

Best Bets!



Muster up

Visitors will be able to experience the sights, sounds, and smells of the Civil War era Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16 when Beauvoir hosts the annual Fall Muster. The two-day event, one of the Jefferson Davis shrine's biggest events of the year, takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday and includes presentations, campground and battle re-enactments, a church service, a cemetery tour, and a memorial ceremony. General admission ranges from \$7.50 to \$12.50, free for children five and younger. Details: www.visitbeauvoir.org

Spooktacular party

On Thursday, Oct. 27, adults ages 50 and older are invited to celebrate Halloween in Biloxi with a spooktacular spectacular at the Biloxi Civic Center. The event, the 8th annual Halloween Spectacular, takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include a stage performance by the Dixie Hip Shakers, a costume contest, door prizes, vendor booths, music, and lunch. The theme of the event is Midnight Experiment. For more information, contact Biloxi Senior Programs Specialist Gwen Johnson at 228-388-2494



Downtown Fall Decorating Contest, Oct. 1. Attention business owners and residents of Downtown Biloxi! Now is the time to get your fall decorations together and ready to go. Decorations must be in place no later than Oct. 7. Judging will take place on Oct. 7 and winners will be notified and presented during Biloxi Main Street's Annual Meeting on October 26. Complete the application at www.mainstreetbiloxi.com

Downtown Clean-up, Oct. 1, 9-11 a.m., begins at City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. You can pick up supplies starting at 9 a.m. and get an assigned area to clean. Help us keep downtown clean! Sponsored by Biloxi Main Street. Details: 228-435-6339

Joyful Noise Music & Mural Festival, Oct. 1, Noon-8:30 p.m., The District Green, 785 Howard Ave. Live music, live mural painting, VIP jazz brunch with tickets, food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, and an after concert featuring Charmaine Neville at Ground Zero Blue Club. Free admission to festival; VIP ticket charge; admission charged at Ground Zero Blues Club. All proceeds to benefit Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence. Details: 228-313-9883

Biloxi Block Party, Cruisin' The Coast, Oct. 5, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Lameuse and nearby streets. Downtown car show and block party with thousands of cars and car aficionados, live entertainment, and awards. Performances begin at 8:30 a.m. across from Biloxi City Hall and include Ty Taylor and Gram Rea, Garry Wesley - Elvis Tribute Artist, and D.D. Thunder. Free admission. Details: 288-435-6339



First Friday Downtown Biloxi, Oct. 7, 5-9 p.m., The District Green, 785 Howard Ave. The event features arts and crafts vendors, activities and live entertainment by Kashus Culpepper, 5-6:30 p.m. and Assumed Risk, 7-9 p.m. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

2nd Annual Citizen's Police Academy, Oct. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Lopez-Quave Public Safety Center, 170 Porter Ave. Education on police department procedures and first-hand experience of officer job duties. Application deadline Oct. 10. Details: 228-385-3033 or tgoldsworthy@biloxi.ms.us

Biloxi Excel By 5, Oct. 12, 9-11:30 a.m., Lopez School, 140 St. John Ave. Community-based learning program using interactive teaching designed to improve a child's overall well-being by age five. Parent orientation required. Details: 228-297-6808

Annual Fall Muster, Oct. 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Oct. 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Beauvoir Shrine, 2244 Beach Blvd. Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of the Civil War era when Beauvoir hosts the annual Fall Muster. Includes presentations, campground, battle reenactments, a church service, a cemetery tour, and a memorial ceremony. General admission from \$7.50 - \$12.50, free for children five and younger. Details: 228-388-4400 or [visitbeauvoir.org](http://www.visitbeauvoir.org)

Annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup, Oct. 15, 8-11 a.m., locations in Biloxi to clean include Edgewater Mall, West Beach Boardwalk, and Lighthouse area. Every October, thousands of volunteers gather across the coast in an effort to rid our waterways, beaches, and bayous of marine debris. To volunteer, register at the website: <http://coastalcleanup.extension.msstate.edu/events/annual-mississippi-coastal-cleanup-event>

2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Craft Show, Oct. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 1904 Popp's Ferry Road

Biloxi Soccer Registration, Oct. 15, 9-11:30 a.m.,

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Biloxi Community Market

Fresh fiesta

Crisp produce and freshly grown plants along with live entertainment will be the centerpiece of the Biloxi Community Market Festival on Thursday, Oct. 27 in Downtown Biloxi. The festival will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will accompany the bi-weekly market vendors under the I-110 overpass, at the corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Info and demonstration booths, hourly giveaways, and themed activities will also be part of the festivities. Admission is free. Details: 228-435-6339

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

Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 53rd 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.

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, 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

Biloxi Soccer Organization holding registration at the Donal Snyder Community Center for boys/girls ages 8 to 18. Registration is open to both Biloxi (\$30) and non-Biloxi residents (\$50). Details: Parks and Recreation 228-388-2483

Arts In The Alley, Oct. 15, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Ground Zero Blues Club, 814 Howard Ave. A daylong event of live music and shopping. Free Admission. If you would like to be a vendor, email: daniel@groundzerobiloxi.com. Details: 228-910-6600

Ebb & Flow, Oct. 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m., on the beach at the corner of U.S. 90 and Porter Avenue. This donation based meet up will occur every third Saturday; the purpose is to create a safe place for socializing through art and moving our bodies. Wear comfortable clothing. Bring water and a mat. Admission: your donation. Presented by Voiced Through Art. Details: 404-771-1584

64th Annual Nativity BVM School Halloween Carnival, Oct. 15, 2-9 p.m., 1046 Beach Blvd. Join Nativity BVM for lots of games, presentations, and a costume contest. This is a fun, family-friendly event open to the public. Details: nbvmcarnivalchair@gmail.com

16th Annual Old Biloxi Cemetery Tour, Oct. 16, 2-4 p.m. and Oct. 18, 5-7 p.m. 1066 Irish Hill Dr. Self-guided, continuously performed portrayals (not reenactments) with 13 characters. This year's theme: Music-Makers of Biloxi. Free admission but donations are welcome. Details: 228-435-6339

Bike Biloxi, Oct. 18, 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

Main Street Book Club, Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. The Book Club selection for October is "Sweet Dreams Baby Belle" by Kim Carter. Kim will be present to meet, greet, and sign copies of her novel. Free admission. Refreshments will be served. Details: 228-435-6339

East Biloxi Community Senior Center Craft Fair, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 461 Parkers St. Community craft sale including Christmas décor, handmade pottery, and painted ceramics. Event features a cake walk, healthcare vendors, and door prizes. Concession stand will sell baked goods and a BBQ plate for \$8. All proceeds benefit the Senior Center. Free admission. Details: 228-435-4192

Trunk or Treat at Eagle Point Park, Oct. 22, 6-8 p.m., 10207 Eagle Point Circle. Open to ages 12 and younger. Details: City of Biloxi Parks & Recreation, 228-388-7170

Moonlight Masquerade, Oct. 22, 7-11 p.m., White Pillars, 1696 Beach Blvd., Admission: \$75. Your ticket will grant you entry to the live event featuring food, live performers and music from Symone French, two free signature cocktails, costume contest, and online silent auction. There is also an auction-only ticket available. Presented and benefiting the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence. Details: 228-436-3809

Biloxi Community Market Festival, Oct. 27, 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. Free Admission. Details: 228-388-2443

8th Annual Halloween Spectacular, Oct. 27, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center 578 Howard Ave. Event open to ages 50 and older and themed Midnight Experience. Costumes encouraged. Free admission. Details: 228-388-2494

Boo on the Rue, Oct. 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Rue Magnolia Arts District. Family-friendly outdoor Halloween Party. Halloween costumes are encouraged. Details: Biloxi Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, 228-434-6149

Special Needs Halloween Costume Ball, Oct. 28, 6-9 p.m., Donal Snyder Community Center, Events: costume contest, music, and food. Security will be provided. Open to all ages with physical and mental disabilities. Free admission. Details and to RSVP: 228-388-7170

Halloween on Howard, Oct. 29, 5-6:30 p.m. Howard Avenue. Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department drive-thru trick or treating event. Vehicles enter Howard Avenue from MLK Jr. Boulevard and travel west to Porter Avenue while trick or treating from their vehicle. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170

Boo Bash, Oct. 29, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. (doors open at 8 p.m.), Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Avenue. DJ Pure Court Caine and DR Rookie will provide music. Cash prize for best costume. Admission: \$30 per person. Whole table tickets available. Details: visit.msboobash.eventbrite.com



Biloxi Little Theatre

220 Lee St., 228-432-8543,
www.4blt.org

- **The Rocky Horror Picture Show LIVE!**
 Oct. 29
- **The Play That Goes Wrong,** Nov. 4-6; 11-13

Center Stage

2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258
centerstagebiloxi.com

- **Little Shop of Horrors,**
 Oct. 13-23

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library2244 Beach Blvd., 228-388-4400, www.visitbeauvoir.org

- **Annual Fall Muster**, Oct. 15 & 16, see entry in calendar for details

Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitors Center1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, 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 Schooners367 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 Trip693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, www.biloxishrimpingtrip.com

- Sunset cruises, fishing trips, and three shrimping trips daily

Biloxi Tour TrainBiloxi 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 Museum792 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 Museum115 1st Street, 228-435-6320, www.maritimemuseum.org

- Hours of operation: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m.
- **Oct. 1**, 1-3 p.m., **Heritage Hall of Fame 2022** will be announced at the museum.
- **Oct. 6**, 5:30-7:30 p.m., **Years Later by Jeff Baldock Art Show Opening**; Free admission

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art386 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 Museum1046 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**, Oct. 7, 14, and 28. 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.
- **Yard Sale**, Oct. 15; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

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

Joppa Shrine

13280 Shriners Blvd., 228-392-9345

- **Steak Night Benefit**, Oct. 14, 6-8 p.m. (Last ticket sold 7:15 p.m.) \$20, dine in or carry out
- **Antique Bottle Show**, Oct. 22: No admission fee
- **Military Collectibles Show**, October 28 - 29, \$7 admission

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Every Monday night Bingo**; 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.

VFW 2434

1644 Pass Road, 228-539-2035 or 228-324-7071

- **Saturday Night Dances, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 27; 7-11 p.m.** Music provided by The Well-Seasoned Band. Cover charge: \$7. Open to the public, no smoking inside

**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
		Community Market		Community Market		1 Downtown Fall Decorating Contest Downtown Biloxi Downtown Clean-up Downtown Biloxi Heritage Hall of Fame 2022 announced Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Joyful Noise Music & Mural Festival The District Green Sat. Night Dance – VFW Colt Ford – IP Casino
2	3	4 Community Market	5	6 Community Market	7	8
	Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	Biloxi Block Party, Cruisin' The Coast, Lameuse and nearby streets Cruisin' The Coast Sock Hop Beau Rivage	Years Later by Jeff Baldock Art Show Opening Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Hailey Green Hard Rock Café Beach Boys Beau Rivage	First Friday & Downtown Biloxi Block Party The District Green Friday Night Dinners with Karaoke Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Beach Boys Beau Rivage	Cruisin'/Vicari Auction MS Coast Coliseum Sat. Night Dance – VFW Brandon Bennett's Elvis IP Casino Jay Leno Beau Rivage
9	10	11 Community Market	12	13 Community Market	14	15
	Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	Biloxi Excel By 5 Lopez School 2nd Annual Citizen's Police Academy Lopez-Quave Public Safety Center	Little Shop of Horrors (First Show) Center Stage Luke Bryan MS Coast Coliseum	Inkin' The Coast MS Coast Coliseum Friday Night Dinners with Karaoke Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Steak Night Joppa Shrine Tracy Lawrence Hard Rock Live	Ebb & Flo Beach at 90/Porter Ave. Inkin' The Coast – Coliseum Pumpkin Patch Craft Show Biloxi Soccer Registration Donal Snyder Community Center Annual Fall Muster, Beauvoir Nativity Halloween Carnival Annual MS Coastal Cleanup Sat. Night Dance – VFW Art in the Alley Ground Zero Blues Club
16	17	18 Community Market	19	20 Community Market	21	22
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Little Shop of Horrors (Last Show) Center Stage	Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima			8th Annual Halloween Spectacular Biloxi Civic Center Boo on the Rue Rue Magnolia Arts District Matt & Amber Hard Rock Café	Military Collectables Show – Joppa Shrine Special Needs Halloween Costume Ball Donal Snyder Community Center Friday Night Dinners with Karaoke Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge	Military Collectables Show – Joppa Shrine Halloween on Howard Howard Avenue Boo Bash Biloxi Civic Center The Rocky Horror Picture Show LIVE! Biloxi Little Theatre Sat. Night Dance – VFW
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