

## Best Bets!



### Run, walk and climb to honor our brave

The annual Tunnel to Towers 5K Run and Climb, which honors the sacrifices of our first responders and military, takes place on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. The 5K will begin at the Ocean Springs Harbor, travel over the Biloxi Bay Bridge, along the south side of U.S. 90 and finishes at Margaritaville where participants, if desired, can climb 110 steps. The event was created in honor of Firefighter Stephen Siller who made the ultimate sacrifice when saving lives on Sept. 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center, which, by the way, had 110 floors. Details: [tunnel2towers.org/events/2019-tunnel-towers-5k-run-climb-biloxi/](http://tunnel2towers.org/events/2019-tunnel-towers-5k-run-climb-biloxi/).

### Drawdown at the Seafood Museum

The Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum will hold its 34th Annual \$10,000 Drawdown on Saturday, Sept. 21. The affair, the museum's major fundraiser of the year, will be at the museum, 115 1st St. and will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by a seafood galore and more buffet at 7 p.m. and the drawdown at 8 p.m. Live entertainment, a silent auction, an open bar, and door prizes will also be part of the event. Tickets are \$100 and admit two to the drawdown. Details: 228-435-6320.



**Mississippi Senior Olympics Cycling Registration Deadline:** Sept. 1. Open to ages 50 and older. Details: [www.msseniorolymp.org/](http://www.msseniorolymp.org/).

**Biloxi Excel By 5 Orientation,** Sept. 3, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m.; Sept. 4, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.; Sept. 5 and 10, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m.; and Sept. 17, 10:30 a.m.; Cafeteria of the Biloxi Excel By 5 Community Resource Room, Lopez School, 140 St. John Ave. Orientation is required for all parents/caregivers before children can play in interactive rooms. Previous orientations do not apply because of yearly changes. Details: Susan Hunt, 228-297-2021, [susan.hunt@biloxischools.net](mailto:susan.hunt@biloxischools.net).

**Southern League Playoffs, Biloxi Shuckers,** Sept. 4-5, MGM Park 106 Caillavet St. Details: 800-745-3000 or 228-233-3465, [www.biloxishuckers.com](http://www.biloxishuckers.com).

**Friday Morning Serial,** Sept. 6, 8 to 9 a.m., Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, 769 Howard Ave. Speakers: Sept. 6, Renee Collini, Northern Gulf of Mexico Sentinel Site Cooperative MSU Climate Change Scientist; Sept. 13, Bridget Turan, Gulf Coast community Foundation HUB; Sept. 20, DJ Baker, Alliance for Sustainable Farms; and Sept. 27, Aleshia Jones, American Lung Association Tobacco Free. Admission is free and each Friday event is open to the public. RSVP: [eenglebretson@gccds.msstate.edu](mailto:eenglebretson@gccds.msstate.edu). Details: 228-436-4661.



**First Friday,** Sept. 6, 5-8 p.m., Rue Magnolia and Water Street. Downtown shops and galleries stay open late and offer specials and refreshments. Live entertainment and prize giveaways will also be part of the event. Admission is free. Details: 228-435-6339.

**Biloxi Historical and Cultural Society Meeting, 2020 Vision, The U.S. Census: The Past, Present and Future,** Sept. 9, 6 p.m., Biloxi Community Development Building, Auditorium, 676 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Free, public event to gain helpful information about the census: the past, present and future. Details: 228-435-4613.

**Biloxi Aquatics Adult Swim Session, Overcome Your Fear of the Water,** Sept. 14 and 21, 10 to 10:45 a.m., Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Ave. Free sessions open to ages 18 and older who fear the water and want to get acclimated being in the water. Details: 228-435-6205.

**Fireman's Day Parade,** Sept. 14, 10 a.m. Parade begins on Howard Avenue in front of Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home and travels west to the West End Hose Co. No. 3 Museum. Dozens of firefighting vehicles from fire departments across the Coast will be part of the parade, and hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be available for the public at the museum following the parade. Details: 228-435-6200.

## Best Bet!



### Adults: Fret not about being in the water!

Are you age 18 or older and afraid of being in the water? Well, the City of Biloxi Aquatics Division wants to help you with this fear by getting you acclimated to being in the water. The division will hold two free sessions at the Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Ave., on Sept. 14 and 21 from 10 to 10:45 a.m. These sessions will take place before the facility opens to the public. Space is limited and each session will be conducted by an American Red Cross certified Water Instructor. Details: 228-435-6205.

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 16th issue of BNews Monthly. It's a compendium of things you should know about your city: status reports on current and pending public works, and a calendar of community events covering the next 30 days.

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

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

**Advertising:** BNews and Bmail represent an advertising opportunity for civic-minded businesses and organizations. In your hands you are holding the only advertising medium that is delivered to every single home, business, apartment and PO Box in the city. For rates and info, email online@biloxi.ms.us or call 228-435-6368.

**B-Alert:** For text advisories on traffic and severe weather, text BILOXI to 888777.

**Website:** The city's website, at biloxi.ms.us, is the comprehensive digest of city information. The website also has links to the city's Facebook and YouTube platforms.

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## Frequently Called Numbers

Area code is 228 unless otherwise noted.

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

**Tunnel to Towers 5k Run & Climb**, Sept. 14, 5 p.m. Margaritaville Resort, 195 Beach Blvd. The event, honoring the first responders whose lives were lost in 9/11, begins at the Ocean Springs Harbor and ends at Margaritaville where participants can climb 110 floors, symbolic of the 110 floors in the World Trade Center. Details: tunnel2towers.org/events/2019-tunnel-towers-5k-run-climb-biloxi/.

**Biloxi Seafood Festival**, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. to 8 pm. and Sept. 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Public festival celebrating the Gulf Coast's seafood heritage. Affair includes live entertainment, arts and crafts, kid activities, lots of seafood and The Sun Herald Gumbo Championship on Sept. 15, where, for a separate fee, attendees can taste professional and amateur gumbo from teams competing for trophies. Admission charged. Details: 228-604-0014, <https://www.facebook.com/biloxiseafoodfestival>.

**Getting off Auto Photography Workshop**, Sept. 14, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Local photographer Alex North will help attendees unleash the power of the camera. By using the manual mode, Alex will display how to consistently shoot manual and capture images with a camera. Workshop limited to 10. Details and to reserve a spot: 228-374-3105.



**Bike Biloxi**, Sept. 17, 6 p.m. Ride begins at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. and travels through downtown. Bicycle ride ends with refreshments at a downtown restaurant at cyclist's expense. Helmets and lights recommended. Admission is free. Detail: 228-435-6339.

**Breakfast with the Mayor**, Sept. 18, 8 a.m., Golden Nugget Biloxi, 151 Beach Blvd. Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich will address a Biloxi Chamber audience on what's happening in Biloxi. Event is free and open to the public. Details: 228-604-0014.

**The Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum's 34th Annual Drawdown**, Sept. 21, 6 p.m., 115 1st St. The Drawdown is the museum's major fundraiser of the year and includes a buffet, to begin at 7 p.m., and the drawdown set to begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$100 per couple. Details: 228-435-6320.

**Biloxi Main Street Book Club**, Sept. 26, 5:30 p.m., Jacked Up Coffee Bar, 999 Howard Ave. Book of the month is "Two by Two" by Nicholas Sparks. Stop by Southern Bound Books, next door to the coffee bar, to pick it up a copy. Details: 228-435-6339.



## Biloxi Football

Home Games played at Biloxi Indian Stadium, 1845 Tribe Dr. Details: 228-435-6310, [www.biloxischools.net](http://www.biloxischools.net).

### Biloxi Junior High Football

- **Home Game:** Sept. 5, 5 & 6:30 p.m. – Biloxi vs. North Gulfport
- **Home Game:** Sept. 12, 5 & 6:30 p.m. – Biloxi vs. Picayune Middle

### Biloxi 9th Grade Football

- **Home Game:** Sept. 3, 6 p.m. – Biloxi vs. West Harrison

### Biloxi 9th Grade and Junior Varsity Football

- **Home Game:** Sept. 23, 5 & 6:30 p.m. – Biloxi vs. Harrison Central
- **Home Game:** Sept. 30, 5 & 6:30 p.m. – Biloxi vs. George County

### Biloxi High Varsity Football

- **Home Game:** Sept. 13, 7 p.m. – Biloxi vs. Hammond
- **Home Game:** Sept. 27, 7 p.m. – Biloxi vs. D'Iberville

**Biloxi Little Theater**

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

- **A Chorus Line, Directed by Aaron Lind**, Sept. 13-14 & 20-21, 8 p.m., Sept. 15 & 22, 2 p.m.

**Center Stage**

2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258, centerstagebiloxi.com

- **Comic Potential**, Sept. 19-29, times vary

**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., weather permitting

**Biloxi Schooners**

367 Beach Blvd., 228-435-6320, schooner@maritimemuseum.org

- Walk-on sunset sails, charters, or sails to Horn Island

**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., 228-864-1014, msshipisland.com

- Daily service for Fall: Wednesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Friday Night Sunset Music Cruises, 7-9 p.m. boarding begins at 6:30 p.m.
- Ticket prices vary, call for more information.

**Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum**

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

- **Camille Conversations Lunch**, Sept. 6, & 27, 11 a.m.
- **34th Annual \$10,000 Drawdown**, Sept. 21, 6 p.m.

**Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art**

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

- **Visionary Bayou Technician Steve Shepard exhibition**, through Sept. 14
- **Southern Witness, John Barnes exhibition**, through Sept. 7

**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

- **Steak Nights with Entertainment**, Sept. 7 and 21, 6 p.m. Ribeye's, \$18; Fillet Mignon, \$23
- **Charity Bingo**, Sept. 6, 13, 20, and 27. Early Bird Start, 6:30 p.m.; Regular games, 7 p.m. Cash prizes, drawings and gifts. Kitchen open until 8:30 p.m.
- **Sunday Bingo**, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Early Bird Start, 2 p.m.; Regular games, 2:30 p.m. Jackpot cash prizes, drawings and gifts. Concessions available.

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

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

- Every Friday night in September, **6 p.m. Seafood Dinners with Karaoke, 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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<b>15</b> Inkin' The Coast MS Coast Coliseum	<b>16</b> Story Time Woolmarket Library	<b>17</b> Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi Bike Biloxi Biloxi Visitors Center	<b>18</b> Breakfast with the Mayor Golden Nugget Biloxi	<b>19</b> Community Market Story Time Biloxi Library	<b>20</b> Friday Night Dinners Fleur de Lis Society Don Feherty Beau Rivage	<b>21</b> \$10,000 Drawdown Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Biloxi Aquatics Adult Swim Session, Overcome Your Fear of the Water Biloxi Natatorium Grand Funk Railroad Hard Rock
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