

## Best Bets!

### Biloxi Shuckers Baseball

Keesler Federal Park, 105 Caillavet St., Admission



prices start at \$9 for standing-room tickets, all other tickets start at \$15. Details: 228-233-3465

- **VS Montgomery Biscuits**, Sept. 1, Sunday; 5:05 p.m.
- **VS Mississippi Braves**, Sept. 10-15, 6:35 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 1:05 p.m. Sunday

### Shrimply the best

Satisfy your seafood cravings at the Coast's annual celebration, the Biloxi Seafood Festival. The one-day affair, hosted by the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, will take place on the Biloxi Town Green on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Seafood will be the focal point of the event, of course, with a lineup of live entertainment, kid's activities, and myriad vendors. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for those ages 12 and younger. Details: 228-604-0014



**Battle of the Badges Blood Drive**, Sept. 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. Give blood in support of your favorite first responder team: Biloxi Police vs. Biloxi Fire. Respond to the call to give blood. Details: 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your appointment.



**First Friday Downtown Block Party**, Sept. 6, 5-9 p.m., HowHop Creative District, corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard, 923 Howard Ave. The event includes entertainment by Fever Dream and a trivia contest including great prizes! Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

**Ainsley's Angels 9th Annual Spread Your Wings 5K and 1-mile Fun Run**, Sept. 7, 9 a.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Details: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MS/Biloxi/AinsleysAngelsSpreadYourWings5K>

**Gallery 782 Artist Reception**, Sept. 7, 2-4 p.m., 769 Jackson St. Featured artist is Sue West, jewelry maker. Refreshments served. Free admission. Details: 228-436-7782

**Concerts On The Causeway**, Sept. 11, 6-8 p.m., Popp's Ferry Causeway. Event features live entertainment, great food and beverages. This month's entertainment is Six String Andrew. Proceeds to benefit CASA. Free admission.

**43rd Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival**, Sept. 14, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. The one-day celebration of seafood in Biloxi will feature live entertainment, arts and crafts vendors, kids' activities and lots of seafood from the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Admission: Adults \$5, Children 12 and under free. Details: 228-604-0014

**Annual Biloxi Community Festival Against Crime**, Sept. 14, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. Games and activities, demonstrations, displays, music, free food and drinks, and tips to make your neighborhood a safer place. Free admission Details: 228-435-6204/228-385-3033

**Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Climb**, Sept. 14, 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>

**Stadium renaming ribbon cutting**, Sept. 14, 4 p.m., Keesler Federal Park, 105 Caillavet St. The public is invited to attend a ribbon cutting celebrating the renaming of Keesler Federal Park. The event precedes the Biloxi Shuckers VS the Mississippi Braves. Game details: [biloxishuckers.com](http://biloxishuckers.com)

**Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum 39th Annual \$10,000 Drawdown**, Sept. 14, 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

**Bike Biloxi**, Sept. 17, 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

## Best Bet!

### 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. 14 at 5 p.m. The event 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>

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

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 76th 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.

**Contact:**  
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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

**Biloxi Community Market Festival,** Sept. 19, 9 a.m.-Noon, Under the I-110 overpass at Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Live entertainment, door prizes, food. Free admission. Details: 228-3889-7170

**Mammals – Hattiesburg Zoo Outreach,** Sept. 21, 12-1:30 p.m., Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd. Details: 228-388-3424

**Senior Rock & Roll Bash,** Sept. 27, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to ages 50 and older. Wear your 40s, 50s and 60s attire. Special prize for best dressed. Music, food, door prizes will be part of the event. Free admission. Details and to RSVP before Sept. 20: 228-388-7170

**Main Street Book Club,** Sept. 26, 5:30 p.m., Empanola on Howard, 1036 West Howard Ave. Book of the Month: "Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride. Participation is free. Details: 228-435-6339, or email: Lrosetti@biloxi.ms.us

**Queen Elizabeth's Storytime,** Sept. 28, 11 a.m.-noon, Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum, 792 Howard Ave. Gulf Coast Carnival Association's reigning Queen Elizabeth invites children ages eight and younger and their caretakers or guardians to join her for a storytelling session followed by a craft led by the Museum's staff. All materials are provided. Free admission. Details: 228-314-4747, museum@coastalmardigras.com



## Resilient East Biloxi Annual Community Festival

Sept. 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 225 Main St. Celebrating the history, culture and resilience of East Biloxi. Event includes food, live entertainment, activities. Free admission. Details: 228-388-4710



## Save the date for the 18th Annual Old Biloxi Cemetery Tour

Presented by the Preserve Biloxi Committee

Old Biloxi Cemetery, 1166 Irish Hill Drive

Discover Biloxi's artistic legacy with historical portrayals of artists and crafters ranging from performance arts to visual disciplines and hand-crafted skills.

Sunday, October 20, 2-5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 5-7 p.m.



### Biloxi Little Theatre

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

- **The Color Purple**  
Sept. 6-8 and 12-15

### Center Stage

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

- **Lend Me A Soprano**  
Sept. 12-22

## 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.

- 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](http://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](http://www.biloxitourtrain.com)

- Call in advance for tour availability

**Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum**

792 Howard Ave., 228-314-4747, [museum@coastalmardigras.com](mailto:museum@coastalmardigras.com)

- Open weekdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., open Saturdays by appointment

**Harrison County East Biloxi Senior Center**

461 Parker St., 228-435-4192, [co.harrison.ms.us/departments/senior/services](http://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](mailto: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](http://krocmscoast.com)

Visit online for more info on all special events.

**Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum**

115 1st Street, 228-435-6320, [www.maritimemuseum.org](http://www.maritimemuseum.org)

- Hours of operation: 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](http://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](http://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. 6, 13, 20, and 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

- **Dinner**, Fridays at 6 p.m.
- **Karaoke with Kenny**, Fridays at 7 p.m.

**Joppa Shrine**

13280 Shriners Blvd., 601-917-1027

- **Steak Night**, Sept. 13, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold at 7:15 p.m. for \$20, dine-in or carry-out

**Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society**

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

- **Membership Drive**, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd.

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Monday 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 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](mailto: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](http://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
<b>1</b> Shuckers vs. Biscuits Keesler Federal Park	<b>2</b> Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>3</b> Community Market Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>4</b> Battle of the Badges Blood Drive Lopez-Quave Public Safety Center	<b>5</b> Community Market	<b>6</b> Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge First Friday HowHop Creative District KAFB Farmers Market Marina Park The Color Purple Biloxi Little Theatre	<b>7</b> Ainsleys Angels Spread Your Wings 5K Biloxi Town Green Gallery 782 Artist Reception 769 Jackson St. The Color Purple Biloxi Little Theatre Patti LaBelle Beau Rivage
<b>8</b> The Color Purple Biloxi Little Theatre	<b>9</b> Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>10</b> Community Market Shuckers vs. Braves Keesler Federal Park Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>11</b> Shuckers vs. Braves Keesler Federal Park Concerts on the Causeway Popp's Ferry Causeway	<b>12</b> Community Market Shuckers vs. Braves Keesler Federal Park The Color Purple Biloxi Little Theatre Lend Me A Soprano Center Stage	<b>13</b> Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge Shuckers vs. Braves Keesler Federal Park Steak Night – Joppa Shrine The Color Purple Biloxi Little Theatre Lend Me A Soprano Center Stage Pop Goes The 80s – IP Casino	<b>14</b> Tunnel to Towers 5K Margaritaville Biloxi Seafood Festival Biloxi Town Green Festival Against Crime Point Cadet Plaza \$10,000 Drawdown Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum The Color Purple – BLT Lend Me A Soprano – CS Stadium Renaming Ceremony & Shuckers vs. Braves Keesler Federal Park
<b>15</b> Shuckers vs. Braves Keesler Federal Park Lend Me A Soprano Center Stage The Color Purple Biloxi Little Theatre	<b>16</b> Five Finger Death Punch MS Coast Coliseum Lend Me A Soprano Center Stage Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>17</b> Community Market Bike Biloxi Downtown Biloxi Lend Me A Soprano Center Stage Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>18</b> Lend Me A Soprano Center Stage	<b>19</b> Community Market Festival Lend Me A Soprano Center Stage	<b>20</b> Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Lend Me A Soprano Center Stage Weekend Car/Truck Show Harrah's Casino Jay Dupuis' Ultimate Elvis Hard Rock	<b>21</b> Mammals – Hattiesburg Zoo Outreach Edgewater Mall Lend Me A Soprano Center Stage Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society Membership Drive Biloxi Visitors Center Girl Named Tom IP Casino
<b>22</b> Lend Me A Soprano Center Stage	<b>23</b> Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>24</b> Community Market Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Community Market Main Street Book Club Empanola on Howard	<b>27</b> Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Senior Rock & Roll Bash Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center Smokin' The Coast Harrah's Great Lawn Becky Robinson IP Casino	<b>28</b> Queen Elizabeth's Storytime Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum Resilient East Biloxi Annual Community Festival 225 Main St.
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>1</b> Community Market	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Community Market	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>