

**Best Bets!**

**Biloxi Shuckers Baseball**

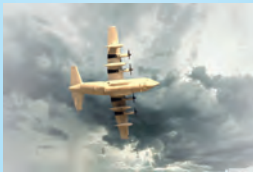


105 Caillavet St., Admission prices start at \$9 for standing room tickets, and all other tickets start at \$15. Details: 228-233-3465

- **vs Columbus**, August 12-17, Tuesday & Friday; 6:35 p.m., Saturday; 6:05 p.m., and Sunday; 5:05 p.m.
- **vs Chattanooga**, August 19-24, Tuesday-Friday; 6:35 p.m. Saturday; 6:05 p.m., and Sunday; 5:05 p.m.

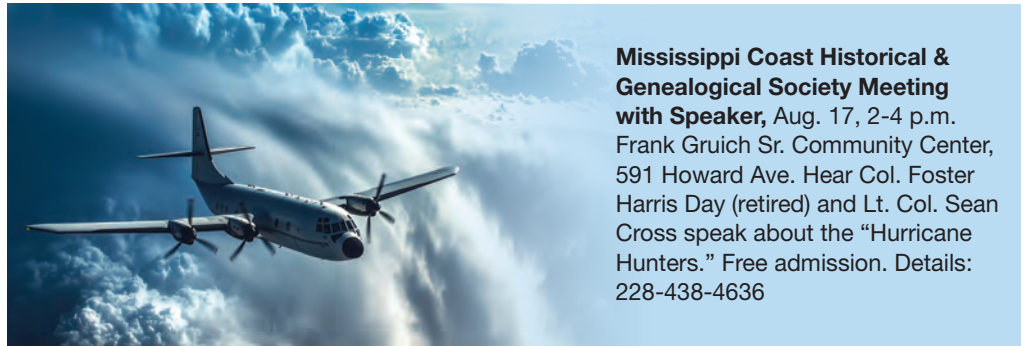
**History of Mississippi and the Hurricane Hunters**

Biloxi has a rich history filled with diversity, seafood, and hurricane hunters! The Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society explores the colorful history and offers members and visitors insight into the research of the coast, families, and more! This month's meeting will be held on Aug. 17, the anniversary of Hurricane Camille, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Frank Gruich Community Center at 591 Howard Ave. The meeting will feature Col. Foster Harris Day (retired) and Lt. Col. Sean Cross, who actually flew into Hurricane Katrina, speak on the history of the Hurricane Hunters and their role in storms along the coast. The meeting is free to attend, and will include door prizes and refreshments. Details: 228-438-4636



**First Friday Downtown Block Party**, Aug. 1, 5-9 p.m., HowHop Creative District, corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard, 932 Howard Ave. Entertainment by "Snow Day" at 5 p.m., and "Hip Pocket Band" at 7 p.m. Food trucks, arts & craft vendors, Fly Llama beverages, and FUN! NO COOLERS. Supporting Main Street beverage booths funds the event. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

**5th Annual Citizens Police Academy Application Deadline**, Aug. 1, Biloxi Police Training Center, 321 Division St. Academy open to residents throughout Harrison County. Must be age 21 and older, complete an application, and pass a background check to attend. Academy takes place twice a week from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Aug. 21 -Oct. 23, 2025. Details: biloxi.ms.us/cpa, or jmorgan@biloxi.ms.us



**Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society Meeting with Speaker**, Aug. 17, 2-4 p.m. Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. Hear Col. Foster Harris Day (retired) and Lt. Col. Sean Cross speak about the "Hurricane Hunters." Free admission. Details: 228-438-4636

**American Red Cross 20th Annual Katrina Blood Drive**, Aug 18, 1-6 p.m., & Aug. 25-26, noon to 6 p.m., Edgewater Mall, 2900 Beach Blvd. Details: 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment



**Bike Biloxi**, Aug. 19, 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

**Hattiesburg Outreach Zoo Presentation**

Aug. 21, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Edgewater Mall, 2900 Beach Blvd. (in front of JCPenney). Bring the whole family to get up close and personal with fascinating creatures and learn cool facts during the hands-on animal presentation. Free admission. Details: 228-388-3424



**Back to School SPLASH**, Aug. 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 575 Division St. Kick off the new school year with a SPLASH. The event is free for all members and \$12 for nonmembers. Nonmembers must purchase a two-hour swim pass in advance. Details: <https://krocmscoast.com/krocMScoast/event/back-to-school-pool-party-1>



## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 87th 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

Aug. 28, 5:30 p.m.  
Empanola on Howard, 1036 Howard Ave.  
August's Book of the Month: "Broken Bayou"  
by Jennifer Moorhead. Participation is free.  
Details: 228-435-6339,  
email: Lrosetti@biloxi.ms.us



### Biloxi Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony

Aug. 31, 3 p.m., Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Inductee event honoring the newest class of the Biloxi Hall of Fame.  
Details: 228-388-7170

### St. Mary's Fandango

Aug. 31, Noon, 8343 Woolmarket Road. Inaugural Fandango Festival, live music by Hank Berumen. Details: 228-392-1999



**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 & \$20/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

- **Katrina Red Cross Blood Drive**, Aug. 18, 1-5 p.m.
- **Hattiesburg Outreach Zoo Presentation**, Aug. 21, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.
- **Katrina Red Cross Blood Drive**, Aug. 25-26, noon-6 p.m.

**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., 228-376-2821, [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)

- **Back to School Splash**, Aug. 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Free for members, \$12 for non-members

**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.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

- Nominations will be accepted for the Heritage Hall of Fame. Deadline: Oct. 1

**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**, Aug. 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.

**Biloxi Yacht Club**

386 Beach Blvd. (In the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art), 228-374-6344

**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**, Aug. 8, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold at 7:15 p.m., \$20, dine-in or carry out. 228-392-9345
- **Dance**, Aug. 16, \$10 per person at the door

**Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society**

Dr. Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. (2nd floor)

- Details: 228-438-4636
- Aug. 17, 2-4 p.m., **Guest Speaker, Col. Foster Harris Day**, speaking on the Hurricane Hunters. Details: 228-438-4636

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Monday Bingo**

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, Aug. 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. (Holidays may be closed.) 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: Biloxi Parks &amp; Rec., 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:**

[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
		Community Market		Community Market	1 Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge KAFB Farmers Market Marina Park First Friday HowHop Creative District Citizens Police Academy Application Deadline Biloxi Police Training Center Queensryche IP Casino	2 Gulf Coast Black Rodeo MS Coast Coliseum Biloxi Gift Show MS Coast Coliseum Danae Hayes IP Casino
3	4 Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	5 Community Market	6	7 Community Market	8 Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge Steak Night Joppa Shrine Steve Trevino Beau Rivage	9
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24 Shuckers vs. Chattanooga Keesler Federal Park	25 American Red Cross 20th Annual Hurricane Katrina Blood Drive Edgewater Mall Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	26 Community Market	27	28 Community Market	29 Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge George Thorogood & The Destroyers Hard Rock	30 Dusty Slay Beau Rivage Steel Panther: Feel The Steel Anniversary Tour IP Casino
31 St. Mary's Fandango Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony Biloxi Civic Center						