

## Best Bets!



## Beachfront fireworks

Celebrate Independence Day with a bang in Biloxi on Monday, July 4. The nighttime sky above Biloxi's waterfront will light up at 9 p.m. for 18-minutes of fireworks. Music on FM 105.9 will coincide with the patriotic display. The show, which is organized by the Boom-Boom Committee, sets off from a barge near Deer Island in the Biloxi Channel. Spectators can watch from a fireworks-free zone on the beach between the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor and Oak Street.

**First Friday & Downtown Block Party at the District Green**, July 1, 5-9 p.m., 785 Howard Ave. Live entertainment featuring Royal Horses at 5 p.m. and 3HG at 7 p.m. Event features arts and craft vendors, and fun activities. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339 or [mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us)

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

- **VS. Mississippi Braves**, July 1-3
- **VS. Pensacola Blue Wahoos**, July 22-24
- **VS. Montgomery Biscuits**, July 26-31

**Biloxi Fourth of July Fireworks Display**, July 4, 9 p.m., Visible from beachfront between the Biloxi Lighthouse eastward to the Biloxi Bay Bridge. Patriotic radio simulcast on 105.9 FM. A fireworks-free zone for spectators will be on the beach between the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor and Oak Street. Free admission. Hosted by the Boom-Boom Committee and the City of Biloxi.

**Ohr's 165th Birthday Bash**, July 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd. Celebrate the Mad Potter of Biloxi's birthday with food, a craft fair, ceramic sale, clay activities, and free cupcakes on the plaza. Free museum admission. Details: 228-374-5547 or [www.georgeohr.org/event/ohrs-bday](http://www.georgeohr.org/event/ohrs-bday)

**The Salvation Army Kroc & Roll Sunset Run**, July 9, 6 p.m., Golden Nugget Casino, 151 Beach Blvd. Runner's packet pick-up Friday, July 8, 5-8 p.m. at Kroc Center, 575 Division St. Details: 228-207-1218 or [ramon.santiago@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:ramon.santiago@uss.salvationarmy.org)

**Star-Spangled Cleanup**, July 9, 8-10 a.m., multiply sites along the coast. Details and to register: [coastalcleanup.extension.msstate.edu/events/star-spangled-cleanup](http://coastalcleanup.extension.msstate.edu/events/star-spangled-cleanup)

**City of Biloxi Job Fair**, July 13 & 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Looking for a job with the City of Biloxi? Stop by the free job fair for information. Details: 228-435-6259

**7th Annual Immunization Fair for School-Aged Children**, July 14 & 21, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Lopez School, 140 St. John St. Hosted by Biloxi Excel by 5 Details: Susan Hunt, 228-297-6808, Coastal Family Health at 228-374-4991, or Sherry Bell at 228-388-7170

**Biloxi Community Market Festival**, July 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Under the I-110 overpass at corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Blvd. Event features market vendors, live entertainment, informational and demonstration booths, hourly giveaways, and themed activities. Food available to purchase. Details: 228-388-2443

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## Party at the Nat

Celebrate the end of Parks & Recreation Month at the Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Ave., with a Family Pool Party on Saturday, July 30. The city's Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to come take a dip in the pool. The natatorium is usually closed on Saturdays, so take advantage of this opportunity and enjoy some family fun. Lifeguards will be on duty. The fun goes from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free admission. Contact the natatorium at 228-435-6205 for more information.

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

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 50th 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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### Rally Up ShuckNation!

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

- VS. Mississippi Braves, July 1-3, 6:35 p.m. Friday & Saturday; 6:05 p.m. Sunday
- VS. Pensacola Blue Wahoos, July 22-24, 6:35 p.m. Friday & Saturday; 5:05 p.m. Sunday
- VS. Montgomery Biscuits, July 26-31, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 1:05 p.m. Sunday

Expect an array of between-innings antics and exciting promotions including after-game fireworks on July 2, 22, 24, and 29.

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



**15th Annual Don't Worry, Be Happy!** July 15, 7-10 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Benefit for the Mental Health Association of South Mississippi. Sports-themed event includes a live and silent auction, and food tasting. Live entertainment with DPlay Band. Admission: \$50 per person. Details: [www.givergy.us/behappy2022](http://www.givergy.us/behappy2022)

**5th Annual Coastfest Carshow,** July 16, Beauvoir, 2244 Beach Blvd. All makes, models, and years of classic cars are welcome. Registration 8-10 a.m. Judging 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Trophy presentation at 2:30 p.m. Car registration fee: \$25. Admission: Ages 12 and up \$10, Ages 6-11 \$5, and 5 and under free. Details: 228-388-4400

**Bike Biloxi Downtown Ride,** July 19, 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

**Fred Haise Book Launch/Luncheon,** July 27, 11:30 a.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Meet Apollo 13 Astronaut Fred Haise for lunch! His latest book "Never Panic Early" offers a detailed firsthand account of when disaster struck three days into his mission to the moon. Ticket prices include one signed book and lunch. Presale tickets are \$45+tax; after July 13, tickets are \$50+tax. Details: 228-374-3105

**Main Street Book Club,** July 28, 5:30 p.m. at Jacked Up Coffee Bar, 999 Howard Ave. This month's book is "One Night on the Island" by Josie Silver. Participation is free. Details: 228-435-6339

**Nifty Fifty Fundraiser at Gallery 782 Co-Art,** July 28, 5:30 p.m., 773 Jackson St. A drawing for artwork where every ticket wins. Tickets are \$50 and include a light supper. Must be present to win. Details: 228-436-7782

**3 Girls Trucking Academy 34-Hour Reset Expo,** July 29-31, Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Open to the public. General admission: \$200; student tickets \$150. Details: [www.3girlstruckingacademy.education/34-hr-reset-expo](http://www.3girlstruckingacademy.education/34-hr-reset-expo)

**Parks & Recreation Month Family Pool Party,** July 30, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Ave. Open to the public. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170 or 228-435-6205



### Biloxi Little Theatre

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

- **Teen Show: Fignents,** July 15-17 and 22-24
- **Gleeful Celebration 10,** July 29-31

### 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-August 7

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

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

- **5th Annual Coastfest Carshow,** July 16, Car registration fee: \$25. Admission: Ages 12 and up \$10, Ages 6-11 \$5, and 5 and under free

### 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 Schooner Pier

367 Beach Blvd., 228-435-6320, schooners@maritimemuseum.org

- 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

## Betsy Ann Riverboat Cruise

173 Beach Blvd., 228-229-4270, betsyannriverboat@gmail.com, 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

- 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

- **Kroc & Roll Sunset Run**, July 9, 6 p.m., Biloxi Bay Bridge

## 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.

## Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

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

- **George Ohr's 165th Birthday**, July 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE museum admission
- **Yoga Under the Oaks**, July 5, 12, 19, & 26; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Members \$10, Non-members \$15
- 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

- 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**, July 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; 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**, July 8, 6-8 p.m. (Last ticket sold 7:15 p.m.) \$20, dine in or carry out
- **Ladies of Joppa Bunco**, July 13, 5-8 p.m. \$10 admission, 56 player limit. RSVP, 228-233-4228

## Mississippi Coast Mustang Club

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

## Our Lady of Fatima Parish

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo** (except July 4), 11, 18, & 25; 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

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<b>3</b> Shuckers vs. Braves MGM Park	<b>4</b> Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>5</b> Community Market Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral Yoga Under the Oaks Ohr-O'Keefe Museum	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Community Market	<b>8</b> Chee-Weez feat. DJ Doc Roc Hard Rock Casino Steak Night Joppa Shrine Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Seafood Dinners / Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	<b>9</b> Ohr's 165th Birthday Bash Ohr-O'Keefe Museum The Salvation Army Kroc & Roll Sunset Run Golden Nugget Casino MS Coast Mustang Club Edgewater Mall Summer Slugfest MS Coast Convention Center
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