

## Best Bets!

### Celebrate Independence Day with fireworks galore!

Nothing better than celebrating America's Independence with a baseball game and a Fireworks Extravaganza! And this year there are two fireworks shows to celebrate the Fourth of July. On Monday, July 3, the Biloxi Shuckers host an Independence Day Patriotic Fireworks Extravaganza at MGM Park after the Shuckers vs. Mississippi Braves game.

And on Tuesday, July 4 the waterfront will light up with a fireworks display that begins at 9 p.m. The annual spectacle, hosted by the Boom Boom Committee and sponsored by the City of Biloxi and Harrison County Board of Supervisors, will be visible from the beachfront between the Biloxi Lighthouse and the Biloxi Bay Bridge. Spectators can also take a ride aboard the Biloxi Schooner and watch the display from the Mississippi Sound. Tickets range from \$20 to \$40 and may be purchased from the Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum.

### Annual Coastfest Car Show

The historical Beauvoir Shrine on Beach Boulevard will be filled with vehicles of all makes and models on Saturday, July 15 for the annual Coastfest Car Show. There will be over 20 classes with multiple trophies awarded. Participants should register between 8-10 a.m., judging is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the trophy presentation is at 2:30 p.m. Spectators must purchase a ticket to the grounds to view the vehicles. Details: 228-388-4400

**Independence Day Fireworks Extravaganza**, July 3, 105 Caillavet St., MGM Stadium. Celebrate Independence Day with the Biloxi Shuckers post-game firework extravaganza! Details: 228-233-3465



**Biloxi 4th of July Fireworks Display**, July 4, 9 p.m., visible from beachfront between the Biloxi Lighthouse eastward to the Biloxi Bay Bridge. A fireworks-free zone will be set up for spectators on the beach between the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor and Oak Street (be mindful of the Least Tern area). Free admission. Hosted by the City of Biloxi, the Boom Boom Committee, and the Harrison County Board of Supervisors.

**Premiere 2023 Summer Kid Series**, July 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27. Showtimes 10 & 11 a.m., 2600 Beach Blvd. Free showings on these dates: July 5 & 6, Paws of Fury, July 12 & 13, Sonic the Hedgehog 2, July 19 & 20, Lyle, Lyle Crocodile, July 26 & 27, Puss in Boots: The Last Wish. Details: <https://www.pccmovies.com/page/15992/News-2023-Summer-Kids>



**First Friday and Downtown Block Party**, July 7, 5- 9 p.m., Under the I-110 Overpass at the corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Be patriotic with your red, white, and blue while enjoying food trucks, fun, and live entertainment. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

**The Salvation Army Kroc & Roll Sunset Run**, July 8, 6:30 p.m., Golden Nugget, 151 Beach Blvd. Run packets pick-up begins Friday, July 7, 5-8 p.m. at the Salvation Army Kroc Center, 575 Division St. Details: 228-207-1218 or [ramon.santiago@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:ramon.santiago@uss.salvationarmy.org)

**Beyond the Dazzle**, July 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum, 792-A Howard, Ave. This event is a reception and panel discussion featuring Mississippi Mardi Gras costume designers and seamstresses. The panel includes Jennifer "JC" Darlynn of JC Darlynn Designs, Sheila Gray and Angela Polite of Carnival Costumes, and Dixie Trosclair. Details: Anna Harris, 228-326-6765, [anna@coastalmardigras.com](mailto:anna@coastalmardigras.com)

**Immunization Fair for School-Aged Children**, July 12 & 14, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 140 St. John St., Lopez School. Returning students in Biloxi Schools and school-aged children from out-of-state schools registering for the first time in Mississippi schools can receive their immunization. Documents to bring: Insurance cards (if insured) photo ID, and shot record. Details: 228-297-6808 or 228-374-4991

**Biloxi Community Market Festival**, July 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Under the I-110 overpass at Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Community market vendors, live entertainment, informational and demonstration booths, hourly giveaways, and themed activities. Food available to purchase. Details: 228-388-2443



**Biloxi Community Market FESTIVALS**



**Annual Coastfest Car Show**, July 15, Beauvoir, 2244 Beach Blvd. All makes, models & years welcome! Over 20 classes with multiple trophies awarded. Registration: 8-10 a.m. Judging: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Trophy presentation: 2:30 p.m. Details 228-388-4400

**Craft Swap**, July 15, Noon-5 p.m., 2141 Popp's Ferry Road, Margaret S. Sherry Memorial Library. Take advantage of this free craft swap! Donate your unwanted craft supplies from June 5-July 8 and receive an early bird ticket to return on Saturday, July 15, 10 a.m.-noon. Details: 228-388-1633

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

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 62nd 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



**Musicians with a Mission,** July 16, Noon-6 p.m., 814 Howard Ave. Back Bay Mission's annual fundraiser.

Music by: The Chitlins, Hank Berumen, and Royal Horses. Food and drinks available from Ground Zero's award-winning chef. Proceeds benefit programs at Back Bay Missions. Details and tickets: [www.groundzerobiloxi.com/event-details/musicians-with-a-mission](http://www.groundzerobiloxi.com/event-details/musicians-with-a-mission)

**Bike Biloxi,** July 18, 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 recommended. Details: 228-435-6339

**Japanese Manga,** July 19, 3:30 p.m., 2141 Popp's Ferry Road, Margaret S. Sherry Memorial Library. This event will talk about Japanese Manga and participants will make a simple flipbook. Free admission. Details: Kiyomi. [ogawa1@gmail.com](mailto:ogawa1@gmail.com)

**Don't Worry Be Happy,** July 21, 7-10 p.m., 578 Howard Ave., Biloxi Civic Center. The Mental Health Association of South MS presents *Don't Worry Be Happy!* Help raise awareness and funds for community programs. VIP Party at 6 p.m. Event includes awards, honorees, food tasting, mixology contest, games, silent/live auction & fun! Tropical-themed. Details: <https://us.givergy.com/DontWorryBeHappy>

**Back to School Screening,** July 22, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 2600 Beach Blvd., Edgewater Mall. Join Rotary Club of Edgewater at a free Children's Health Fair. Eye/Vision screening, dental screening, height & weight check, and immunizations. Lots of fun and games! The first 300 registered school-age children will receive a tote bag filled with school supplies after completing screenings.



**Main Street Book Club,** July 27, 5:30 p.m., 1036 Howard Ave., Empanola Biloxi on Howard. The July book is "Lessons In Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. Details: Biloxi Main Street 228-435-6339

**Biloxi Night at The Ball Park,** July 27, 6:35 p.m., MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St. Details: [www.biloxishuckers.com](http://www.biloxishuckers.com)

**Downtown Biloxi Sidewalk Saturday,** July 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rue Magnolia to Howard Avenue. Sales, specials, and fun! Details: [DowntownbiloxiMS@gmail.com](mailto:DowntownbiloxiMS@gmail.com) or 228-697-3180



**Biloxi Little Theatre**  
 220 Lee St., 228-432-8543,  
[www.4blt.org](http://www.4blt.org)  
 • **I Am Frankenstein,**  
 July 13-16

## Best Bet!



## Biloxi Shuckers Baseball

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

### Home games

- VS. Mississippi Braves, July 1-3
- VS. Rocket City Trash Pandas, July 14-15
- VS. Birmingham Barons, July 25-30

See the full schedule, individual and Shuck Nation tickets, and promotions at [biloxishuckers.com](http://biloxishuckers.com). Tickets start as low as \$8.

**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. 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
- Ride aboard the Biloxi Schooner for July 4th and enjoy the fireworks!! 7-9:30 p.m. \$40.00 Adults & \$20.00 Children (3-12)

**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

**Harrison County East Biloxi Senior Center**

461 Parker St., 228-435-4192, 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

- Open 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Marina Park, July 28

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

575 Division St., 228-207-1218

- **The Salvation Army Kroc & Roll Sunset Run**, July 8, 6:30 p.m., Golden Nugget 151 Beach Blvd.

**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.
- **Registration for Sea-n-Sail Adventure Camp**, email outreach@maritimemuseum.org

**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**, July 7, 14, 21, & 28. 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**, July 14, 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**Mississippi Coast Mustang Club** www.mscoastmustangclub.com

- **2nd Saturday Super Cruise In**, July 8, Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd.

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Bingo**

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 – 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**

- **Biloxi Bingo Mania**, Tuesday nights behind Nativity Cathedral; 871 Esters Blvd. 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.

**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> Shuckers vs. Braves MGM Park
						Ashanti IP Casino
<b>2</b> Shuckers vs. Braves MGM Park	<b>3</b> Shuckers vs. Braves MGM Park  Fireworks Extravaganza MGM Park Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>4</b>  Biloxi's Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Biloxi Lighthouse to Biloxi Bay Bridge Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>5</b> Summer Kids Series Premiere Cinemas	<b>6</b> Community Market Summer Kids Series Premiere Cinemas	<b>7</b> Seafood Dinners/ Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge First Friday & Downtown Block Party Under I-110 on Howard Ave.	<b>8</b> Kroc & Roll Sunset Run Golden Nugget  Super Saturday Cruise In Edgewater Mall
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Community Market	<b>12</b> Summer Kids Series Premiere Cinemas  Beyond the Dazzle Mardi Gras Museum  Immunization Fair Lopez School	<b>13</b> Community Market festival Summer Kids Series Premiere Cinemas  I Am Frankenstein Biloxi Little Theatre  Rhett/Swindell Home Team Tour MS Coast Coliseum  Tracy Lawrence Hard Rock Casino	<b>14</b> Seafood Dinners/ Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Steak Night – Joppa Shrine I Am Frankenstein Biloxi Little Theatre Shuckers vs. Trash Pandas MGM Park Immunization Fair – Lopez School Jabbawoockeez – Beau Rivage	<b>15</b> Craft Shop Margaret S. Sherry Memorial Library Coastfest Car Show Beauvior  I Am Frankenstein Biloxi Little Theatre  Shuckers vs. Trash Pandas MGM Park Jabbawoockeez – Beau Rivage
<b>16</b> Musicians with a Mission Ground Zero Blues Club  I Am Frankenstein Biloxi Little Theatre Jabbawoockeez Beau Rivage	<b>17</b> Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>18</b> Community Market Bike Biloxi Downtown Biloxi  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>19</b> Summer Kids Series Premiere Cinemas  Japanese Manga Margaret S. Sherry Memorial Library	<b>20</b> Community Market Summer Kids Series Premiere Cinemas	<b>21</b> Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Don't Worry Be Happy Biloxi Civic Center  Big Rig Truck Show MS Coast Coliseum Jabbawoockeez – Beau Rivage	<b>22</b> Back to School Screening Edgewater Mall  Big Rig Truck Show MS Coast Coliseum Vicki Lawrence & Mama IP Casino Jabbawoockeez – Beau Rivage
<b>23</b> Jabbawoockeez Beau Rivage	<b>24</b> Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>25</b> Community Market Shuckers vs. Barons MGM Park  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>26</b> Cabaret Dinner Show Center Stage  Shuckers vs. Barons MGM Park Summer Kids Series Premiere Cinemas	<b>27</b> Community Market Main Street Book Club Empanola on Howard Cabaret Dinner Show – Center Stage Shuckers vs. Barons + Biloxi Night at the Park – MGM Park Summer Kids Series Premiere Cinemas One Vision of Queen Hard Rock Casino	<b>28</b> Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Cabaret Dinner Show – Center Stage  Shuckers vs. Barons MGM Park KAFB Farmer's Market Marina Drive	<b>29</b> Downtown Biloxi Sidewalk Saturday Rue Magnolia to Howard Ave.  Shuckers vs. Barons MGM Park Smokey Robinson Beau Rivage
<b>30</b> Shuckers vs. Barons MGM Park	<b>31</b> Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima					