

**Best Bets!**



**Fireworks extravaganza**

Celebrating the country's independence is done with a bang in Biloxi, and on Saturday, July 4 the nighttime sky above Biloxi's front beach will become an extravaganza. The annual Fourth of July Fireworks will begin at 9 p.m. and will be presented to music on FM 105.9. The show is set off from a barge inside Deer Island and is sponsored by the Boom-Boom Committee and the City of Biloxi. Spectators can watch the show from a fireworks-free zone on the beach between the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor and Oak Street. Schooner sails will also be available for a fee.

**Be Happy**

The Mental Health Association of South Mississippi will host its 14th Annual "Don't Worry be Happy" fundraiser on Friday, July 16 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Biloxi Civic Center. This year's event will have a Mardi Gras theme and will include live and silent auctions, food tasting and awards presentation. Tickets are \$50 a person and benefits those with mental illness and others who want to incorporate prevention measures into their lives. For more information, visit online at [msmentalhealth.org/event/dont-worry-be-happy-2021](https://msmentalhealth.org/event/dont-worry-be-happy-2021).



Your seat is waiting on the District Green

**First Friday and Downtown Block Party at the District Green**, July 2, 4-9 p.m., Howard Avenue & Rue Magnolia. Live music, food truck, beer from Fly Llama Brewing Company and more. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

**Biloxi 4th of July Fireworks Display**, July 4, 9 p.m., visible from beachfront between the Biloxi Lighthouse eastward to the Biloxi Bay Bridge. A fireworks-free zone will be set up for spectators on the beach between the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor and Oak Street. Free admission. Hosted by the Boom Boom Committee and the City of Biloxi.

**Biloxi Schooner Sails for the 4th of July Fireworks Display**, July 4, 7-9:30 p.m., 367 Beach Blvd. Admission: adults \$40, children 3-12 \$20. Details: 228-435-6320

**Biloxi Shuckers Baseball**, MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St. July home games: July 6-11 Birmingham Barons; July 27-Aug 1 Montgomery Biscuits. Details: 228-233-3465, [www.biloxishuckers.com](http://www.biloxishuckers.com)



**Don't Worry Be Happy 14th Annual Celebration**, July 16; 7-10 p.m. Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Benefit for the Mental Health Association of South Mississippi. Event includes a live and silent auction, food and has a Mardi Gras theme. Admission: \$50 per person. Details: <https://msmentalhealth.org/events/>

**Annual Coastfest Car Show**, July 17, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Beauvoir, 2244 Beach Blvd. All makes, models and years of classic cars are welcome. Car registration fee: \$25. Admission: adults \$12.50, seniors/military \$10, children 12 and under free. Details: 228-388-4400

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**Best in show**

The grounds of Beauvoir will be filled with all types of four-wheeled vehicles from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 17 for the annual Coastfest Car Show. All makes, models and years are welcome to cruise-in and compete for trophies including the Best of Class and Children's & People's Choice. Vehicle registration is between 8 and 10 a.m. and is \$25. Judging takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the trophy presentation at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited but must purchase a property ticket. For more information, call Beauvoir at 228-388-4400.

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



## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 38th 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](mailto: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](mailto:online@biloxi.ms.us) or call 228-435-6368.

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

**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



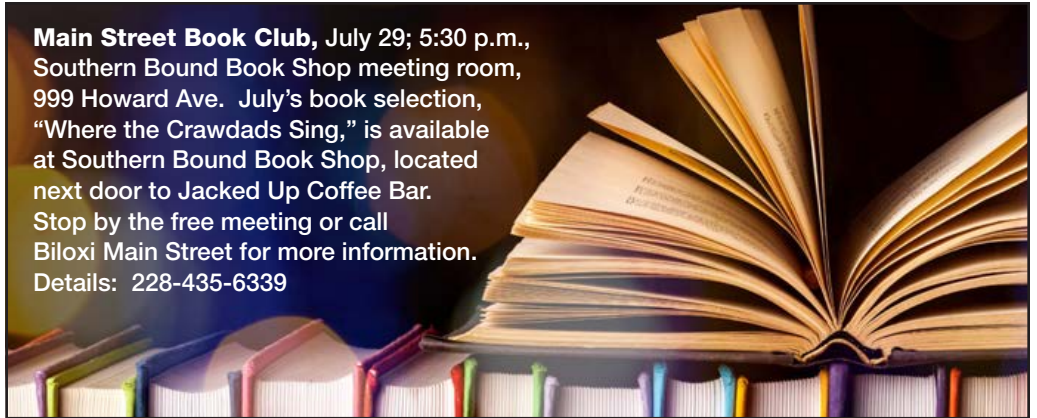
**Bike Biloxi**, July 20; 6 p.m.;  
downtown ride. Begins at the  
Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach  
Blvd., and ends with refreshments  
and food at a downtown  
restaurant at cyclists' expense.  
Helmets and lights recommended.  
Details: 228-435-6339



**Clean Up Day**, July 24; 8:30-11 a.m.,  
Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. Lunch will  
be provided by The Blind Tiger. To volunteer,  
call 228-214-1405. For more information  
email: [cbell@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:cbell@biloxi.ms.us) or visit [www.keepharrisoncountybeautiful.com](http://www.keepharrisoncountybeautiful.com)



**Main Street Book Club**, July 29; 5:30 p.m.,  
Southern Bound Book Shop meeting room,  
999 Howard Ave. July's book selection,  
"Where the Crawdads Sing," is available  
at Southern Bound Book Shop, located  
next door to Jacked Up Coffee Bar.  
Stop by the free meeting or call  
Biloxi Main Street for more information.  
Details: 228-435-6339



**Biloxi Little Theatre**  
220 Lee St., 228-432-8543,  
[www.4blt.org](http://www.4blt.org)

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

## Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library

2244 Beach Blvd., 228-388-4400, [www.visitbeauvoir.org](http://www.visitbeauvoir.org).

- **Living History**, Every third Saturdays monthly;  
9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Admission prices range \$7.50-\$12.50.
- **"Meet The Spirits"**, July 17; 6 p.m. – Midnight.  
Admission: \$30 per person

## Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitor Center

1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, [www.biloxi.ms.us](http://www.biloxi.ms.us). Open daily, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

- Lighthouse tours daily 9 to 10 a.m., weather permitting

## Biloxi Schooner Pier

367 Beach Blvd., 228-435-6320, [schooners@maritimemuseum.org](mailto:schooners@maritimemuseum.org).

- Walk-on sunset sails, charters, or sails to Horn Island

## Biloxi Shrimping Trip

693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, [www.biloxishrimpingtrip.com](http://www.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).

- Please call in advance to check tour availability.

## Betsy Ann Riverboat Cruise

173 Beach Blvd., 228-229-4270, [betsyannriverboat@gmail.com](mailto:betsyannriverboat@gmail.com), [www.betsyannriverboat.com](http://www.betsyannriverboat.com).

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

## Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum

792 Howard Ave., 228-314-4747, [museum@coastalmardigras.com](mailto:museum@coastalmardigras.com)

- Open 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., closed Sundays and Mondays

## Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

115 1st Street, 228-435-6320, [www.maritimemuseum.org](http://www.maritimemuseum.org)

## Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

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

- Check the website for more events and studio classes at OOMA!
- Yoga under the oaks & Pure Juice 101, 5:30 every Tuesday
- Game night with drink specials & tasting menu, First Thursday every month 4-7 p.m.

## Ship Island Excursion

228-864-1014, [www.msshipisland.com](http://www.msshipisland.com)

- Ferry service to Ship Island
- Private charters available year-round
- Dolphin and Sunset Cruises available

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

1046 Howard Ave., 228-435-6119/228-435-6200, [www.biloxi.ms.us](http://www.biloxi.ms.us).

- Historic 1937 firehouse open Saturday 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., or by appointment.

## Biloxi Elks 606 Lodge of Biloxi

1178 Beach Blvd., 228-374-0606

- Friday Bingo, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. 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, open until 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday Charity Bingo: No Sunday Bingo for July.
- Safety protocols for bingo: The Mississippi Gaming Commission lifted its mask mandate, masks are now optional and seating capacity is back to 100%.

## Joppa Shrine

13280 Shriners Blvd., 228-392-9345

- Steak Night, July 9; 6-8 p.m. Steak, potato, salad, dessert and beverage - \$17, dine in or carry out. Steak Nights support efforts at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Shreveport and our local patients. Details or advance orders: 228-392-9345

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

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

- Seafood Dinners every Friday night in July, 6-8 p.m. Karaoke with Kenny every Friday at 7p.m. Call for details.

## The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

871 Esters Blvd., 228-374-6472

- Biloxi Bingo Mania, Every Tuesday night behind Nativity Cathedral; Doors open at 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.

## 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
27	28	29	30	1 Community Market  Game Night Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art	2  First Friday & Downtown Biloxi Block Party The District Green  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge	3
4  Biloxi's Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Biloxi Lighthouse to Biloxi Bay Bridge  Biloxi Schooner Sails 367 Beach Blvd	5	6 Community Market  Yoga Under the Oaks Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art  Shuckers vs. Barons MGM Park  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	7  Shuckers vs. Barons MGM Park	8 Community Market  Shuckers vs. Barons MGM Park	9  Steak Night Joppa Shrine  Friday Night Dinners with Karaoke Fleur de Lis Society  Shuckers vs. Barons (Fireworks) MGM Park  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge	10  Shuckers vs. Barons MGM Park
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18	19	20 Community Market  Bike Biloxi Downtown Biloxi  Yoga Under the Oaks Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	21	22 Community Market	23  Friday Night Dinners with Karaoke Fleur de Lis Society  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge	24  Clean Up Day Point Cadet Plaza  Living History Performances Beauvoir
25	26	27 Community Market  85 South Show Live Mississippi Coast Coliseum  Yoga Under the Oaks - OOMA  Shuckers vs. Biscuits MGM Park  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	28  Shuckers vs. Biscuits MGM Park	29 Community Market  Main Street Book Club Southern Bound Books  Shuckers vs. Biscuits MGM Park	30  Friday Night Dinners with Karaoke Fleur de Lis Society  Shuckers vs. Biscuits (Fireworks) MGM Park  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge	31  Shuckers vs. Biscuits MGM Park