

Best Bets!



Shop early for Christmas!

The holiday extravaganza, Ron Meyers Christmas City Gift Show returns to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Conventions Center on Nov. 8-10. The three day affair includes aisles of items such as home decor, holiday decor, jewelry, scrapbook supplies, handmade heirlooms, framed art, fragrances and more. Times vary throughout the weekend and admission is \$10 for a one day pass, \$15 for shoppers' paradise (adults only) and free for children age 15 and younger. Details: <https://christmascitygiftshow.com/>.



Fall Festival

Enjoy the cooler weather and the autumn season at the Biloxi Visitors Center for the Fall Festival. The affair will take place on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with free admission and includes a pumpkin patch, pumpkin painting, vendor booths, games crafts and food! Details: 228-374-3105.



First Friday, Nov. 1, 5-8 p.m., Rue Magnolia and Water Street. Live entertainment and prize giveaways will be part of the event. Admission is free. Details: 228-435-6339.

Biloxi Firefighters Relief Fund Plate Lunch and Raffle, Nov. 1, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. West End Hose Co. No. 3 Fire Museum, 1046 Howard Ave. \$8 for pulled pork, potato salad baked beans and bread. \$1 drinks. Pre-orders available as well as delivery for four or more. Details: 601-954-1888.

Friday Morning Serial, Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, 769 Howard Ave. November speakers: Nov. 1 – Laura Payne, Back Bay Mission Community Relations; Nov. 8 – Summer Bat, artist leading Serial Meditation; and Nov. 22 – Christopher Foley, Asst. Professor of English School of Humanities, University of Southern Mississippi. Free to attend. Confirm attendance: eengelbretson@gccds@msstate.edu.

The Bibletones Gospel Concert, Nov. 3, 4 p.m., Cedar Lake United Methodist Church, 12332 Cedar Lake Road. A night of inspiring music, food, fellowship and blessings. Admission: love offering. Details: 228-392-3200 or 228-669-5662.

Breakfast with the Mayor, Nov. 6, 8 a.m., Merit Health Cafeteria, 150 Reynoir St. 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.

Biloxi Excel By 5 November Orientation, Nov. 6, 9:30 a.m. and Nov. 19 at 5 p.m. at Biloxi Family Resources Center, 140 St. John Ave. Orientation is monthly through April for parents/caregivers and is required before children play in the interactive rooms. Details: 228-297-6808 or email susan.hunt@biloxischools.net.

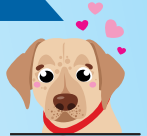
Ron Meyers' Christmas City Gift Show, Nov. 8-10, times vary, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Admission: \$10 to \$15; free for ages 15 and younger. Details: <https://christmascitygiftshow.com/>; 800-476-9336 or 228-831-3020.

Fall Festival, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Fun for everyone with pumpkin patch, pumpkin painting, vendors' booths, games, crafts and food. Details: 228-374-3105.

4th Annual Gulf Coast Oyster Cook Off & Festival, Nov. 9, 11 a.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Seafood, entertainment and more. Admission: \$5 to \$50. Details: <http://www.gulfcoastoystercookoff.com/>.

Best Bet!

Celebrate the dogs!



The American Cancer Society is celebrating the lifelong contributions of canine caregivers, especially to cancer patients and cancer survivors, with the Bark For Life of the MS Gulf Coast event on Saturday, Nov. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. at Biloxi Hiller Park. The affair will include an honor walk, K9 demonstrations, McGruff the Crime Dog, cutest dog and look-alike contests, a fashion show, a raffle, onsite adoptions by the Jackson County and Hancock County animal shelters and more! Admission: \$10 for adults, \$15 for one adult and a dog, \$20 for one adult and two or more dogs, and free for ages 16 and younger. Details: relayforlife.org/barkmsgulfcoast.



Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 18th 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



Bike Biloxi, Nov. 9, 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.

Holiday Shape Up: Tis' the season for a healthier you! Nov. 11-Jan. 4, The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 575 Division St. Eight-week membership for only \$20! Weigh in weekly to participate in the challenge. Prizes for top male and female winners. Details: 228-207-1218.

Senior Thanksgiving Breakfast and Fellowship, Nov. 15, 8 a.m. coffee hour; 9 a.m. breakfast. Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to all age 50 and older and includes speakers and door prizes. Admission is free. RSVP: 228-388-7170.

36th Annual Mayor's Cup 5K Run, Nov. 16, 9 a.m., Lameuse Street at City Hall. Registration fee varies. Details: www.gulfcoastrunningclub.org, 228-380-7037.



Bark For Life of the MS Gulf Coast, Nov. 16, noon-4 p.m. Hiller Park, 380 Hiller Drive. Celebrate the lifelong contributions of canine caregivers to cancer patients and survivors with a fun-filled afternoon. The affair will include an honor walk, K9 demonstrations, vendors, activities, food, and music. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$15 for one adult and a dog, \$20 for one adult and two or more dogs, and free for ages 16 and younger. Details: relayforlife.org/barkmsgulfcoast.



Disney On Ice, Nov. 21-24, times vary, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Admission: Tickets begin at \$15. Details: 800-745-3000.

Biloxi Main Street Book Club, Nov. 21, 5:30 p.m., Jacked Up Coffee Bar, 999 Howard Ave. Book of the month is "The Sugar Queen" by Sarah Addison Allen and may be purchased next door to the coffee bar at Southern Bound Book Shop. Details: 228-435-6339.



Special Needs & Family Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 24, 11 a.m. -2 p.m. Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Games, food and fun! Sponsored by City of Biloxi, Oran Caravan #67, and Asgard Motorcycle Club. All ages with physical and mental disabilities are welcome. RSVP: 228-388-7170 or cbell@biloxi.ms.us.

Black Friday Featuring Yo Gotti and Friends, Nov. 29, 8 p.m., Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Tickets begin at \$70. Details: 800-745-3000.

Upstairs Downstairs Reunion Party, Nov. 30, doors open at 6 p.m., Dr. Frank G. Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. Admission prices begin at \$20. Must be 21 to attend. Details: www.clearvisionent.net.



Biloxi Public Schools football games

Biloxi High Varsity Football

- **Home Game:** Nov. 8, 7 p.m. (Senior Night)
Biloxi vs. Gulfport HSon HS

Home Games played at Biloxi Indian Stadium, 1845 Tribe Dr.

Details: 228-435-6310.

Visit online at www.biloxischools.net for details on playoffs and championship games.

Biloxi Little Theater

220 Lee St., 228-432-8543, www.4blt.org
 • **Mary Poppins Jr.**, Nov. 9-11 and 16-18, times vary.

Center Stage

2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258
centerstagebiloxi.com
 • **The All Night Strut**, Nov. 14-24, 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.

Biloxi Tour Train

Biloxi Lighthouse Park parking lot, South of Biloxi Visitors Center, Traffic light #40; 228-374-8687, 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, 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, msshhipisland.com

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

115 1st St., 228-435-6320, www.maritimemuseum.org
 • **Camille Conversations Lunch**, Nov. 8 & 15 – Speakers TBD
 • **Ride in Christmas on the Water Boat Parade aboard a Biloxi Schooner** - Call 228-435-6320 to reserve your spot!

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

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

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
 • **Meeting Night**, Nov. 6 and 20, 7 p.m., new members welcome.
 • **Steak Nights with Entertainment**, Nov. 2, 9, 16, and 23, 6 p.m.; Steaks \$20
 • **Charity Bingo**, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, Early Bird start 6:30 p.m.; regular games 7 p.m. Cash prizes, drawing and gifts. Kitchen open until 8:30 p.m.
 • **Sunday Bingo**, Nov. 3 and 10, Early Bird start 2 p.m. Regular games 2:30 p.m. Jackpot cash prizes, drawing and gifts. Concessions available.

Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472
 • Every Friday night in November, 6-8 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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 Story Time Woolmarket Library	29 Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi	30	31	1 First Friday Downtown Biloxi Friday Night Dinners Fleur de Lis Society Friday Morning Serial Gulf Coast Community Design Studio So You Think You Can Dance – Beau Rivage Ronnie Milsap IP Casino Resort & Spa	2 Patti LaBelle Beau Rivage Classic Albums Live Hard Rock Brian McKnight IP Casino Resort & Spa
3 The Bibletones Gospel Concert Cedar Lake Methodist Church	4 Story Time Woolmarket Library	5 Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi	6 Breakfast with the Mayor Merit Health Cafeteria Biloxi Excel By 5 Orientation Biloxi Family Resources Center	7 Community Market Story Time Biloxi Library	8 Friday Night Dinners Fleur de Lis Society Friday Morning Serial Gulf Coast Community Design Studio Christmas City Gift Show MS Coast Coliseum Biloxi High Varsity Football Home Game Biloxi Indian Stadium Craig Morgan IP Casino Resort & Spa	9 Fall Festival Biloxi Visitors Center Bike Biloxi Biloxi Visitors Center Christmas City Gift Show MS Coast Coliseum Oyster Cook Off & Festival Biloxi Town Green KC & The Sunshine Band Hard Rock Alice Cooper Beau Rivage
10 Christmas City Gift Show MS Coast Coliseum	11 Story Time Woolmarket Library Holiday Shape Up Begins Today Kroc Center	12 Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi	13	14 Community Market Story Time Biloxi Library	15 Friday Night Dinners Fleur de Lis Society Senior Thanksgiving Breakfast & Fellowship Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center Family Feud Beau Rivage Kenny G Beau Rivage 98 Degrees IP Casino Resort & Spa	16 Mayor's Cup 5k Biloxi City Hall Back For Life Hiller Park Family Feud Beau Rivage Sugar Ray Hard Rock REO Speedwagon IP Casino Resort & Spa
17	18 Story Time Woolmarket Library	19 Community Market Story Time-W. Biloxi Biloxi Excel By 5 Orientation Biloxi Family Resources Center	20	21 Community Market Festival Story Time Biloxi Library Disney on Ice Coast Coliseum Biloxi Book Club Jacked Up Coffee Bar	22 Friday Night Dinners Fleur de Lis Society Friday Morning Serial Gulf Coast Community Design Studio Disney on Ice Coast Coliseum Willie Nelson IP Casino Resort & Spa Joe Bonamassa Beau Rivage	23 Disney on Ice Coast Coliseum Clairvoyants IP Casino Resort & Spa Terry Fater Beau Rivage
24 Special Needs Thanksgiving Dinner Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center Disney on Ice Coast Coliseum	25 Story Time Woolmarket Library	26 Community Market Story Time W. Biloxi	27	28 Community Market Festival Story Time Biloxi Library	29 Friday Night Dinners Fleur de Lis Society Black Friday featuring Yo Gotti and Friends MS Coast Coliseum Martina McBride Beau Rivage Chicks with Hits IP Casino Resort & Spa	30 Upstairs Downstairs Reunion Party Frank G. Gruich Community Center Michael Carbonaro Beau Rivage Jamey Johnson IP Casino Resort & Spa