

The City of Biloxi publishes this monthly calendar of public events. If you need more information about an event, contact information is included with each listing. Events are subject to change or cancellation.

If you have an item to submit, information is due by the 10th of the month. Send it by e-mail (calendar@biloxi.ms.us), by fax (228-435-6248) or by regular mail to: Downtown Services City of Biloxi P.O. Box 429 Biloxi, MS 39533 The city reserves the right to edit listings.

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# Community Calendar

## February 2017

## Biloxi Mardi Gras 2017!

Second Liners Mardi Gras Club Parade ... Feb. 11 - 1 p.m., Starting at Biloxi Civic Center. Details, 228-324-5194 or 228-623-3511.

**17th Annual Biloxi Children's Mardi Gras Walking Parade** ... Feb. **18** - 10 a.m. Downtown Biloxi. Ends at 119 Rue Magnolia. Details, 228-374-3105.

**"Krewe of Barkloxi" presents Inaugural Bow Wow PAW-RADE** ... Feb. 19 - Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy an afternoon of dawg-gone fun! Who will be the first King & Queen of the Krewe of Barkloxi? Dress up in your favorite Costume to match your four-legged friend. Donation to enter the costume contest - proceeds will go to the Humane Society of South Mississippi. Starts at 2 p.m. Biloxi Town Green. Sponsorship/booth space opportunities available. Details, 228-435-6149 or info@biloxibaychamber.org

The Krewe of Neptune Night Parade ... Feb. 25 - 5:30 p.m., Downtown Biloxi.

**Seniors Mardi Gras Luncheon & Dance ... Feb. 24** – Wear your Mardi Gras attire, admission is free, door prizes, entertainment provided. Noon-2 p.m. Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center Donal Snyder Community Center. Details & RSVP, 228-388-7170.

**Special Needs Mardi Gras Ball & Dance** ... Feb. 24 – All physically and mentally challenged children/adults and their parents are invited to attend. Wear your Mardi Gras attire, admission is free, DJ will be playing tunes. 6-9 p.m. Donal Snyder Community Center. Details, 228-388-7170.

Annual Gulf Coast Carnival Association Coronation Ball ... Feb. 27 - 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Price: Free - Viewing Only Allowed. Details, 228-432-8806.

*Gulf Coast Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade* ... Feb. 28, Mardi Gras Day! - 1 p.m. Location: Downtown Biloxi. Details, 228-432-8806.



#### State of the City Address Luncheon ... Feb. 1



Doors Open at 11 a.m. Program begins at 11:30 a.m. Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich will deliver his State of the City Address. Individual/Open Seating: \$40. Reserved Table for 10: \$400. Tickets may be purchased by calling the BBACC office at 228-435-6149 or email your reservation request to info@biloxibayareachamber.org Location: Beau Rivage Resort Casino - Magnolia Ballroom.

**Start Smart Baseball Program** ... **Tuesdays through March 7** - Helps prepare children fororganized sports using Koosh products. Children will learn basic skills of baseball. Open to children 3-6 years of age. Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center. Details, 228-388-7170, email programs@biloxi.ms.us, or visit online at biloxi.ms.us.

**Raisin in the Sun ... through Feb. 4 -** Biloxi Little Theatre, 220 Lee St. Friday-Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. Price: TBD. Details, 228-432-8543.

**Classical II: Beethoven & Blue Jeans ... Feb. 4 -** Saenger Theatre, 7 p.m. Featuring Guest Conductor, Mariusz Smolij; Gioachino Rossini: Overture to The Barber of Seville; Mikhail Glinka: Kamarinskaya; Fantasy on Two Russian Folksongs; Bedřich Smetana: Three Dances from The Bartered Bride; Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 5. **19th Annual Gulf Coast Winter Classics Horse Show** ... **Feb. 8-March 19** – Grand Prix Field Opens Wednesday 10 a.m., Thursday 9 a.m., Friday 8 a.m., Saturday 8 a.m., Sunday 9 a.m. with the Grand Prix at 2 p.m. Harrison County Fairgrounds. Free Admission. Details, 228-832-3691 or 843-768-5503.

**Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Dance ... Feb. 10** – Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center. Details, 228-388-7170, email programs@biloxi.ms.us, or visit online at biloxi.ms.us.

**Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Confederate Solider** ... Feb. 11 - 11 a.m., Beauvoir - Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library. Adults: \$12.50; Seniors, Military, AAA: \$10.00; 6yrs - 18yrs: \$7.50; Free for kids under 5yrs. Details, 228-388-4400 x217.

**S.E. Community College vs. Mineral Area** ... Feb. 11 & 17 - Doors open: 11 a.m. Game starts: 12 p.m. Tickets: \$11. MGM Park, 105 Caillavet St., Biloxi, MS. Purchase tickets at MGM Park South Box Office or call 877-344-2174 (M-F) 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Let's Play Ball!



**Bike Biloxi** ... Feb. 21 - Join us for a free, fun-filled ride through downtown Biloxi. You provide your own bike and helmet. Ride leaves from Biloxi Visitors Center at 6 p.m. Details, 228-435-6339 or email mainstreetbiloxi.ms.us

**Closing Reception for Currents** ... Feb. 23 - Hosted by Almost Circle Gallery. The Currents exhibit features the work of Clay Hardwick, a native of Jackson, MS who recently made the transition to the MS Gulf Coast. Hardwick speaks about his transition and being immediately transfixed by the complex beauty of the water. Hardwick's paintings explore the water cycles of sea, to rain, to streams that have scored the earth and carved fantastic shapes into rocks. Currents exhibit is open through Feb. 25; closing reception at Almost Circle Gallery Feb. 23, 5-8 p.m. Details, 228-207-4799 or almostcirclegallery@gmail.com.

#### At the Coliseum

Details, 800-726-2781 or 594-3700

- Biloxi Boat Show ... Feb. 10-12 Friday, Noon-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets: \$8.
- R. Kelly The Afterparty Tour ... Feb. 11 8 p.m., Ticket start at \$45
- Florida Georgia Line ... Feb. 16 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$46.75.
- Annual Gulf Coast Carnival Association Ball ... Feb. 27 8 p.m., Free Viewing Only

#### At Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art Details, 228-374-5547 • www.georgeohr.org

- Against The Grain: Wood in Contemporary Art ... through March 11, 2017
- Satire & Storytelling: Keith Duncan ... through March 18, 2017
- The Native Guard: A Photographic History of Ship Island's African American Regiment
- My House: The Pleasant Reed Story
- George Ohr: I am the Potter Who Was
- *Katrina* +10 Beau Rivage Resort & Casino Gallery / John S. & James L. Knight Pod Pavilion
- There Are Many Events Happening at Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art! For class schedule, costs, more information, or to register online, visit www.georgeohr.org.

At The Biloxi Elks Lodge ELKS 606 Lodge, 1178 Beach Blvd., 228-374-0606

- **Mardi Gras Ball ... Feb. 11** Tickets on sale \$15 a person. Reserved seating, walk-ins welcome day of event. Court to be presented starting at 6 p.m. Entertainment with NIMBLEFEAT with Chuck Naquin at 8 p.m. NO STEAK NIGHT, snacks accepted. Open to the public.
- *Meeting Nights* ... Feb. 1 & 15 Starts at 7 p.m. Welcome new members.
- Saturday Night Steak Night ... Feb. 4, 18 & 25 Ribeyes \$18; T-Bone \$20; serving 6-8:30 p.m. Live entertainment 6-10 p.m. Public welcome.
- Feb. 4 -Sunny Tanner
   Feb. 18 Southwind
   Feb. 25 -Ralph Knowles
- **Friday Night Bingo** ... Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24 Early Bird Start at 6:30 p.m. Big cash prizes up to \$2500. Drawings throughout the evening! Kitchen open to 8:30 p.m. Public welcome.
- **Sunday Charity Bingo** ... Feb. 5 Early Bird Start at 2 p.m. Big cash prizes up to \$1000. Regular games to begin at 2:30 p.m. Kitchen open by Charity Guest.

## **Biloxi Casinos!**



#### Beau Rivage

- Billy Crystal & Bonnie Hunt Feb. 3 8 p.m.
- Cowboy Mouth & The Dirty Dozen Brass Band - Feb. 10, 8 p.m.
- Dennis Miller Feb. 17 8 p.m.,
- Johnny Mathis Feb. 24 8 p.m., (888) 566-7469, www.beaurivage.com



#### Hard Rock

- Broadway Boxing Series Feb. 11
- Foreigner Feb. 18
- Fab Four Feb. 24
- (228) 877-6256, www.hardrockbiloxi.com



#### IP Casino Resort Spa

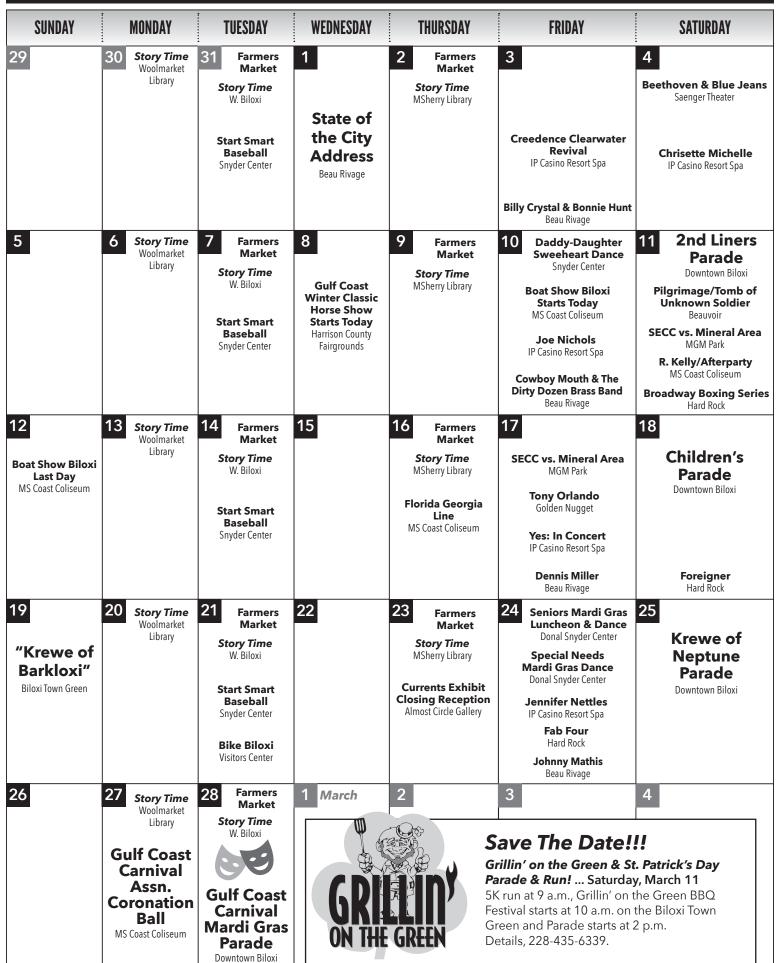
- Creedence Clearwater Revival Feb. 3, 8 p.m.
- Chrisette Michelle Feb. 4, 8 p.m.
- Joe Nichols Feb. 10, 8 p.m.
- Yes: In Concert Feb. 17, 8 p.m.
- Jennifer Nettles Feb. 24, 8 p.m.

(888) WIN-ATIP, www.ipbiloxi.com



**Golden Nugget Biloxi** • Tony Orlando - Feb. 17, 8 p.m. (228) 435-5400, www.goldennugget.com/biloxi

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Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich and the **Biloxi City Council:** 

George Lawrence Felix O. Gines Dixie Newman Robert L. Deming III Paul A. Tisdale Kenny Glavan David Fayard

Biloxi Farmer's Market ... Tuesdays & Thursdays - Farmers will be present to sell their farm fresh produce, plants, homemade baked goods, and more! Under the I-110 bridge overpass on Howard Avenue, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Details, Tina Cowart, 228-388-2443

Mississippi Beach Cruisers ... Monthly through September, Second Saturday Night Super Cruise-In at Edgewater Mall - West Parking Lot, 6-9 p.m. Music, 50-50, fun and friends. Spend a warm evening with cool cars and friendly people. Hosted by Mississippi Beach Cruisers, Antique Auto and Engine Club of Mississippi and Mississippi Coast Mustang Club.

Seniors Activities ... The City of Biloxi offers a Senior Citizens program at the East Biloxi Center and the Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center. For a calendar of senior events or details, contact Gwen Johnson, Recreation Specialist, at 388-2494 or seniors@biloxi.ms.us

Story Time ... Biloxi libraries story and activity time for pre-schoolers.

- Woolmarket Library, 8455 Woolmarket Rd., Mondays, 10:30 a.m., 228-354-9464
- West Biloxi Library, 2047 Pass Rd., Tuesdays, 10 a.m., 228-388-5696
- Biloxi Library, 580 Howard Ave., Toddler Time, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; Preschool Story Time,
- Tuesdays at 4 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m.; After School Buddies, Thursdays at 4 p.m., 228-436-3095
- Margaret Sherry Library, 2141 Popps Ferry Rd., Thursdays, 10 a.m., 228-388-1633

Free & Fun Programs at Coastal Libraries ... Digging for something Fun, Educational & Free for your children while visiting the MS Gulf Coast! Check out the all programs offered throughout local libraries! Activities include reading exciting adventures with books, games, activities, crafts & more!

- Hancock County Library System 228-467-5282
  Harrison County Library System 228-436-3095
- Jackson County Library System 228-769-3060, ext. 232

#### **City of Biloxi Public Meetings**

- Biloxi City Council Meetings on Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. and Feb. 14 & 21 at 1:30 p.m. Phone: 228-435-6257. Location: Biloxi City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2nd floor
- Biloxi Civil Service Commission Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month, 4 p.m. Phone: 228-435-6259, Courtney Lamar. Location: Biloxi City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2nd floor
- Biloxi Planning Commission Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 2 p.m. Phone: 228-435-6266. Location: MLK Building
- Architectural Review Commission Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, 8:30 a.m. Phone: 228-435-6266. Location: MLK Building

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