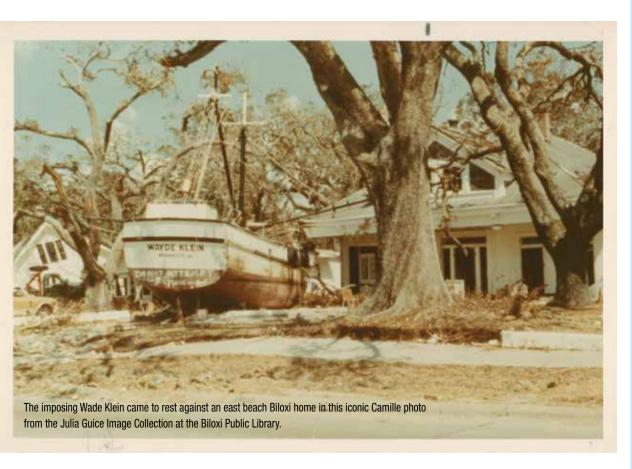
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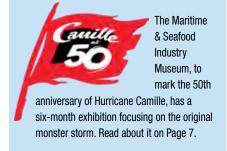
'Prepare now. Do not become complacent'

It's that time of year again: June, the beginning of hurricane season.

This issue of BNews is dedicated to storm and flood preparedness, with 10 pages of useful information to help you prepare for storm season, a six-month period that runs from June 1 to Nov. 30 each year.

"Over time, people tend to minimize the threat we face from

storms and flooding," says Nicholaus Geiser, the city's newly minted Emergency Manager and a battalion chief in the fire department. "Our continuing advice is this: Do not become complacent. People think about the big storms, such as Camille or Katrina, but



it doesn't take a catastrophic storm to cause loss of life or significant property damage. In fact, it doesn't even have to be a hurricane. Torrential downpours can happen at any time, given our tropical climate."

Adds Geiser: "The key thing is to heed the advice in this newsletter, take the necessary steps, and be prepared. If you take the appropriate steps now,

you can avoid the stress."

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Robert McKeithen

End of watch: May 5, 2019

The Nick L. Shrimp column, normally in this space, will return next month. This is the prepared text of Police Chief John Miller's remarks at the funeral of Patrolman Robert McKeithen, who was shot and killed in front of the Lopez-Quave Public Safety Center on May 5, 2019:

Good afternoon. We've all come here

today to pay our respects to Robert, Pam, the kids, their friends, to Robert's squad, and to his profession.



Police Chief John Miller

You know, Robert spent the majority of his adult working life in

the service of others.
First, as one of our
nation's defenders in the
United States Air Force,
and then as a Biloxi
police officer, keeping
his community safe.

Robert was proud, proud of his family, proud of his profession, and proud of his appearance. He kept a shine on his boots, and his uniform had to be just so.

But Robert tempered that pride with humility and compassion. And that was apparent by the way he treated people and the way people responded to him.

Robert was kind and easy to talk to. So we ask ourselves why such a man was taken away from us so quickly, so soon, and in such a horrible, horrible way.

Well, I prayed for an answer, and prayed.

And in my mind, the answer came:

That God and God alone decides when

we leave this earth. A misquided thug with

it's a celebration of how he lived. The loves that he knew, the friendships he made, the people he helped, the lives he changed, the lives he saved and the good times he had.

These things can't be murdered or destroyed or erased. They have already happened, already been done, and they are a part of this world forever.

Even if they are forgotten over time, they will still live forever, in the humanity we have for one another.

I prefer to believe that
Robert is doing the same
job today he was doing last
week, only in a much, much
better place, with a nicer
boss and a new squad where
he's referred to as "the new
guy" and not "the old man."

A place where the shine on his boots never dulls and his uniform is always crisp and pressed.

Without a doubt he has requested night shift.

And, if allowed, he is looking for a cigarette and a cup of coffee right now.

a gun gets no credit, no credit at all for Robert's life. Misery and damnation is the only reward for his decision.

But today is not about how Robert died;

Police Chief John Miller joined the Biloxi Police Department as a Patrolman in December 1990. He worked his way up through the Narcotics and the Criminal Investigations units before being named chief in December 2009. Email: imiller@biloxi.ms.us

NK YOU'

When we launched this "little" newsletter a year ago, it was designed to update you each month on the massive road work in east Biloxi. We quickly grew into a citywide newsletter that keeps residents and businesses updated on the many great things happening in our city. And thanks to the support of our civic-minded advertisers, we're doing it at minimal cost. Thank you for reading and for the outstanding feedback.

- Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich and the Biloxi City Council



































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Think ahead on evacuations, storm shelters

One of the toughest decisions that residents may have to make when a storm approaches is whether they should evacuate their property and possessions for either a local shelter or out-of-town accommodations.

Depending on the severity of the storm, that decision can be made for those in low-lying areas: Local authorities may order a mandatory evacuation.

In Harrison County, as many as 10 hurricane shelters can be activated in times of peril. A shelter should be refuge of last resort, but residents need to be aware of several factors if they are considering seeking refuge in a shelter.

The decision to open a shelter is usually based on the intensity of a storm and where it is expected to make landfall. Local Emergency Management leaders make the decision to open shelters in coordination with the American Red Cross, and the public is notified through the media.

The shelter sites can vary from year to year and storm to storm.

"The type of weather event, the direction of a storm and rising tides are just a couple of the factors that go into activating a shelter," says Biloxi Emergency Manager Nicholaus Geiser, a battalion chief in the Biloxi Fire Department. "The number and location of shelters that are needed to be activated during an event, also have to be considered."

If you think you may seek refuge in a shelter, some points to consider:

- Bring enough food and water for at least the first day.
- Bring your own blankets and other personal needs. Cots cannot be guaranteed.
- No pets at typical shelters (check with the local humane society); no firearms, alcohol or tobacco products are allowed.
- Public transit systems buses and taxis will stop operating when sustained winds reach 35 mph.
- If you have an infant, bring an adequate supply of diapers and formula.
- If you or a member of your family is on a special diet, bring the necessary food.
- If you are on prescription medication, try to have a two-week supply of medication.

If you're thinking about evacuating, be familiar with evacuation routes. Traffic may be delayed by bridges opening to marine traffic. Bridges, by the way, will not open for marine traffic when sustained winds reach 35 mph.

And, finally, if you encounter a flooded roadway - in times of peril or on a typical day, remember the oft-repeated advice:

"Turn around, don't drown."

Heed the call

Network of sirens sounds the alarm when danger threatens

Biloxi has a system of 10 siren towers to help alert residents to impending danger, such as a tornado and hurricanes.

On the first Wednesday of every quarter, the City of Biloxi will conduct a test of the tornado sirens and on the first and last day of hurricane season, the city will test the hurricane sirens. The minute-long, citywide tests will be at noon.



OK, here's the lineup of 2019 storm names

Who's to say there's not another Camille, Katrina or even Nate in the group? Which name will gain notoriety this year, or merely be lost to the ages?

There's no telling at this point, which is why preparation is the key.

Those points notwithstanding, here's the lineup of storm names for the 2019 Hurricane Season, which runs from June 1 to Nov. 30:

Andrea Humberto Olga Barry Imelda Pablo Chantal Rebekah Jerry Dorian Sebastien Karen Erin Lorenzo Tanya Fernand Melissa Van Gabrielle Nestor Wendy

If all names are exhausted before the end of the season. Greek alphabet is used.

By the way, don't expect to see the names Katrina, Camille, Isidore, Gustav, Nate or a host of others used in the future.

While the World Meteorological Organization, which compiles the list of storm names, has been known to repeat a name after seven years, those storms that have been deemed so deadly or costly are retired to avoid confusion or insensitivity.

And the common denominator among Katrina, Camille, Isidore, Gustav and Nate? They all caused damage in Biloxi.

What you can expect to see when a storm threatens

Residents of Biloxi can plan on seeing a constant flow of information regarding weather bulletins and advice this hurricane season, as well as early warnings about storms. Here are key timelines to remember, but remember that these timelines could be revised, based on the size and scope of the storm:

• 72 hours before landfall

If Biloxi is in the probability cone, expect to see a recommended evacuation announcement.

• 48 hours before landfall

If Biloxi is in the probability cone, expect to see a mandatory evacuation order for Category 1 to 3 Evacuation Zones, which includes all areas south of the CSX railway, the Biloxi peninsula east of I-110, and all flood prone areas along Back Bay of Biloxi, low-lying areas, and area rivers and tributaries. (See map on Page 8.) At this point, casino resorts are expected to close.

• 36 hours before landfall

If Biloxi is in the probability cone, expect to see a mandatory evacuation order for Category 4 to 5 Evacuation Zones, to include all areas south of I-10 and all flood-prone areas along Back Bay of Biloxi, low-lying areas, and area rivers and tributaries. (See map on Page 8.)

What you can do now

Don't wait until a tropical depression or hurricane is in the Gulf to begin preparing. There are steps you can take now. See the list on Page 8.

More info

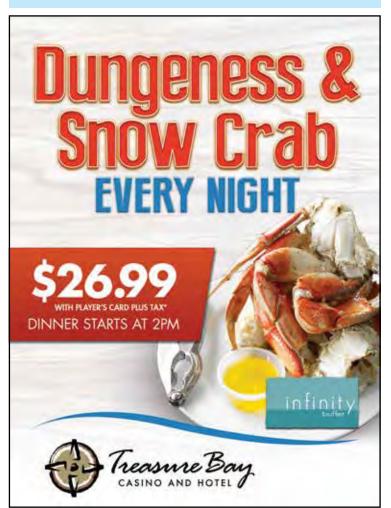
- Sign up for B-Alert by texting BILOXI to 888777. You'll get advisories via text messages.
- To see evacuation zones and evacuation routes, see map on Page 8.
- Information also will be available via city Bmail (sign up at biloxi.ms.us), and through a recorded message on the City of Biloxi Storm Info Line: 228-435-6300.

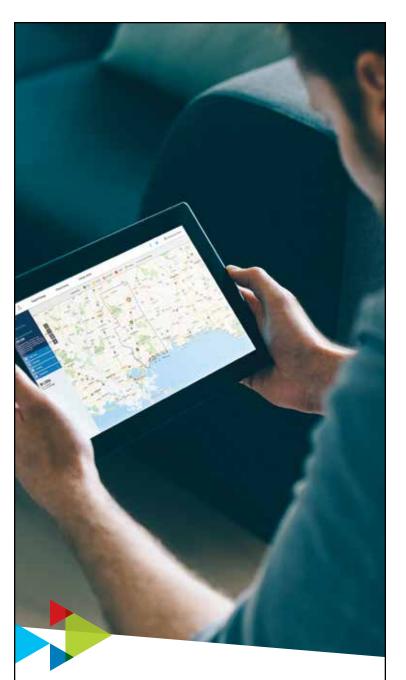
News & notes

- Senior Programs: The City of Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department hosts monthly activities for adults age 55 and older including exercise classes, movie nights, and free luncheons and field trips. For more information, contact Gwen Johnson at 228-388-7170.
- Upcoming Biloxi Community Market Festivals: June 27, July 18, Sept. 26 and Oct. 24. The festivals include entertainment, giveaways and the Biloxi Community Market vendors. Each festival takes place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Biloxi Community Market under I-110 off Howard and Hopkins. Details: 228-435-6339.
- Biloxi Sports Hall of Fame: Do you know a retired athlete that contributed to the betterment of athletics in Biloxi or a coach or individual who has played a supporting role for more than a decade? The City of Biloxi is asking you to nominate those individuals for the Biloxi Sports Hall of Fame. Deadline is June 28, 2019. Details: biloxi.ms.us.



• Who keeps taxi cabs safe? The Motor Vehicle for Hire Authority permits and inspects drivers operating for taxi companies in Biloxi. MVFH randomly inspects taxi vehicles to ensure they are in clean, good mechanical condition. They also investigate customer complaints. MVFH: 228-222-3274.





STAY CONNECTED, RAIN OR SHINE

How can you prepare for storm season? Be sure to stay connected by signing up online for instant outage alerts. And, in the event of a storm, report and track the status of your outage with our online outage map. Learn more storm safety tips and tools at mississippipower.com/stormcenter.



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It's illegal to sweep lawn clippings into the street

Chances are, you've seen it done or even done it yourself: You cut your lawn, rake up the trimmings and pile them near the curb in front of your home. Or, you'll sweep the trimmings into the street, where you hope they'll be carried away by the wind.

These two scenarios result in one of the biggest causes of flooding in the city – blocked storm drains.

These careless or unthinking actions negate the millions of dollars in improvements that the city is making citywide to drainage systems.

Piling leaves at the curb or sweeping trimmings into the street means that they will eventually find their way into the city's storm drains. Either bag the leaves for pickup or compost them. A stopped-up storm drain or ditch cannot carry run-off water as it is intended to do. When it rains, that water can flood streets, your property or your neighbor's property.

It's actually a violation of city ordinance to

dump any material into storm drains, ditches, culverts, streams or waterways. (Sec. 9-1-15, Code of Ordinances, 1992).

If you see anyone dumping debris into storm drains, ditches, culverts or streams, please contact the Public Works
Department at 228-435-6271, or online at publicworks@biloxi.ms.us, or the Code
Enforcement staff in the Community
Development Department at 228-435-6270 or online at dking@biloxi.ms.us.

Be sure to get a building permit before construction

When you or a licensed contractor make repairs or alterations to your property, those repairs should be in compliance with established building codes. This ensures that

Contractors must have city license

Property owners are warned to beware of transient contractors who typically set up shop in the wake of disasters such as a major hurricane or tornado.

Ask to see the person's City of Biloxi license card, which is required to do business in this city.

Do not pay any money in advance. Do not sign any contracts. And do not pay any money until the work has been inspected and approved by a city inspector.

If you have any questions or concerns, call the Community Development Department at 228-435-6280. work is up to code and will be able to withstand most weather conditions.

To make sure that your plans are within code, a building permit must be obtained from the City of Biloxi Building Division before you build, alter, re-grade or fill on your property. New buildings in the floodplain must be protected from flood damage. Biloxi's building code requires that new buildings must be elevated to the base flood elevation, plus 1 foot.

The code also requires all additions and 'substantial' improvements or repairs from damage to a building be treated as new construction. A substantial improvement or repair is one in which the value of an addition, alteration, repair or reconstruction project exceeds 50 percent of the total value of the existing building.

Before you begin a project, contact the

Building Division at 228-435-6270 or online at building@biloxi.ms.us. Qualified staff can help make sure that your project complies with building codes. Biloxi is currently under the 2012 International Building Code, and the 2014 National Electrical Code.

A ride out of harm's way

Coast Transit is ready to assist needy residents when an evacuation order is issued. If you need evacuation transportation, known as "Demand Response," it's free, but you must register to get a ride to a local shelter. Call CTA at 228-896-8080. Registration is easy: Your name, address, phone number and any special needs. You'll get all of the info you need.



Federal agencies encourage residents to use direct deposit

In those critical days after Hurricane Katrina, the U.S. Treasury Department worked with the Social Security Administration to get displaced Social Security and other federal benefit checks to recipients, as quickly as possible.

But those who already were using direct deposit had immediate access to their funds from virtually anywhere, thanks to ATMs and financial institution networks.

That's why the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Banks – through Go Direct – are urging Social Security check recipients who live along the Gulf Coast to switch to direct deposit.

The recommendation, offered in light of devastating hurricanes, is aimed at ensuring citizens receive their federal benefits without disruption.

Go Direct makes it easy to sign up for direct deposit. People can sign up by calling the toll-free Go Direct helpline at (800) 333-1795 or by visiting www.GoDirect.gov to sign up online. To learn more about Go Direct, visit www.GoDirect.gov.

Stay tuned for more storm information

The National Weather Service monitors hurricane and storm activity, and issues official bulletins to local and regional TV and radio stations. Since television coverage may be interrupted by power outages, you should also have a battery-operated radio to follow emergency advisories. It is vital that you monitor these weather broadcasts, especially as a storm approaches.

Additionally, the City of Biloxi relays vital information on a regular basis. The current temperature, conditions and forecast are displayed 24/7 at the top corner of the city's website at biloxi.ms.us.

Sign up to receive timely text alerts by texting BILOXI to 888777. Sign up for the Bmail by visiting biloxi.ms.us/register.

At right is a list of local outlets where you can obtain information.

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Radio-AM
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WBSL 1190
WGCM 1240
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WTNI 1640
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Camille was no lady

It's hurricane season and Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum wants to educate residents and visitors of the dangers of hurricanes as well as remember the original monster storm, Hurricane Camille, during its newest exhibition "Camille at 50. She was no lady."

Hurricane Camille, the Category 5 hurricane that made landfall along the Mississippi Gulf Coast 50 years ago in the evening of Aug. 17, 1969, will be the focus of the seafood museum's six-month long exhibit, which runs through Nov. 30 to coincide with the 2019 hurricane season. The exhibit will include multi-media displays at the Point Cadet museum, along with a weekly luncheon speaker series.

The museum will host an opening event on June 3 at 5:30 p.m. with a second line by Blackwater Brass, specialty drinks, snacks and an introduction to the "Camille at 50" exhibits.

"This exhibit is designed to tell the story of Biloxi, how we weathered storms, and how we moved forward," said Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich. "Hurricane Camille is a



catastrophic episode in our past, but through the speakers and exhibits, they will clearly illustrate that the people of Biloxi and the Gulf Coast have the drive and determination to overcome any and all adversity."

"Camille at 50" also will include the premiere of a new documentary, "Camille: The Original Monster Storm", storm-related

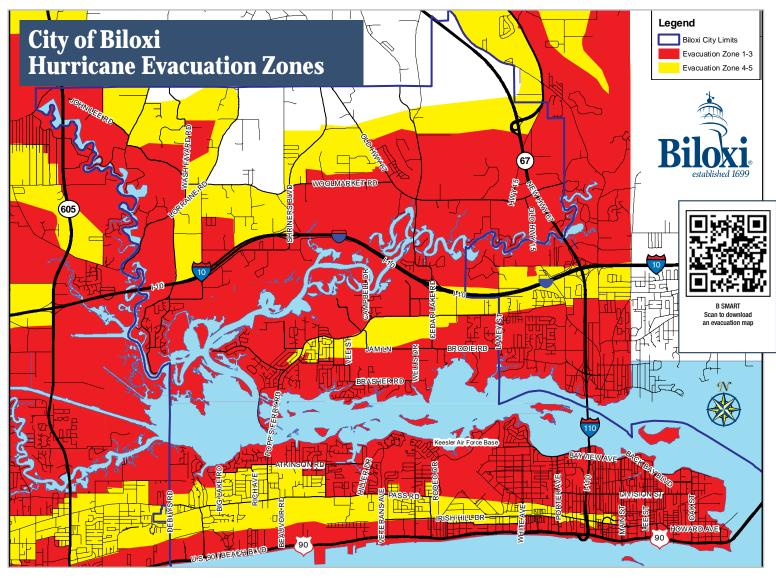
photos from Biloxi and surrounding cities, and an interactive story telling exhibit based on the AT&T phone banks that provided many residents with their only form of communication after the storm.

The Camille Conversations Lunch and Learn series will take place every Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the museum. In June, you'll see Roland Weeks on June 7, Air Force Hurricane Hunters on June 14, Bobby Eleuterius on June 21, and Mayor "FoFo" Gilich on June 28. Cost is \$10 a person. Call 228-435-6320.

The exhibit is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$10 per adult, \$8 for Military, AAA and seniors – ages 60 and older, and \$6 for students – ages 5 to 15.

In addition, the City of Biloxi will host its free annual R U Ready hurricane preparedness outreach event on June 7 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the museum. The event will include booths and speakers filled with information residents can use to stay prepared before, during and after a storm.





What to do and when to do it

Before a hurricane approaches or NOW

Plan an evacuation route.

 Review the evacuation route by clicking on the Evacuation Map link in the Storm and Flood Preparedness section of the city website. Determine the safest evacuation route for you. Be ready to drive 20 to 50 miles inland to locate a safe place.

Prepare a storm kit that includes the following items:

- · Flashlight and extra batteries
- Portable, battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- · First-aid kit and manual
- Duct tape
- Emergency food and water (at least one gallon of water per person per day for three to seven days; non-perishable packaged or canned food and juices; paper plates and plastic utensils; cooking tools)
- Non-electric can opener
- Essential medicines
- Cash and credit cards
- Sturdy shoes

- · Fully charged cell phone
- Store important papers in a waterproof container or resealable plastic bag. Among the important documents: insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.

Make arrangements for pets.

 Pets are not allowed in typical emergency shelters for health and space reasons. Contact your local humane society for information on local animal shelters.

Make sure that all family members know how to respond after a hurricane.

- Teach family members how and when to turn off gas, electricity, and water.
- Teach children how and when to call 9-1-1, police, or fire department and which radio station to tune to for emergency information.
- Protect your windows.
- Permanent shutters are the best protection. A lower cost approach is to put up plywood panels. Use 1/2 inch plywood – marine plywood is best – cut to fit

each window. Remember to mark which board fits which window. Pre-drill holes every 18 inches for screws. Do this long before the storm.

Trim back dead or weak branches from trees. Check into flood insurance.

 You can find out about the National Flood Insurance Program through your local insurance agent or emergency management office. There is normally a 30-day waiting period before a new policy becomes effective. Homeowners polices do not cover damage from the flooding that accompanies a hurricane.

Develop an emergency communication plan.

- In case family members are separated from one another during a disaster (a real possibility during the day when adults are at work and children are at school), have a plan for getting back together.
- Ask an out-of-state relative or friend to serve as the "family contact." After a disaster, it's often easier to call long distance. Make sure everyone in the family knows the name, address, and phone number of the contact person.

See more Storm & Flood Preparedness info in Bnews Monthly each month of hurricane season.



Let the fun and games of the summer begin at *Edgewater Mall*, where there is something for everyone in the family. After making their way up the rock climbing wall, everyone can relax with a movie and pizza. Take a spin on the carousel. Roll out on a Zoofari Ride. Summer is packed with events and entertainment, so spend the hot days with super cool fun at Edgewater Mall.

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Ok, we're in June, the beginning of hurricane season, so here is more information to help you prepare for the storm season.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Are you aware that your homeowners insurance does NOT cover floods? Only federal flood insurance reimburses you for flood damage to your property. You should consider buying flood insurance now.

Some homeowners may have been required to buy flood insurance when they obtained a mortgage or home-improvement loan. However, in many cases, these policies cover only the structure and not your possessions. You can protect your home and contents through the National Flood Insurance Program, in which the City of Biloxi participates.

Local insurance agents can sell a flood insurance policy separate from your homeowner or windstorm policy.

Anyone can get – and everyone should have – flood insurance. These policies are regulated by the federal government. Any agent can sell a policy and all agents must charge the same rates, which are set nationally. Your rates will not change even if you file a claim.

There is a 30-day waiting period before the policy becomes effective. Contact your insurance agent to determine what type of coverage you have.

LOWER FLOOD INSURANCE PREMIUMS

The City of Biloxi is an active participant in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System, a voluntary incentive program designed to encourage local floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum federal requirements.

Flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reflect reduced flood risks that result from City actions to meet the three goals of the CRS:

- 1. Reduce flood losses,
- 2. Facilitate accurate insurance rating, and
- 3. Promote the awareness of flood insurance.

For CRS participating communities, flood insurance premium rates are discounted in increments of 5 percent. A Class 1 community would receive a 45 percent premium discount, while a Class 9 community would receive a 5 percent discount. The CRS rates are based four broad categories:

- 1. Public information,
- 2. Mapping and regulations,
- 3. Flood damage reduction, and
- 4. Flood preparedness.

In 2013, the City of Biloxi earned a Class 5 CRS rating and continues to work actively to further lower it.



"The city takes a comprehensive approach in its efforts to reduce the risk of flooding," said Kristin Greger, Biloxi CRS coordinator. "Of course, we want to help property owners through lower insurance premiums, but our primary goals are to reduce risks to our residents and to minimize property damage from weather-related events."

For more information about Biloxi's CRS Program, contact Kristin Greger at 228-435-6270 or kgreger@biloxi.ms.us.

BUILDERS, THIS IS FOR YOU

All Biloxi-licensed contractors are required to participate in annual stormwater management training before being issued a building permit, in compliance with the Biloxi Stormwater Management Ordinance. This training is offered at no cost to the contractors, to be sure they have information about how to protect local water quality and, at the same time, minimize the risk of flood and stormwater runoff damage by properly maintaining their construction sites.

City building and code inspectors, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation crews also are being trained to improve the management of stormwater in the city by:

- enforcing construction site erosion and sediment control regulations;
- identifying and correcting illicit discharges, such as illegal dumping;
- implementing "good housekeeping" practices at

city-owned facilities; and

· holding violators accountable for their actions.

The Biloxi stormwater management ordinance and related information are available on the city's website. Click on the Stormwater Management button on the Public Works page.

If you have questions about the training requirements or the city's comprehensive stormwater management plan, contact Kristin Greger in the Community Development Department at kgreger@biloxi.ms.us or at 228-435-6280.

DO WHAT YOU CAN

There are some steps that you can take now to prepare your property against flooding.

One option may be "retrofitting," which is altering your home to eliminate or reduce flood damage.

A few things to consider:

- Elevate your building so that flood waters do not enter or reach any susceptible portions.
- Construct barriers out of fill or concrete between your building and flood waters.
- "Dry flood proof" your non-residential building, which entails making walls and flooring watertight so water cannot enter.
- "Wet flood proof" your non-residential building, which entails modifying the structure and relocating contents to lessen the damage caused by any flood waters that enter your structure.
- Sandbagging is a short-term measure that can also be helpful.

CHECK THAT LICENSE

The City of Biloxi is home to many reputable, licensed building contractors who are qualified to make repairs for you. However, after each storm, a number of transient contractors sets up temporary shop in our community.

Before signing any contract or paying any money for repair work, you should ask to see the person's City of Biloxi license.

If you have any doubts or questions, contact the Building Division at 228-435-6270 or online at building@biloxi.ms.us to ensure that this individual is licensed to operate in the City of Biloxi.

KNOW THE FLOOD ZONES OF BILOXI? SEE PAGE 12



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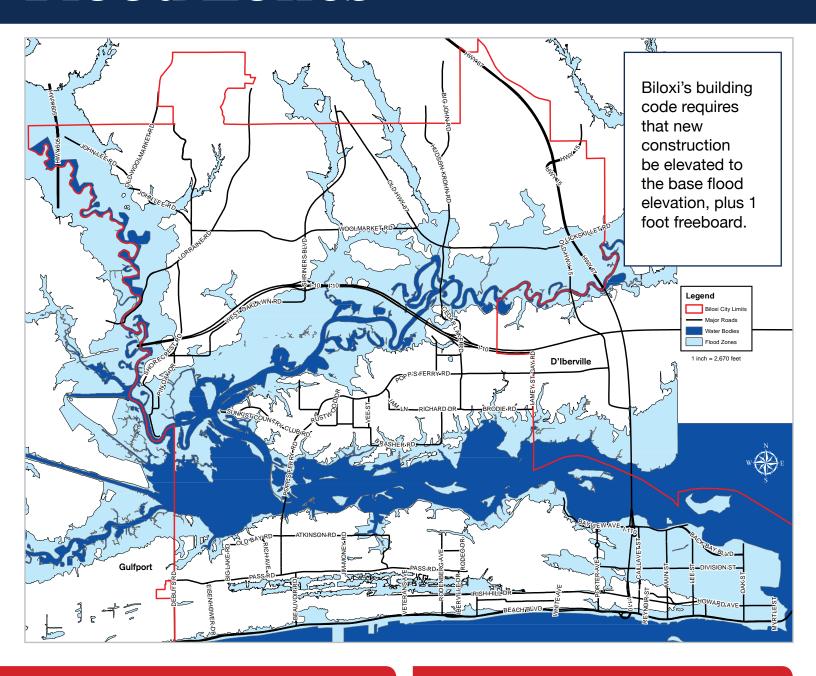


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Flood Zones



A few words about this map

Much has been made and said about the federal government's new flood elevations, which went into effect in Biloxi in May 2009.

While much of the focus has been on the height of construction, this maps shows the significant increase in the size of the flood zone. For instance, nearly all of Point Cadet, the eastern tip of the Biloxi

peninsula, is now in a flood zone, as is Eagle Point in north Biloxi.

Completed elevation certificates are available from the city's Community Development Department or on the city's website, biloxi.ms.us.

Where to turn for help

The Community Development Department is here to help minimize the risk you face from storms and flooding. If you are having flooding problems, advice is available to help you resolve your flooding issues. To make an appointment, contact Floodplain Manager Rick Stickler at 228-435-6270 or rstickler@biloxi.ms.us.

Flood Protection Assistance also is available from such sources as the American Red Cross, the Small Business Administration, FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, United Way, Salvation Army, Catholic Social and Community Services, and Back Bay Mission.





What to do and when to do it

DURING A HURRICANE WATCH

(A Hurricane Watch is issued when there is a threat of hurricane conditions within 24-36 hours.)

- Listen to a battery-operated radio or television for hurricane progress reports.
- · Check emergency supplies.
- · Fuel car.
- Bring in outdoor objects such as lawn furniture, toys, and garden tools and anchor objects that cannot be brought inside.
- Secure buildings by closing and boarding up windows. Remove outside antennas.
- Turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest settings.
 Open only when absolutely necessary and close quickly.
- Store drinking water in clean bathtubs, jugs, bottles, and cooking utensils.
- Store valuables and personal papers in a waterproof container on the highest level of your home.
- Review evacuation plan.
- Moor boat securely or move it to a designated safe place.
- · Take pre-storm pictures of house and contents.



glass doors.

- Keep a supply of flashlights and extra batteries handy. Avoid open flames, such as candles and kerosene lamps, as a source of light.
- If power is lost, turn off major appliances to reduce power "surge" when electricity is restored.
- If officials indicate evacuation is necessary:
 - Leave as soon as possible. Avoid flooded roads and watch for washed-out bridges.
 - Secure your home by unplugging appliances and turning off electricity and the main water valve.
 - Tell someone outside of the storm area where you are going.
 - If time permits, and you live in an identified surge zone, elevate furniture to protect it from flooding or better yet, move it to a higher floor.
 - Take pre-assembled emergency supplies, warm protective clothing, blankets and sleeping bags to shelter.
 - Lock up home and leave.

DURING A HURRICANE WARNING

(A Hurricane Warning is issued when hurricane conditions – winds of 74 mph or greater, or dangerously high water and rough seas – are expected in 24 hours or less.)

- Listen constantly to a battery-operated radio or television for official instructions.
- If in a mobile home, check tiedowns and evacuate immediately.
- Bring outside pets inside and provide shelter for farm animals.
- · Avoid elevators.
- If at home:
 - Stay inside, away from windows, skylights, and

AFTER THE STORM

- · Stay tuned to local radio for information.
- · Help injured or trapped persons.
- Give first aid where appropriate.
- Do not move seriously injured persons unless they are in immediate danger of further injury. Call for help.
- Return home only after authorities advise that it is safe to do so.
- · Avoid loose or dangling power lines and report

- them immediately to the power company, police, or fire department.
- Enter your home with caution. Beware of snakes, insects, and animals driven to higher ground by flood water
- Open windows and doors to ventilate and dry your home.
- Check refrigerated foods for spoilage; if electricity is off, keep refrigerator and freezer closed as much as possible.
- Take pictures of the damage, both of the house and its contents for insurance claims.
- Drive only if absolutely necessary and avoid flooded roads and washed-out bridges. Refrain from sightseeing.
- · Use telephone only for emergency calls.
- · Inspecting utilities in a damaged home:
 - Check for gas leaks. If you smell gas or hear blowing or hissing noise, open a window and quickly leave the building. Turn off the gas at the outside main valve if you can and call the gas company from a neighbor's home. If you turn off the gas for any reason, it must be turned back on by a professional.
 - Look for electrical system damage. If you see sparks or broken or frayed wires, or if you smell hot insulation, turn off the electricity at the main fuse box or circuit breaker. If you have to step in water to get to the fuse box or circuit breaker, call an electrician first for advice.
 - Check for sewage and water lines damage. If you suspect sewage lines are damaged avoid using the toilets and call a plumber. If water pipes are damaged, contact the water company and avoid the water from the tap. You can obtain safe water by melting ice cubes.
- Generally, utility companies restore services lost during major storm events first to public service providers, such as hospitals, water systems and public safety agencies.

Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale

- 74-95 mph

96-110 mph

? – 111-130 mph

_ 131-155 mph

greater than 155 mph

Spanish and Vietnamese translation available online.

Need More Info?

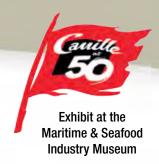
- To read FEMA's answers to frequently asked questions about repairing significantly damaged properties in flood zones, visit biloxi.ms.us.
- To read FEMA's "Homebuilder's Guide to Coastal Construction," which
 provides technical guidance and recommendations concerning the
 construction of coastal residential, visit biloxi.ms.us.
- Those with other questions can call the Community Development Department at 228-435-6280 or e-mail building@biloxi.ms.us.



Join us for a hurricane preparedness outreach event.

Friday, June 7, 2019 9-11:30 a.m.

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum 115 1st St., Biloxi





Free public event to educate and remind residents about the precautions they should take before, during and after a storm.

Event includes informational booths, demonstrations and speakers.

While at the museum, visit the Camille at 50 exhibit and grab some lunch from Burger Burger for \$10.

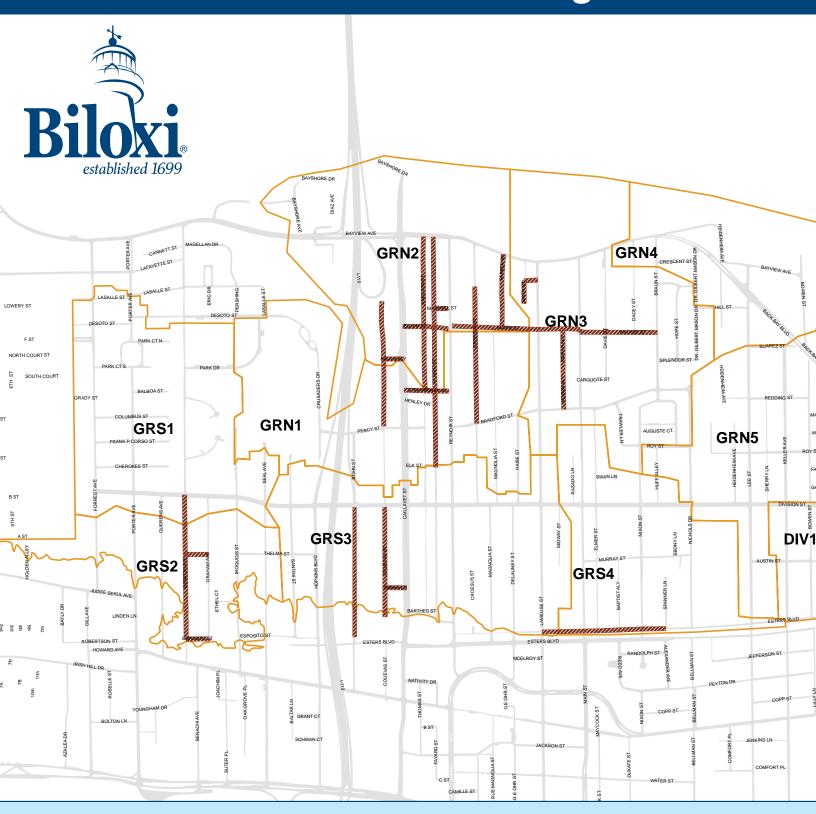
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The North Contract: Remaining dirt roads

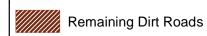




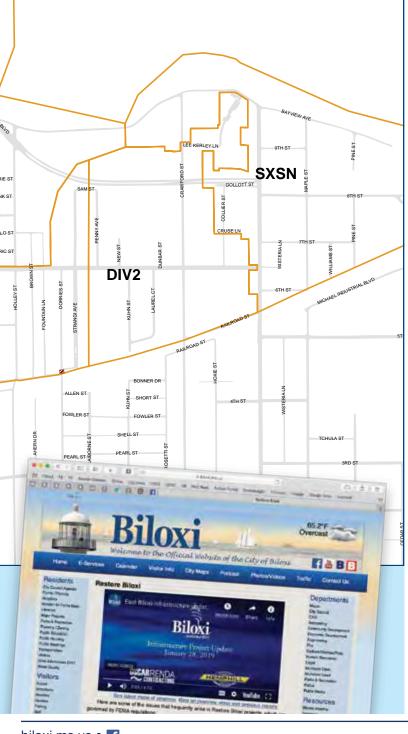
You've heard about the infrastructure work. You've endured and/or driven the streets. To see detailed maps of progress and to hear the very latest directly from the contractors, visit www.biloxi.ms.us/restore-biloxi

(as of May 13, 2019)

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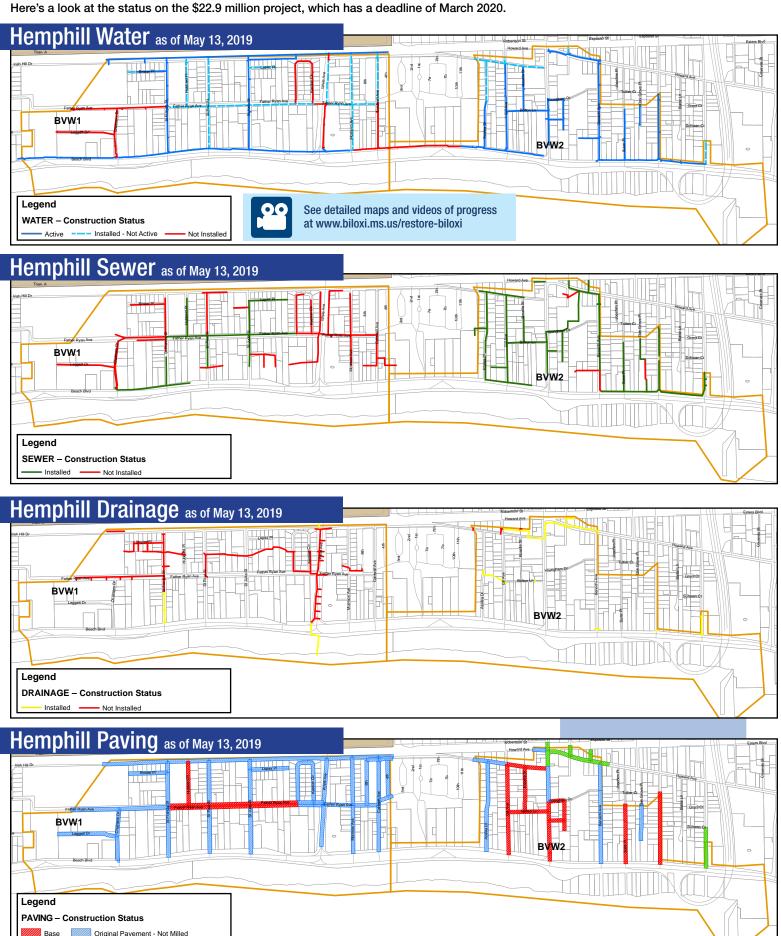








Detours and lane closures are becoming more evident south of the CSX Railway, especially on Porter and Howard avenues, as Hemphill Construction continues to make progress on infrastructure work on six miles of roads between downtown and Seashore Methodist. Here's a look at the status on the \$22.9 million project, which has a deadline of March 2020.





Community Calendar

June 2019

Best Bets!



Blessing of the Fleet

The 90th Annual Blessing of the Fleet, a weekend-long tradition, will feature an evening prayer service, a Schooner race, Fais Do-Do - a French term loosely translated as a street dancewith activities and entertainment, and an actual blessing of the fleet with the dropping of a wreath in the Biloxi Channel. Events take place May 30 through June 2 in Biloxi. Details: 228-435-6339.



R U Ready

Get ready for hurricane season by getting educated and reminded of what precautions should be taken before, during and after a storm. Find out what is needed in a hurricane preparation kit, what you need for your pet, what the evacuation route is and more. Event, taking place June 7 from 9 to 11:30 a.m., is free at the Maritime & Seafood Museum. While at the museum, visit the Camille at 50 exhibit and grab some lunch for \$10. Details: 228-435-6320.

90th Annual Biloxi Blessing of the Fleet activities

- Mass of the Deceased Fishermen, May 30, 6 p.m., St. Michael Catholic Church, 177 1st St.
- **Great Biloxi Schooner Mayors Cup,** June 1, 11 a.m., public invited to view from the Schooner Pier. Details: 228-435-6339 or www.biloxiblessingofthefleet.com.
- Fais Do-Do Street Dance, June 1, 4-10 p.m., Point Cadet Pavilion, 121 Cadet St. Admission \$10.
 - ▶ 4 p.m. Fais Do-Do Opens! Hot boiled shrimp, cold beer, hamburgers, hot dogs and heritage displays
 - ▶ 4:30 p.m. Presentation of the Milk Carton Shrimp Boat Contest winners
 - ▶ 4:45 p.m. Presentation of the 2019 Mayors Cup Schooner Race winner
 - ▶ 5:30 p.m. Pageant and Coronation of the 2019 Shrimp King and Queen
 - ▶ 7 p.m. The Chee Weez take the stage
- 90th Annual Blessing of the Fleet, June 2, 2 p.m., Biloxi Channel near the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor

Details: 228-435-6339 or www.biloxiblessingofthefleet.com.

ROK Fest Battle at the Beach, May 30 – June 2, times vary, Finishline Performance Karting, 1782 Beach Blvd. Fees apply for participants. Spectator tickets: \$10 day pass, \$15 all week pass. Details: www.racebiloxi.com or (228) 207-4519.



King Master Fishing Tournament, June 1, 3-6 p.m., Gorenflo's Tackle & Point Cadet Fuel, 119 Beach Blvd. Admission is free for viewing. Details: 228-432-7387 or www.kingmasterbiloxi.com.

Glow In The Dark Run for the Village,

June 1, Golden Nugget parking lot, 151 Beach Blvd. Registration begins at 7 p.m. Run/walk begins at 8 p.m. \$25 per runner; no charge for ages 10 and younger. All registrants will receive a T-shirt. Proceeds go to construct a veteran's village complex. Details: www.crusadersforveterans.com.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Billfish Classic, June 3-9, Point Cadet Marina, 119 Beach Blvd. Details: 228-239-2575. For schedule of events, visit website: www.mgcbc.com.

South Mississippi Summer Fair, June 6-16, times vary, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Details: 800-726-2781 or 228-594-3700.

R U READY, Hurricane preparedness outreach, June 7, 9-11:30 a.m., Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, 115 1st St. Free public event to educate and remind residents about the precautions they should take before, during and after a storm. While at the museum, visit the Camille at 50 exhibit and enjoy lunch from Burger Burger for \$10. Details: 228-435-6320.

Best Bet!

JUNE 7, 2019

Saints Hall of Fame Day returns to Biloxi for another year of golf, football clinics and meet and greets. The day-long activities, taking place on June 7, begins with a golf scramble at Grand Bear Golf Club – teams must preregister and pay for the 18-hole tournament, followed by an afternoon of free clinics for children and parents and then a meet and greet with Saints Hall of Famers and current Saints players during an evening Biloxi Shuckers game at MGM Park. Details: 228-435-6370.

Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 13th 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

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

First Friday Downtown Biloxi Art District, June 7, 5-8 p.m. Live entertainment; shops and galleries open late and offer specials and refreshments. Details: 228-435-6339 or mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us.



Saints Hall of Fame Day, June 7. Join Saints players, staff and Hall of Famers for a day of activities, kicking off with a golf tournament and ending with a clinic and meet and greet at MGM Park during a Shuckers game.

- 11 a.m., Scramble Golf tournament. Grand Bear Golf Club, 12040 Grand Way Blvd., Saucier, MS 39574. Four-member teams compete with a Saints Hall of Famer or current Saints player. For fees and to enter, call Biloxi Main Street at 228-435-6370 or email mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us.
- 3-5 p.m., Kids and Parents Clinic at MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St. Football safety clinic and interactive basketball area conducted by the New Orleans Saints. Event is free and includes a Biloxi Shuckers ticket giveaway, limited tickets given away. Details: 228-435-6370.
- 6:35 p.m. Saints Day with the Shuckers, MGM Park, 105 Caillavet Street. Saints Hall of Famers and current Saints players will be introduced and throw out the first pitch during the Biloxi Shuckers game against the Pensacola Blue Wahoos. Players will sign autographs and take photos. Tickets begin at \$7. Details: 228-435-6370.

Biloxi Sunset Music Cruises, June 7-28, 7-9 p.m., departs at the Margaritaville Resort boat dock, 195 Beach Blvd. Two-hour Friday sunset music cruise along the Biloxi waterfront. Admission: \$24; limited seating, advance purchase available. Details: 228-864-1014 or www.msshipisland.com.



Bike Biloxi, June 18, 6 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Free, fun-filled ride through downtown. Bike rental available through Zagster app or provide your own bike. Helmets and lights recommended. Details: 228-435-6339 or mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us.

Scrapin' the Coast, June 21-23, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Hundreds of hot rods converge on the coast for a fun time. Details: 228-832-2688, www. scrapinthecoast.com.



Downtown Biloxi Community Market Festival, June 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. under the I-110 at Howard and Hopkins. Vendors offer vegetables, fruits, homemade goods, plants, art and more. Live entertainment, hourly giveaways, children activities and grilled

hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch. Details: 228-435-6339 or mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us.



Shuckers home games:

105 Caillavet St., 800-745-3000 or 228-233-3465, www.biloxishuckers.com

- June 1; vs. Tennessee Smokies
- June 7. 8. 9. 10. 11: vs.

Pensacola Blue Wahoos

- June 18, Southern League All-Star Game
- June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; vs. Mississippi Braves

Best Bet!

Scrapin' the Coast

June 21-23 - Yes, you can expect slowmoving, yet unique, traffic, barricades on U.S. 90. with some intersections at times. but police expect all lanes to be open through the event. Happy motoring. Visit www.scrapinthecoast.com or call 228-832-2688 or 228-832-4683.

Text **BILOXI** to 888-777 for traffic updates.



Biloxi Little Theater

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

• West Side Story (School Edition), May 31-June 2, times vary

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.

• Lighthouse Tours daily, 8-9:30 a.m.

Biloxi Mardi Gras Museum

Closed for moving Opening soon in new location.

Biloxi Shrimping Trip

693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, biloxishrimpingtrip.com

· Sunset cruises, fishing trips, and three shrimping trips daily

Betsy Ann Riverboat Cruise

173 Beach Blvd., 228-229-4270, betsyannriverboat@gmail.com, bestyannriverboat.com

Hibachi Night Cruises, Historical & Ecological Tour, and Sunset Eco Tours

Ship Island Excursion

Margaritaville Resort boat dock, 195 Beach Blvd., 228-594-0004, msshipisland.com

- Daily service: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Friday night Sunset Music Cruises, June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 7-9 p.m.

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

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

- Great Biloxi Schooner Mayors Cup, Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m., Schooner Pier, 367 Beach Blvd. Admission is free.
- Camille at 50, Opening receptions, Monday, June 3, 5:30 p.m.
- Camille Conversations, Fridays, 11:30 a.m.
- Sea N Sail Adventures Camp, still signing up! Call the museum for more details.

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

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

- Through June 8, "Element of Change," Rebecca Alston and Allison Stewart. Exhibit consists of works on paper and installations that explore visual systems and the contemporary political, social and environmental issues that surround climate change.
- Mud Daubers Summer Camp begins in June! Call the museum for more details.

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., 228-374-0606

- June 7, 14, 21 and 28, Charity Bingo night, 6:30 p.m.
- June 2, Charity Bingo for the Bethel Free Clinic, 2 p.m.
- June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, Steak Nights and entertainment, 6 p.m.

Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

• Every Friday night in June at 6 p.m. Seafood Dinners with Karaoke at 7:30 p.m.

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.

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Blessing of the Fleet Biloxi Channel	3 Story Time Woolmarket Library Mississisppi Gulf Coast Billfish Classic Point Cadet Marina STARTS TODAY	4 Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi	5	6 Community Market Story Time MSherry Library South Mississippi Summer Fair MS Coast Coliseum STARTS TODAY	7 First Friday Downtown Biloxi R U READY Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Saints Day – MGM Stadium Sunset Cruise Margaritaville Resort Boat Dock Happy Together Tour	MJ Live Hard Rock Lunaro Beau Rivage
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Shuckers Salute Sunday	Shuckers Barks & Brews				Bret Michaels Beau Rivage	TLC Hard Rock

Biloxi's Got Shrimp

When Pierre LeMoyne d'Iberville came to the Coast in 1699, he arrived after a three month voyage with hungry sailors and bare cupboards. Can you imagine how elated they were to discover such an abundance of fresh Gulf shrimp at their reach? Easy to clean and easy to cook, what a magnificent campfire

Back in the Day



By Jane Shambra

feast they must have had!

Shrimp and Biloxi have always been connected. Whether we remember our favorite shrimp dishes, grandpa's netted shrimping boat, scenes of net-winged boats at sunset, the smell of grandma's yummy boiled shrimp, Blessings, football games themed with shrimp, or a special

Saturday night movie and po-boy on Howard Avenue, it wouldn't be Biloxi without these little aquatic creatures.

Annual Blessing of the Fleet

Biloxi is known for its seafood industry and Biloxians have celebrated the beginning of the shrimping season for decades with a ceremonial blessing. This year will mark the 90th celebration of the annual Blessing of the Fleet and Shrimp Festival, taking place May 30 through June 2. The festival includes entertainment, food, Schooners and the crowning of the annual Shrimp Queen.

The Fais Do Do party, taking place the day before the Blessing, evolved from a French custom where parents would instruct their children to go to bed –to Fais Do Do and then the parents would have a dance party. During the actual Blessing of the Fleet, locally known as "The Blessing," shrimpers and their "floating floats" parade past the stationary Blessing Boat as a Catholic priest, assisted by his altar servers, bless each boat with holy water and pray for a safe and successful season. The traditional ceremonial wreath is then dropped onto the water in remembrance of deceased fisherman who were lost at sea.

Seafood Factories

Back in the day when the shrimpers would return with their boats from their long arduous journey into the Gulf, they would



This colorful shrimp canning label is truly a work of art and proudly advertises Biloxi as the Seafood Capital of the World.



This 1956 Biloxi Shrimp Festival and Blessing of the Fleet picture features Queen Marjorie Dukate (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dukate) and King Luka Kuljis, (boat captain, fisherman, and skilled knitter of seines and trawl nets.).



This special Blessing Boat is pictured waiting for approaching vessels and their crews. Dressed in liturgical garb, the priest with his young assisting altar boys are prepared to bless the boats during an annual "Blessing" (Blessing of the Fleet).

stop to unload at the seafood factories which could be found lining the edges of The Point in Biloxi. Way before the days of cell phones, workers would then be summoned to report for work by their employing factories via the unique coded tunes of their factory whistles. Back in the day even children participated in the seafood factory workforce.

Factory Wages

Some workers were paid in unique tokens called "shrimp nickels." These coins could be exchanged for food or merchandise in special stores.

Restaurants

Today, almost every coastal restaurant offers shrimp on their menu. The versatility of shrimp is amazing: boiled, fried, grilled, in gumbo, in stuffed peppers, in salads... the list goes on and on. Probably the most popular choice is the shrimp po-boy: a French bread sandwich which can be pressed with a special toasting machine and dressed (i.e., with lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and mayo).



The precise art of making and mending strong nets is essential to the success of the season. Men are usually shown perfecting this craft.

▶ Stop by the Biloxi Library's Local History and Genealogy Department which has an amazing array of resources to learn even more about seafood factories, festivals, and recipes.

The writer is manager of the Local History and Genealogy section of the Biloxi Public Library. Email her at jane.shambra@gmail.com.





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