



## Best Bets!



### St. Mary's Park gets a Sparkling makeover

St. Mary's Park, the two-acre green space on Wiltshire Boulevard in West Biloxi, will soon have a refreshed look with a new playground, swings, benches, picnic tables, signage, and trash receptacles. It's all part of Sparkling Ice's Cheers to You Program. The city, one of three in the country chosen, will celebrate the honor with a free, public ribbon cutting on Saturday, March 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The ribbon-cutting will include arts and crafts vendors, a DJ, a food truck, games, and a photo booth. Details: Parks office, 228-388-7170

### Get you some BBQ at Grillin' on the Green

The annual family-fun event Grillin' on the Green takes place Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Grilling teams, more than 20, will compete with barbecue ribs and chicken brisket for \$6,000 in cash prizes. Dozens of arts and crafts vendors, a children's play area, 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, which will be on sale at the event. Details: 228-435-6339

**Charles R. Hegwood Community Market Vendor Registration**, weekdays 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 377 Hiller Park. The market is located at the corner of Hopkins and Howard under the I-110 overpass and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Details: 228-388-2443, [reservations@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:reservations@biloxi.ms.us)

**Annual Gulf Coast Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade**, March 1, 1 p.m. Admission is free. The parade begins on Main Street and ends at Howard and Reynoir. Details: 228-432-8806, [gccamg@aol.com](mailto:gccamg@aol.com), [www.gulfcoastcarnivalassociation.com](http://www.gulfcoastcarnivalassociation.com)

**Special Needs Baseball Registration**, Through March 4, Parks & Recreation Office, 377 Hiller Dr., weekdays, 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Games begin March 22 and will be played every Tuesday at A.J. Holloway Sports Complex, 765 Wells Dr. Details: 228-388-7170

**First Friday and Downtown Block Party at the District Green**, March 4, Extravaganza event in March to usher in the 2022 season. Entertainment by Magnolia Bayou at 5 p.m. and Black Water Brass at 7 p.m. Details: 228-435-6339

**Mississippi Senior Olympics**, Games begin March 5, various times and locations along the Gulf Coast. For event and registration information, visit online at [www.msseniorolymp.com](http://www.msseniorolymp.com).

**Saints Shenanigans 5K/Fun Run**, March 5, 7 a.m. -noon, Hiller Park, 380 Hiller Park Dr. Nativity Blessed Virgin Mary Elementary School hosts a 5K and fun run in memory of Principal, Sister Mary Jo Mike. Registration: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/HGJMMyEh0>. Details: Jenny Baker, 228-243-0775 or [jtbaker@cctb.com](mailto:jtbaker@cctb.com)

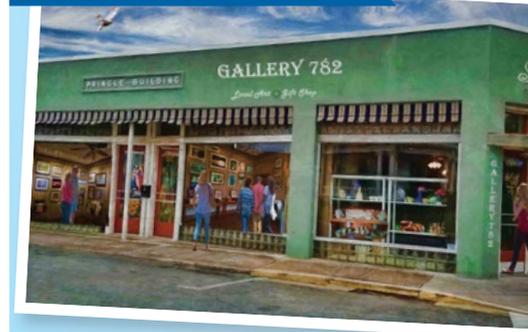
**34th Arbor Day 5K & 1/2 Mile Run/Walk/Roll**- March 5, 9 a.m. 5K, 9:45 a.m. 1/2 Mile, Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. Details: [www.gulfcoastrunningclub.org](http://www.gulfcoastrunningclub.org)

**Mississippi State Bulldogs Baseball vs. Texas Tech**, March 8 & 9, MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St. Tickets: \$23 available at [biloxishuckers.com](http://biloxishuckers.com)

**Irish Heritage Month**, March 8, 4:30-7 p.m. Biloxi Lighthouse, 1150 Beach Blvd. Wear your green with the Hibernia Marching Society as the Lighthouse turns green. Food will be available; music and more. Details: <https://hiberniamarchingsociety.com/>

**Seniors St. Patrick's Day Dance**, March 11, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Wear your green, enjoy fellowship, lunch, and entertainment. A Grand Marshal (King) and a Colleen (Queen) will be chosen by random drawing. Free admission. Open to ages 55 and older. Details: 228-388-7170 or [seniors@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:seniors@biloxi.ms.us).

## Best Bet!



### Celebrate local artists at Gallery 782

The downtown art shop Gallery 782 is celebrating 13 years as a co-op gallery and you're invited. The gala, hosted March 19 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., will include food, beverages, and one-of-a-kind artistic door prizes. Also on hand will be the local gallery artists who create items such as paintings, pottery, fused glass, ceramics, wood art, fine art, photography, metal castings, stained glass and jewelry. The event is free to attend. Gallery 782, which showcases 40 juried Coast artists, is at 773 Jackson St. Details: 228-436-7782

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

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 46th 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

**Annual Hibernia Society St. Patrick's Day 5K Run**, March 12, pre-registration at 8 a.m., run at 9 a.m., Biloxi City Hall 140 Lameuse St. Presented by the Gulf Coast Running Club. Details: 228-380-7037 or email [director@gulfcoastrunningclub.org](mailto:director@gulfcoastrunningclub.org). Registration: <http://www.hiberniamarchingsociety.com>

**15th Annual Grillin' On The Green**, March 12, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. The Coast's best barbecue competition with more than 20 competitors vying for more than \$6,000 in cash and trophies! Entertainment, parade and more. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

**Annual Hibernia Society St. Patrick's Day Parade**, March 12, 2 p.m. Parade features bands, flag bearers, bagpipers, horse-drawn carriage with the parade Grand Marshall and Colleen, and colorful floats. Free admission. Details: 228-265-3416

**Mississippi Healthy Kids Resource Fair**, March 13, noon – 3 p.m., Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 171 Oak St. Free community event for children and families and includes health vendors and screenings, children's activities, food giveaways, COVID-19 vaccinations, and free home test kits. Details: 228-436-9999

**Bike Biloxi**, March 15, 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 are recommended. Details: 228-435-6339

**Downtown Biloxi St. Paddy's Pub Crawl**, March 17- 19, 5-11:59 p.m., Ground Zero Blues Club, 814 Howard Ave. Pick up a punch card at the kick-off party at Ground Zero Blues Club from 4-8 p.m. on March 17 then crawl through local businesses listed on the punch card collecting punches. Turn in the card with nine punches by March 19 to be entered into a drawing for \$200 in cash and prizes. Tickets:\$5 [www.downtownbiloxi.com](http://www.downtownbiloxi.com)

**Indian Nation 5K**, March 19, 9 a.m., 1845 Tribe Drive. Registration fees: \$5 per PreK-12 student, \$10 per adult. Details: 228-435-6105

**Gulf Coast Oyster Cook-Off & Festival**, March 19, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. Sixth annual Gulf Coast Oyster Cook-Off & Festival featuring a Corvette car show, Outdoor Life Show, and more. Details 228-860-5015, [www.ClearVision.net](http://www.ClearVision.net)

**St. Mary's Park ribbon cutting**, March 19, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. St. Mary's Park, 1651 Wiltshire Blvd. Sparkling Ice and the City of Biloxi will unveil a new playground in the park. Games, a food truck, and DJ will be part of the event. Details: 228-388-7170

**Gallery 782 Celebration**, March 19, 5:30-8 p.m., 773 Jackson St. In honor of 13-years as a co-op art gallery in the Biloxi Arts District, the gallery will host a gala reception. Free admission. Details: 228-436-7782

**Boss Brunch**, March 20, 12-4 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. A networking brunch featuring a collaboration of like-minded women. Tickets: \$100-\$150/ Details: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boss-brunch-tickets-253249645507?aff=ebdsporgprofile>

**Main Street Book Club**, March 24, 5:30 p.m., Boho Biloxi Social House, 871 Howard Ave. Book of the month is "The Stolen Lady" by Laura Morelli. Details: 228-435-6339

**Ward 4 Town meeting**, March 24, 5:30 p.m., Donal Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6257

**Gulf Coast Women's and Bridal Expo**, March 26, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Edgewater Mall 2600 Beach Blvd. Free admission. Details: 228-860-5015

**Health & Wellness Fair**, March 29, 9 a.m.-noon, Dr. Frank Gruich Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. Free health fair featuring International bestselling author Ashley Robertson. Includes health screenings, community resources, door prizes, and more! Open to all ages. Details: 228-864-6274



### Biloxi Little Theatre

220 Lee St., 228-432-8543, [www.4blt.org](http://www.4blt.org)  
• Clue, March 4-6 & 11-13

### Center Stage

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

• The Boogie Woogie Radio Show,  
March 10-20

**Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library**2244 Beach Blvd., 228-388-4400, [www.visitbeauvoir.org](http://www.visitbeauvoir.org)**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., 228-207-1218

**Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum**115 1st Street, 228-435-6320, [www.maritimemuseum.org](http://www.maritimemuseum.org)

- Hours of operation Monday- Saturday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Sunday Noon- 4 p.m.
- Summer Camp registration is now open

**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!

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

- Ferry service to Ship Island, resumes March 25
- Private charters available year-round
- Dolphin and Sunset Cruises begin March 11

**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**, March 4, 11, 18, & 25. Doors open at 5 p.m.; Early Bird games at 6:30 p.m.; regular games at 7 p.m. Cash payouts and door prizes. Concessions are available and open until 8:30 p.m.
- **Sunday Charity Bingo**: No Sunday Bingo in March

**Joppa Shrine**

13280 Shriners Blvd., 228-392-9345

- **Steak Night**, March 11, 6-8 p.m. (Last ticket sold at 7:15 p.m.). Steak, potato, salad, dessert, and beverage - \$20, dine in or carry out. Steak Nights support efforts at the Shriners Hospital for Children. Details or advance orders: 228-392-9345.s
- **BUNCO** March 9, 5-8 p.m., \$10 per person, limited to 56 players, Prizes for various categories. RSVP to 228-233-4228.

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

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

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

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

871 Esters Blvd., 228-374-6472

- **Biloxi Bingo Mania**, Tuesday nights 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.
- **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
30	31	1  Mardi Gras Parade Streets of Biloxi  Mardi Gras	2	3 Community Market  Morgan Wallen MS Coast Coliseum	4 Clue Biloxi Little Theatre Coast Con 44 MS Coast Convention Center Larry the Cable Guy IP Casino Joe Bonamassai Beau Rivage First Friday & Block Party The District Green Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	5 Clue Biloxi Little Theatre Coast Con 44 MS Coast Convention Center MS Sr. Olympics Begins Gulf Coast Sts. Shenanigans 5k/Fun Run Hiller Park 34th Arbor Day 5K & 1/2 Mile Run/Walk/Roll Point Cadet Plaza Monster Jam 2022 MS Coast Coliseum Engelbert Humperdinck Beau Rivage
6 Coast Con 44 MS Coast Convention Center  Clue Biloxi Little Theatre  Monster Jam 2022 MS Coast Coliseum	7	8 Community Market  MS State vs. Texas Tech MGM Park  Irish Heritage Biloxi Lighthouse  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	9 MS State vs. Texas Tech MGM Park  Bunco Joppa Shrine	10 Community Market  Candlebox Hard Rock  The Boogie Woogie Radio Show Center Stage 10-20	11 Clue Biloxi Little Theatre Seniors St. Patrick's Dance Snyder Center Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Steak Night Joppa Shrine Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	12 Clue Biloxi Little Theatre Hibernia Society St. Patrick's Day 5K Run Biloxi City Hall Grillin' On The Green Biloxi Town Green St. Patrick's Day Parade Streets of Biloxi Aaron Lewis Beau Rivage Little River Band IP Casino
13 Clue Biloxi Little Theatre The Boogie Woogie Radio Show Center Stage 10-20 MS Healthy Kids Resource Fair Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church	14 The Boogie Woogie Radio Show Center Stage 10-20	15 Community Market Bike Biloxi Biloxi Visitors Center The Boogie Woogie Radio Show Center Stage 10-20 Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	16 The Boogie Woogie Radio Show Center Stage 10-20	17 Community Market St. Paddy's Pub Crawl Downtown Biloxi 17-19 The Boogie Woogie Radio Show Center Stage 10-20	18 St. Paddy's Pub Crawl Downtown Biloxi 17-19 The Boogie Woogie Radio Show Center Stage 10-20 Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	19  Tribe Drive GC Oyster Cook-Off & Festival Point Cadet St. Mary's Park ribbon cutting St. Mary's Park St. Paddy's Pub Crawl Downtown Biloxi 17-19 Gallery 782 Celebration Biloxi Arts District GCMMA Hard Rock Lil Durk + Rod Wave MS Coast Coliseum
20 Boss Brunch Biloxi Civic Center  The Boogie Woogie Radio Show Center Stage 10-20	21	22 Community Market  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	23	24 Community Market Main Street Book Club Boho Biloxi Social House  Ward 4 Town meeting Snyder Center	25 Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	26 Gulf Coast Women's and Bridal Expo Edgewater Mall  Get the Led Out Hard Rock  Jon Dorenbos: Life is Magic Beau Rivage
27	28	29 Community Market Health & Wellness Fair Frank Gruich Center  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	30	31 Community Market	1	2