

## Best Bets!



## Wheels in motion!

Each month, on the third Tuesday, a host of bicycle riders gather 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.

**Biloxi Natatorium Back to School Hours**, beginning Aug. 1, weekdays. Aquatics Division is open for adults (lap swimming) from 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and for children (recreational swimming, ages 17 and younger) from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Details, including fees: 228-435-6205

**Biloxi Public Schools Students' First Day**, Aug. 4. The 2022-2023 school year begins for students in all grades. Details: [www.biloxischools.net](http://www.biloxischools.net)

**First Friday & Downtown Block Party at the District Green**, Aug. 5, 5-9 p.m., 785 Howard Ave. Live entertainment: Cary Hudson & Katrina Miller at 5 p.m. and Unfazed Show & Band at 7 p.m. Event features arts and craft vendors, and activities. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339 or [mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us)

**Gallery 782 Co-Art Artist reception**, Aug. 5, 5-8 p.m., 773 Jackson Street. Join featured artist-members David Salters and Sue West for a special show opening. Free admission. Details: 228-436-7782

**Biloxi Youth Football & Cheer Registration**, Aug. 6 & 13, 9 a.m.-noon, Donal M. Snyder, Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Flag football, ages 5-8; tackle football, ages 9-12; cheerleading, ages 6-12. Details on fees and financial assistance: 228-388-2483 or [sports@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:sports@biloxi.ms.us)

**Mississippi Coast Annual Black Rodeo**, Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m., Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center, 2350 Beach Blvd. Calf roping, barrel racing, bull riding, and bull dogging (steer wrestling). Tickets begin at \$21. Details: 228-594-3700, 1-800-726-2781

**Edgewater Mall Arts & Craft Show**, Aug. 6 & 7, inside Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd. Free admission. Details: 228-860-5015 or [clearvisionent.net](http://clearvisionent.net)

**Biloxi Shuckers Baseball**, MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St., Admission prices begin at \$8. Details: 228-233-3465

- vs. **Rocket City Trash Pandas**, Aug. 9-14
- vs. **Chattanooga Lookouts**, Aug. 23-28

**Date Night at OOMA**, Aug. 12, 6-8 p.m., Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd. Create two pots to keep in this fun, two-hour pottery wheel class for couples. Tickets: \$30. Details: 228-374-5547

**Karaoke Kickoff at Biloxi Yacht Club**, Aug. 13, 6:30-10:30 p.m. 408 Beach Blvd. Karaoke by musician Larry Hebert from "The Undercover Band" and "South Breeze". Mingle and sing with special guest Patsy McKeehan of "Southern Reign." Must be age 21 or older. Two drink minimum. Details: 228-374-6344

**Gulf Coast Royal Rendezvous**, Aug. 13, 7 p.m.-12 a.m., Dr. Frank G. Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. The Southernettes invite all parading organization courts for a scholarship fundraiser. Open to the public ages 21 and older; entertainment provided. Tickets: \$25 per person. Details: [southernettes@gmail.com](mailto:southernettes@gmail.com)

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## Pottery date night

Fun pottery class for couples on Friday, Aug. 12 at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art in the Biloxi Ceramics Studio! Bring your sweetie or a pal, wear clothes and shoes that can get dirty, and spend two hours spinning clay hand-in-hand. Create two pots to keep. Instructors will glaze and fire the creations two weeks prior to pickup. Cost is \$30 per person. Open to individuals ages 18 and up. Limited to 10 students per class. Details: 228-374-5547.

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

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 51st 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](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

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### Let's Go, Shuckers!

Biloxi Shuckers baseball games at MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St.

- VS. Rocket City Trash Pandas, Aug. 9-14, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 5:05 p.m. Sunday
- VS. Chattanooga Lookouts, Aug. 23-28, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 5:05 p.m. Sunday

Expect an array of between-innings antics and exciting promotions including after-game fireworks on Aug. 12 and 26.

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





**Bike Biloxi Downtown Ride, Aug. 16,** 6 p.m. Begins at 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

**Arts in the Alley,** Aug. 20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Ground Zero Blues Club Biloxi, 814 Howard Ave. Local artisans will sell their crafts in an indoor and outdoor arts market. Live music by Jamie Hyatt. Details: 228-910-6600 or [daniel@groundzerobiloxi.com](mailto:daniel@groundzerobiloxi.com)

**Biloxi Main Street Book Club,** Aug. 25, 5:30 p.m., Martinis, 918 Howard Ave. This month's book is "Behind Every Lie" by Christina McDonald. Participation is free. Details: 228-435-6339 or email [Lrosetti@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:Lrosetti@biloxi.ms.us)

**Sara M. Jenkins and Joshua Duncan, Artists Reception,** Aug. 25, 6 p.m., Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum. Light snacks and beverages. Free museum entry. Details: 228-435-6320

**Biloxi Sports Hall of Fame,** Aug. 28, 3 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Awards ceremony for 2020, 2021, and 2022 inductees. RSVP by Aug. 21 to Cheryl Bell at 228-388-7170 or [cbell@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:cbell@biloxi.ms.us). Details: 228-388-7170

**Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum's Heritage Hall of Fame 2022 nominations deadline,** Aug. 30. Nominate individuals who have shown dedication to honoring the tradition of the maritime and seafood industry on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Forms available online at [www.maritimemuseum.org](http://www.maritimemuseum.org). Details: 228-435-6320



### Biloxi Little Theatre

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

- **I Dreamed A Dreamgirl,** Sept. 17

### Center Stage

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

- **Music of the Night: The Songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber,** July 28-Aug. 7

### Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library

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

- **Living History at Beauvoir,** Aug. 20. Admission charged based on age
- **Meet the Spirits,** Aug. 22, 6 p.m. Admission: \$30 per person

### 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,** 9-10 a.m., weather permitting. Admission: \$5 for ages 12 and older; \$2 for ages 6-11; free for ages 5 and younger

## Biloxi Schooners

367 Beach Blvd., 228-435-6320, schooner@maritimemuseum.org. Open 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

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

## Biloxi Shrimping Trip

693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, 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

- Call in advance for tour availability

## 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

## 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

- Hours of operation: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday, noon – 4 p.m.
- **37th Annual \$10,000 Drawdown on September 17**, 6 p.m. Tickets on sale now.

## Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

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

- Check the website for 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

- Historic 1937 firehouse open Saturdays 9 a.m.–2 p.m. or by appointment

## Biloxi Elks 606 Lodge of Biloxi

1178 Beach Blvd., 228-374-0606

- **Friday Bingo**, Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26. 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. Open until 8:30 p.m.

## 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.

## Joppa Shrine

13280 Shriners Blvd., 228-392-9345

- **Steak Night**, Aug. 12, 6-8 p.m. (Last ticket sold 7:15 p.m.) \$20, dine in or carry out

## Mississippi Coast Mustang Club

- **2nd Saturday Cruise-In**, Aug. 13, 6-9 p.m., Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd.

## Our Lady of Fatima Parish

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Night Bingo**, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29; doors open at 5 p.m., Early Birds at 6:30 p.m., regular games at 7 p.m.

## 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 games 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

#### 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
- **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
	<b>1</b> Music of the Night Center Stage  Biloxi Natatorium Back to School Hours Aquatics Division  Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>2</b> Community Market Music of the Night Center Stage  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>3</b> Music of the Night Center Stage  Charles "CC" Carter Ground Zero Blues Club	<b>4</b> Community Market Music of the Night Center Stage  The Unfazed Experience Ground Zero Blues Club  Quiet Riot Hard Rock Casino  Biloxi Public Schools Students' First Day	<b>5</b> Music of the Night Center Stage  Gallery 782 Co-Art Artist Reception Jackson Street  First Friday & Block Party The District Green  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge  Seafood Dinners / Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	<b>6</b> Music of the Night Center Stage  Annual Black Rodeo MS Coast Coliseum  D.K Harrell Band Ground Zero Blues Club  Youth Football & Cheer Registration Sr. Community Center  MS Coast Annual Black Rodeo MS Coast Coliseum  Arts & Craft Show Edgewater Mall
<b>7</b> Music of the Night Center Stage  Arts & Craft Show Edgewater Mall	<b>8</b> Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>9</b> Community Market Shuckers vs. Trash Pandas MGM Park  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>10</b> Shuckers vs. Trash Pandas MGM Park	<b>11</b> Community Market Shuckers vs. Trash Pandas MGM Park  Cody Jinks/ Clint Black MS Coast Coliseum	<b>12</b> Shuckers vs. Trash Pandas MGM Park  Date Night at OOMA Ohr-O'Keefe Museum  Steak Night Joppa Shrine  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge  Seafood Dinners / Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	<b>13</b> Clairvoyants IP Casino Shuckers vs. Trash Pandas MGM Park  Youth Football & Cheer Registration Sr. Community Center  Karaoke Kickoff Biloxi Yacht Club  Gulf Coast Royal Rendezvous Sr. Community Center  2nd Saturday Cruise-In MS Coast Mustang Club
<b>14</b> Shuckers vs. Trash Pandas MGM Park	<b>15</b> Randy Houser Beau Rivage  Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>16</b> Community Market Bike Biloxi Downtown Ride Biloxi Visitors Center  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Community Market	<b>19</b> Lyle Lovett Beau Rivage  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge  Seafood Dinners / Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	<b>20</b> Arts in the Alley Ground Zero Blues Club  Living History Beauvoir  Purple Reign Hard Rock Casino  Biloxi Gun & Knife Show MS Coast Coliseum
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Meet the Spirits Beauvoir  Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>23</b> Community Market Shuckers vs. Lookouts MGM Park  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>24</b> Shuckers vs. Lookouts MGM Park	<b>25</b> Community Market Shuckers vs. Lookouts MGM Park  Main Street Book Club Martinis  Artists Reception Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum	<b>26</b> Shuckers vs. Lookouts MGM Park  Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons Beau Rivage  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge  Seafood Dinners / Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	<b>27</b> Shuckers vs. Lookouts MGM Park  Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons Beau Rivage  Alabama MS Coast Coliseum
<b>28</b> Shuckers vs. Lookouts MGM Park  Biloxi Sports Hall of Fame Biloxi Civic Center	<b>29</b> Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>30</b> Community Market Heritage Hall of Fame 2022 deadline Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Community Market	<b>2</b> Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge  Seafood Dinners / Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	<b>3</b>