



# Top of the Hill

NEWS & INFORMATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF BILOXI

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## Potluck Luncheons

- October 12th, 11 a.m. - Biloxi Community Center
- October 26th, 11 a.m. - Snyder Center

*We will have our luncheon and a Spelling Bee.*

*There will be great prizes for spelling bee winners.*

Each person (including guest) is asked to bring either a side dish or a dessert to the luncheons.

*We will have bingo after the luncheons!*

*Biloxi Regional Medical Center will provide blood pressure checks at each luncheon.*

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## Christmas is fast approaching and this year you can make a difference in seniors that live in our community.

1. **Can you sew or crochet?** We are going to make and distribute Lap Robes (3 ft by 3 ft blankets) for the nursing homes. I have material and welcome those who would like to help. We will plan this activity at our craft class on the 13th.
2. **Creative Drama Group.** Would you like a capture audience? I have a skit and now I need actors. This group will be performing "Christmas in the Nick of Time" at local nursing homes and assisted living centers. The skit calls for eight actors. The first meeting is October 13th at 1 p.m. (we will set time for practices at this meeting).
3. Last year we made mini Christmas trees for residents at the Biloxi Community Living Center. I need input on this year's projects.



## The Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest

The great pumpkin decorating contest is on October 25th at 1 p.m. at the Snyder Center. The winner will receive a Thanksgiving centerpiece. If possible, please allow the pumpkins to stay until October 26th so we can display your creation at the senior luncheon.

## Christmas Boxes Project

October's project is small toys, play jewelry (for young children). Mark your calendar Oct 19th, 20th & 21st we will need help filling the boxes. Please bring your donations to Snyder Center. This is the time of year that we put together all the supplies we have collected throughout the year for needed children. We have boxes to wrap and fill with toys and goodies.



*Mark your calendar - October 19th, 20th & 21st - we will need help filling the boxes.*



## Movie & Popcorn!

Snyder Center,  
Thursdays, 2 p.m.

October 7th:  
**Hocus Pocus**

October 14th:  
**Freaky Friday**

October 21st:  
**The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**

October 28th:  
**Beetlejuice**

All movies are rated PG-13 or PG. However, there may be some obscenities.

### Newsletter Volunteers Needed:

Monday, Oct. 25th at 10 a.m. at the Snyder Center. Volunteers needed to help fold, label & tape the **Top of the Hill** Newsletter.

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## 12th Annual George E. Ohr Fall Festival of Arts

This year, the Ohr Festival will include an "EmpOhrrium" for vendors of decorative arts, plants, gift items and more. There will be contests and games, even a special event to find the most "George-i-est" mustache! Kids will love making their own crafts, while grown-ups have a chance to make pottery on their own. Both activities are absolutely free! In addition, there will be live entertainment, t-shirt decorating, a pinch pots contest, great food and a TV viewing area for football fans!

Saturday & Sunday, October 2nd & 3rd

Times - Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location - Biloxi Town Green, Hwy 90, Biloxi, Mississippi

Admission - \$1 Adults • Children 12 and under Free

Parking - In and around the Town Green and Museum

## Game Time

• Yatzee Game on Friday, October 15th, Dominoes on Friday, October 22nd, both at the Snyder Center at 10 a.m. Wheel of Fortune Game Friday, October 29th at 10 a.m. also at the Snyder Center

## AARP Mature Driving Program

• **AARP Mature Driving Program** will be holding classes at the Snyder Center, October 19th & 20th. For further information please contact Mr. Bill Williams, 228-432-7816.

## October Classes & Special Happenings

- **Stretch & Strengthen Class:** The classes are every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Snyder Center. The Instructor is Tammy Howell who is PACE Certified by the American Arthritis Foundation. This class promotes joint flexibility, endurance, muscle strengthen, coordination and increase range of motion. Stretch & strengthen class will conduct a demonstration at The Charles Walker Senior Center on Oct. 27th at 11:30 am. Class members are needed and we will not have class on the 20th. Class is free to Adults.
- **Quilling Class:** Snyder Center - Oct 11th, we will be exchanging snowflakes at 10 a.m. Please bring scissors. We will be making free standing Angel. It will take several hours to complete.
- **Scrapbooking:** Snyder Center - Wednesday, October 27th at 10 a.m.
- **Art with Angela:** Snyder Center - October 5th & 7th at 10 a.m.  
O'Hanlon Gym - September 12th & 14th at 10 a.m.
- **Crafts Anyone:** Snyder Center - Wednesday, October 13th at 10 a.m.  
Biloxi Community Center - Monday, October 18th at 10 am.  
\*Please call 436-5191 to sign up for each craft class.
- **Bonco:** Biloxi Community Center - October 4th at 10 a.m.  
Snyder Center - October 21st at 10 a.m. **It is an easy game to learn as you play!**
- **Swinging Starlets Dance Group:** Practices on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. at the Snyder Center. They perform throughout the community at Nursing Homes, Senior Programs & Community Programs. *We will perform at the George Ohr Festival on October 2nd at 11 a.m. and at Charles Walker Senior on October 20th at 11 a.m.*

**Please call 436-5191 to sign up for each class.**



# October 2004

## Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DSCC</b> - Donal Snyder, Sr. Community Center Located on 2520 Pass Road.</li> <li>• <b>BCC</b> - Biloxi Community Center Located on the corner of Howard Avenue and Bellman Street.</li> <li>• <b>OHG</b> - The O'Hanlon Gym Located on Pine Street behind Grand Casino Biloxi's parking garage.</li> </ul> <p>All classes and programs are subject to change and changes will be posted at the City of Biloxi's Community Centers. Prior notice will be given if possible.</p>			September 29 <b>Stretch &amp; Strengthen</b> 2:30 p.m.-DSCC	30 <b>Movie &amp; Popcorn</b> 2 p.m.-DSCC <b>Swinging Starlets</b> practice, 4:30 p.m. DSCC	1 <b>Stretch &amp; Strengthen</b> 2:30 p.m.-DSCC	2 <i>Swinging Starlets perform- 11 a.m. George E. Ohr Festival</i>
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# Recipe of the Month

## Kentucky Derby Pie

Mix Together:

- 1/2 C. Flour
- 1/2 C. Sugar
- 1/2 C. Brown Sugar
- 1 C. Semi-Sweet Chocolate Pieces

Add:

- 1 stick melted Butter or Margarine

Stir in:

- 2 beaten Eggs
- 1 C. chopped Pecans
- 1 tsp. Vanilla

Pour into un-baked pie shell and bake at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Middle should be firm. Chill at least one hour before serving, better if chilled over night. Wonderful if served this way or with vanilla ice cream!

- Jamie K. Hargett

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