

Best Bets!



Shrimply the best

Satisfy your seafood cravings at the Coast's annual celebration, the Biloxi Seafood Festival. The two-day affair, hosted by the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, will take place on the Biloxi Town Green on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Seafood will be the focal point of the event, of course, with a number of business serving an array of fresh dishes. There will also be a lineup of live entertainment and myriad vendors. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for those ages 12 and younger. Details: 228-604-0014.

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

• **VS. Mississippi Braves**, Sept. 6-11

First Friday and Downtown Block Party, Sept. 2, 5-9 p.m., The District Green, 785 Howard Ave. The event features arts and craft vendors, activities, and entertainment by Casual & the Uptights at 5 p.m., and Ty Taylor & the Kinfolk at 7 p.m. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

Biloxi Community Market Festival, Sept. 6, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Blvd. The festival includes community market vendors, live entertainment, informational and demonstration booths, hourly giveaways, and themed activities. Details: 228-388-2443

7th Annual Tunnel to Towers Biloxi 5K Run/Walk, Sept. 10, 5 p.m. Margaritaville Family Resort Biloxi, 195 Beach Blvd. A run, walk and climb to honor fallen firefighter Stephen Siller and his FDNY brothers that lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. Details: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MS/Biloxi/TunneltoTowers5KRunClimbBiloxiMS> or email Biloxi@t2t.org

41st Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sept. 11, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. A celebration of seafood heritage in Biloxi. The event features live entertainment, arts and crafts, kids' activities, and lots of seafood from the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Admission: Adults, \$5; children 12 and under are free. Details: 228-604-0014

Bike Biloxi, Sept. 16, 6 p.m., downtown bike 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

Biloxi Soccer Registration, Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-noon, Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Registration is open to ages 4-7 (must be 4 by 7/31/22). Fees range from \$30-\$75. Register online at biloxisoccer.net. Details: 228-388-2483, or sports@biloxi.ms.us

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum 37th Annual \$10,000 Draw Down, Sept. 17, 6 p.m., 115 E 1st. St. Bar & buffet opens at 6 p.m., and drawdown at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$100 and admit two people. The silent auction will be online this year and can be found at www.event.gives/msimdrawdown22. Details: 228-435-6320

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Draw! It's Seafood Museum time

The Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum will conduct its 37th Annual \$10,000 Drawdown on Saturday, Sept. 17. The affair, the museum's major fundraiser of the year, will be at the museum, 115 1st St., and will begin with cocktails and a seafood-galore-and-more buffet at 6 p.m., followed by the drawdown beginning at 7 p.m. Also part of the event: an online silent auction with in-person bidding during the event, an open bar, a split-the-pot, and a chance to win \$10,000. Tickets are \$100 and admit two to the drawdown. Details: 228-435-6320.

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

Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 52nd 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 228-435-6336.

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.

Cecilia Dobbs Walton, Public Affairs Manager
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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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Run, walk and climb to honor our brave

The annual Tunnel to Towers 5K Run and Climb, which honors the sacrifices of our first responders and military, takes place on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 5 p.m. The event is at the Margaritaville Family Resort and includes a 5K, and if desired, a climb of 110 floors, symbolic of the 110 floors in the World Trade center. The event was created in honor of Firefighter Stephen Siller who made the ultimate sacrifice when saving lives on Sept. 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center. Details: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MS/Biloxi/TunneltoTowers5KRunClimbBiloxiMS>.



Main Street Book Club and Book Signing, Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m., 1050 Beach Blvd. Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Join the September Book Club for a meet & greet with author Candice Wheeler and hear her inspirations for her new book "Squall in the Gulf." Refreshments will be served. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

2nd Annual Gulf Coast Shrimp Tasting Festival, Sept. 24, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. Food, arts & crafts, a Broncos and Mustangs Car Show, and a gulf coast shrimp cook-off will be part of the event. Admission: \$5-\$25. Details: www.clearvisionent.net

3rd Annual Faery Court Masquerade Ball, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.- 12 a.m., Beauvoir, Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library, 2244 Beach Blvd. Costume or formal attire required. The event is a fundraiser for Whisper of Hope, wildlife rescue. This immersive event is based on Venetian tradition, fantasy stories, Celtic Faery, and goblin lore. All realms across time are invited to the Autumn Queens' Faery Court Masquerade Ball. Open to ages 18+. Admission charged. Details, including ticket information: <https://faery-ball.com/>

Joppa Shrine Indoor Yard Sale, Sept. 24, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Joppa Shrine Center, 13280 Shriners Blvd. Indoor yard sale hosted by the Ladies of Joppa Shrine. Details: 228-392-9345

Bunco for Bethel, 4 a Cause, Sept.25, 1 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Bunco 4 a Cause is \$25 per person. Tickets reserve your seat and include Bunco, food & a door prize ticket. Cash prizes will be given for: Most Buncos, Most Wins, & Second Most Wins. This event benefits Bethel Free Health Clinic. Details, including ticket information: bethelfreeclinic.org or from a board member, 228-594-3640

Rock & Roll Senior Citizen Bash, Sept. 30, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Donal M. Snyder Sr. Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to ages 55 and older and includes oldies-but-goodies music provided by DJ, and door prizes. Details, and to RSVP by Friday, Sept. 23: 228-388-7170, or seniors@biloxi.ms.us



Biloxi Little Theatre

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

- **Rock of Ages,** Sept. 1-3 & 8-11
- **I Dreamed A Dreamgirl,** Sept. 17

Center Stage

2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258,

www.centerstagebiloxi.com

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library

2244 Beach Blvd., 228-388-4400, www.visitbeauvoir.org

- **Meet the Spirits,** Sept. 10, 6 p.m. Admission: \$30 per person
- **Living History at Beauvoir,** Sept.17, Admission charged based on ag
- **3rd Annual Faery Court Masquerade Ball,** Sept. 24, 7 p.m. Admission: \$5-\$25 per person

Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitors Center

1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, 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**, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30. 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**, Sept. 9, 6-8 p.m. (Last ticket sold 7:15 p.m.) \$20, dine in or carry out
- **13th Annual BBQ & Sportsman's Giveaway**, Sept. 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20, dine in only

Mississippi Coast Mustang Club

- **2nd Saturday Cruise-In**, Sept. 10, 6-9 p.m., Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd.

Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society

• **Membership Drive**, Sept. 2, 5-9 p.m., The District Green, 785 Howard Ave.

- **Meeting**, Sept. 17, 11 a.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Night Bingo**, Sept. 12, 19, & 26. 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, 871 Esters Blvd. 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. Details: 228-374-6472
- **Gloria in Excelsis-Community Choral Society**, Rehearsal every Tuesday 6:30-8 p.m. 870 Howard Ave. Open to all interested singers. Details 251-406-1454 or terrydalemaddock@gmail.com

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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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18	19 Meet the Spirits Beauvoir Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	20 Community Market Biloxi Bingo Mania / Gloria in Excelsis-CCS Nativity Cathedral	21	22 Community Market Main Street Book Club Biloxi Visitors Center	23 Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Seafood Dinners / Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	24 Indoor Yard Sale Joppa Shrine Air Supply IP Casino 2nd Annual Gulf Coast Shrimp Tasting Festival Point Cadet Plaza 3rd Annual Faery Court Masquerade Ball Beauvoir
25 Bunco for Bethel, 4 a Cause Biloxi Visitors Center	26 Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	27 Community Market Biloxi Bingo Mania / Gloria in Excelsis-CCS Nativity Cathedral	28 Shinedown MS Coast Coliseum	29 Community Market	30 Rock & Roll Senior Citizen Bash Snyder Center Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Seafood Dinners / Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	1