

## Best Bets!



### Cruisin' in Biloxi

It's that time of year again for Cruisin' The Coast, Oct. 6-13, and Wednesday, Oct. 9 is the big day for Biloxi. Cars and car aficionados will line the downtown streets from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Biloxi Block Party. The affair will feature live entertainment on stage across from City Hall, 140 Lameuse St., special food and drink offers from downtown restaurants and shops, and trophies for block party car owners including one from the Biloxi Police Chief, an award for "The car I'd most like to chase." Over at the Edgewater Mall, not only is the venue a cruiser check-in, but on Thursday, Oct. 10 the west parking lot will be filled with live performances from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Details: [cruisinthecoast.com](http://cruisinthecoast.com).

### Cemetery Tours

It's fall, October and time for the annual Old Biloxi Cemetery Tours. The award-winning event, taking place in the Old Biloxi Cemetery on Oct. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. and Oct. 22 from 5 to 7 p.m., will feature two continuous tours of re-enactors around the cemetery. This year's event is themed "Biloxi's Colorful Past" and highlights the community's history of gambling and lack of prohibition. Each tour will have six portrayals and three story-tellings with 15 characters. The event is put on by The Preserve Biloxi Committee. Details: 228-435-6339.



**Biloxi Excel By 5 October Orientation**, Oct. 2 & 9 at 9:30 a.m. and Oct. 22 at 5 p.m. at Biloxi Family Resources Center, 140 St. John Ave. Orientation is monthly for parents/caregivers and is required. Details: 228-297-6808 or email [susan.hunt@biloxischools.net](mailto:susan.hunt@biloxischools.net).



**First Friday**, Oct. 4, 5-8 p.m., Rue Magnolia & Water Street. Live entertainment and prize giveaways will also be part of the event. Admission is free. Details: 228-435-6339.

**Friday Morning Serial**, Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, 769 Howard Ave. Oct. 4, Mike Crawford, Founder-Executive Director MS Gulf Coast Buddy Sports, Inc.; Oct. 11, Amanda Sartain, Extension Program Associate MS-AL Sea Grant, Marine Debris Specialist; and Oct. 18, Erin Rosetti, Director of Communications and Engagement Coastal MS Visitors Bureau. Fridays, 8-9 a.m. Free to attend. Confirm attendance: [eenglebretson@gccds.msstate.edu](mailto:eenglebretson@gccds.msstate.edu). Details: 228-436-4661.

**Ohr Fest**, Oct. 5, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Free admission, live music, food trucks, regional craft beer, homebrew competition, a juried art market, and a pottery throw-down. Fees apply for access to beer tents. Details: [georgeohr.org](http://georgeohr.org), 228-374-5547.

**Twenty-third Annual Cruisin' The Coast**, Oct. 6-13. Thousands of classic cars converge on the Gulf Coast for a week of cruising along U.S. 90, rock 'n' roll shows, sock hops, swap meets, and other entertainment. Details: 228-385-3847; [www.cruisinthecoast.com](http://www.cruisinthecoast.com).

**Biloxi Block Party, Cruisin' The Coast**, Oct. 9, 8 a.m. -3 p.m., Lameuse Street and throughout downtown. Thousands of cars and car aficionados expected in Downtown Biloxi. Live entertainment across from Biloxi City Hall, begins at 8:30 a.m. and includes Ty Taylor, Gram Rea, Garry Wesley-Elvis Tribute Artist, Colin Lockey and Chase Dalgo. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339.

**In Their Shoes**, Oct. 10, 9-11:30 a.m., Back Bay Mission, 1012 Division St. Get a glimpse into how someone becomes homeless and the barriers they face. Meet the staff and learn about the programs in place. Details: RSVP to Laura Payne, [lpayne@thebackbaymission.org](mailto:lpayne@thebackbaymission.org) or 228-432-0301.

**Halloween in Woolmarket**, Oct. 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Woolmarket School Grounds, 12513 John Lee Road. Ages 11 and younger; costume contest, games, inflatables, and contests. Admission is free and food will be available. Details: 228-388-7170.

**Time for Tea, A Community Tea Party**, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. -1 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Free tea party for seniors, their caregivers, family members and friends. Tickets available weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Biloxi Parks & Recreation Office, 377 Hiller Drive and Richmond August Funeral Home, 184 Main St. Space is limited. Details: 228-436-6722, 228-388-7170.



**Bike Biloxi**, Oct. 15, 6 p.m. Ride begins at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd., and travels through downtown. Bicycle ride ends at a downtown restaurant at cyclist's expense. Helmets and lights recommended. Admission is free. Details: 228-435-6339.

**Special Needs Volleyball**, Oct. 15, 22 and 30, 6-8 p.m. Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to all ages with physical and mental disabilities. Free admission; uniforms provided. Details: 228-388-7170.

## Best Bet!

### Fall festival with the Ohr



The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art will hold its annual fall festival on Saturday, Oct. 5 and it's on the Biloxi Town Green this year! From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. the grounds will be filled with live music, food trucks, more than a dozen breweries under craft beer tents, and a juried art market with a diverse array of arts and craft vendors. There will also be a pottery throw-down between coast potters, as well as a homebrewer's competition. Admission is free. Access to beer tents require armbands: General admission armbands: \$35; VIP armbands: \$60, only 100 available. Details: [www.georgeohr.org](http://www.georgeohr.org), 228-374-5547.

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 17th 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](mailto: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

**Thirteenth Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Senior Prom,** Oct. 17, 6-9 p.m., IP Casino Resort and Spa, 850 Bayview Ave. Midnight in Paris is open to ages 50 and older. Tickets: \$15 per person; weekdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Biloxi Parks & Recreation Office, 377 Hiller Drive. Details, call Mag at 228-861-0007, 228-896-0412 or Glenda at 228-547-8665.

**Halloween at Hiller Park,** Oct. 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Barbara Ferrill Softball Fields, 1940 Edgers Road. Free city event; ages 11 and younger; trick or treating and more. Details: 228-388-7170.

**Guns and Hoses Charity Pickleball Tournament,** Oct. 19, 9 a.m., Popp's Ferry Recreational Area, 2138 Popp's Ferry Road. Pickleball tournament featuring police officers, firefighters, ambulance and military, and supporters as participants. Benefit event. Free for active first responders, \$15 for retired first responders, and \$25 for non-first responders. Details: 228-233-8766, [www.msgulfcoastpickleball.com](http://www.msgulfcoastpickleball.com).

**Fishing for Catfish Kids Day,** Oct. 19, 8 a.m.-noon, Hiller Park Pond, 380 Hiller Drive. City even for children ages 15 and younger. Bring your own tackle box, cooler, fishing strings and bait. Lunch will be provided. Details: 228-388-7170.

**Biloxi Soccer Registration,** Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-noon, Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Ages 8-18. Fees apply. Registration also available at [biloxisoccer.net](http://biloxisoccer.net). Details: 228-388-2483 or [sports@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:sports@biloxi.ms.us).

**Thirty-third Annual Fall Muster,** Oct. 19 & 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Beauvoir-The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library, 2244 Beach Blvd. Admission charged. Details: 228-388-4400.

**Thirteenth Annual Old Biloxi Cemetery Tours,** Oct. 20, 2-4 p.m. and Oct. 22, 5-7 p.m., Biloxi Cemetery, 1166 Irish Hill Drive. Themed "Biloxi's Colorful Past." Features tales from before alcohol and gambling were legal. Self-guided, continuous tours. Free event. Donations welcomed. Details: 228-435-6339.

**United States Air Force Band of the West Chamber Ensemble,** Oct. 20, 2 p.m. Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Free public performance. Refreshments will be available. Details: 228-374-3105.

**Christmas on the Water Kick-off Party,** Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m. Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, 115 1st St. Details: 228-617-3112.

**Biloxi Community Market Festival,** Oct. 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., I-110 at Howard Avenue. Live entertainment, food, outdoor prizes, community market vendors, and Pumpkin Palooza activities for kids. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339.

**Seventeenth Annual Biloxi First Roast,** Oct. 24, 6 p.m., IP Casino Resort and Spa, 850 Bayview Ave. Honoring Paul Tisdale; benefiting classroom projects in Biloxi Public Schools. Details and ticket information: 228.860.8871, [ann.denison@biloxischools.net](mailto:ann.denison@biloxischools.net).

**Biloxi Main Street Book Club,** Oct. 24, 5:30 p.m., Jacked Up Coffee Bar, 999 Howard Ave. Book of the month is "The Hamilton Affair" and may be purchased at Southern Bound Books. Details: 228-435-6339.

**Military Retiree Appreciation Day,** Oct. 25, 8 a.m. Roberts Maintenance Facility, Keesler Air Force Base. Free event to honor military retirees for their service and includes lunch, prizes, a guest speaker and more than 30 vendors with retirement information. Details: 228-376-8111.

**Special Needs Halloween Costume Ball,** Oct. 25, 6-9 p.m. Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Free city event, open to all ages with physical and mental disabilities. Details: 228-388-7170.

**Clean up Park Day 2019,** Oct. 26, 9 a.m.-noon, Hiller Park Playground, 377 Hiller Drive. Open to all children and adults with physical and mental disabilities. Food will be available. Details: 228-388-7170, [programs@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:programs@biloxi.ms.us).

**Kroctober Fest!** Oct. 31, 5:30-8 p.m., The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 575 Division St. Costume contest (all ages welcome, NO adult masks), and food for purchase. Free admission. Details: 228-207-1218.



### 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:** Oct. 3, 5 & 6:30 p.m. – Biloxi vs. George County
- **Championship:** Oct. 24, Details TBA

#### Biloxi 9th Grade Football

- **Championship:** Oct. 7, Details TBA

**Biloxi Little Theater**

220 Lee St., 228-432-8543, [www.4blt.org](http://www.4blt.org)  
 • **I Hate Hamlet**, Oct. 18, 20, 25, and 27.

**Center Stage**

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

**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., weather permitting

**Biloxi Schooners**

367 Beach Blvd., 228-435-6320, [schooner@maritimemuseum.org](mailto:schooner@maritimemuseum.org)  
 • Walk-on sunset sails, charters, or sails to Horn Island

**Biloxi Shrimping Trip**

693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, [biloxishrimpingtrip.com](http://biloxishrimpingtrip.com)  
 • Sunset cruises, fishing trips, and three shrimping trips daily.

**Biloxi Tour Train**

Biloxi Lighthouse Park parking lot, South of Biloxi Visitors Center, Traffic light #40; 228-374-8687, [www.biloxitourtrain.com](http://www.biloxitourtrain.com)  
 • Tours daily. Call for reservations. Experience the history of Biloxi with a ride on an open-air train.

**Betsy Ann Riverboat Cruise**

173 Beach Blvd., 228-229-4270, [betsyannriverboat@gmail.com](mailto:betsyannriverboat@gmail.com), [bestyannriverboat.com](http://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](http://msshipisland.com)  
 • Daily service through Oct. 27: Wednesday - Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 • Friday night Sunset Music Cruises every Friday night in Oct., 7-9 p.m., boarding begins at 6:30 p.m. Two special themed cruises: Oct. 11, Hot Rod Party Cruise; and Oct. 25, Halloween Party Boos Cruise with prizes for best costume.

**Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum**

115 1st St., 228-435-6320, [www.maritimemuseum.org](http://www.maritimemuseum.org)  
 • **Camille Conversations Lunch**, Oct. 4 – George Schloegel; Oct. 18 – Elaine Stevens  
 • **Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Heritage Hall of Fame**, Oct. 26, 1-3 p.m.

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

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

**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., 228-374-0606  
 • **Meeting Night**, Oct. 2 & 16, 7 p.m. New members welcome.  
 • **Steak Nights with Entertainment**, Oct. 5 & 28. 6 p.m. Ribeye's, \$20  
 • **Charity Bingo**, Oct. 4, 11, & 25. 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**, Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27. Early Bird Start, 2 p.m.; Regular games, 2:30 p.m. Jackpot cash prizes, drawings and gifts. Concessions available.  
 • **Other happenings**: Oct. 6-13, **Cruisin' The Coast events**; Oct. 18, 19, & 20, **Annual golf tournament**

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

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472  
 • Every Friday night in October, 6 p.m. **Seafood Dinners with Karaoke**, 7:30 p.m.

**Junior Varsity Football**

• **Home Game**: Oct. 7, 6 p.m. – Biloxi vs. West Harrison

**Biloxi High Varsity Football**

• **Home Game**: Oct. 4, 7 p.m. (Military & Law Enforcement Night) – Biloxi vs. Harrison Central HS  
 • **Home Game**: Oct. 25, 7 p.m. (Homecoming) – Biloxi vs. West Harrison HS

**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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Story Time Woolmarket Library	<b>1</b> Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi	<b>2</b> Biloxi Excel By 5 Orientation Biloxi Family Resources Center	<b>3</b> Biloxi Junior High Football Home Game Biloxi Indian Stadium	<b>4</b> First Friday Downtown Biloxi Friday Night Dinners Fleur de Lis Society Friday Morning Serial Gulf Coast Community Design Studio Biloxi High Varsity Football Home Game Biloxi Indian Stadium Styx IP Casino Resort & Spa	<b>5</b> Ohr Fest Biloxi Town Green Loverboy Hard Rock Brandon Bennett's Elvis My Way Beau Rivage Boyz II Men Beau Rivage
<b>6</b> Cruisin' The Coast Starts Today Tony Bennett Beau Rivage	<b>7</b> Story Time Woolmarket Library Biloxi 9th Grade Football Championship Biloxi Junior Varsity Football Home Game Biloxi Indian Stadium	<b>8</b> Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi	<b>9</b> Cruisin' The Coast Biloxi Block Party Downtown Biloxi Biloxi Excel By 5 Orientation Biloxi Family Resources Center	<b>10</b> Community Market Story Time Biloxi Library In Their Shoes Back Bay Mission	<b>11</b> Friday Night Dinners Fleur de Lis Society Friday Morning Serial Gulf Coast Community Design Studio Halloween in Woolmarket Woolmarket School Grounds Travis Tritt IP Casino Resort & Spa Beach Boys Beau Rivage	<b>12</b> Natasha Bedingfield IP Casino Resort & Spa Beach Boys Beau Rivage
<b>13</b> Cruisin' The Coast Last Day	<b>14</b> Story Time Woolmarket Library	<b>15</b> Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi Time for Tea Biloxi Civic Center Bike Biloxi Biloxi Visitors Center Special Needs Volleyball Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Community Market Story Time Biloxi Library Senior Prom IP Casino Resort & Spa	<b>18</b> Friday Night Dinners Fleur de Lis Society Friday Morning Serial Gulf Coast Community Design Studio Halloween at Hiller Park Barbara Ferrill Softball Fields Temptations & Four Tops IP Casino Resort & Spa Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons Beau Rivage	<b>19</b> Fishing for Catfish Hiller Park Pond Guns & Hoses Pickleball Tournament Popp's Ferry Recreational Area Soccer Registration Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center Fall Muster – Beauvoir Dream Theater – Hard Rock Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons Beau Rivage
<b>20</b> Fall Muster Beauvoir Old Biloxi Cemetery Tours Biloxi Cemetery USAF Band of the West Chamber Ensemble Biloxi Visitors Center	<b>21</b> Story Time Woolmarket Library	<b>22</b> Community Market Story Time–W. Biloxi Old Biloxi Cemetery Tours Biloxi Cemetery COTW Kick-Off Party – Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Special Needs Volleyball Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Community Market Festival Story Time Biloxi Library Biloxi First Roast IP Casino Resort & Spa Biloxi Main Street Book Club Jacked Up Coffee Bar Biloxi Junior High Football Championship	<b>25</b> Military Retiree Appreciation Day KAFB, Roberts Maint. Facility Friday Night Dinners Fleur de Lis Society Special Needs Halloween Donal M. Snyder Sr. Com. Center Biloxi High Varsity Football Home Game Biloxi Indian Stadium Dennis DeYoung – Hard Rock Straight No Chaser – IP Air Supply – Beau Rivage	<b>26</b> Clean Up Park Day Hiller Park Clint Black IP Casino Resort & Spa Air Supply – Beau Rivage
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