



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

- **VS Rocket City Trash Pandas**, August 1-4, Thursday & Friday; 6:05, Saturday 6:05, and 5:05 p.m. Sunday
- **VS Mississippi Braves**, August 13-18, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 6:05 p.m. Saturday, and 5:05 p.m. Sunday
- **VS Montgomery Biscuits**, August 27-September 1, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 6:05 p.m. Saturday, and 5:05 p.m. Sunday

Celebrate the first Friday of the month

The Biloxi Main Street monthly series, First Friday, continues on Friday, Aug. 2 from 5 to 9 p.m. in the HowHop

Creative District at the corner of Howard Avenue & Hopkins Boulevard. The affair is free and includes live entertainment with Hindsight Duo performing at 5 p.m. and The Network performing at 7 p.m. There will also be food trucks set up, arts &

craft vendors selling their wares, Fly Llama beverages, and fun! No coolers are allowed in the event. Biloxi Main Street will have beverage booths on site. Sales assist in funding the event. Details: 228-435-6339



First Friday Downtown Block Party, Aug. 2, 5-9 p.m., HowHop Creative District, corner of Howard Avenue & Hopkins Boulevard at 932 Howard Ave. The event includes entertainment by Hindsight Duo at 5 p.m. and The Network at 7 p.m., food trucks, arts & craft vendors, Fly Llama beverages, and fun! No coolers allowed. (Supporting the beverage booths helps to fund the event.) Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

Historic Friday Night Football Event, Aug. 2, 6-8 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1150 Beach Blvd. The Historic Biloxi Schools Collection are hosting the "Friday Night Football Event" in the theater at the Biloxi Visitors Center highlighting football films from the 1960s. The films have been converted from reel-to-reel making them accessible. Anyone who played, cheered, watched, or supported the football program is invited. Refreshments will be served. Free admission. Details: 228-214-3280

City of Biloxi Football & Cheer Registration, Aug. 3 & 10, 9 a.m.-noon, Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Flag Football is open to ages 5-8; Tackle Football is open to ages 9-12; and Cheerleading is open to ages 6-12. Fees range from \$30 to \$75. Details: 228-388-7170

4th Annual Citizen's Police Academy Application Deadline, Aug. 6, Lopez-Quave Public Safety Center, 170 Porter Ave. The academy is open to Harrison County residents. Must be age 21 and older, complete an application, and pass a background check to attend. Academy takes place once a week from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 13, 2024 -Jan. 14, 2025 (makeup days built in). Details: biloxi.ms.us/cpa, or jmorgan@biloxi.ms.us

Meet Spider-Man, Aug. 10, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd. Open to the public. Free admission. Details: 228-388-3424

Back to School SPLASH, Aug. 11, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 575 Division St. Kick off the new school year with a splash. The event is free for all members and \$10 for nonmembers. Nonmembers must purchase a two-hour swim pass in advance. Details: <https://krocmscoast.com/krocMScoast/event/back-to-school-pool-party-1>

Kroc Senior Social, Aug. 12, 11 a.m. Kroc Center, 575 Division St. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy fellowship, games, & more! Free to all seniors 55 and older. Details: krocmscoast.com, 228-207-1218

Hurricane Camille Memorial Re-Dedication, Aug. 17, 10 a.m. Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, 115 1st St. The Hurricane Camille Memorial has been relocated from the former Church of the Redeemer property to the museum and a public re-dedication ceremony will be held at the museum, on the 55th anniversary of the monster storm's landfall. Details www.maritimemuseum.org



How the Harrison County Sea Wall was built, Aug. 18, 2-4 p.m. Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. Have you ever wondered how the Harrison County Sea Wall was built? If so, attend and listen to Phillip Shaw speak on the build. Presented by the Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society. Free admission. Details: 228-438-4636



Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 75th 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

American Red Cross 19th Annual Katrina Blood Drive
Aug 19, 1-6 p.m., & Aug. 26-27, noon to 6 p.m., Edgewater Mall, 2900 Beach Blvd. Details: 1-800-733-2767



American Red Cross



Bike Biloxi, Aug. 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

Aug. 22, 5:30 p.m., Empanola on Howard, 1036 Howard Ave. August's Book of the Month: "Wrong Place Wrong Time" by Gillian McAllister. Participation is free. Details: 228-435-6339, Lrosetti@biloxi.ms.us



Biloxi Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony

Aug. 25, 3 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center 578 Howard Ave. The inductee event is open to the 2024 Class and their friends and family. RSVP. Details: 228-388-7170



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

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

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

- 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.

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.

- **Back to School SPLASH Pool Party**, Aug. 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Free to all members, and \$10 for non-members.
- **Kroc Senior Social**, Aug. 12, 11 a.m. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy fellowship, games, & more! Free to all seniors 55 and older

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.
- **"I Sea COLOR" Art Exhibit**, featuring the works of local artist Rianna Turner. Coastal scenes with a bright and bold flair. The exhibit is open through September.
- **Hurricane Camille Memorial Re-Dedication**, Aug. 17, 10 a.m. On the 55th Anniversary of Hurricane Camille, the Memorial will open at its new home at the museum.

**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**, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30. 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 Dinner**, Fridays at 6 p.m.
- **Karaoke with Kenny**, Fridays at 7 p.m.

Joppa Shrine

13280 Shriners Blvd., 601-917-1027

- **Jeepin the Kids**, Aug. 1, Food, music, vendors, Jeep-Cruise; \$25 registration fee, bounce house, and prizes!
- **Steak Night**, Aug. 9, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold at 7:15 p.m. for \$20, dine-in or carry-out. Details: 228-392-9345
- **The Ladies of Joppa Shrine Indoor Yard Sale**, Aug. 24, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society

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

- **Phillip Shaw speaks on the building of the Harrison County seawall**. Aug. 18, 2-4 p.m., Details: 228-438-4636

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Monday Bingo

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, Aug. 5, 12, 19, & 26. 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: Cheryl Bell at 228-388-7170.

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

New Meeting Detail

- **Tree Committee:** Regularly scheduled meetings: **first 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
28	29	30 Community Market	31	1 Community Market	2 Seafood Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge First Friday – HowHop KAFB Farmers Market Shuckers vs. Trash Pandas Keesler Federal Park Historic Friday Night Football Event Biloxi Visitors Center	3 Football & Cheer Registration Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center Shuckers vs. Trash Pandas Keesler Federal Park RCA Black Rodeo MS Coast Coliseum Bruce Bruce Beau Rivage
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