

## Best Bets!



### Christmas shopping

The annual holiday extravaganza, the Ron Meyers Christmas City Gift Show, returns to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Conventions Center Nov. 12-14. The three-day affair includes aisles of gift items, including home and holiday decor, jewelry, scrapbook supplies, handmade heirlooms, framed art, fragrances and more. Times vary throughout the weekend and admission is \$10 for a one-day pass, \$15 for shoppers' paradise (adults only) and free for children age 15 and younger. Details: <https://christmascitygiftshow.com/>

### Honoring Veterans

Observe Veterans Day this year in Downtown Biloxi with the Gulf Coast Veterans Parade. It rolls Saturday, Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. Marchers, vehicles, bands, military members and others will travel downtown Biloxi from the Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. to the Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. The parade is expected to last about an hour. To see the parade route, parking and safety information, visit online at [www.msveteransparade.org](http://www.msveteransparade.org).

**28th Annual Biloxian Made Good**, Nov. 4, 5:30 p.m., Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, 115 1st St. Honoring Dr. Virginia Rose Burkett. Seafood dinner and program. Tickets: \$40 per person, \$320 reserved table. Attire is coastal casual. Details: 228-435-6149 or [info@biloxibayareachamber.org](mailto:info@biloxibayareachamber.org)

**First Friday and Downtown Block Party at the District Green**, Nov. 5, 4-9 p.m., Howard Avenue & Rue Magnolia. Live music: It's A Vibe at 5 p.m., and Buck Town Allstars at 7 p.m.; food trucks: Meatbawls, and Keepin it Tasty; vendors, and beer from Fly Llama Brewing Company. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

**Gulf Coast Veterans Day Parade**, Nov. 6, 11 a.m., Downtown Biloxi. Parade begins at the Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave., travels throughout downtown and ends at the Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Celebration includes military members, civic organizations, high school bands, JROTC, and more. Details: [www.msveteransparade.org](http://www.msveteransparade.org)



**"In Their Name" Honoring Keli & Brixx**, Nov. 6, 6 p.m., Golden Nugget Biloxi Grand Ball Room, 151 Beach Blvd. A benefit concert honoring the late Keli Gabrielle Mormay and Brixx Nola Mornay Johnson who lost their lives by an act of domestic violence. Events will include food, live entertainment, and speakers who are domestic violence survivors. Details: [keliandbrixxbenefitconcert.eventbrite.com](http://keliandbrixxbenefitconcert.eventbrite.com)

**The Kurt Loders**, Nov. 6, Noon-4 p.m., Gulf Coast Harley Davidson, 941 Cedar Lake Road. Details: 228-388-8700

**Harrison County State of the County Address**, Nov.9, IP Casino Resort & Spa, 3rd Floor ballroom, 850 Bayview Ave. Doors open at 7:30 a.m., program begins at 8 a.m. Keynote speaker: Beverly Martin. Event presented by Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce. Tickets: \$35 per person, \$500 for a table. Details: 228-604-0014 or [alexis@mscoastchamber.com](mailto:alexis@mscoastchamber.com)

**Inaugural Biloxi Bay BBQ & Blues Fest**, Nov. 12-14, Biloxi Bay RV Resort and Marina, 6505 Riviera Dr. Details: 228-529-7866

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### Christmas festival

Another holiday fixture in Biloxi, Christmas in the City, will take place Saturday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the downtown art district, along Rue Magnolia, Jackson Street, and Howard Avenue. Arts and crafts vendors will be set up selling their wares throughout the event. Biloxi Main Street will be on site selling its latest holiday ornament and festival T-shirts, and the Slavonian Ladies Auxiliary will be selling one of Biloxi's beloved Christmas pastries, Pusharatas. Show up early because they usually sell out fast. Live entertainment, Santa Claus and \$100 hourly giveaways will also be part of the affair. Admission is free. Details: 228-435-6639



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



## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 42th 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 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



**Ron Meyers Christmas City Gift Show,** Nov. 12-14, times vary, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Admission: \$10 to \$15; free for ages 15 and younger. Details: <https://christmascitygiftshow.com/>; 228-831-3020

**2021 Walk to End Alzheimer's,** Nov. 13, 10 a.m., Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. Details: 228-205-3368

**Empire Fighting Championship MMA Event,** Nov. 13, 6-11 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Details: Kristian Guirola, 228-369-2381



**Bike Biloxi,** Nov. 16, 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

**Biloxi Kingfish Mayhem Pro Series Tournament,** Nov. 17-20, Point Cadet Marina, 151 Beach Blvd. Details: 954-605-8284 or [info@meatmayhemtournaments.com](mailto:info@meatmayhemtournaments.com)

**Main Street Book Club,** Nov. 18, 5:30 p.m., Southern Bound Book Shop meeting room, 999 Howard Ave. November's selection: "This Tender Land" is available at Southern Bound Books. Stop by the free meeting or call Biloxi Main Street for more information. Details: 228-435-6339



**17th Annual Christmas In the City,** Nov. 20, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., Downtown Biloxi (Howard Avenue/Jackson Street/Rue Magnolia). Arts and crafts vendors, live entertainment, photos with Santa Claus, the Slavonian Ladies Auxiliary with Pusharatas, and hourly \$100 cash giveaways. Free admission. Details, or to obtain booth space: 228-435-6339, [mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us)

**Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Walk,** Nov. 20, 7:30 a.m., Point Cadet Plaza 121 Cadet St. Event presented by Back Bay Mission. Walk in-person or virtually. Registration fee: \$25 per participant. Details: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MS/Biloxi/HungerAwareness>, or 228-432-0301

**Fall Celebration Open Car Show,** Nov. 20, 9 a.m., Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd. The Mississippi Coast Mustang Club hosts an open car show with car judging, door prizes, and 50/50 raffle. Details: [www.mscoastmustangclub.com/upcoming-events](http://www.mscoastmustangclub.com/upcoming-events) or [mscoastmcweb@gmail.com](mailto:mscoastmcweb@gmail.com)

**Southern Miss Gulf Coast Civic Chorale Holiday Concert,** Nov. 21, 2:30 p.m., Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 870 Howard Ave. Free admission. Details: 228-865-4500



**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)

- **Beauvoir Tunes, A Music Festival** - Hunger-Aid, Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

## 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; Admission: \$5 for ages 12 and older; \$2 for ages 6 to 11; free for ages 5 and younger

## Biloxi Schooner Pier

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

- Walk-on sunset sails: Admission: \$30 adults; \$15 ages 3-12
- Group charters, up to 44 people also available

## 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)

- 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 Cruises, Historical & Ecological Tour, Live Music Sunset Cruises, Sunset Eco Tours, Twisted Tiki Tour and private charters available

## 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

## Kroc Center, MS Gulf Coast, The Salvation Army

575 Division St., 228-867-6541

- Free Cooking Matters Course, 6-week – Wednesdays, Nov. 3-Feb. 15

## 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 – Nov. 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## Ship Island Excursion

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

- Ferry service to Ship Island, temporarily suspended
- 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**, Nov. 5, 12, 19, & 26. 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 and open until 8:30 p.m.
- **Sunday Charity Bingo**: No Sunday Bingo in November.

## Joppa Shrine

13280 Shriners Blvd., 228-392-9345

- **Steak Night**, Nov. 12, 6-8 p.m. (Last ticket sold 7:15 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 Nov.**, 6-8 p.m. Karaoke with Kenny at 7p.m. Call for details.

## Mississippi Coast Mustang Club Meeting

- Lucy's Retired Surfers Bar & Restaurant, 1775 Beach Blvd., Nov. 4, 6 p.m.

## 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.

## 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.; Biloxi Community Development auditorium, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2 <b>Community Market</b>	3  Jon Pardi Hard Rock	4 <b>Community Market</b>  MS Coast Mustang Club Meeting Lucy's Retired Surfers Bar & Restaurant  28th Annual Biloxian Made Good Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum	5  First Friday Block Party The District Green  The Price is Right Live Beau Rivage  Friday Night Dinners with Karaoke Fleur de Lis Society  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge	6  The Kurt Loders Gulf Coast Harley Davidson  Gulf Coast Veterans Day Parade Downtown Biloxi  The Price is Right Live Beau Rivage  GTS Biloxi Apparel & Jewelry Show MS Coast Coliseum  Keli & Brixx Benefit Concert for Domestic Violence Golden Nugget
7  GTS Biloxi Apparel & Jewelry Show MS Coast Coliseum	8  GTS Biloxi Apparel & Jewelry Show MS Coast Coliseum	9 <b>Community Market</b>  Harrison County State of the County Address IP Casino  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	10	11 <b>Community Market</b>	12 <b>Steak Night</b> Joppa Shrine  Annual Ron Meyers Christmas City Gift Show MS Coast Coliseum  Ing. Biloxi Bay BBQ & Blues Fest Biloxi Bay  Justin Moore, IP Casino  Patti LaBelle, Beau Rivage  Friday Night Dinners w/Karaoke Fleur de Lis Society  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge	13  Brett Michaels Beau Rivage  2021 Walk to End Alzheimer's Point Cadet  Annual Ron Meyers Christmas City Gift Show MS Coast Coliseum  Inaugural Biloxi Bay BBQ & Blues Fest Biloxi Bay  Empire Fighting Championship MMA Event Biloxi Civic Center  Matt Stell & Jimmie Allen IP Casino
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21  Disney on Ice: Snowflake Wand MS Coast Coliseum  Southern Miss Gulf Coast Civic Chorale Holiday Concert Nativity Cathedral	22	23 <b>Community Market</b>  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	24	25 <b>Community Market</b>	26  Jamey Johnson IP Casino  Friday Night Dinners with Karaoke Fleur de Lis Society  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge	27  Aries Spears IP Casino
28	29	30 <b>Community Market</b>  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	1	2 <b>Community Market</b>	3	4