

## Best Bets!

### Let's play ball

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

- VS Pensacola Blue Wahoos, June 1-4, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 6:05 p.m. Saturday; and 1:05 p.m. Sunday
- VS Charlotte Knights, June 20-25, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 6:05 p.m. Saturday; and 1:05 p.m. Sunday
- VS Mississippi Braves, June 28-July 2, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 6:05 p.m. Saturday; and 1:05 p.m. Sunday

Expect the usual array of between-innings antics and outstanding promotions.

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



### Biloxi Community Market

#### FESTIVALS

### A fresh celebration

The festivals return at the Charles R. Hegwood Community Market with the first of the series taking place this month! Visit the market on June 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Along with fresh produce, baked goods, plants, and crafts, visitors will be able to partake in summer-themed fun! There will be live entertainment, giveaways, demonstration booths, and more. So shop, enjoy the summer weather, and listen to some cool tunes. Vendors will be onsite, under I-110 at the corner of Howard and Hopkins until 2 p.m., weather permitting. Festival and market details: 228-388-2443.

**“All Together Now” Summer Reading Program 2023**, May 30-July 22. Harrison County Library System branches will sponsor special events and activities for all ages. Free admission. Details: <http://harrison.lib.ms.us>

**Biloxi Shuckers Baseball**, MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St. Admission prices start at \$8. Details: 228-233-3465, [biloxishuckers.com](http://biloxishuckers.com)



**City of Biloxi Job Fair**, June 1, 3-7 p.m. & June 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Looking for a job with the City of Biloxi? Stop by the free job fair for information. Details: 228-435-6259



**First Friday Downtown Block Party**, June 2, 5-9 p.m., Back entrance of 923 Howard Ave. near Fly Llama Brewing. Entertainment by Groove Communion and The Network. Food trucks, vendors and fun! Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

**7th Annual Saints Day**, June 2, 6:35 p.m. Meet & greet autograph signing. Meet more than 30 players. Tickets begin at \$20. Details: 228-435-6370, [mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us)

**Fifth Annual Pride Day “Pride Under the Big Top,”** June 3, 11 a.m. -6 p.m. Point Cadet Pavilion, 121 Cadet St. Family friendly event. Free admission. Details: [Walter.pitts@gcpride.org](mailto:Walter.pitts@gcpride.org)

**Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Billfish Classic**, June 5-11, 119 Beach Blvd. Hundreds of anglers converge on the Mississippi Gulf Coast to compete for over \$2,000,000 in cash and prizes. Live entertainment for spectators at the weigh scale Friday and Saturday evening. Awards ceremony at 10:30 a.m., June 11 at the Golden Nugget. Spectator admission is free. Details: 228-239-2575, [www.mgcbc.com](http://www.mgcbc.com)

**Resilient East Biloxi Inaugural Community Festival**, June 10, 3-7 p.m., 255 Main St. Enjoy an afternoon of live music, food, community resources, and tours of East Biloxi's cultural and civil rights history. Celebrate diversity, resilience, and community leaders. Free admission. Details: <https://bit.ly/REBCommunityFest>

**City of Biloxi Job Fair**, June 14 & June 17, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Woolmarket City Center, 13034 Kayleigh Cove. Looking for a job with the City of Biloxi? Stop by the free job fair for information. Details: 228-435-6259

**Biloxi Community Market Festival**, June 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Under I-110 overpass at the corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Live music, specialty vendors, games, prizes, and food vendors. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170



**CTA Ride Free All Day**, June 15, 2023. Details: [www.coasttransit.com](http://www.coasttransit.com), 866-206-8843

**Juneteenth Weekend Celebration**, June 16-18, presented by the City of Biloxi and the Movers and Shakers Social Club, Inc. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170, email [programs@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:programs@biloxi.ms.us)



- **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**, Friday, June 16, 5:30 p.m., John Henry Beck Park, 671 Division St. Limited amount of teams, cash prizes. Register at 228-365-5714
- **Unity Walk/Run**, Saturday, June 17, 7:30 a.m. onsite registration; 9 a.m. start, John Henry Beck Park, 671 Division St. First 100 receive a t-shirt
- **Juneteenth Celebration**, Saturday, June 17, 3-9 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Vendor and food booths, and children's area. Entertainment by Unfazed Band
- **Family Day/Picnic**, Sunday, June 18, 1-5 p.m., John Henry Beck Park, 671 Division St.

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

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 61st 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 228-435-6336.

**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 . . . . . 435-6280
- 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



**Bike Biloxi,** June 20, 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

**Main Street Book Club,** June 22, 5:30 p.m., Jacked Up Coffee Bar, 999 Howard Ave. June's



Book of the Month: "The Last Good Light" by Linda Carroll Barnes. This book is available at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Participation is free. Details: 228-435-6339, email: [Lrosetti@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:Lrosetti@biloxi.ms.us)



**Annual Scrapin the Coast,** June 23-25, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Hundreds of hot rods show off on the Mississippi Coast. Activities include

car and truck shows, vendors, live bands, competitions, corn hole tournament, burn-out contests, wild bikini contest, and stereo competition. Spectator admission: \$20. Details: 228-832-2688, [www.scrapinthe coast.com](http://www.scrapinthe coast.com)

**Senior Patriotic Dance "Salute To the Military,"** June 23, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Wear your patriotic attire! Music, food, and door prizes. Open to ages 55 and older. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170

**Special Needs Red, White & Blue Dance,** June 23, 6-9 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. All physically and mentally challenged children/adults and their parents are invited to attend. Wear your patriotic attire! Music, food, and door prizes. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170



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

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### Juneteenth weekend celebration

The Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department and the Movers and Shakers Social Club, Inc. will mark Juneteenth with three days of activities in East Biloxi. Each event is free to attend.



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

- **Let's Misbehave, A Cabaret Dinner Show**  
 July 26-28 & August 3-6

**Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library**  
 2244 Beach Blvd., 228-388-4400, [www.visitbeauvoir.org](http://www.visitbeauvoir.org)

**Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitors Center**  
 1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, [biloxi.ms.us](http://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](mailto: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](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 for tour availability**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

**Harrison County East Biloxi Senior Center**461 Parker St., 228-435-4192, [co.harrison.ms.us/departments/senior/services](http://co.harrison.ms.us/departments/senior/services)

- Open 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

**KAFB Farmer's Market**625 Marina Dr., 228-376-3170, [melissa.wedel.civ@health.mil](mailto:melissa.wedel.civ@health.mil)

- Open 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Marina Park, June 30

**Kroc Center, MS Gulf Coast, The Salvation Army**

575 Division St., 228-207-1218

- **Creative Arts Academy:** Mondays

**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.
- Registration for Sea-n-Sail Adventure Camp, email [outreach@maritimemuseum.org](mailto:outreach@maritimemuseum.org)
- **Billy Creel Memorial Gulf Coast Wooden & Classic Boat Show**, June 3-4, Biloxi Schooner Pier Complex, 367 Beach Blvd.

**Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art**386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547, [www.georgeohr.org](http://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](http://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**, June 5, 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. Concessions available. Kitchen open until 8 p.m.

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

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

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

**Joppa Shrine**

13280 Shriners Blvd., 601-917-1027

- **Steak Night**, June 9, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold 7:15 p.m. \$20, dine-in or carry out

**Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society**

228-396-1543

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Bingo**

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, June 5, 12, 19, & 26; doors open at 5 p.m., Early birds at 6:30 p.m., regular games at 7 p.m.

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Bingo**

871 Esters Blvd., 228-374-1717

- **Biloxi Bingo Mania**, Tuesday nights behind Nativity Cathedral; Doors open at 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

**Lagniappe****Charles R. Hegwood****Biloxi Community Market**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 a.m.-2 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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