

Best Bets!

Galentine's at the Museum

Ladies spend an evening at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art and celebrate the friendship of the amazing women in your life at Bubbles and Bonbons. The Galentine's Day event is a night filled with dancing and dining. From 6 to 8:30 p.m., participants will be able to taste and sample sweet and savory delicacies from a variety of coast restaurants and dance to tunes spun by DJ Peauxboi. The event is a fundraiser for the museum. Tickets are \$40 per person. Details: www.georgeohr.org



Mardi Gras celebrations

Celebrate Mardi Gras in Biloxi with the Parks & Recreation Department! The department will host its annual Seniors Mardi Gras Bash, open to ages 55 and older, on Feb. 21 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., and its annual Special Needs Mardi Gras Ball & Dance, open to all with physical and mental disabilities, on Feb. 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. Both events are free, take place at the Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center on Pass Road, and feature the crowning of a King, Queen, and Duke & Duchess by random drawing, Hors d'oeuvres, music, and more! Those interested in attending the Senior Bash should RSVP at seniors@biloxi.ms.us or by calling 228-388-7170. For more information on both events, contact the department at 228-388-7170.



March of Mayors Extra Table Food Collection, Feb. 1-27, Donation drop off locations: Biloxi City Hall, Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, Lopez-Quave Public Safety Center, Biloxi Visitors Center, or any Biloxi Fire Station. Biloxi is collecting one-pound bags of beans to benefit local food pantries. Biloxi Main Street will pick up large donations. Details: 228-435-6339

Clover & Kilts Fest 2025 (formally Grillin' on the Green) Accepting vendor applications through Feb. 28, Event, set for March 15 on the Biloxi Town Green, will feature, vendors, music, and more. Details: [Facebook@biloximainst](https://www.facebook.com/biloximainst), www.mainstreetbiloxi.com, or 228-435-6339

Biloxi Youth Softball Registration, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-noon, Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to ages 5-15. Coaches needed. Details: 228-388-7170, biloxisoftball.com

Biloxi Youth Baseball Registration, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-noon, Biloxi High School Baseball Field, 1845 Tribble Dr. (BHS Baseball Team RED/WHITE Scrimmage.) Feb. 8, 9 a.m.-noon Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to ages 4-12. Details: 228-388-7170, biloxiyouthbaseball.com



The Spectrum Screen Gala, Feb. 1, 7-11 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Presented by After Hours Cinema, with special guests, Lisa London and Jennifer Moriarty. Enjoy an evening of food and music with filmmakers from around the Gulf Coast. Ticket proceeds benefit Autism Speaks. Tickets: \$25. Details and tickets: <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/spectrumscreengala/spectrum-screen-gala>

Biloxi Fun Run, Feb. 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6 p.m., Altered Reality Brewing, 969 Howard Ave. Weekly fun runs take place on Thursdays. Open course along the scenic streets of Biloxi with 2 or 3-mile options. Walk, run, or wheel! Meet at the brewery. Free admission. Details: [Facebook@alterdrealtybrewing](https://www.facebook.com/alterdrealtybrewing)

Bubbles and Bonbons, Feb. 7, 6-8:30 p.m., Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd. Grab your best gal pals for a Galentine's Day Night to commemorate and celebrate the women in your life. Enjoy tasting and sampling sweet and savory delicacies from local restaurants. Proceeds benefit exhibitions and outreach for OOMA. Tickets: \$40. Details: <https://www.georgeohr.org/event/bubbles-and-bonbons>

GCCA 13th Annual Run for the Beads 5K Run, Feb. 8, 8:45 a.m. 1-mile, 9 a.m. 5K, and 10 a.m. Beer Mile. Registration begins one hour before run, Point Cadet Plaza, 121 Cadet St. 8:45 a.m. start for 1-mile, and 9 a.m. start for 5K. Preregistration: \$20, Race day: \$25. Details: <https://www.msgcca.org/5k-run/>

Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade, Feb. 8, 10 a.m., Downtown Biloxi. Open to ages 12 and younger. The parade travels under the I-110 on Howard Ave. and ends at Biloxi City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Parade theme: "In Search of Lost Legends" celebrating the wonders of the world. Registration forms available at the Biloxi Visitors Center, Biloxi Parks & Recreation Office, Coastal MS Mardi Gras Museum, and Gulf Coast Carnival Office, and online at www.biloxi.ms.us/pr. Late registration and costume and float sign up: 9-9:45 a.m. at the parade start. Details: 228-388-7170 or visitor@biloxi.ms.us



Bike Biloxi, Feb. 18, 6 p.m.; downtown bike ride. Begins at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050

Mississippi Sea Wolves, MS Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Tickets begins at \$10 per person. Details 228-594-3700

- VS Winston-Salem Carolina Thunderbirds, Feb. 14-15, game times vary
- VS Baton Rouge Zydeco, Feb. 16 & 21-22, game times vary



Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 81st 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



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, Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m., Jacked Up Coffee Bar, 999 Howard Ave. This month's book selection is TBD. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

Seniors Mardi Gras Bash, Feb. 21, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to ages 55 and older. Wear your Mardi Gras Attire! Biloxi Parks & Rec. event featuring the crowning of a King, Queen, and Duke & Duchess by random drawing, Hors d'oeuvres, music by DJ, and door prizes! Free admission. RSVP seniors@biloxi.ms.us, 228-388-7170

Special Needs Mardi Gras Ball & Dance, Feb 21, 6-9 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Rd. Biloxi Parks & Rec. Mardi Gras-themed event open to all with physical and mental disabilities and features the crowning of a King, Queen, Grand Duke, and Duchess by random drawing, Hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, and entertainment. Details: 228-388-7170

9th Annual Krewe of Barkloxi PAWrade, Feb. 23, 11 a.m., Point Cadet Pavilion, 121 Cadet St. Presented by the Humane Society of South Mississippi. Family-friendly event with furry fun! To register your dog(s) visit www.hssm.org/events/krewe-of-barkloxi-pawrade. Details: 228-435-6149 or info@biloxibayareachamber.org



Black History Program, Feb. 25, 6-8 p.m., Frank Gruich Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. Biloxi Parks & Rec. event featuring speakers, musical selections, and food! Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170

Coming in March!

Gulf Coast Carnival Association Coronation Ball, March 3, 8 p.m., Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Witness the coronation of King d'Iberville and Queen Ixolib who will rule over Carnival for 2025! Admission is free but you must pick up a view card from the Biloxi Visitors Center or Biloxi City Hall. This year's theme: "In Search of Lost Legends." Details: www.msgcca.org or 228-432-8806



First Friday Block Party, on hiatus and will return March 7! For details, call 228-435-6339 or email mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us



Biloxi Little Theatre
220 Lee St., 228-432-8543
www.4blt.org
• **American Buffalo**
Feb. 2 & 7-9

Center Stage
2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258
centerstagebiloxi.com
• **Butt Seriously** – By Georges Feydeau
Feb. 13-23

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

- **Blood Drive**, Feb. 15, 12-5 p.m.
- **Blood Drive**, Feb. 24, 1-6 p.m.

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

- **Valentine's Date Night** (Ages 2 months to 12 years) Fee: \$35, Feb. 14, 4-8 p.m.
- **Valentine's Senior Social** (Free for ages 55+), Feb. 10, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Super Sunday FREE**, Feb. 23, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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.

- **Denise McHugh**: Art Exhibit-Coastal Charm. The works of the Biloxi native will be on display in the Joe Moran Gallery, 3rd Floor, Now- March 31
- **Sea-n-Sail Adventure Camp 2025 Registration**. Now open. Camp for students ages 6-12 years, 7 weeks to choose from in June and July.

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!

- **Bubbles & Bonbons a Galentines Day Affair**, Feb. 7, 6-8:30 p.m., \$40
- **OOMA After Hours**, Feb. 20, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Free
- **Crafts & Drafts: Mardi Gras Edition**, Feb. 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (All ages), \$10

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**, Feb. 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

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

Joppa Shrine

13280 Shriners Blvd., 601-917-1027

- **Steak Night**, Feb. 9, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold at 7:15 p.m. \$20, dine-in or carry out. 228-392-9345

Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society

1050 Beach Blvd. Father Ryan Room

- **Meeting**, Feb. 16, Guest Speaker, Dr. Deanne Stephens – Yellow Fever in Mississippi, 2-4 p.m. Details: 228-438-4636

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Monday Bingo

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, Feb. 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. (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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28 Community Market	29	30 Community Market	31	1 March For Mayors Extra Table Food Collection BEGINS Various Locations Softball Reg. – Donal Snyder Sr. Community Center Baseball Registration Biloxi High Baseball Field Spectrum Screen Gala Biloxi Visitors Center Live MMA & Boxing Golden Nugget PCA Rodeo MS Coast Coliseum
2 American Buffalo Biloxi Little Theatre	3 Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	4 Community Market Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	5	6 Community Market Biloxi Fun Run Altered Reality Brewing	7 Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Bubbles & Bonbons Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art American Buffalo Biloxi Little Theatre KAFB Farmers Market Rodney Carrington Beau Rivage	8 Run for the Beads 5k Point Cadet Plaza Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade Downtown Biloxi American Buffalo Biloxi Little Theatre Rodney Carrington Beau Rivage
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23 Super Sunday FREE Kroc Center Krewe of Barkloxi PAWrade Point Cadet Pavilion Butt Seriously Center Stage	24 Blood Drive Edgewater Mall Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	25 Community Market Black History Program Frank Gruch Community Center Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	26	27 Community Market Biloxi Fun Run Altered Reality Brewing March For Mayors Extra Table Food Collection ENDS Various Locations	28 Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Crafts & Drafts Mardi Gras Edition Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art Voyage/Journey Tribute IP Casino Bett Young Beau Rivage	1 Second Liners Mardi Gras Club Parade Downtown Biloxi Krewe of Neptune Night Mardi Gras Parade Downtown Biloxi