

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 dance with 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.

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4TH ANNUAL

SAINTS DAY

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.

- 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

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.mssshipisland.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

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Scrapin' the Coast

June 21-23 – Yes, you can expect slow-moving, 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 Theater220 Lee St., 228-432-8543, www.4blt.org

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

Center Stage2670 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 Trip693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, biloxishrimpingtrip.com

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

Betsy Ann Riverboat Cruise173 Beach Blvd., 228-229-4270, betsyannriverboat@gmail.com, bestyannriverboat.com

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

Ship Island ExcursionMargaritaville 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 Museum115 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 Art386 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 Museum1046 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 ProgramActivities 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 StreetPromoting, 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>26</p>	<p>27 Story Time Woolmarket Library</p>	<p>28 Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Community Market Story Time MSherry Library Blessing of the Fleet: Mass of the Deceased Fishermen St. Michael Catholic Church ROK Battle at the Beach Finishline Performance Karting</p>	<p>31 Sunset Cruise Margaritaville Resort Boat Dock ROK Battle at the Beach Finishline Performance Karting</p>	<p>1 Blessing of the Fleet: Mayors Cup Schooner Pier Fais Do-Do Street Dance Point Cadet Pavilion Glow In The Dark Run Golden Nugget Parking Lot King Master Fishing Tourney Gorenflo's Aaron Lewis – Hard Rock  ROK Battle at the Beach Pride Night</p>
<p>2 Blessing of the Fleet Biloxi Channel ROK Battle at the Beach Finishline Performance Karting</p>	<p>3 Story Time Woolmarket Library Mississippi Gulf Coast Billfish Classic Point Cadet Marina STARTS TODAY</p>	<p>4 Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Community Market Story Time MSherry Library South Mississippi Summer Fair MS Coast Coliseum STARTS TODAY</p>	<p>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 IP Casino  Fireworks & Saints Hall of Fame</p>	<p>8 MJ Live Hard Rock Lunaro Beau Rivage  Military Appreciation</p>
<p>9 Mississippi Gulf Coast Billfish Classic Point Cadet Marina LAST DAY  Ice Princess Night</p>	<p>10 Story Time Woolmarket Library  Barks & Brews</p>	<p>11 Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi  Camp Day</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Community Market Story Time MSherry Library</p>	<p>14 Sunset Cruise Margaritaville Resort Boat Dock Sinbad Beau Rivage</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 South Mississippi Summer Fair MS Coast Coliseum LAST DAY</p>	<p>17 Story Time Woolmarket Library  All-Star Home Run Derby & Fan Fest</p>	<p>18 Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi Bike Biloxi MGM Stadium 2019 League All-Star Game</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Community Market Story Time MSherry Library  Double Play Thursday</p>	<p>21 Scrapin' The Coast MS Coast Coliseum Vicki Lawrence & Mama IP Casino Sunset Cruise Margaritaville Resort Boat Dock  Fireworks</p>	<p>22 Scrapin' The Coast MS Coast Coliseum Steve Adler of Guns N' Roses Hard Rock Gene Watson & The Bellamy Brothers IP Casino  Kids Blackjack Giveaway</p>
<p>23  Salute Sunday</p>	<p>24 Story Time Woolmarket Library  Barks & Brews</p>	<p>25 Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Community Market Festival Story Time MSherry Library</p>	<p>28 Sunset Cruise Margaritaville Resort Boat Dock Rick Springfield IP Casino Bret Michaels Beau Rivage</p>	<p>29 TLC Hard Rock</p>
<p>30 Scrapin' The Coast  Salute Sunday</p>	<p> Barks & Brews</p>					