

## Best Bets!

### Hey, Bud: It's Clydesdales – up close and personal

Mark Feb. 6 at 5:30 p.m. on your calendar. Sandwiched amongst the calendar of Mardi Gras parades along the Coast in February, Biloxi will have a special parade: The world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales will be in town for a late-afternoon, mid-week, mini-parade downtown. The stately team of Clydesdales will parade from MGM Park, turning south on Caillavet Street, east on U.S. 90, turning north on Lameuse Street and stopping at Biloxi City Hall at 6 p.m. for photos with the public, then turning east on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and south on Main Street. The significance of Feb. 6? “The significance of Feb. 6 is that anytime you can get the Clydesdales, you get them,” says Don Marie of Mitchell Distributing Co. “They called us, and we said YES. I think it’s been a few years, back when Keesler did its last air show that they were in town. “This Feb. 6 event is a great time for people to come out and see them up close – all eight of them, along with the famous Dalmatian.” Details: 228-435-6339.



**First Friday**, on hiatus for February; Returns March 1, 2019. Details: 228-435-6339.

**Mississippi Senior Olympics Registration**, through March 1; [msseniorolymp.org](http://msseniorolymp.org). State games open to ages 50 and older and includes various sporting events taking place along the Mississippi Gulf Coast March – May. Details: [msseniorolymp.org](http://msseniorolymp.org)



**Mercy Housing HUD Home Buyer Education Class**, 3rd Friday of the Month. Details: 228-896-1945.

**Gallery 782**, Feb. 1-23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 773 Jackson St., “Pop Up Photography Special Show.” The Artwork of all photographers of Gallery 782. Details: 228-436-7782.

**7th Annual “Run for the Beads” 1-mile Fun Run/5k**, Feb. 2, 7:45 a.m. registration; 8:45 a.m. 1 mile; 9 a.m. 5K. Registration and race start across from Biloxi City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Post-Race Party with drinks and food will also be across from City Hall. Register on-line at: [www.gulfcoastcarnivalassociation.com](http://www.gulfcoastcarnivalassociation.com). Details: 228-432-8806.

**Baseball and Softball Registration**, Feb. 2, & 9, 9 a.m.-Noon, Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Rd. Baseball is open to ages 4-16 (must be 4 by April 30, 2019) and softball is open to ages 5-16 (must be 5 by Jan. 1, 2019). Fees apply. Details: 228-388-2483.

**Clydesdale Parade**, Feb. 6, 5:30 p.m. The famous Budweiser Clydesdales will be in Biloxi to parade downtown! The parade will begin at MGM Park, turning south on Caillavet Street, east on U.S. 90, turning north on Lameuse Street and stopping at Biloxi City Hall at 6 p.m. for photos with the public, then turning east on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and south on Main Street. Details: 228-435-6339.

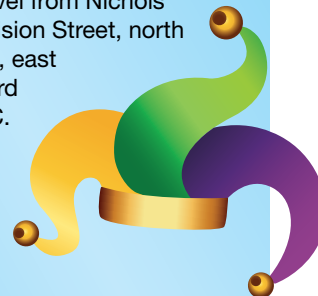
**Friday Morning Serial**, Feb. 8 & 15, 8-9 a.m., Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, 769 Howard Ave. Free, public event. Group discussions. Feb. 8 event to feature Garrett Greene, Biloxi Shuckers team ambassador and announcer. Feb. 15 event to feature Dr. James Del Prince, horticulture specialist at the Mississippi State University Coastal Research and Extension Center. Details: 228-436-4661.

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### Mystical Magic of Mardi Gras

The annual Biloxi Second Liners parade will take place in downtown Biloxi on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. Themed “Mystical Magic of Mardi Gras,” the parade will travel from Nichols Drive, west on Division Street, north on Caillavet Street, east on Esters Boulevard and end at Doris C. Busch Park, 675 Esters Blvd. The parade is organized by The Second Liners Mardi Gras Club, founded in East Biloxi and began in 1993 when a group of residents decided to have a neighborhood parade, which primarily consisted of children and wagons. Over the years the annual procession has grown and several times boasts as many as 80 units of all shapes and sizes. Details: 228-435-6346 or 228-365-9070.



## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the ninth 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](http://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](http://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

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Confederate Soldier.** Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m. and Feb. 16, 11 a.m., Beauvoir The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library, 2244 Beach Blvd. International Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrating their Eighty-fourth Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington, Virginia, and their second pilgrimage ceremony at Beauvoir to honor the Unknown Confederate soldier. Admission charged. Details: 228-388-4400 x217.



**Second Liners Mardi Gras Club Parade,** Feb. 16, 1 p.m. Parade route begins on Nichols Drive, travels west on Division Street, north on Caillavet Street, east on Esters Boulevard and ends at Doris C. Busch Park, 675 Esters Blvd. Details: 228-435-6346 or 228-365-9070.



**Bike Biloxi,** Feb.19, 6 p.m.; begins at the MGM Stadium near Zagster Bike Rental, 105 Caillavet St. Free, fun-filled ride through downtown. Bike ride ends with refreshments at a downtown restaurant at cyclist's expense. Helmets and lights recommended. Details: 228-435-6339.

**Gumbo with Julian,** Feb. 20, 10 a.m., Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 115 1st St. Sharpen your gumbo skills, from roux to holy trinity, and learn the finer points of buying and cooking fresh seafood. The museum will be partnering with local food writer Julian Brunt for a monthly lunch and learn class. The class will be held at 10 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the museum. For just \$30 guests will be able to attend the entire class and stay for lunch, which will include a bowl of gumbo and rice, drink and receive a copy of Julian's gumbo cookbook. If you do not have time to attend entire class, lunch will be available at 11 a.m. for \$20. Details: 228-435-6320 or outreach@maritimemuseum.org.

**Seniors Mardi Gras Mambo Luncheon and Dance,** Feb.22, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Mardi Gras themed luncheon and dance open free to ages 55 and older. A King, Queen, Grand Duke, and Duchess will be crowned by random drawing. Door prizes will be given out and entertainment will be provided. Details: 228-388-1340.

**Special Needs Mardi Gras Ball & Dance,** Feb. 22, 6-9 p.m. Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Mardi Gras themed event open free to all with physical and mental disabilities. A King, Queen, Grand Duke, and Duchess will be crowned by random drawing. Hors d'oeuvres will be available, door prizes will be given out and entertainment will be provided. Details: 228-388-7170

**Annual Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade,** Feb. 23, 10 a.m., downtown Biloxi. Children ages 12 and younger will parade downtown Biloxi. This year's theme is "It's all on the Line" and celebrates everyday heros. Registration forms available at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. and online at [www.biloxi.ms.us](http://www.biloxi.ms.us). Late registration begins one hour before parade start. Details, 228-374-3105 or visitor@biloxi.ms.us.



**3rd Annual Krewe of Barkloxi Bow Wow Pawrade,** Feb. 24, Noon-1 p.m. registration/check-in followed by parade. Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Details and to register, visit: [hssm.org/events/krewe-of-barkloxi-3rd-annual-bow-wow-pawrade/](http://hssm.org/events/krewe-of-barkloxi-3rd-annual-bow-wow-pawrade/) or call 228-822-3802 or 228-435-6149.

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### Annual Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade

The annual Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade, set for Saturday, Feb. 23 at 10 a.m., is open to youngsters age 12 and younger who want to be creative, dress in costumes, and decorate their bicycle, wagons or the like. This year's theme is "It's all on the Line" in tribute to everyday heroes, entertainers and business leaders who put their lives and money on the line in the hopes of making a difference and finding success. The family event includes a parade, which begins at I-110 and Howard Avenue, travels east on Howard across the newly bricked road, south on Lameuse and ends at Biloxi City Hall. Festivities will continue at City Hall with a costume and float contest, refreshments and Mardi Gras themed art activities. The event is sponsored by the City of Biloxi, Mardi Gras Museum and Gulf Coast Carnival Association. Details: 228-374-3105.



### Biloxi Little Theater

220 Lee St., 228-432-8543, [www.4blt.org](http://www.4blt.org)

- **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**, Feb. 1-2

### Center Stage

2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258, [centerstagebiloxi.com](http://centerstagebiloxi.com)

- **Ain't Misbehavin'**, Feb. 14-24

### Biloxi Lighthouse and Visitors Center

1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, [www.biloxi.ms.us](http://www.biloxi.ms.us) • Open daily, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Lighthouse Tours daily, 8-9:30 a.m.

### Biloxi Mardi Gras Museum

119 Rue Magnolia, 228-435-6308, [www.biloxi.ms.us](http://www.biloxi.ms.us) • Closed for renovations.  
The museum will re-open after Mardi Gras 2019 at a new location.

### Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

115 1st St., 228-435-6320, [www.maritimemuseum.org](http://www.maritimemuseum.org)

### Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547, [www.georgeohr.org](http://www.georgeohr.org)

- **Bubbles & Bonbons: A Galentine's Affair**, Feb. 8, \$25, 6-8 p.m.
- **Jazz Jam Session**, Feb. 24, \$10, 4-7 p.m.
- Check the website for more events and studio classes at OOMA!

### West End Hose Co. No. 3 Fire Museum

1046 Howard Ave., 435-6119/435-6200, [www.biloxi.ms.us](http://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

### Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

## 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](mailto: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](http://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.

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