

BTV April Schedule

Sparklight 56; Uverse 99 (follow prompts) or at biloxi.ms.us/btv

Morning	
6 a.m.	"Down in Biloxi," by Rockin' Ray Fournier (4 min)
6:04 a.m.	A Day in the Life of Biloxi (9 min)
6:13 a.m.	Biloxi Builders and Visionaries (8 min)
6:21 a.m.	Biloxi Today (3 min)
6:25 a.m.	Infrastructure video (5 min)
6:30 a.m.	Biloxi Public Schools (15 min)
6:45 a.m.	Keesler Air Force Base (15 min)
7 a.m.	Special presentation: "Apollo 13, the inside story"
8 a.m.	Special presentation: "Fred Haise: From Biloxi to the moon"
9 a.m.	City Council meetings and bonus public affairs programming (3 hours)
Afternoon	
Noon	A vintage vignette: "America's Riviera," B&W, 1950s travelogue (9 min)
12:10 p.m.	A vintage vignette: "America's Riviera," 1960s travelogue (14 min)
12:30 p.m.	Special Presentation: Making Space for Fred Haise (30 min)
1 p.m.	Special presentation: "Apollo 13, the inside story"
2 p.m.	Special presentation: "Fred Haise: From Biloxi to the moon"
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Midnight	National anthem by Ronny Broussard (2 min)



You can view individual programs on the city's YouTube channel. Go to the city website at biloxi.ms.us and click on the YouTube logo at top right.

City Council meetings now also streaming live

BTV: Biloxi Television and the city's YouTube channel are adapting to the changing times.

Replays of City Council meetings continue to air on BTV each day at 9 a.m., 9 p.m. and 3 p.m., but the meetings also will now stream live on the city's YouTube channel, accessible on the city's website.

"We're having to severely limit the number of people who can come to a City Council meeting," Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich said. "Over the past months, we've had the replays of the meetings online usually within an hour or so after the meeting, and now we're going the extra step, having them online as they are happening."

BTV also now features coronavirus-related information in a crawl across the bottom of the TV screen (or computer screen if watching online). Additionally, the daily program schedule may be pre-empted from time to time with available programming.

Scheduling updates and the BTV stream are available online at biloxi.ms.us/btv. You can also watch BTV in Biloxi on Sparklight 56 or on Uverse 99 (follow the prompts).

Fred Haise: 'USA, we have a problem'

Work continues on the Fred Haise statue, parts of which are scheduled to be unveiled on April 11 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 13. But, alas, the ceremony is limited to family.

However, BTV viewers have a chance to meet Fred Haise, the Biloxi native who went to the moon and back aboard Apollo 13, in videographer August Taconi's latest effort, "Fred Haise: From Biloxi to the Moon." The program will air daily in April at 8 a.m., 8 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Taconi recently conducted an in-depth interview with Haise and is compiling an hour-long documentary.

"Fred tells the whole story," Taconi said: "from being born at the old Biloxi Hospital, through his family, through his high school and college days, and eventually getting into NASA, Apollo 13 and the Space Shuttle. It's a remarkable story, and it's all in Fred's words."

Taconi also delved into his archives from another chestnut: In the aftermath of the movie "Apollo 13," Fred answered questions from the audience after a showing of the movie for a Saenger Theatre audience.

The Fred Q&A will air each day in April at 7 a.m., 7 p.m. and 1 p.m.

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
- Citizen services (streets, lights) 435-6271
- City Council 435-6257
- City Court 435-6125
- Code Enforcement 435-0841
- 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