

Best Bets!



Yes, it's that time again

Cruisin' The Coast is a weeklong event but Wednesday, Oct. 3 is the big day for Biloxi. Thousands of car and car aficionados will line the downtown streets from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the Biloxi Block Party. There will be antiques, poodle skirts, 50s and 60s music, food and more. And don't forget about the Edgewater Mall. It is a cruiser check-in but on Wednesday, there will be entertainment from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Details: cruisinthecoast.com.



Arts and beer, Ohr my!

The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art will be transformed with craft beer tents, arts and craft vendors, vintage campers and more during this revived festival. Originally known as the George Ohr Arts Festival, the George E. Ohr Arts & Beer Festival will take place during Cruisin' The Coast, hence the vintage camper component, on Saturday, Oct. 6. Admission is free but fees apply for beer tent access. Details: www.georgeohr.org/events.

22nd Annual Cruisin' The Coast, Sept. 30-Oct. 7. Thousands of classic cars converge on the Gulf Coast for a week of cruising along U.S. 90, rock 'n' roll shows, sock hops, swap meets, and other entertainment. Details: 228-385-3847; www.cruisinthecoast.com.

Special Needs Volleyball, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 6-8 p.m., Snyder Center, 2520 Pass Road. All ages with physical and mental disabilities participate from 6 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday in October. Admission is free; uniforms provided. Details: 228-388-7170.

Biloxi Block Party, Oct. 3, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Lameuse Street and throughout downtown. Thousands of cars and car aficionados expected. Live entertainment outside City Hall, beginning at 8:15 a.m. Award-winning Elvis tribute artist, Garry Wesley performs at 10:30 a.m. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339.

First Friday, Oct. 5, 5-8 p.m., Downtown Biloxi Arts District, Rue Magnolia. Live entertainment by Casual and the Uptights, Halloween games, Gallery 782 features artist Rhonda Rigby, "Just for Fun" and more. Details: 228-435-6339.

George E. Ohr Art & Craft Beer Festival, Oct. 6, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd. Find a diverse array of arts and crafts, craft beer tents, a homebrewers' competition, a camper rally with vintage campers, live music, a performance by the Mad Potter of Bay St. Louis Steve Barney, food vendors and more. Admission is free, but fees apply for beer tents. Details: 228-374-5547.

Biloxi Excel By 5 October Orientation, Oct. 9 at 9:30 a.m. in cafeteria and Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. at Biloxi Family Resources Center, 140 St. John Ave. Orientation is monthly through April for parents/caregivers. Orientation is required before children may play in the interactive rooms. Details: 228-297-6808 or email susan.hunt@biloxischools.net.

Time for Tea, A Community Tea Party, Oct. 9, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Gruich Center, 591 Howard Ave. The Richmond August Funeral Home presents a free tea party for senior citizens, their caregivers, family and friends. RSVP, as space is limited. Details: 228-436-6722.

FUN Fall History Cruise, Oct. 12, 5 p.m. boarding with 5:30 p.m. departure, west side of Margaritaville Resort, 195 Beach Blvd. Join Biloxi Bay Area Chamber for a history cruise aboard the Pan American Clipper. \$50 per person. Details: 228-435-6149 or email info@biloxibayareachamber.org.

Halloween in Woolmarket, Oct. 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Woolmarket School Grounds, 12513 John Lee Road. The annual city event is open to all children ages 11 and younger and includes a costume contest at 5:30 p.m., games and inflatables at 6 p.m. and contests at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and food will be available. Details: 228-388-7170.

Best Bet!

Halloween at Hiller Park

One of the city's most popular events, Halloween at Hiller Park, takes place on Friday, Oct. 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. Children ages 11 and younger can go trick-or-treating with local business set up along the Barbara Ferrill Softball Fields, dance to a DJ spinning spooktacular tunes, and partake in games that will begin at 6 p.m. Admission is free to this family-friendly and safe Halloween event. Details: 228-388-7170.



Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the fifth 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.

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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

Guns and Hoses Charity Pickleball Tournament, Oct. 13, 8 a.m.– noon, Popp's Ferry Recreational Area, 2138 Popp's Ferry Road. Pickleball tournament featuring police officers, firefighters, ambulance and military, and supporters as participants. Admission is free for spectators. Details: 228-388-7170.

Fishing for Catfish Kids Day, Oct. 13, 8 a.m.-Noon, Hiller Park, 380 Hiller Dr. Annual event at Hiller Park Pond begins with registration from 7:30-8 a.m., opening ceremony at 8 a.m., followed by children ages 15 and younger fishing for chances of door prizes. Bring your own tackle box, cooler, fishing strings and bait. Lunch will be provided. Details: 228-388-7170.

Loaves and Fishes 35th Anniversary Celebration, Oct. 13, 3-6 p.m., 610 Water St. Family-friendly event, silent auction, and food and merchandise for sale to benefit Loaves and Fishes. Admission is free. Details: www.facebook.com/Loaves-and-Fishes-118629881025/.

The Salvation Army Kroc Center Community Yard Sale, Oct. 13, 7-11 a.m., 575 Division St. reserve a space for \$15 to sell items. Open to the public. Details: 228-207-1218



Bike Biloxi, Oct. 16, 6 p.m.; begins at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. This free monthly downtown ride will feature a tour through the Biloxi Cemetery where re-enactors will have a dress rehearsal for this year's Old Biloxi Cemetery tour. Bike ride ends with refreshments at a downtown restaurant. Details 228-435-6339.

Halloween at Hiller Park, Oct. 19, 6-8 p.m., Barbara Ferrill Softball Fields, 1940 Edgers Road. The free annual city event is open to age 11 and younger. Trick or treating, games, inflatables, music and more. Details: 228-388-7170.

Fish Fry at the West End Hose Co. No. 3 Fire Museum, Oct. 19, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 1046 Howard Ave. Museum fundraiser with plates of fish, potato salad, baked beans and bread available for \$8 each. Drinks and desserts will also be available. Pre-orders will be taken on Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Details: 228-435-6200.

Biloxi Soccer Registration, Oct. 20, 9 a.m.-Noon, Snyder Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to ages 8-18. Registration fees apply. Registration is also available online at biloxisoccer.net. Details: 228-388-2483 or sports@biloxi.ms.us.

Biloxi Fireman's Day Parade, Oct. 20, 10 a.m., Lameuse Street and U.S. 90 to 1046 Howard Ave. The annual parade featuring firefighting vehicles from fire departments Coastwide. Route begins at the corner of Lameuse Street and U.S. 90, travels north to Howard Avenue to the fire museum. Details: 228-435-6200.

Fall Muster, Oct. 20-21, Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library, 2244 Beach Blvd. Experience the sights and sounds of the 1800s with period-garbed re-enactors and battles twice a day. Admission fees apply. Details: 228-388-4400.

Old Biloxi Cemetery Tours, Oct. 21, 2-4 p.m. and Oct. 23, 5-7 p.m., Biloxi Cemetery, 1166 Irish Hill Dr. This year's theme: "Biloxi Praise" – the historic churches of Biloxi and the instrumental individuals of their past. Admission is free. Donations accepted. Park at the Biloxi Elks Lodge, 1178 Beach Blvd. Details: 228-435-6339.

Biloxi Community Market Festival, Oct. 25, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., I-110 at Howard Avenue. Live entertainment, food, and outdoor prizes, vendors and Pumpkin Palooza activities for kids. Admission is free. Details: 228-435-6339.

5th Annual Halloween Bash, Oct. 25, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 580 Howard Ave. Free event open to seniors featuring performances, games, door prizes, costume contest, dancing, health and lifestyle vendors and more. Lunch will also be served. Details: 228-392-9988.

Special Needs Halloween Costume Ball, Oct. 26, 6-9 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. The annual city event, open to all ages with physical and mental disabilities, is free and will include costume contest awards to the top three winners in youth and adult group. Details: 228-388-7170.

East Biloxi Senior Center Arts and Crafts Fair, Oct. 27, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., 461 Parker St. This fall and Christmas fair features items for sale made by the seniors and staff, along with gifts, food, and more. Proceeds benefit East Biloxi Senior Center. Admission is free. Details: 228-435-4192 or samiller@co.harrison.ms.us.

Kroctober Fest, Oct. 31, 5:30-8 p.m., The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 575 Division St. Free community event with games, costume contest for all ages (family friendly costumes and no adult masks) and more. Details: 228-207-1218.

Biloxi Little Theater

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

- **All The King's Men**, Oct. 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, & 20
- **Six Characters In Search of A Play**, Nov. 3, 8 p.m.

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

- **Heritage Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**, Oct. 27, 1 p.m.
- **Craig Brumfield Art of Nature Exhibition**, through Nov. 30, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Located on museum's third floor.

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

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

- **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**: Oct. 5, 12, 26, Early Bird starts at 6:30 p.m., regular games 7 p.m.
- **Going Out (Steak Nights and Dances)**: Oct 6, 13, & 27; live entertainment; prices vary.
- **Jack Cunningham Charity Golf Tournament**, Oct. 19, 20 and 21, please call for more information.

Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

- **Dance** – Oct. 20, 7-11 p.m. Music by Southbreeze Band. Admission: \$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 scheduled 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
<p>30</p> <p>Cruisin' The Coast Starts Today</p>	<p>1 Story Time Woolmarket Library</p>	<p>2 Community Market</p> <p>Story Time W. Biloxi</p> <p>Special Needs Volleyball Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Cruisin' The Coast Biloxi Block Party Downtown Biloxi</p>	<p>4 Community Market</p> <p>Story Time MSherry Library</p> <p>Vicari Classic & Muscle Car Auction MS Coast Coliseum</p>	<p>5 First Friday Downtown Biloxi</p> <p>Vicari Classic & Muscle Car Auction MS Coast Coliseum</p> <p>Ken Jeong IP Casino Resort Spa</p> <p>Beach Boys Beau Rivage</p>	<p>6</p> <p>George E. Ohr Art & Craft Beer Festival Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art</p> <p>Vicari Classic & Muscle Car Auction MS Coast Coliseum</p> <p>Beach Boys Beau Rivage</p>
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