



**East Biloxi Senior Center Open House**, Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., East Biloxi Senior Center, 461 Parker St. Christmas Open House and craft sale. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Details: 228-435-4192

**Lighting of the Biloxi Lighthouse**, Dec. 4, 5:30 p.m., south of the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich and Santa will flip the switch, lighting the Lighthouse in Christmas lights. Nativity Elementary School choir will perform, and refreshments served. Free admission. Details: 228-374-3105

**Annual Children's Christmas Parade and Lighting of the Town Green**, Dec. 5, 6-8 p.m. Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department hosts its annual parade featuring kindergarten to 4th graders riding in hay wagons. The parade begins at the Saenger Theatre, 170 Reynoir St., travels east on Howard, south on Lameuse St., and ends at the Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd., where the annual lighting of the Town Green will take place. Santa will be present, and hot chocolate and cookies will be available. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170

**Breakfast with Santa**, Dec. 6, 8-10 a.m., Half Shell Oyster House, 125 Lameuse St. \$5 pancake plates. For tickets: [www.nativitybvm.org/breakfast-with-santa](http://www.nativitybvm.org/breakfast-with-santa)

**Laying the Wreaths at the Biloxi National Cemetery**, Dec. 6, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteers take part in the formal ceremony and in the placement of wreaths throughout the cemetery. Details: [jennifer.pyron@biloxischools.net](mailto:jennifer.pyron@biloxischools.net)

**21st Annual Christmas In the City**, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Downtown Biloxi, G.E. Ohr St., Jackson St., & Rue Magnolia areas. Catch the spirit of the season with local choir performances, entertainers, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus (10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.) on the Redding House Porch, and Pusharates. Arts and crafts vendors will be offering unique merchandise along with food vendors and local merchants. Hourly drawings for \$100 cash throughout the festival! Free admission. Details: Biloxi Main Street, 228-435-6339

**Christmas On The Water**, Dec. 6, 6 p.m., Mississippi Sound. Boats parade in full holiday décor, with a fireworks show following the parade. Best viewing locations along Beach Boulevard are between the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor and Casino Row. Details: 228-617-3112 or 228-432-2563

**Special Needs Christmas Dance**, Dec. 12, 5-8 p.m., 2520 Pass Road, Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center. Open to all ages with physical and mental disabilities. Christmas Coca-Cola Truck from 5-6 p.m. Santa, DJ, food, and door Prizes. Bring an unwrapped toy up to \$10. Details: 228-388-7170 or [programs@bilxoi.ms.us](mailto:programs@bilxoi.ms.us)

**The Singing Christmas Tree**, Dec. 12, 7 p.m.; Dec. 13, 6 p.m., & Dec. 14, p.m., First Baptist Church Biloxi, 1560 Popp's Ferry Road. Details: 228-396-8500, [www.fbcbiloxi.org/singingchristmastree](http://www.fbcbiloxi.org/singingchristmastree)

**Biloxi Visitors Center Holiday Open House**, Dec. 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Dozens of artists and craftsmen show and sell their wares for Christmas shoppers! Free admission. Details: 228-374-3105

**Annual Woolmarket Christmas Parade**, Dec. 13, 2 p.m. Parade begins on Shortcut Road at Woolmarket Road, ending at Woolmarket Elementary School. Visit with Santa Claus! Hot Chocolate and cookies provided. Details: 228-861-5422 or Parks & Rec Dept. 228-388-7170

**Senior's Christmas Bingo Social**, Dec. 19, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Biloxi Visitor Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Open to all ages 50 and older. Social begins at 11:30 a.m. Bingo begins at 1 p.m. Door prizes. Free admission. Must RSVP (due to limited seating) to Biloxi Parks & Recreation Dept. Details and to RSVP: 228-388-7170



Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 91st 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

Christmas on the Avenue

Dec. 18-20, 5 p.m. Howard Avenue from Lameuse to Reynoir.

- Dec. 18 – **Musical Blues at Ground Zero while decorating Christmas Trees**, 5-9 p.m.
- Dec. 19 – **Grand Lighting of Howard Avenue** at 5 p.m., Santa-Gras Parade at 7 pm. – walk, bike, golf cart – with Santa leading the parade.
- Dec. 20 – **Santa-Crawl in Ugliest Christmas Sweater** visit your favorite Biloxi Bar. Details: thecommongroundinitiative@gmail.com

**Christmas Fun Day**, Dec. 16, 10 a.m., Lopez School, 140 St. John Ave. Event for children from birth to five years of age. Details: 228-297-6808 or susanhunt@biloxischools.net

**Bacon Alley Art Show**, Dec. 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 152 G.E. Ohr St, Greenhouse Biloxi. Join us for a unique and very Greenhouse-y holiday shopping experience. Details: 228-327-0579

**East Biloxi Christmas parade**, Dec. 20, 2 p.m. Parade begins at John Joseph O'Reilly Park, 431 Division St, and ends at John Henry Beck Park, 671 Division St. Details: 228-327-5011

**Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum Holiday Open House**, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 792A Howard Ave. Event features holiday crafts and light refreshments. Details: 228-314-4747



**Mississippi Gulf Coast Marathon**, Dec. 13-14, 7 a.m.- 1 p.m., Beach Blvd. from Pass Christian to Biloxi. This Coastal Running Fest showcases the local culture with a beautiful beachside run. Registration prices vary from \$170 to \$40. Details: www.mississippigulfcoastmarathon.com



**Biloxi Little Theatre**  
220 Lee St., 228-432-8543  
www.4blt.org  
• **What the Elf?**  
Dec. 12-13

**Center Stage**  
2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258  
centerstagebiloxi.com  
• **Little Women Children Show**  
Auditions, Dec. 1; Show Dec. 16, 17, 18, & 19

**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

- **Holiday Photos with Santa & the Green Holiday Villain**, Dec. 6 & 13, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Nathan Best Live! A Christmas Music Celebration**, Dec. 13, 19, 20, 22, & 23, 12- 4 p.m.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive**, Dec. 15, 1-6 p.m.
- **Meet the Abominable Snowman at Santaland**, Dec. 19-21, 12- 4 p.m.
- **WLOX Red Cross Blood Drive**, Dec. 30, 12-6 p.m., Dec. 31- 9 a.m.- 3 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)

- **Free fencing classes**, Dec. 4, 11, & 18
- **Breakfast with Santa/Child Safety Fair, Vendor Fair**, Dec. 6, 8-10 a.m.
- **Jingle Bell Bash Christmas Swim Party**, Dec. 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**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.

- **Art Exhibit by Jason Pittman**, through Dec. 19. "Coastal Convergence" An Exploration of Style and Color. (Included with admission to the Museum.)

**Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art**386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547, [www.georgeohr.org](http://www.georgeohr.org)**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**, Dec. 5, 12, 19, & 26. 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**, Dec. 12, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold 7:15 p.m. \$20, dine-in or carry-out. 228-392-9345
- **Dance**, Dec. 20, 6-10 p.m., \$10 admission

**Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society**

Dr. Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. (2nd floor), 228-438-4636

- **Christmas Potluck Party**, Dec. 21, 2-4 p.m.

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Monday Bingo**

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29; 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

- **Advent Reflections Concert**, Dec. 7, 4 p.m.
- **Caroling in the Cathedral Square**, Dec. 20, 5:30-7 p.m.
- **Annual Holiday Christmas Concert**, Dec. 21, 4 p.m.
- **Biloxi Bingo Mania**, Tuesday nights behind Nativity Cathedral; 871 Esters Blvd. Doors open 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
	<b>1</b> Little Women Children's Show Auditions Center Stage  Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>2</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Trivia Night Fly Llama Brewery  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>3</b>  Trivia Night Altered Reality Brewing	<b>4</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Biloxi Fun Run Altered Reality Brewing  East Biloxi Senior Center Open House East Biloxi Senior Center  Lighting of the Biloxi Lighthouse Biloxi Visitors Center  Fencing Lessons Kroc Center	<b>5</b> Dinner/Karaoke with Kenny – Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge Children's Parade & Lighting of the Town Green Downtown Biloxi  Farmers Market Marina Park	<b>6</b> Breakfast with Santa Half Shell Oyster Shell Christmas in the City Downtown Biloxi Christmas on the Water Mississippi Sound Laying The Wreaths Biloxi National Cemetery Breakfast with Santa/ Safety Fair – Kroc Center Buck City Blues – Coliseum Don McLean/Starry Night Beau Rivage Brandon Bennett/Elvis IP Casino
	<b>7</b>  Advent Reflections Concert Nativity BVM	<b>8</b>  Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>9</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Trivia Night Fly Llama Brewery  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>10</b>  Trivia Night Altered Reality Brewing	<b>11</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Biloxi Fun Run Altered Reality Brewing  Fencing Lessons Kroc Center	<b>12</b> Dinner/Karaoke with Kenny – Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge Steak Night – Joppa Shrine Special Needs Christmas Dance – Donal Snyder Sr. Community Center The Singing Christmas Tree First Baptist Church Biloxi What The Elf? – BLT Swim Party – Kroc Center A Xmas Story – Beau Rivage
<b>14</b> A Christmas Story Beau Rivage  The Singing Christmas Tree First Baptist Church Biloxi  MGC Marathon Pass Christian to Biloxi	<b>15</b>  American Red Cross Blood Drive Edgewater Mall  Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>16</b> <b>Community Market</b> Christmas Fun Day Lopez School Little Women Children's Show Center Stage A Christmas Story Beau Rivage Trivia Night Fly Llama Brewery Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>17</b>  Little Women Children's Show A Christmas Story Beau Rivage  Trivia Night Altered Reality Brewing	<b>18</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Biloxi Fun Run Altered Reality Brewing Little Women Children's Show Center Stage Christmas on the Avenue – Howard Ave. Fencing Lessons Kroc Center A Christmas Story Beau Rivage	<b>19</b> Dinner/Karaoke with Kenny – Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge Little Women Children's Show – Center Stage Nathan Best Live! – Mall Christmas on the Avenue Howard Avenue Ice Skating – Coliseum Senior's Christmas Bingo Social – Biloxi Visitors Center Biloxi Breakers Hockey MS Coast Coliseum A Xmas Story – Beau Rivage	<b>20</b> Caroling in the Cathedral Square Nativity BVM Nathan Best Live! – Mall Holiday Open House Mardi Gras Museum Christmas on the Avenue Howard Avenue Bacon Alley Art Show Dance – Joppa Shrine Ice Skating – Coliseum East Biloxi Christmas Parade – Division St./JHB Park A Xmas Story – Beau Rivage
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<b>28</b> Disney On Ice MS Coast Coliseum  Ice Skating MS Coast Coliseum	<b>29</b>  Ice Skating MS Coast Coliseum  Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>30</b> <b>Community Market</b> WLOX/Red Cross Blood Drive Edgewater Mall Ice Skating MS Coast Coliseum Trivia Night Fly Llama Brewery Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>31</b>  Ice Skating MS Coast Coliseum WLOX/Red Cross Blood Drive Edgewater Mall Molly Ringwalds Beau Rivage NYE Party Hard Rock	<b>Community Market</b>  Biloxi Fun Run Altered Reality Brewing	Dinner/Karaoke with Kenny – Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge	