



Best Bets!



Get some BBQ on the Green

The annual family-fun event, Grillin' on the Green, returns after a year hiatus because of COVID-19. This year's event takes place on Saturday, June 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Grilling teams will compete with barbecue ribs and chicken brisket for over \$6,000 in prize money. Dozens of arts and craft vendors and live entertainment will also be part of the Biloxi Main Street event. Oh, and don't forget to get your Grillin' on the Green T-shirt for only \$12. Admission is free. Call the Main Street office, 228-435-6339, for more info.

SAINTS Day

Saints Hall of Fame Day returns to Biloxi for another year of golf and meet and greets.

The daylong activities on June 25 begins with a golf tournament at Grand Bear Golf Club. Teams must preregister and pay for the 18-hole tournament, followed by a meet and greet with Hall of Famers during an evening Biloxi Shuckers game at MGM Park. For more info, including tournament registration, call Biloxi Main Street at 228-435-6339.

Mississippi Senior Olympics Registration for triathlon and cycling, Now thru – August 14. Online and mail-in registration is open for individuals age 50 and older that want to participate in the triathlon and cycling events. Details: www.ms seniorolym.org; 228-669-2582



King Master Fishing Tournament, June 2-5, Gorenflo's Tackle and Point Cadet Marina, 119 Beach Blvd. Over 100 teams will be fishing for King, Aggregate King, Cobia and Wahoo. Registration is June 2 from 5-10 p.m. and teams depart the marina on June 3 at 7 in the morning. Scales will be open June 3 and 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. and June 5 from 3-6 p.m. Award ceremony is June 5 following weigh-in. Free to view. Details: 228-432-7387, www.fishingmaster.com

Jeepin the Coast, June 3-6, various times along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. JTC unites jeepers for its annual Jeepin The Coast event. The four-day event includes live music, kick off and after parties, light and sound competition, show & shine, a cruise in, a poker run and a scavenger hunt. Details: 228-697-7347, jeepinthe coast.com

First Friday and Downtown Block Party at the District Green, June 4, 4-9 p.m., Howard Avenue & Rue Magnolia. Event includes live music featuring Royal Horses and Fun, K Getaway as well as food trucks, beer from Fly Llama Brewing Company, and fun games and prizes. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

Mississippi Gulf Coast Billfish Classic, June 7-13, Point Cadet Marina, 119 Beach Blvd. Details: 228-239-2575. For schedule of events, visit online at www.mgcbc.com.

Biloxi Shuckers Home Games, MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St., June 8-13. Biloxi Shuckers vs. Mississippi Braves. Details: 800-745-3000 or 228-233-3465, www.biloxishuckers.com

Book Launch and Signing, June 10, 2021, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, 115 First St. Book launch event is for "The Mississippi Gulf Coast Seafood Industry: A People's History" written by Deanne Love Stephens. The event is free and copies of the book will be available for purchase with the author on hand for signing. Details: 228-435-6320



Grillin' on the Green, June 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. 14th annual Grillin' On the Green (moved from March to June) will feature a variety of barbecue for event patrons to choose from. With everything from ribs and brisket to seafood, there will be something for every pallet! Over \$6000 in prize money given to

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Scrapin the Coast

Perhaps it's Cruisin' the Coast's younger cousin with an attitude, this low-riding auto extravaganza known as Scrapin' the Coast returns to Biloxi on June 25-27. Now in its 19th year, this Coliseum-hosted production has attracted a decidedly younger demographic, as many as 20,000 enthusiasts, in fact. The event includes a car and truck show, vendors, live bands, a cornhole tournament and more. Happy motoring. Visit www.scrapinthe coast.com or call 228-832-2688 or 228-832-4683

for more details, including vehicle registration.



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

Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 37th 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.

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B-Alert: For text advisories on traffic and severe weather, text BILOXI to 99411.

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
- 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

Grillin' winners! The day-long festival also includes live entertainment: Rhythm & Rain at 10 a.m., Unfazed Show Band at noon, and Ty Taylor & The Kinfolk at 3 p.m. A grilling BBQ competition, and arts and craft vendors will also be part of the affair. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339, mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us

Biloxi Main Street's Community Market Festival, June 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Corner of Hopkins and Howard under I-110. Vendors will offer vegetables, fruits, homemade goods, plants, arts and more. Live entertainment, hourly giveaways, children activities and grilled burgers & hotdogs for lunch will also be part of the event. Details: 228-435-6339, mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us



Bike Biloxi, June 22, 6 p.m., Downtown Biloxi. Ride begins at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. and ends with refreshments at a downtown restaurant at cyclist's expense. Helmets and lights recommended. Details: 228-435-6339

Biloxi Shuckers Home Games, June 22-27, MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St. Biloxi Shuckers vs. Montgomery Biscuits. Details: 800-745-3000 or 228-233-3465

Main Street Book Club, June 24, 5:30 p.m., Southern Bound Book Shop meeting room, 999 Howard Ave. June's book selection is "It All Comes Back to You." It is available at Southern Bound Book Shop located next door to Jacked up Coffee Bar. Stop by at the free meeting or call Biloxi Main Street for more info. Details: 228-435-6339



Cathedral Festival, June 25-27, near Nativity BVM Cathedral, 870 Howard Ave. Begins at 5 p.m. Friday and noon on Saturday and Sunday. Features carnival rides, food vendors and more. Details: 228-374-1718

5th Annual Saints Hall of Fame Day, June 25, 11 a.m. & 6:35 p.m., Join the New Orleans Saints Players, staff and Hall of Famers for a day of activities:

- 11 a.m. – Golf Tournament, Grand Bear Golf Course, 12040 Grand Way Blvd., Saucier, Miss. Four-member teams compete with a Saints Hall of Famer or current Saints player. For fees and entry: 228-435-6339, mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us
- 6:35 p.m. – Saints Day with the Shuckers, MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St., Saints Hall of Famers and current Saints players will be introduced and throw out the first pitch during the Biloxi Shuckers game against the Montgomery Biscuits, Players will sing autographs and take photos. Tickets begin at \$7. Details: 228-435-6339

Annual Scrapin the Coast, June 25-27, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Hundreds of hot rods converge on the coast for a fun time. Details: 228-832-2688 or 228-832-4383, www.scrapinthe coast.com

Gulf Coast Association of Pride Day Festival, June 26, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. Live bands, drag shows, food and vendors! Details: 228-265-9175, info@gcpride.org



Empire Fights, June 26, Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Details: 228-369-2381



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

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

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library

2244 Beach Blvd., 228-388-4400, www.visitbeauvoir.org

- **Jefferson Davis Birthday Celebration**, June 5, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- **Living History**, Performances monthly, June 20, 2021
- **Meet the Spirits**, June 26, 6 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Betsy Ann Riverboat Cruise

173 Beach Blvd., 228-229-4270, betsyannriverboat@gmail.com, bestyannriverboat.com

- Hibachi Dinner Cruise, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 6:30 p.m.

Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitors Center

1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, biloxi.ms.us – Open daily, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Lighthouse Tours Daily, 9-10 a.m., weather permitting

Biloxi Schooner Pier

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

Biloxi Tour Train

Biloxi Lighthouse Park parking lot, south of Biloxi Visitors Center, traffic light #40

228-374-8687, www.biloxitourtrain.com.

- Please call in advance to check tour availability.

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

- Registration for 2021 Sea & Sail Camp now open

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

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

- **Yoga under the Oaks & Pure Juice 101**, every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
- **At the Creel House: "The Art of Joey Rice,"** an exhibition by the late, longtime local artist who collaborated by Dusty and Lyle Bonge. Exhibition extended until July 24.
- Check the website for more events and studio classes at OOMA!

Ship Island Excursion

Margaritaville Resort boat dock, 195 Beach Blvd., 228-864-1014, mshipisland.com

- Ferry service hopes to resumes on June 12, 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:** June 4, 11, 18, & 25. Door 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 and open until 8:30 p.m.
- **Sunday Charity Bingo:** No Sunday Bingo for June.
- **Safety protocols for bingo:** six-foot social distancing, contact tracing forms to be completed, temperature taken, hands to be sanitized, mask are mandatory by the gaming commission.

Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

- **Seafood Dinners every Friday night in June**, 6-8 p.m. Karaoke every Friday at 7 p.m. Call for details.

Joppa Shrine

13280 Shriners Blvd., 228-392-9345

- **Steak Night**, June 11, 6-8 p.m. \$17 for Steak, potatoes, salad, desert and beverage. Dine in or carry out. Advanced orders available if call before noon on June 11. Benefits Shriners Hospital for Children in Shreveport. LA and local patients. Details: 228-392-9345

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

871 Esters Blvd., 228-374-0606

- **Biloxi Bingo Mania** – Every Tuesday night behind Nativity Cathedral; Doors open 5:30 p.m.; Early bird begins at 6:30 p.m.; regular games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Nativity BVM Catholic Elementary School.

MS Gulf Coast Coliseum

228-594-3700

- June 5 – **Biloxi Blues Extravaganza**
- June 19 – **Lil Baby**

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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