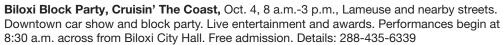


Community Calendar

October 2023





First Friday Downtown Biloxi, Oct. 6, 5-9 p.m., Under the I-110 on Howard Avenue. Event includes food trucks, fun, and live entertainment by Groove Communion from 5-6:30 p.m. and Ty Taylor and the Kinfolk from 7-9 p.m. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

Fall Festival, Oct. 7, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Includes a pumpkin patch, pumpkin decorating, vendor booths, games, crafts, and door prizes! Food available for purchase. Free admission. Details: 228-374-3105

Greenhouse Biloxi Art Reception, Oct.11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Greenhouse Biloxi,152 G.E. Ohr St. Art opening for Andrew J. Switzer III. View the new art display and enjoy complimentary snacks. Details: 228-327-0579

Concert on the Causeway, 2nd Wednesday of the month, Popp's Ferry Causeway Park near Yul's Place, 530 Causeway Drive, 6-8 p.m. Free admission: Details: 228-864-6274

Charles R. Hegwood Community Market Festival, Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Under I-110 on Howard Ave. Music, vendors, market vendors, and door prizes. Details: 228-388-7170

Old Biloxi Cemetery Cleanup, Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-noon, 1066 Irish Hill Drive. Families are encouraged to get together and clean their family and ancestors' gravesites. This will assist in making the cemetery look its best for the coming cemetery tours. Details: 228-435-6339

East Biloxi Community Senior Center Craft Fair, Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 461 Parkers Street. Fall and Christmas décor, handmade pottery, food, healthcare vendors, door prizes, and more. Proceeds benefit the Senior Center. Free admission. Details: 228-435-4192



Llamapalooza, Oct. 14, 1 p.m.-until sundown, 186 Bohn St., Fly Llama Brewing. The 3rd Annual Llamapalooza event features art vendors, food trucks, special beer, and more! Entertainment: The Royal Horses, The Karate Kids, & The Heavy Strides. Details: 228-207-7757

Military Spouses Business Showcase, Oct. 14, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Kroc Center, 575 Division St. Event to support and empower military spouses who often face unique challenges due to frequent moves and deployments. Businesses will be showcased from military spouses. Food truck on site. Free admission. Details: 228-604-0014

65th Annual Nativity BVM School Halloween Carnival, Oct. 14, 1-8 p.m., 1046 Beach Blvd. Join Nativity BVM for lots of games, a presentation, and costume contest. Family-friendly event open to the public. Details: nbvmcarnivalchair@gmail.com

3rd Annual Gulf Coast Shrimp Cook-Off & Festival, Oct. 14, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. All-you-can-eat "Gulf Shrimp" tickets: \$20 per person. Details: www.clearvisionent.net





Bike Biloxi, Oct. 17, 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

Walk to End Alzheimer's, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-registration, 10 a.m.-walk starts, Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. Details: 601-720-2525, or tmroddy@alz.org

Annual Fall Muster, Oct. 21-22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Beauvoir, 2244 Beach Blvd. Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of the Civil War era. Admission: \$7.50-\$12.50; free for children five and younger. Details: www.visitbeauvoir.org

Annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup, Oct. 21, 8-11 a.m., West Beach Boardwalk and Lighthouse area. Volunteers gather in an effort to rid our waterways, beaches and bayous of marine debris. To sign up: http://coastalcleanup.extension.msstate.edu/events/annual-mississippi-coastal-cleanup-event



Best Bets!



Fall Muster

Visitors will be able to experience the sights, sounds, and smells of the Civil War era on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21-22 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. each day in grounds at 2244 Beach Blvd. 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

Fall Festival

Enjoy autumn hues and pumpkins at the annual Fall Festival at the Biloxi Visitors Center. Local artists and crafters will be set up at the center selling their wares on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The annual affair, taking place just north of the historic Biloxi Lighthouse at 1050 Beach Blvd., will also feature a pumpkin patch, pumpkin decorating, door prizes, games, and crafts. The festival is free to attend. Details: 228-374-3105

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

Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 65th 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.

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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
•	Auto Tag/Property Tax Information 435-8242
•	Birth Certificates 601-576-7960
•	Building Permits
•	Business Licenses
•	Citizen services (streets, lights) 435-6271
•	City Council
•	City Court
•	Code Enforcement
•	Drivers Licenses
•	Emergency Police and Fire 911
•	Garbage Collection 701-9086
•	Housing Authority
•	Human Resources
•	Mayor's Office
•	Museums Information
•	Parks & Recreation
•	Planning Commission
	Public Schools
	Streets and Drainage
	Visitor Info 374-3105 or 1-800-BILOXI-3
	Water Service
	Water Service

Halloween on Howard, Oct. 21, 5-6:30 p.m. Howard Avenue. Drivethru 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. Best decorated vehicle wins a prize! Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170



Halloween Scare at Haunted House #13, Oct. 21-22 & 27-28, 6-9 p.m., Biloxi Fire Museum, 1046 Howard Ave. Visit if you dare for a Halloween Scare at Haunted Fire House No.13. Admission: \$10 per person, \$5 for children ages 8 and younger. Details: 228-435-6119

17th Annual Old Biloxi Cemetery Tour, Oct. 22, 2-4 p.m. and Oct. 24, 5-7 p.m. 1066 Irish Hill Dr. Self-guided, continuously performed portrayals with 16 characters & two storytelling. Theme: Biloxi Love Stories. Free admission. Donations welcomed. Details: 228-435-6339

Joyful Noise Music & Mural Festival, Oct. 22, 12- 5 p.m., Ground Zero Blues Club, 814 Howard Ave. Details: www.groundzerobiloxi.com/events-tickets

Main Street Book Club, Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m., Jacked Up Coffee Bar, 999 Howard Ave. The Book Club selection for October is "Adriatic Allure" by Patti Golden who will be present to discuss and sign copies. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

Boo on the Rue, @ Oct. 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Rue Magnolia Arts District. Family and fur-friendly outdoor Halloween Party. Costumes are encouraged. Includes: a costume contest, adult, kid, pet prizes, entertainment, and a chili cook-off. Pets must be on a leash. Details: Biloxi Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, 228-435-6149

Senior Halloween Spectacular, Oct. 26, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Open to ages 55 and older. Includes stage performances, vendor booths, a costume contest, door prizes, dancing, and lunch served at noon. Murder Mystery Show theme. Details: 228-392-9988

Special Needs Halloween Dance & Costume Ball, Oct. 27, 6-9 p.m. Donal Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Event includes a costume contest, music, and food. Security will be provided. Event is open to all ages with physical and mental disabilities. Details and to RSVP: 228-388-7170

Festival Against Crime, Oct. 28, 2-6 p.m., Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. Get to know Biloxi Police. Event includes: inflatables, displays, Bomb teams, K-9s, food, and more. Free admission. Details: 228-385-3033 or tgoldsworthy@biloxi.ms.us

Fall Foam Fest, Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. All-Day Foam Party, Glow Foam at night, chalk walk, face painting, bounce house, food trucks, craft vendors, petting zoo, music, and trick or treating: 4 p.m.-6 p.m., and costume contest: 5:30 p.m. Free admission. Details: 228-364-3441



Halloween Trunk or Treat and Movie at Eagle Point Park, Oct. 28, 6 p.m., 10519 Pin Oak Drive, Activities begin at 6 p.m., movie at dusk, Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170

Moonlight Masquerade, Oct. 28, 7-11 p.m., White Pillars, 1696 Beach Blvd. Event features food, live performers, live music from Symone French, two free signature cocktails, a costume contest, and an online silent auction. Costume

or cocktail attire. Hosted/benefits: Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence, Admission: \$75, Details: 228-436-3809

Sidewalk Saturday Downtown Biloxi, October 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Downtown Biloxi, G.E. Ohr Street, Jackson Street, and Rue Magnolia. Business sales and specials, vendors, chalk art contests, and entertainment. Free admission. Details: 228-697-3180





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

• Bus Stop, October 13-15, & 20-22

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 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

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., weekdays

KAFB Farmer's Market

625 Marina Dr., 228-376-3170, melissa.wedel.civ@health.mil • Oct. 20 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Marina Park

Kroc Center, MS Gulf Coast, The Salvation Army

575 Division St., 228-207-1218, Krocmscoast.com

- Adult Piano Class, Mondays in October, 5- 6 p.m. ages 16 and older, fees: Begins at \$70
- Kroctober Fest, Oct. 28, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Free admission.

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.
- Art Opening Reception, Oct. 5, 5:30-7 p.m. "Capturing the Coast" by Art Lestrade. Free admission.

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
- Halloween Scare at Haunted House #13, Oct. 21-22 & 27-28, 6-9 p.m., \$10 per person, \$5 for children ages 8 and younger. Details: 228-435-6119

Biloxi Elks 606 Lodge of Biloxi

1178 Beach Blvd., 228-374-0606

• Friday Bingo, Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27. 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, Oct. 13, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold 7:15 p.m. \$20, dine-in or carry-out, 228-392-9345
- Gumbo Cookoff, Oct. 14, noon to 4 p.m., tasting ticket \$15. Details: 601-917-1027
- Halloween Trick or Trunk, Oct. 15, 3-5 p.m. Free event. Details: 228-392-9345
- Bottle Show, Oct. 20-21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission
- Adult Halloween Party, Oct. 28, Costume Contest with cash prize. \$10 admission. Details: 228-392-9345

Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society - 228-396-1543

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Bingo- 315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

• Monday Bingo, October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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

• **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
1	2	3	4 Biloxi Block Party	5	6 Seafood Dinners/ Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	7 Fall Festival Biloxi Visitors Center
	Adult Piano Classes Kroc Center	Margaritaville Cruise In Margaritaville	Cruisin' The Coast Downtown Biloxi Vicari/CTC Auto Auction	Art Opening Reception "Capturing The Coast" Maritime & Seafood	Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge First Friday & Downtown Block Party Under I-110 on Howard Ave.	Cruisin' Entertainment Edgewater Mall
	Monday Night Bingo	Biloxi Bingo Mania	MS Coast Coliseum Beau Rivage Cruisin' Event & The Molly Ringwalds	Industry Museum Cruisin' Entertainment Edgewater Mall	Cruisin' Entertainment Edgewater Mall The Beach Boys	Brandon Bennett's Elvis My Way IP Casino The Beach Boys
8	Our Lady of Fatima	Nativity Cathedral Community	Beau Rivage Theatre	12 Community	Beau Rivage Theatre Seafood Dinners/	Beau Rivage Theatre Llamapalooza
	Adult Piano Classes Kroc Center	Market	Greenhouse Biloxi Art Reception Greenhouse Biloxi	Market Festival Inkin' The Coast	Fieur de Lis Society Friday Bingo - Biloxi Elks Lodge Steak Night - Joppa Shrine Old Biloxi Cemetery Cleanup - 1066 Irish Hill Drive	Fly Llama Brewing Military Spouses Business Showcase Kroc Center Nativity BVM School Halloween Carnival 1046 Beach Blvd.
	Monday Night	Biloxi Bingo	Concert on the Causeway Popp's Ferry Causeway Park	MS Coast Coliseum	East Biloxi Community Senior Center Craft Fair	Shrimp Cook-Off/Festival Point Cadet Plaza Gumbo Cookoff - Joppa Shrine
	Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	Mania Nativity Cathedral	·	Tab Benoit Hard Rock	Bus Stop Biloxi Little Theatre	Bus Stop Biloxi Little Theatre
15	16	17 Community Market	18	19 Community Market	Seafood Dinners/ Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society	Fall Muster - Beauvoir Walk to End Alzheimer's
Halloween Trick or Trunk Joppa Shrine	Adult Piano Classes Kroc Center	Bike Biloxi Downtown Biloxi			Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Bus Stop Biloxi Little Theatre	Mississippi Coastal Cleanup Bottle Show - Joppa Shrine Halloween on Howard
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Fall Muster Beauvoir Haunted House #13 Biloxi Fire Museum Old Biloxi Cemetery Tour Bus Stop - BLT	Adult Piano Classes Kroc Center	Community Market Old Biloxi Cemetery Tour 1066 Irish Hill Drive	Main Street Book Club Jacked Up Coffee Bar	26 Community Market Boo on the Rue Rue Magnolia Arts Disctrict Senior Halloween Spectacular Biloxi Civic Center Mercy Me: Together Again Tour MS Coast Coliseum	Seafood Dinners/ Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Special Needs Halloween Dance & Costume Ball Donal Snyder Sr. Community Center Haunted House #13	28 Sidewalk Saturday Downtown Biloxi Halloween Trunk or Treat /Movie, Eagle Point Park Festival/Crime – Point Cadet Moonlight Masquerade – White Pillars Kroctoberfest - Kroc Center Deathtrap – Center Stage
Music & Mural Fest Ground Zero Blues Club Festival Against Crime - Point Cadet	Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral		Deathtrap – Center Stage The Arena Rock Show Hard Rock	Biloxi Fire Museum Deathtrap Center Stage	Haunted House #13 Biloxi Fire Museum Halloween Party - Joppa Shrine Lewis Black - Beau Rivage
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