

Best Bets!

Mississippi Sea Wolves

Mississippi Coast Coliseum
2350 Beach Blvd.

Admission begins at \$10 per person.
Details: 228-594-3700

- VS Watertown Wolves
Jan. 3-5, game times vary
- VS Binghamton Black Bears
Jan. 24-26, game times vary



Celebrate outside with a walk or a run

Celebrate the new year by going outside for a fun run! Altered Reality Brewing at 969 Howard Ave. hosts a Biloxi Fun Run on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 6 p.m. The run is an open course along the scenic streets of Biloxi with 2 or 3-mile options. Walk, run, crawl, or wheel! This event continues each Thursday from the brewery!



And, on Saturday, Jan. 4, the Salvation Army Kroc Centers hosts the Frosty Kroc Race. The event features a 1-mile, 5K, and 10K, each from the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino and traveling over the Biloxi Bay Bridge. The runs begin at 8:30 a.m. Registrar fees range from \$15 to \$20. Check out the calendar entry for more details on both events.



Dec. 31, New Year's Eve Events:

- **Ice Skating New Year's Eve Party**, MS Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd.
- **NYE 2025 Party with Kat Riggins and The Shaelyn Band**, Ground Zero, 814 Howard Ave.
- **New Year's Party Hard Rock Live**, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, 777 Beach Blvd.

Biloxi Fun Run, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6 p.m., Altered Reality Brewing, 969 Howard Ave. Weekly fun run takes place every Thursday. Open course along the scenic streets of Biloxi with 2 or 3-mile options. Walk, run, crawl, or wheel! Meet at the brewery. Free admission. Details: Altered Reality Brewing on Facebook.

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Frosty Kroc Race, Jan. 4, Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, 8:30 a.m. Tickets: \$15-20. Races for all levels and ages. Hosted by the Salvation Army Kroc Center. Details: 228-207-1218, <https://krocmscoast.org>

Biloxi Twelfth Night Celebration, Jan. 5, 5-8 p.m., 140 Lamuese St. (across from City Hall). It's the kick-off to Carnival season on the Gulf Coast! Coastal krewe royalty will parade through downtown to City Hall where the building will ceremoniously illuminate in carnival colors, and present the 2025 flag-bearers. Music, merriment, and food. Details: 228-314-4747

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration 2025, Jan 11, 12 & 16. Open to the public. Free admission. Details: IAMLEGACY.ORG



- **Community Resource Expo**, Jan 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave.
- **Dreams in Harmony**, Jan 12, 3 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave.
- **Celebration of Art & Culture**, Jan 16, 5-8 p.m., Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd.

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Two-wheeling through Biloxi

Take a ride, bicycle ride that is, through Downtown Biloxi each month with Biloxi Main Street's Bike Biloxi Program. The free group ride, set for the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., weather permitting, travels from the Biloxi Visitors Center through the downtown streets – along available bike lanes – and ends at a downtown restaurant at the cyclist's expense. Cyclist just need to bring their own bike, helmet, and lights, and follow the same traffic regulations as motor vehicles. For more information, call Biloxi Main Street at 228-435-6339.



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

Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 80th 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.

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

Softball Registration, Jan. 18, 9 a.m.-noon, Biloxi High School Softball Field (BHS Girls Softball Coach and Players will host a FREE clinic). Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-noon, Donal Synder Sr. Community Center. Ages 5-12. Practice starts in Feb. Coaches needed. Details: 228-388-7170, biloxisoftball.com



Bike Biloxi, Jan. 21, 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

Main Street Book Club

Jan. 23, 5:30 p.m.
Pisano's Pizzeria/Empanola on Howard
1036 Howard Ave.
January's selection: "The Love of My Life"
by Rosie Walsh. Details: 228-435-6339

Baseball Registration, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-noon, Biloxi High School Baseball Field (BHS Baseball Team RED/WHITE Scrimmage FREE ENTRY). Feb. 8, 9 a.m.-noon, Donal Synder Sr. Community Center. Ages 4-12. Practice starts in Feb. Details: 228-388-7170, biloxiouthbaseball.com

Coming in March!

First Friday Downtown Biloxi

First Fridays RETURN on March 7! Details: 228-435-6339



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, biloxitourtrain.com

- Call in advance for tour availability

Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum

792 Howard Ave., 228-314-4747, museum@coastalmardigras.com

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

Edgewater Mall

2600 Beach Blvd., 228-388-3424

Friends of the Biloxi Libraries

Margaret Sherry Library, 2141 Popp's Ferry Road

- **Fossils**, Jan. 6, 6 p.m. Dive into the fascinating history of Mississippi's fossils! Free event. Light refreshments. Details: 228-388-1633

Harrison County East Biloxi Senior Center461 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 Market625 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 Army575 Division St., 228-207-1218, krocmscoast.com

- **Frosty Kroc Race**, Jan. 4, Golden Nugget, 8:30 a.m. race begins. Tickets \$20. Races for all levels and ages. To register: krocmscoast.org/KrocMSCoast/events/frosty-kroc-race-2

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum115 1st Street, 228-435-6320, www.maritimemuseum.org

- Hours of operation: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547, www.georgeohr.org

- **Celebration of Art & Culture**, Jan 16, 5-8 p.m. Part of the MLK Celebration!
- Check the website for events and studio classes at OOMA!

West End Hose Co. No. 3 Fire Museum1046 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**, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 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**, Jan. 10, 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

591 Howard Ave. (2nd floor)

- Details: 228-438-4636

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Monday Bingo

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, Jan. 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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. (Call for holiday hours) Details: 228-374-1717

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
- **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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