

## Best Bets!



## Hop to Biloxi for Easter

The City of Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department will host two Easter events this month: Easter Extravaganza and Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt.

The **Easter Extravaganza** will take place on Saturday, April 9 from 2-4 p.m. at the city's newest park, Eagle Point Park off Pin Oak Drive. The grounds will be filled with carnival games and an egg hunt. The event will be open to children ages 2 to 11 and will feature the Easter Bunny!

Then on Sunday, April 10, the department will host its annual **Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt** for all ages with physical and mental disabilities. Parents are also invited to partake in the Easter festivities which include an egg hunt, games, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and, of course, the egg hunt! Both events are free! For more information, call the department weekdays at 228-388-7170.

**First Friday and Downtown Block Party at the District Green**, April 1, 4-9 p.m., 785 Howard Ave. Live entertainment featuring Six String Andrew and Fun K Getaway; vendors, games with prizes PLUS local food trucks and Fly Llama Brewing beverages! Details; 228-435-6339 or [mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us)

**City of Biloxi Senior Citizen Program Field Trip**, April 5, 8:45 a.m., Mississippi Armed Forces Museum, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg. Open to adults age 60 and older. Space is limited to 15 participants. Transportation will be provided and a lunch stop will be made at the participant's expense. Masks are required on bus. Free admission. Details and to RSVP: Gwen Johnson, 228-388-2494.

**Governor's Job Fair - Gulf Coast Military & Civilian Job Fair**, April 5, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. To participate as a vendor call Adam Todd at 662-360-1243 or email: [atodd@mdes.ms.gov](mailto:atodd@mdes.ms.gov). Details: [www.jobfairs.ms.gov](http://www.jobfairs.ms.gov)



**Black Spring Break 22**, April 8-10, venues vary. Follow the series of events on Facebook and Instagram for schedule and specific locations. Admission prices will vary by event.

**Mississippi Senior Olympics**, April 9-May 28, venues, dates, and times vary. Details about events or registration: [www.msseniorolym.com](http://www.msseniorolym.com) or call 228-669-2582

**City of Biloxi Easter Extravaganza**, April 9, 2-4 p.m., 10516 Eagle Point Park, Pin Oak Drive. Easter event open to children ages 2 to 11 and will include carnival-type games, refreshments, and an egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will be on-site so make sure to have your cameras! Parents will not be allowed on the hunting fields; volunteers will assist children. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170



**The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus**, April 9, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 1904 Popp's Ferry Road. The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Paul McGahie, continues seven decades of the Messiah tradition on the Mississippi Gulf Coast with a performance. Free admission. Details: [www.messiahchorus.org](http://www.messiahchorus.org)

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## It's Final Friday

Biloxi Main Street and The District continues its monthly series, First Friday and Downtown Block Party, at the District Green. The Green, located on Howard Avenue along the brick parquet road, will be filled with vendors, food trucks, and live music. There will also be a downtown bicycle ride and games and prizes. There is no admission fee, open to all ages, and takes place from 4 to 9 p.m. Details: 228-435-6339

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

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 47th 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

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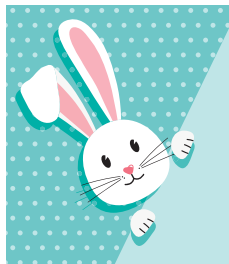
### Shuckers are back

The Biloxi Shuckers launch the 2022 season this month — in a big way. You'll find 12 home games at MGM Park.

The team hosts the Mississippi Braves April 12-17, and the Pensacola Blue Wahoos April 26-May 1.

Expect to find the usual array of between-innings antics - our favorites are the races - plus a few surprises along the way.

Tickets start as low as \$8 if you buy in advance. Reserve your seats online at [www.biloxishuckers.com](http://www.biloxishuckers.com).



### City of Biloxi Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt,

April 10, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.,  
Barbra Ferrill Softball Fields, 1940 Edgers Road.

Open to all ages with physical and mental disabilities and their parents and will include an egg hunt, games, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Lunch will be provided.

Details: 228-388-7170

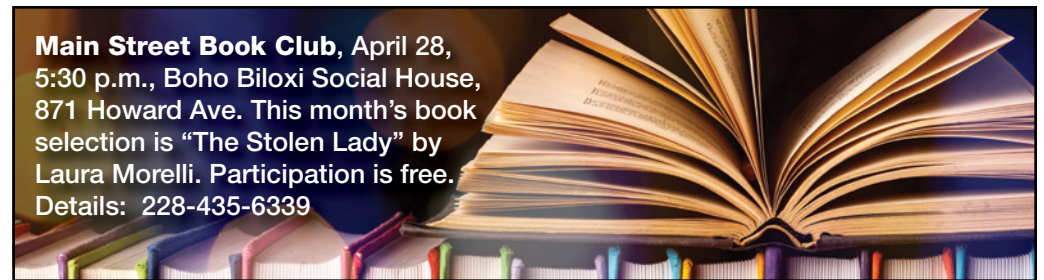
**Biloxi Shuckers Baseball**, MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St., Admission prices begin at \$7. Details: 228-233-3465.

- VS. Mississippi Braves, April 12-17, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1:05 p.m. Sunday
- VS. Pensacola Blue Wahoos, April 26-May 1, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1:05 p.m. Sunday

**Annual State of the City Address**, April 19, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Beau Rivage, 875 Beach Blvd Tickets: \$50-500. Hosted by Biloxi Bay Area Chamber. Details: 228-435-6149

**Annual Walking On Water Bridge Walk**, April 23, 9-11 a.m., Biloxi Bay Bridge. Join Coast Young Professionals in bridging the hunger gap by raising money and canned food donations for those in need along the Mississippi Gulf Coast! Details: 228-604-0014

**Main Street Book Club**, April 28, 5:30 p.m., Boho Biloxi Social House, 871 Howard Ave. This month's book selection is "The Stolen Lady" by Laura Morelli. Participation is free. Details: 228-435-6339



**Annual Gorenflo's Cobia Tournament**, April 30-May 1, 119 Beach Blvd. Fishing tournament with sports anglers converging on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for \$100,000 in cash and prizes. Entry fee for participation, spectators are free. Details: [www.gorenflostackle.com](http://www.gorenflostackle.com), 228-432-7387



### Biloxi Little Theatre

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

- **All Shook Up:** A Jukebox Musical featuring the songs of Elvis Presley, April 8-10 & 14-16

### Center Stage

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

- **You Can't Take It With You**, April 28-May 8. Admission begins at \$22.50

## Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library

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

- **Meet the Spirits of Beauvoir**, April 16. Admission charged
- **Confederate Memorial Day Events**, April 23. Admission charged

## 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. Admission: \$5 for ages 12 and older; \$2 for ages 6-11; 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 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

## 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.

Applications begin accepted for summer camp registration

## 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!

## 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**, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29. 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 available and open until 8:30 p.m.
- **Sunday Charity Bingo**: No Sunday Bingo for April

## Joppa Shrine

13280 Shriners Blvd., 228-392-9345

- **Steak Night**, April 8, 6 p.m. \$20 per dinner

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

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

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

## Mississippi Coast Mustang Club Meeting

- **Next show**: April 23, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd.

## The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

871 Esters Blvd., 228-374-6472

- **Biloxi Bingo Mania**, Tuesdays 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.
- **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

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