

**Best Bets!**

**Biloxi Shuckers  
Baseball RETURNS**

Keesler Federal Park, 105 Caillavet St. Admission: gates open 65 minutes prior to the start of games. Call box office for prices, 228-233-3465.



**April home games:**

- April 8-13, VS Columbus
- April 22-27, VS Montgomery Biscuits



HOWHOP  
CREATIVE DISTRICT

**Downtown  
Block Party**

Biloxi Main Street celebrates another monthly community event with its First Friday series on April 4. From 5 to 9 p.m., the public is invited to gather, listen to live music by Mark Schloegel & The Channel Surfers and Hip Pocket, shop at vendor booths, and purchase tasty food for the food trucks. The free event takes place in the HowHop Creative District under the I-110 overpass at the corner of Howard and Hopkins. So bring your lawn chairs and stay for a good time!



Details: 228-435-6339

**First Friday Downtown Block Party**, April 4, 5-9 p.m., 932 Howard Ave., HowHop Creative District. Entertainment by Mark Schloegel & The Channel Surfers at 5 p.m., and Hip Pocket at 7 p.m. Food trucks, vendors, and FUN! Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

**Gulf Coast Superhero 5k & Fun Run**, April 5, Biloxi Lighthouse across from the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Check-in at 7 a.m. Race start at 8 a.m. Participants will receive medals, t-shirts, and swag depending on what you register for. All proceeds go to Mississippi Heroes to help build wheelchair ramps in the community. Details: 228-234-4649, [www.MississippiHeroes.org](http://www.MississippiHeroes.org)

**Gulf Coast Military & Civilian Job Fair**, April 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Free admission. Details: [jobfairs.ms.gov/2024-gulf-coast-military-civilian-job-fair](http://jobfairs.ms.gov/2024-gulf-coast-military-civilian-job-fair)

**City of Biloxi Summer Camp Registration**, April 12, 9 a.m.- noon, Donal M. Snyder, 2520 Pass Road. Biloxi Residents only. Camp open to ages 5-12. 75 slots available. Registration will continue April 14 at 377 Hiller Dr. if slots are available. Details: 228-388-7170, [playground@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:playground@biloxi.ms.us)

**Breakfast with Bunny, Easter Eggstravaganza**, April 12, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Kroc Center, MS Gulf Coast, 575 Division St. Features photo ops with the Easter Bunny, outdoor egg hunt, summer camp open house and registration, and an aqua egg hunt. Fees apply. Visit online for ages and details of each event. Details: 228-207-1218, [krocmscoast.org](http://krocmscoast.org)

**Easter Extravaganza Egg Hunt**, April 12, 2- 4 p.m., Popp's Ferry Recreation Complex, 2150 Popp's Ferry Road. Event includes games, an Egg hunt at 3 p.m. - bring your own Easter Basket/bag, and the Easter Bunny. Bring your camera. Open to children ages 11 and younger. Parents not allowed on hunting fields. Details: 228-388-7170, [programs@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:programs@biloxi.ms.us)



**Special Needs Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt**, April 13, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Popp's Ferry Recreation Complex, 2150 Popp's Ferry Road (under pavilion). Hunt begins at noon, and lunch provided after Egg Hunt. Play games and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. Bring your own Easter Basket/bag. All physically and mentally challenged children/adults and their parents invited to attend. Details: 228-388-7170, [programs@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:programs@biloxi.ms.us)

**bike biloxi** **Bike Biloxi**, April 15, 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

**Family Fun Day**, April 19, 7 a.m. registration opens, 8 a.m. 5k run begins, 9 a.m. 5k & family fun, Keesler Federal Park, 105 Caillavet St. Fun day event benefits Pink Heart Funds. Details: [info@pinkheartfunds.org](mailto:info@pinkheartfunds.org), 228-575-8299



**Easter Egg Hunt**, April 19, 10:30 a.m., Leggett Memorial United Methodist Church, 1410 Beach Blvd. Free admission. Details: 228-331-0761, [leggettmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:leggettmemorial@gmail.com)

**Tradition Triathlon**, April 19, 8-10 a.m., The Village at Tradition, 12661 Village Ave. W. Race course consists of a 600-yard flat lake swim around the perimeter of Tradition Lake, a challenging 16.2-mile bike course, and a 5K run through the Village at Tradition. Present by Gulf Coast Running Club. Details: <https://trishignup.com/Race/MS/Biloxi/TraditionTriathlon>



**Earth Day Celebration Cleanup**, April 22, throughout the day. Everyone is encouraged to take 15 minutes out of their day and clean up at their business, school, home, or wherever they may be that day. Details and for bags and gloves contact: 228-435-6339

## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 83rd 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

**Main Street Book Club,** April 24, 5:30 p.m., Empanola's/Pisano's, 1036 Howard Ave. This month's selection: "Verity" by Colleen Hoover. Participation is free. Details: 228-435-6339

**MSCANFEST,** April 26, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Daytime educational sessions, exhibitors, vendors, food trucks, and local bands. Admission: \$10-\$65. Details: <https://www.facebook.com/mscanfest>

**Gulf Coast Dragon Boat Festival,** April 25-26, 8 a.m., Harrah's Great Lawn, 280 Beach Blvd. Dragon Boat racing, food trucks & vendors! Proceeds benefit the United Way of South MS. Details: [unitedwaysm.org/dragon-boat](http://unitedwaysm.org/dragon-boat), 228-896-2213



### MS Senior Games:

- **April 5-Volleyball** at Biloxi High & Jr. High gyms, 1845 Tribe Dr., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
  - **April 26-Disc Golf** near 377 Hiller Dr. at Hiller Park, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
  - **April 30-Bowling** at Cypress Lanes, 3200 Mallett Rd., 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- Details: [msseniorgames.com](http://msseniorgames.com)



**Biloxi Yacht Club Sailing Clinic,** April 25, 26, & 27, Schooner Pier Beach, 367 Beach Blvd., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Biloxi Yacht Club is excited to announce the first sailing clinic, designed to introduce young kids to the sport of sailing. The clinic is free to BYC members and non-members fee is \$75. The clinic is open to ages 8-15. Details 228-860-7649 or [timmanuel94@gmail.com](mailto:timmanuel94@gmail.com)



**Biloxi Little Theatre**  
220 Lee St., 228-432-8543  
[www.4blt.org](http://www.4blt.org)  
• **Newsies By Disney**  
April 25-27

**Center Stage**  
2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258  
[centerstagebiloxi.com](http://centerstagebiloxi.com)  
• **Misery,** By William Goldman  
April 24 -May 4

**Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library**  
2244 Beach Blvd., 228-388-4400, [www.visitbeauvoir.org](http://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](http://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. (Partial tours at this time. Upper inside deck repairs in process. Call for details.)

**Biloxi Schooners**  
367 Beach Blvd., 228-435-6320, [schooner@maritimemuseum.org](mailto: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 & \$20/child ages 3-12, check website for dates  
• Reserve your space today for 4th of July Fireworks aboard the schooner. \$45 for adults; \$25 for ages 3-12

**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, [biloxitourtrain.com](http://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  
• **Easter Bunny visits the Mall,** through April 19, Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday, noon-6 p.m. Free admission; fees for photos

**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

- **Breakfast with Bunny, Easter Eggstravaganza**, April 12, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Features photo ops with the Easter Bunny, outdoor egg hunt, summer camp open house and registration, and an aqua egg hunt. Fees apply. Visit online for ages and details of each event.
- **Storytime Creations**, April 12, 10 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Workshop combines storytelling and hands-on crafting to spark creativity and imagination. Ages 4-7; Fees: \$15
- **Community Blood Drive**, April 15, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
- **Spring Break Camp**, April 21-25, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Ages 5-12; Fees: \$125

**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.

- **Coast Vietnamese Narratives**, April 4- June 30, Joe Moran Gallery on the 3rd Floor. Exhibit features the journey of the Vietnamese community from the Fall of Saigon through their integration with the Gulf Coast's Seafood Industry and Traditions, to the Crowning Vietnamese American Shrimp Royalty
- **Sea-n-Sail Adventure Camp 2025 Registration Now Open**- Open to students ages 6-12 years. Seven weeks to choose from in June and July, \$275 per week.

**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**, April 4, 11, 18, & 25. 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

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

**Joppa Shrine**

13280 Shriners Blvd., 601-917-1027

- **Steak Night**, April 11, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold at 7:15 p.m. \$20, dine-in or carry out. 228-392-9345
- **Coca-Cola Fundraiser**, April 12-13. Details: 228-392-9345
- **Jeepin' for the Kids**, April 13, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. A day of family fun & fundraising. \$20 early registration, \$30 at the door. Details: 601-971-1027 or 228-238-2866

**Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society**

591 Howard Ave. (2nd floor) • Details: 228-438-4636

- **Meeting**, April 27, 2-4 p.m., Guest Speaker, Candace Cox Wheeler "Biloxi's Colorful Past," Details: 228-438-4636

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Monday Bingo**

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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:**

[biloxi.ms.us/publicmeetings](http://biloxi.ms.us/publicmeetings) 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
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Community Market	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Community Market	<b>4</b> Dinner and Karaoke Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge First Friday HowHop Creative District KAFB Farmers Market Marina Park Coast Vietnamese Narratives Exhibit Opens Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Sea Wolves vs Hatricks MS Coast Coliseum Chicago – Beau Rivage	<b>5</b> MS Senior Games Volleyball Biloxi High & Jr. High Gyms Gulf Coast Superhero 5k & Fun Run Biloxi Lighthouse Chicago – Beau Rivage
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Community Market	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Community Market	<b>11</b> Dinner and Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Steak Night – Joppa Shrine Shuckers vs. Columbus Keesler Federal Park Dru Hill – Beau Rivage Styx – IP Casino	<b>12</b> Breakfast with Bunny/ Storytime Creations Kroc Center Easter Egg Hunt Popp's Ferry Recreation Complex Summer Camp Registration Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center Coca-Cola Fundraiser Joppa Shrine Shuckers vs. Columbus Keesler Federal Park Styx – IP Casino
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