

## Best Bets!



### Friday night lights

Each Friday night in August, the Margaritaville Resort opens its doors to the public for a Summer Splash Bash. From 9 p.m. to midnight, for \$20 you receive access to the resort pool, entertainment by a live DJ, karaoke at the Margaritaville Café and you'll have up close viewing for the Friday night fireworks show. The Friday Night Lights fireworks show, which begins at 9:15 p.m. each week, can also be seen along the beachfront near Margaritaville and it's set to music at 106.3 FM or online at <http://1063casinoradio.com>. Details: [www.margaritavilleresortbiloxi.com](http://www.margaritavilleresortbiloxi.com) or 228-271-6377

### It's some wheel fun

Each month, on the third Tuesday, a host of bicycle riders gathers to tour downtown for Bike Biloxi. The social group ride begins at 6 p.m. at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd., follows a path downtown, using the marked bicycle lanes in available areas. Cyclists end the ride at a downtown restaurant, on their dime. Helmets and reflective bike lights are recommended for safety. Details: Biloxi Main Street, 228-435-6339

**Summer Splash Bash**, Every Friday 4, 9 p.m.-midnight, Margaritaville Resort, 195 Beach Blvd. Event includes a fireworks show at 9:15 p.m., live DJs, karaoke and public access to the pool. General admission is \$20. Details: 228-271-6337

**Artist Reception**, Aug. 5, 5:30 p.m., Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, 115 1st St. The museum will host a John E. Adams Photography Show, "An American Brushstroke-The Trawlers of the South" which focuses on the shrimping industry. Free admission and refreshments. Details: 228-435-6320

**First Friday and Downtown Block Party at the District Green**, Aug. 6, 5-9 p.m., Howard Avenue & Rue Magnolia. Live music featuring Ceejay Lewis, and George McConnell; food trucks; beer from Fly Llama Brewing Company, Summer Fun Poker Run, bicycle ride, games and prizes. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

**John Cuevas Book Signing**, Aug. 12, 5:30-7 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. John Cuevas will be on site with copies of his book, "Secrets of the Old Biloxi Cemetery" which explores the history of the cemetery and includes the massive restoration of the iconic resting place of his ancestor Juan de Cuevas, great-grandfather to more than nine thousand Gulf Coast families. Free admission and refreshments. Details: 228-374-3105



**Bike Biloxi**, Aug. 17, 6 p.m., downtown bicycle ride. Begins at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd., and ends with refreshment and food at a downtown restaurant at cyclists' expense. Helmets and lights recommended. Details: 228-435-6339

**Main Street Book Club**, Aug. 26, 5:30 p.m., Southern Bound Book Shop meeting room, 999 Howard Ave. August's book selection, "News of the World" is available at the book shop. Stop by at the free meeting or call Biloxi Main Street for more information. Details: 228-435-6339



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### A bird's eye view of Biloxi

Did you know that you can see Biloxi from the top of the Biloxi Lighthouse? Well, you can. Tours of the iconic cast-iron structure are available each day from 9 to 10 a.m., weather permitting of course. Pay the minimal fee (\$5 for ages 12 and older, \$2 for ages six to 11, and free for ages five and younger) at the Biloxi Visitors Center and you can travel to the top of the 64-foot tall lighthouse for a spectacular view of Biloxi. You can also get a bird's eye view online at [biloxi.ms.us](http://biloxi.ms.us) by clicking on the Biloxi Lighthouse on the top left of the page. It's the live feed from the lighthouse. Details: Biloxi Visitors Center, 228-374-3105

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

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 39th 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](mailto: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 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

**Summer Beach Festival**, Aug. 27-28, Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, 2350 Beach Blvd.

- Friday, Aug. 27, 8:30 p.m. - Kick off of events with live performances featuring The Breakfast Clubs DJ Envy along with platinum selling producer and artist DJ Chose
- Saturday, Aug. 28, 3 p.m. - Foam Fest, on the front grounds, featuring live performances by Beatking, DJ Revv; 8 p.m. - Main event inside featuring Gucci Mane headlining with all-star entertainment including Black Youngsta, Toosii, Erica Banks, Rich Homie Quan, and Fredo Bang

Details and ticket information: Ticketmaster, Coliseum Box Office, BiloxiBlackBeach@gmail.com

**Empire Fights**, Aug. 28, Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m. Fight begins at 7 p.m. Details and ticket information: [Theempirefc.com](http://Theempirefc.com)

**Biloxi Shuckers Baseball**, MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St. Home games: Aug. 1, Biloxi Shuckers vs. Montgomery Biscuits; Aug. 3-8, Biloxi Shuckers vs. Pensacola Blue Wahoos; Aug. 24- 29, Biloxi Shuckers vs. Huntsville Rocket City Trash Pandas; and Aug. 31, Biloxi Shuckers vs. Mississippi Braves. Details: 800-745-3000, 228-233-3465, or [www.biloxishuckers.com](http://www.biloxishuckers.com)



**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**, Aug. 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission prices range: \$7.50-\$12.50
- **Meet the Spirits**, Aug. 21, 6 p.m. - midnight

## Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitors 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; \$5 for age 12 and older; \$2 for age 6 to 11; free for age 5 and younger
- **John Cuevas book signing**, Aug.12, 5:30-7 p.m.

## 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, www.betsyannriverboat.com

- Hibachi Dinner, Historical/Ecological, Live Music Sunset cruises

## Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum

792 Howard Ave., 228-314-4747, 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

- **Art Opening for “An American Brushstroke-The Trawlers of the South” by John E. Adams** in the Joe Moran gallery, Aug. 5; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

## Ohr-O’Keefe Museum of Art

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

- Check the website for more events and studio classes at OOMA!
- Yoga under the Oaks & Pure Juice 101, 5:30 every Third Tuesday
- OMMA Afterhours every Third Thursday 5-7 p.m.

## Ship Island Excursion

228-864-1014, www.msshipisland.com

- Ferry service to Ship Island, temporarily suspended
- Private charters available year-round
- Dolphin and Sunset cruises available

## Sunset Cruise on the Twisted Tiki

173 Beach Blvd., 228-304-2611, twistedtikitours.com or twistedtikitours@gmail.com

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

1046 Howard Ave., 228-435-6119/228-435-6200, 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**, Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27. 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 August

## Joppa Shrine

13280 Shriners Blvd., 228-392-9345

- **Steak Night**, Aug. 13, 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 August**, 6-8 p.m. Karaoke, 7 p.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 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
- **Gloria in Excelsis, Choral Society**, rehearsals begin Aug. 17, 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Center; new members welcome. Details: 251-406-1454, terrydalemaddox@gmail.com

## Mississippi Coast Coliseum

228-594-3700

- August 7 – **Real Cowboys Black Rodeo**
- August 7 – **Summer Slugfest**
- August 7, 8, 9 – **Biloxi Gift Show**
- August 21, 22 – **Gun & Knife Show**
- August 27, 28 – **Biloxi Black Beach Weekend & Summer Beach Festival**

## At the casinos

- August 5 - **Fab Four: The Ultimate Tribute**, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
- August 20 - **Melissa Etheridge**, IP Casino Resort & Spa, Studio A
- August 28 - **Gary Allan**, Beau Rivage Resort & Casino

## 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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