

## Best Bets!



### Two-wheeling through Biloxi

Take a ride, bicycle ride that is, through downtown Biloxi each month with Biloxi Main Street's Bike Biloxi Program. The free group ride, set for the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., weather permitting, travels from the Biloxi Visitors Center through the downtown streets – along available bike lanes – and ends at a downtown restaurant at the cyclist's expense. Cyclists just need to bring their own bike, helmet, and lights, follow the same traffic regulations as motor vehicles and socially distance. The program also features contests at different times throughout the year. For more information, call Biloxi Main Street at 228-435-6339.

### Lighthouse tours

The city's signature landmark, the Biloxi Lighthouse, is open daily for tours. Weather permitting, visitors can tour the historic structure daily between 9 and 9:45 a.m. While climbing the 57 steps of a spiral staircase, visitors can see waterlines from hurricanes dating back more than a hundred years. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for ages 12 and younger.



Tours are scheduled through the Biloxi Visitors Center. For more information, call the center at 228-374-3105.



**Ice Skating**, through Jan. 17, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Details: [mscoastcoliseum.com](http://mscoastcoliseum.com)

**Disney On Ice Presents: Dream Big**, Jan. 7-10, times vary, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Tickets begin at \$20. Details: [www.mscoastcoliseum.com](http://www.mscoastcoliseum.com); 228-594-3710



**First Friday Downtown** – No events for January and February, but look for an EXTRAVAGANZA event on March 6 to usher in the 2021 season! Details: 228-435-6339

**Christmas Tree recycling station**, Biloxi, through Jan. 9, U.S. 90 Parking Bay at Rodenberg Avenue. Details: 228-236-6421

**MLK Coastwide Celebration**, Jan. 14-18. Details: [www.mlkcoastwide.com](http://www.mlkcoastwide.com)



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### Dream Big at the Coliseum

The popular ice skating show, Disney on Ice, returns to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Jan.7-10 for its Dream Big tour. Disney favorites such as Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Elsa, Moana and others will dance on ice while highlighting the magic and adventure of Disney's tales. The event is open to ages two and older and admission is charged. Face coverings are required. For more information, visit online at [www.mscoastcoliseum.com](http://www.mscoastcoliseum.com) or call 228-594-3710.

Adherence to CDC guidelines paramount. All events subject to change.

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 32nd 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](http://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.

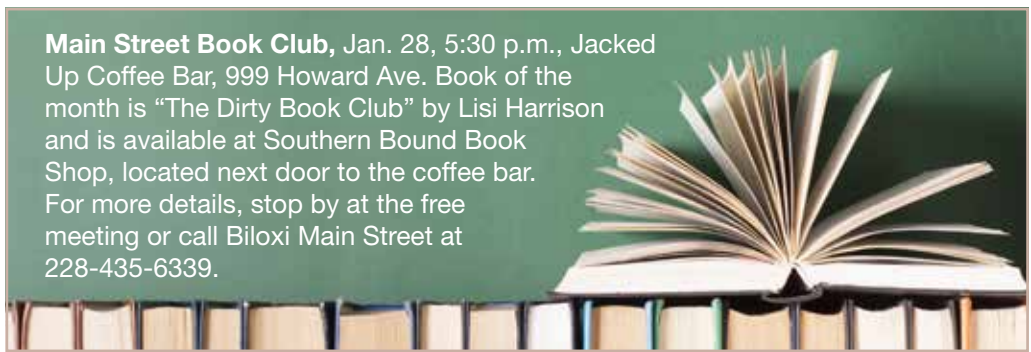
- Animal Control . . . . . 392-0641
- Auto Tag/Property Tax Information . . . . . 435-8242
- Birth Certificates . . . . . 601-576-7960
- Building Permits . . . . . 435-6270
- Business Licenses . . . . . 435-6247
- Citizen services (streets, lights) . . . . . 435-6271
- City Council . . . . . 435-6257
- 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



**Bike Biloxi,** Jan. 19, 6 p.m., ride begins at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd., and travels through downtown. Bicycle ride ends with refreshments and food at a downtown restaurant at cyclists' expense. Helmets and lights recommended. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339



**Third Thursdays,** Jan. 21, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd. Live music, great food by Makin' Groceries. Free admission; donations welcomed. Details: 228-374-5547



**Main Street Book Club,** Jan. 28, 5:30 p.m., Jacked Up Coffee Bar, 999 Howard Ave. Book of the month is "The Dirty Book Club" by Lisi Harrison and is available at Southern Bound Book Shop, located next door to the coffee bar. For more details, stop by at the free meeting or call Biloxi Main Street at 228-435-6339.

**6th Annual Casino Bridge Run – 10K/5K and Competitive Walk,** Jan. 30-31, 7:30 a.m./9 a.m., 151 Beach Blvd. Age group events where all finishers receive a medal. DJ Blaze will be playing music poolside at end of race and free beer and refreshments will be available for all runners/walkers. Details: <https://www.facebook.com/casinobridgerun/>; 251-980-1045



**Biloxi Gun Show,** Jan. 30, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Jan. 31, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Admission: \$10; \$2 for ages 6 to 11. Details: [www.mscoastcoliseum.com](http://www.mscoastcoliseum.com)

**Biloxi Little Theatre**

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

**Center Stage**

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

**Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitors Center**

1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, biloxi.ms.us – Open daily, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
• Lighthouse Tours Daily, 9-9:45 a.m.

**Biloxi Schooners**

367 Beach Blvd., 228-435-6320, schooners@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  
• CLOSED UNTIL SPRING 2021

**Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum**

792 Howard Ave., 228-314-4747, museum@coastalmardigras.com, www.coastalmardigras.com  
• Open 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., closed Sundays and Mondays

**Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum**

115 1st St., 228-435-6320, www.maritimemuseum.org  
• **Sea N Sail Camp** registration begins Jan. 15  
• **Walk-on sails** all month long

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

386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547, www.georgeohr.org  
• Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
• Check website for events and studio classes at OOMA!

**Ship Island Excursion**

Margaritaville Resort boat dock  
195 Beach Blvd., 228-864-1014, msshipisland.com  
• Ferry service resumes spring 2021, Private charters available year-round.

**West End Hose Co. No. 3 Fire Museum**

1046 Howard Ave., 435-6119/435-6200, www.biloxi.ms.us  
• Historic 1937 firehouse open Saturdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment

**Biloxi Elks 606 Lodge of Biloxi**

1178 Beach Blvd., 228-374-0606  
• **Friday Bingo:** Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29. Doors open at 5 p.m.; Early Bird games 6:30 p.m.; regular games at 7 p.m. Cash payouts and door prizes. Concessions available until 8:30 p.m.  
• **Sunday Charity Bingo:** No Sunday Bingo for January.  
• **Safety protocols for bingo:** Six-foot social distancing, contact tracing forms to be completed, temperature taken, hands to be sanitized, masks are mandatory.

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

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472  
• **New Year's Eve Dance,** Dec. 31, 8-12 p.m. Music by the Barlow Brothers. Tickets are \$20 each and includes champagne and breakfast.

**Nativity Cathedral**

871 Esters Blvd., 228-374-0606  
• **Biloxi Bingo Mania** – Every Tuesday night behind Nativity Cathedral; Doors open at 5:30; Early bird begins at 6:30 p.m.; Regular games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Nativity BVM Catholic Elementary School.

**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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