

Best Bets!

Shrimply the best



Satisfy your seafood cravings at the Coast's annual celebration, the Biloxi Seafood Festival. The affair, hosted by the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, will take place on the Biloxi Town Green on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Seafood will be the focal point of the event, of course, with a number of businesses serving an array of fresh dishes. There will also be a lineup of live entertainment, children's activities, and myriad vendors. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for those ages 12 and younger. Details: 228-604-0014



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. 9 at 5 p.m. The takes place 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, which, by the way, had 110 floors. Details: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MS/Biloxi/TunneltoTowers5KRunClimbBiloxiMS>



First Friday Downtown Block Party, Sept 1, 5-9 p.m., back entrance of 923 Howard Ave. near Fly Llama Brewing. Block party featuring live music from Ambastian at 5 p.m. and Handsboro Slim Band at 7 p.m. Food and drink vendors and Fly Llama Brewing selections. Event includes a trivia contest, including prizes. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

Gallery 782 Artists Reception, Sept. 1, 5-8 p.m., 769 Jackson St. Show is entitled "Coastal Life", by featured artists Tetiana Muller and Jeff Baldock. Free admission. Refreshments served. Details: 228-436-7782

Biloxi Community Market Festival, Sept. 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Festival includes community market vendors, live entertainment, informational and demonstration booths, hourly giveaways, and themed activities. Details: 228-388-2443



42nd Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival, Sept. 9, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. The one-day celebration of seafood heritage in Biloxi will feature live entertainment, arts and crafts, kids' activities, and lots of seafood from the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Admission: Adults, \$5; Children 12 and under, free. Details: 228-604-0014

Tunnel to Towers Biloxi 5K & Climb, Sept. 9, 5 p.m., Margaritaville Family Resort, Biloxi, 195 Beach Blvd. Run and stair climb benefiting fallen first responders, military, and gold star families. Event also includes an after-party and fireworks show. Details and registration: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MS/Biloxi/TunneltoTowers5KRunClimbBiloxiMS>

Ainsley's Angels 6th Annual Spread Your Wings 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run, Sept. 16, 9 a.m., Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Details: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MS/Biloxi/AinsleysAngelsSpreadYourWings5K>



Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum 38th Annual \$10,000 Drawdown, Sept. 16, 6 p.m., 115 E 1st St. Bar and buffet opens at 6 p.m. and drawdown at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$100 and admit two people. Details: 228-435-6320

4th Annual Faery Court Masquerade Ball Court of Atlantis, Sept. 16, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. (VIP early entry cocktail hour 7-8 p.m.), Dr. Frank G. Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. Costume or formal attire required. Fundraiser for Whisper of Hope Wildlife Rehab. Admission: VIP \$70, GA \$45, Table of 8 \$640. Details: <https://faery-ball.com>



Bike Biloxi, Sept. 19, 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

Curious George, I'm a Super Saver, Biloxi Excel By 5, Sept. 21, 10 a.m., Lopez School, 140 St. John Ave. Open to ages five and younger and their parents/guardians. Details: 228-297-6808, susan.hunt@biloxi.schools.net

48th Annual Slavic Golf Invitational, Sept. 22-24. Mississippi Gulf Coast golf courses. Two-person best ball tournament. Three days, 54 holes, \$800 per team. Entry fee includes, lunch and drinks served on course each day, players-only shrimp boil and BBQ, players-only seafood dinner and MORE. Registration deadline: Sept. 13. Details: Register now at www.slavicinvitational.com



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

Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 64th 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.

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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

Main Street Book Club, Sept. 28, 5:30 p.m., One Thirty One, 131 Lameuse St. Book of the Month: "A Lovely Condition" by Anita Blount who will be in attendance. Participation is free. Details: 228-435-6339, Lrosetti@biloxi.ms.us



City of Biloxi Senior Rock & Roll Bash, Sept. 29, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Event open to ages 55 and older and includes music by "Oldies But Goodies", door prizes, and food. Wear your 40s, 50s, and 60s attire for the special prize for best dressed. Details and to RSVP before Sept. 15: 228-388-7170

City of Biloxi Cruise into Fall Special Needs Dance, Sept. 29, 6-9 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to all ages with physical and mental disabilities. Event includes door prizes and food. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170



Sidewalk Saturdays Downtown Biloxi, Sept. 30, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Downtown Biloxi on GE Ohr Street/Jackson Street/Rue Magnolia. Business sales and specials, vendors, entertainment, and Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest. Free admission. Details: 228-697-3180



Biloxi Little Theatre
220 Lee St., 228-432-8543,
www.4blt.org
• **Kinky Boots**
Sept. 1-3 & 8-10

Best Bet!



Biloxi Shuckers Baseball



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

Home games

- VS Montgomery Biscuits, Sept. 12-17, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 6:05 p.m. Saturday, and 1:05 p.m. Sunday

See the full schedule, individual and Shuck Nation tickets, and promotions at biloxishuckers.com. Tickets as low as \$8.

Center Stage

2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258
centerstagebiloxi.com
• **Deathtrap**
Oct. 26-Nov. 5

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library

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

Biloxi Excel By 5

Lopez School, 140 St. John Ave., 228-297-6808, susan.hunt@biloxi.schools.net
Community-based certification program to improve child's overall well-being by age 5.

- **Orientation** (parents/grandparents/caregivers must attend prior to visiting Biloxi Family Resource Center interactive rooms): Sept. 6, 9:30-10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.-noon; Sept. 26, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- **Curious George, I'm a Super Saver, Biloxi Excel By 5**, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.

Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitors Center

1050 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 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

Café 871

871 Howard Ave., 850-207-7115

- **Murder To the Max 1980s Murder Mystery Dinner Show**, Sept. 2, 7 p.m.

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, **Sept. 22**

Kroc Center, MS Gulf Coast, The Salvation Army

575 Division St., 228-207-1218

- **Creative Arts Academy**: Recurring weekly on Mondays

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

115 1st Street, 228-435-6320, www.maritimemuseum.org

- Open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m.
- **\$10,000 Museum Drawdown**: Sept. 6, includes open bar, buffet, silent auction. Tickets are \$100 and admit two people

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. 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. 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

- **14th Annual Joppa Shrine BBQ & Sportsman's Giveaway**, Sept. 16, 10 a.m., Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Drawing begins promptly at noon. Tickets are \$20 each, call 228-392-9345
- **Steak Night**, Sept. 22, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold 7:15 p.m. \$20, dine-in or carry-out

Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society

- **Meeting & fundraiser**, Aug. 19, 11 a.m., Biloxi Fire Museum, 1046 Howard Ave. Details: 228-396-1543

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Bingo

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Bingo**, Monday nights in Parish Hall, 315 Tara Lane; doors open at 5 p.m., Early birds at 6:30 p.m., regular games at 7 p.m. Details: 228-388-3887

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

- **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
- **"Gloria in Excelsis, Community Chorale"**, Tuesday night rehearsals, 6:45 p.m., Youth Ministry Hall of the Sacred Heart Academy Center behind cathedral. Details: 251-406-1454, terrydalemaddox@gmail.com

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

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