

Best Bets!

Biloxi Shuckers Baseball

105 Caillavet St., Admission prices start at \$9 for standing room tickets, all other tickets start at \$15. Details: 228-233-3465, biloxishuckers.com



- **VS Pensacola Blue Wahoos**, June 1-2, Saturday 6:05, and 5:05 p.m. Sunday
- **VS Tennessee Smokies**, June 11-16, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 6:05 p.m. Saturday, and 5:05 p.m. Sunday
- **VS Pensacola Blue Wahoos**, June 25-30, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 6:05 p.m. Saturday, and 5:05 p.m. Sunday



Fresh finds and fresh entertainment

The annual Biloxi Community Market Festival returns this month on Thursday, June 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Along with the usual array of food, produce, baked goods, and plant vendors, the festival will feature live music, specialty vendors, and games and prizes. There will also be arts and crafts vendors and other specialty vendors. So mark your calendar to visit the event and enjoy some leisure time in downtown while shopping for ingredients for your next culinary masterpiece, or maybe some fresh additions to your garden! Details: 228-388-7170, biloxi.ms.us/pr

Summer Reading Program 2024, May 28-July 13. Each branch of the Harrison County Library System will sponsor special events and activities for all ages. Free admission. Details: <http://harrison.lib.ms.us>

Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Billfish Classic, June 3-9, 119 Beach Blvd. Hundreds of anglers converge on the Mississippi Gulf Coast to compete for over \$2,000,000 in cash and prizes. Scales open Friday and Saturday at 3 p.m. Awards ceremony Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Golden Nugget. Free admission for spectators. Details: www.mgcbc.com

Unveiling of the 2024 Biloxi Blessing of the Fleet poster, introduction of Shrimp Queen Contestants, June 5, 6 p.m. St. Michaels Parish Life Center, 177 1st St. Details: 228-435-5578



First Friday Downtown Block Party, June 7, 5-9 p.m., HowHop Creative District, corner of Howard Avenue & Hopkins Boulevard, (932 Howard Ave). Entertainment by Six String Andrew with Test Drive at 5 p.m., and The Chitlins at 7 p.m. Food trucks, arts & craft vendors, and Fly Llama beverages are part of the event. NO COOLERS. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

KAFB Stride into Pride, June 7, 7 a.m., Triangle Track. Pride Month color run open to all military and civilians. Details: 228-377-3844 or erica.craft.1@us.af.mil or kalyn.anderson@us.af.mil

KAFB Diversity Fair, June 13, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., BBEC Ballroom 2nd floor. Sharing culture, heritage, and diverse backgrounds with others. Details: izabela.a.villalonga.mil@health.mil or olivia.raines@us.af.mil 228-377-8874

Biloxi Community Market Festival, June 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., under I-110 overpass on Howard Avenue at the corner of Howard and Hopkins. Live music, specialty vendors, games and prizes, and food vendors. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170



Splashin' the Coast, June 13-16, various times, Biloxi Natatorium, 1384 Father Ryan Ave. Large swim meet, 12 teams from the South East with more 500 swimmers, including the Biloxi Elite Swim Team. Event open to spectators for free. Details: 228-435-6205



Rooting for the Kids 2024 Gala, June 15, 7 p.m., Beau Rivage, 875 Beach Blvd. The Gala will take place in the Magnolia Ballroom and includes a silent auction, split the pot, Louis Vuitton purse raffle, and entertainment

by Unfazed Show Band. All proceeds benefit the service projects of the Junior Auxiliary of Biloxi-Ocean Springs. Details: jabos2024.givesmart.com

Juneteenth Weekend Celebration

June 14-15, downtown. Events presented by the City of Biloxi and the Movers and Shakers Social Club, Inc. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170 or email programs@biloxi.ms.us



- **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament & Spades Tournament**, June 14, 5:30 p.m. John Henry Beck Park, 671 Division St. A limited number of teams will be accepted. Cash prizes. Deadline to enter is June 12. Details: 228-239-8805
- **Unity Walk/Run, Saturday, June 15**, John Henry Beck Park, 671 Division St. 7-8 a.m. walk-up registration; 8:30 a.m. event begins: First 50 receive a T-shirt
- **Juneteenth Celebration, Saturday, June 15**, 3-9 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Vendors booths, food booths, children's area. Live entertainment.

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

Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 73rd 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.

BTV: Biloxi Television, city's municipal TV channel, is a mix of current events, local history and local flavor, and monthly updates. Visit online at biloxi.ms.us/btv, and on Sparklight Channel 56.

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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

SGC Summit Grappling Championships, June 15, doors open at noon, first match at 1 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Open to ages 8 and older. Belts and prizes given. Admission charged. Details: summitgrappling.tv

Church Yard Sale, June 15, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (Rain or Shine), Leggett Memorial United Methodist, 1410 Beach Blvd. Details: 228-331-0761



Bike Biloxi, June 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 are recommended. Details: 228-435-6339

Annual Scrapin the Coast, June 21-23, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Hundreds of hot rods show off on the Mississippi Coast. Event includes a car and truck show, vendors, live bands, competitions, corn hole tournament, burnout contests, stereo competitions, and more. Admission charged. Details: www.scrapinthe coast.com



Main Street Book Club

June 27, 5:30 p.m., Jacked-Up Coffee Bar, 999 Howard Ave.

June's Book of the Month: "Fool Me Once"
 by Harlan Covan. Participation is free.
 Details: 228-435-6339, email: Lrosetti@biloxi.ms.us



Senior Patriotic Dance "Salute to the Military"

June 28, 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. Event open to ages 55 and older. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170, programs@biloxi.ms.us



Biloxi Little Theatre

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

- **Auditions: The Outsiders,** June 1-3
- **Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike,** June 1-2 & 7-9
- **Adventures on Stage Acting Camp: Space Pirates,** June 10

Center Stage

2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258
centerstagebiloxi.com

- **Alice in Wonderland,** June 18-21

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

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.

- Group charters available, up to 44 people
- Walk on Sails, minimum of 6 passengers, \$30/adult & \$15/child ages 3-12, check website for dates. (book now for the 4th of July fireworks sail)

Biloxi Shrimping Trip

693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, www.biloxishrimpingtrip.com

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. 228-377-2821, BOS.81FSS.Vandenburg@us.af.mil

- First Friday of each month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Marina Park (open to those with base access)

Kroc Center, MS Gulf Coast, The Salvation Army

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

Visit online for more info on all special events

- **Partner Yoga**, June 15, 10-11:30 a.m. Live music & door prizes, Members \$5; Guest \$10

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

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

- Hours of operation: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m.
- **Sea-n-Sail Adventure Camp 2024**, Ages 6-12, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, (ages 6-8-only), 24-28, and July 8-12, 15-19, 22-26. Book early to reserve your preferred week, Price: \$275 per child/week (deposit of \$50 required at registration), 20% discount for 3+ children in a family. Details: www.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**, June 7, 14, 21, & 28. Doors open at 4 p.m.; Card sales at 5:30 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 14, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold by 7:15 p.m.; \$20. Dine-in or carry-out. Details 228-392-9345

Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society

591 Howard Ave. (2nd floor), Dr. Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center, 228-396-1543

- **Meeting and Show and Tell**, June 9, 2-4 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Monday Bingo

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, June 3, 10, 17, & 24. 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 Bingo

870 Howard Ave., 228-374-1717

- **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: **first**

New Meeting Detail

Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.; Biloxi Community Development auditorium, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Community Market</p> <p>Summer Reading Program (all month) Harrison County Library System</p> <p>Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Community Market</p>	<p>31 Seafood Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society</p> <p>Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge</p>	<p>1 Auditions: The Outsiders Biloxi Little Theatre</p> <p>Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike Biloxi Little Theatre</p> <p>Shuckers vs. Wahoos Keesler Federal Park</p> <p>Nate Bargatze MS Coast Coliseum</p> <p>Happy Together Tour IP Casino</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Shuckers vs. Wahoos Keesler Federal Park</p> <p>Auditions: The Outsiders Biloxi Little Theatre</p> <p>Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike Biloxi Little Theatre</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Billfish Classic Golden Nugget</p> <p>Auditions: The Outsiders Biloxi Little Theatre</p> <p>Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima</p>	<p>4 Community Market</p> <p>Billfish Classic Golden Nugget</p> <p>Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Billfish Classic Golden Nugget</p> <p>Blessing of the Fleet Poster Unveiling/ Intro to Shrimp Queen Contestants St. Michael's Parish Life Center</p>	<p>6 Community Market</p> <p>Billfish Classic Golden Nugget</p>	<p>7 Seafood Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society</p> <p>Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge</p> <p>Billfish Classic – Golden Nugget</p> <p>First Friday – HowHop</p> <p>KAFB Stride into Pride Track Triangle</p> <p>Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike – BLT</p> <p>KAFB Farmers Market</p> <p>Femmes of Rock – Hard Rock</p> <p>38 Special – Beau Rivage</p>	<p>8 Billfish Classic Golden Nugget</p> <p>Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike Biloxi Little Theatre</p> <p>Biloxi Blues MS Coast Coliseum</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Billfish Classic Golden Nugget</p> <p>Historical Genealogical Society Meeting/ Show & Tell Dr. Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center</p> <p>Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike Biloxi Little Theatre</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Adventures on Stage Acting Camp: Space Pirates Biloxi Little Theatre</p> <p>Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima</p>	<p>11 Community Market</p> <p>Shuckers vs. Smokies Keesler Federal Park</p> <p>Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Shuckers vs. Smokies Keesler Federal Park</p>	<p>13 Community Market Festival</p> <p>Shuckers vs. Smokies Keesler Federal Park</p> <p>KAFB Diversity Fair BBEC Ballroom 2nd Floor</p> <p>Splashin' The Coast Biloxi Natatorium</p> <p>Tim McGraw MS Coast Coliseum</p>	<p>14 Seafood Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society</p> <p>Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge</p> <p>Steak Night – Joppa Shrine</p> <p>Juneteenth Basketball and Spades Tournaments John Henry Beck Park</p> <p>Shuckers vs. Smokies Keesler Federal Park</p> <p>Splashin' The Coast Biloxi Natatorium</p>	<p>15 SGC Grappling Championships Biloxi Civic Center</p> <p>Church Yard Sale Leggett Memorial United Methodist</p> <p>Splashin' The Coast Biloxi Natatorium</p> <p>Kids Gala – Beau Rivage</p> <p>Juneteenth Walk/Run and Celebration – John Henry Beck Park/Town Green</p> <p>Shuckers vs. Smokies Keesler Federal Park</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Shuckers vs. Smokies Keesler Federal Park</p> <p>Splashin' The Coast Biloxi Natatorium</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima</p>	<p>18 Community Market</p> <p>Bike Biloxi Downtown Biloxi</p> <p>Alice in Wonderland Center Stage</p> <p>Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Alice in Wonderland Center Stage</p>	<p>20 Community Market</p> <p>Alice in Wonderland Center Stage</p>	<p>21 Karaoke with Kenny & Dinner Fleur de Lis Society</p> <p>Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge</p> <p>Alice in Wonderland Center Stage</p> <p>Footloose Beau Rivage</p> <p>Scrapin The Coast MS Coast Coliseum</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Ginuwine IP Casino</p> <p>Footloose Beau Rivage</p> <p>Scrapin The Coast MS Coast Coliseum</p>
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