

## Best Bets!

### Friday night party

The monthly tip of the hat to downtown Biloxi, First Friday, returns on Friday, Nov. 1 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the

HowHop Creative District, near 923 Howard Ave. The event, focused under the I-110 overpass, features live entertainment with Symone French & Trouille Troupe at 7 p.m. and Monsters At Large at 7 p.m. Food and drink vendors, Fly Llama Brewing selections, and more will be part

of the event. Biloxi

Main Street hosts the public event with free admission. Details: 228-435-6339



**HOWHOP**  
CREATIVE DISTRICT

### Thanksgiving Breakfast

The Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department will host its annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Breakfast and Fellowship on Thursday, Nov. 7, 8 a.m. for adults age 55

and older at the Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center on Pass Road. The affair features free breakfast,

presentations by City of Biloxi representatives, door prizes, and fellowship. For more information, contact Gwen Johnson at 228-388-7170 or email seniors@biloxi.ms.us.



**First Friday Downtown Biloxi**, Nov. 1, 5:30-9:30 p.m. HowHop Creative District (under I-110 near 932 Howard Ave.) Food trucks, fun, and live entertainment by Symone French & Trouille Troupe at 7 p.m. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

**Hancock Whitney Coast Classic**: LSU Tigers vs. Samford Bulldogs, Nov. 3, 11 a.m., Keesler Federal Park, 105 Caillavet St. Admission: \$15. Details: 228-233-3465

**Senior Thanksgiving Breakfast and Fellowship**, Nov. 7, 8 a.m. coffee hour, 9 a.m. breakfast served. Open to all seniors age 55 and older. Door prizes. Free admission. Details and to RSVP: 228-388-7170

**Leaders Against Litter**, Nov. 8, 8 a.m. Community clean-up held throughout the morning in specified areas of Harrison County. Supplies provided by Harrison County Beautification Commission. Lunch provided for all volunteers at Point Cadet Pavilion, 121 Cadet St. beginning at 11:30 a.m. Details and to volunteer: Sherri Carr Smith at sherricarrbevis50@gmail.com or Sherry Bell at cbell@biloxi.ms.us

**Ron Meyer's Christmas City Gift Show**, Nov. 8-10, times vary, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Event features three days of holiday shopping, including the Shoppers Paradise evening event and Breakfast with Santa. Admission: \$11 to \$25; free for ages 15 and younger accompanied by an adult. Coliseum parking fee charged. Details: christmascitygiftshow.com, 228-831-3020

**Friends of the Biloxi Libraries**, Nov. 9, 11 a.m., Margaret Sherry Library, 2141 Popp's Ferry Road. Details: 228-388-1633

**Gulf Coast Veterans Parade**, Nov. 9, 11 a.m. Downtown Biloxi. Parade begins near Dr. Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave., and travels to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., to Howard Avenue, and ends on Lameuse Street. Free admission. Details: info@msveteransparade.org or 228-669-9760

**Royal Story Hour**, Nov. 9, 11 a.m. to noon, Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum, 792A Howard Ave. The 2024 Queen of Neptune invites children ages five and younger and their caretakers or guardians to join her for a storytelling session followed by crafting and dress-up time. Materials will be provided. Free admission. Details: www.coastalmardigras.com/

**Christmas on the Water Children's Walking Parade registration**, Nov. 11-Dec.4, Biloxi Parks & Recreation Office, 377 Hiller Park, or online at biloxi.ms.us/pr. Details: 228-388-7170

**Concerts on the Causeway**, Nov. 13, 6-8 p.m., Popp's Ferry Causeway, 560 Causeway Dr. Entertainment, great food and beverages plus the most incredible sunsets. Free admission. Details: Concerts on the Causeway on Facebook

**16th Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Fly Me to the Moon Senior Prom**, Nov. 14, 6-9 p.m., IP Casino Resort, 850 Bayview Ave. Open to Gulf Coast residents age 50 and older. Live

## Best Bet!

### Christmas shopping in the city



The holiday extravaganza, Ron Meyer's Christmas City Gift Show, returns to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Conventions Center on Nov. 8-10. The three-day affair includes aisles of items such as home decor, holiday decor, jewelry, scrapbook supplies, handmade heirlooms, framed art, fragrances, and more. Times vary throughout the weekend. Admission is \$11 for a one-day pass, \$18 for Shoppers' Paradise (adults only) on Friday, Nov. 8 from 5 to 9 p.m., and free for children ages 15 and younger accompanied by an adult. Attendees can also have Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Nov. 9 for \$25 which includes a child's breakfast plate, photo with Santa, and an ornament craft. Details: <https://christmascitygiftshow.com/>

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

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 78th 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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cdobbswalton@biloxi.ms.us  
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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

entertainment, buffet-style dinner, complementary photo, and crowning of the royal court. Tickets: \$40 per person, \$400 for reserved table. Details: 228-388-7170

**Biloxi Chamber of Commerce presents the 2nd Annual Military Spouses Business Showcase,** Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dr. Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. The public is invited to this free event where military spouses will present and sell their creations. Details: 228-604-0014

**Mississippi Sea Wolves,** Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Admission starts at \$10 per person. Details: 228-594-3700

- VS Baton Rouge Zydeco, Nov. 15, 6:05 p.m.
- VS Monroe Moccasins, Nov. 27, 7:05 p.m.
- VS Columbus River Dragons, Nov. 30, 6:05 p.m.



**Kingfish "Meat Mayhem" Tournament,** Nov. 19-23, Point Cadet Marina, 119 Beach Blvd. Scales open to the public at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21, and Saturday, Nov. 23 to view the weighing of all the fish caught. To reserve a boat slip for the tournament, call 228-374-6600. Details: info@meatmayhemtournaments.com

**bike biloxi Bike Biloxi,** Nov. 19, 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

### Biloxi Chamber of Commerce presents Breakfast With The Mayor

Nov. 21, 8 a.m., Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd.  
Admission: Chamber members are free – Non-Chamber members \$20.  
Details: lawanda@mscoastchamber.com



**MS Senior World Pageant,** Nov. 23, 6 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Admission: \$30 General admission, \$50 VIP admission. This event will be live-streamed around the world. Details: www.seniorworldpageants.com



**Bourbon and Bites,** Nov. 23, 6-8 p.m., Cora's Restaurant & Bar, White House Hotel, 1230 Beach Blvd. Visit Cora's for an intimate evening of great bourbon, delicious bites, and live music. The tasting event features four award-winning selections: Woodinville Rye, Woodinville Port Finished, Bulleit Single Malt, and George Dickel Leopold. Seats are limited. Admission \$100 per person. Purchase tickets at Eventbrite.com. Details: 228-233-1230

**Special Needs and Family Thanksgiving Dinner,** Nov. 24, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to all with physical and mental disabilities and their families. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170



**Biloxi Little Theatre**  
220 Lee St., 228-432-8543  
www.4blt.org  
• **The Odd Couple (Female Version)**  
Nov. 1-3 & 8-10

**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.  
• **Sail aboard the Biloxi Schooner for Christmas On The Water,** Dec. 7, 4:30-8:00 p.m. Admission: \$45 adults, \$25 children (3-12). Call to purchase your tickets.  
• **Christmas Open House Craft Show,** Dec. 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.

### 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](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

**Edgewater Mall**

2600 Beach Blvd., 228-388-3424

- **Santa's Arrival**, Nov. 9
- **Holly Jolly Jubilee & The Green Holiday Villain**, Nov. 16
- **Santa & The Green Holiday Villain**, Nov. 30

**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.
- **Moran Gallery: Exhibit of beautiful quilts handcrafted by local artisans of the Sand Stitchers and Vancleave Quilters Guilds.** Oct. 4-Dec. 30

**Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art**

386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547, [www.georgeohr.com](http://www.georgeohr.com)

- **Spirit of Ohr Poster Contest Exhibition**, Nov. 21; 5:30-7:30 p.m., awards and reception
- **Crafts and Drafts + Food Drive for Back Bay Mission**, Nov. 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please bring a bag of non-perishable groceries to the Museum and receive your first drink free!
- **Holiday Sip'n'Shop**, Nov. 26; 5:30-7:30 p.m. Shop one-of-a-kind works of art, made in the Biloxi Center for Ceramics. Right in time for the holidays! Mulled wine and treats will be available.

**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**, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29. 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

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

**Joppa Shrine**

13280 Shriners Blvd., 601-917-1027

- **Steak Night**, Nov. 8, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold 7:15 p.m. \$20, dine-in or carry out. 228-392-9345

**Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society**

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

- **Christmas pot-luck and election of officers.** Dec. 8, 2-4 p.m. Details: 228-438-4636

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Monday Bingo**

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, Nov. 4, 11, 18, & 25, 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](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
- **Tree Committee:** Regularly scheduled meetings: **first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.**; Biloxi Community Development conference room, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266

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