

## Best Bets!



### Party at The District Green

Downtown Biloxi's newest park, **The District Green**, will be the host to an outside, open space block party on Friday, March 5 from noon to 9:30 p.m. Visitors to the park, 785 Howard Ave., and event will hear live music with a few comedy segments in between, be able to consume some tasty treats from various food vendors including Pop Brothers, and sip on some beer from Fly Llama Brewing Company. Admission is free but fees apply for food and drinks. Social distancing is encouraged. Details: 228-392-1900



**Biloxi Challenger League Baseball Registration**, through April 6. 228-388-7170. The Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department is seeking participants for its annual Challenger Baseball League, open to all ages with disabilities. Participation is free, as well as the uniforms. Games will be played at the A.J. Holloway Sports Complex. Details: 228-388-7170

**Downtown Biloxi Block Party at The District Green**, 785 Howard Ave., March 5, Noon-9:30 p.m. Live music throughout the afternoon, food trucks, Pop Brothers, and beer from Fly Llama Brewing Company of Downtown Biloxi. Free admission. Details: 228-392-1900

**First Friday Downtown**, March 5; 5-8 p.m., Rue Magnolia/GE Ohr Street block. Join Biloxi Main Street's kick off to First Friday Downtown 2021. Live entertainment, vendors, and door prizes! Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339



**Saints Shenanigans Sister Mary Jo Memorial Race**, March 6, 7 a.m.; 140 Lameuse St. Participate in person or virtually for the 3rd annual fun run and

5K. All proceeds benefit Nativity BVM Catholic School students. Details: <https://nativitybvm.org/saints-shenanigans-sister-mary-jo-memorial-race>; 228-432-2269

**Joppa Shrine Steak Night**, March 12, 6-8 p.m. Joppa Shrine, 13280 Shriners Blvd. Rib eye steak with all the trimmings. Takeout available. \$17 per person. Details: 228-392-9345



### MARCH of the MAYORS

**March of the Mayors** food donation, through March 12, various locations. The City of Biloxi is participating in the March of the Mayors food donation to benefit coast food pantries. To participate, drop off one or more cans of tuna at Biloxi City Hall, the Donal Snyder Community Center, the Lopez Quave Public Safety Center or one of Biloxi's 10 fire stations. Details: [facebook.com/cobiloxi](https://facebook.com/cobiloxi)

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### First Friday

On the evening of Friday, March 5, Downtown Biloxi will light up and businesses will open their doors for the after hours event, First Friday Downtown. The event takes place in the Rue Magnolia and GE Ohr Street area from 5 to 8 p.m. and will feature live entertainment, vendors and door prizes. The outdoor event promotes social distancing while allowing the public to take in the sights and a little shopping. Details: 228-435-6339

Adherence to CDC guidelines paramount.  
All events subject to change.



## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 34th 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](http://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 228-435-6368.

**B-Alert:** For text advisories on traffic and severe weather, text BILOXI to 888777.

**Website:** The city's website, at [biloxi.ms.us](http://biloxi.ms.us), is the comprehensive digest of city information. The website also has links to the city's Facebook and YouTube platforms.

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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 . . . . . 435-6247
- 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

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### Citywide Easter Scavenger Hunt

The Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department continues its Easter events in spite of the pandemic but with a little extra distance in between the participants by hosting a citywide Easter Scavenger Hunt. On Saturday, March 27 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., the public is invited to scout the city for 12 locations where candy and prize-filled Easter eggs will be hidden. Scavenger hunt clues are available on the City of Biloxi website, [biloxi.ms.us](http://biloxi.ms.us) on the Parks & Recreation page, and at the recreation office at 377 Hiller Drive weekdays up until the event. If all 12 locations are discovered by a participant on March 27, a grand prize may be obtained the week following the hunt at the recreation office. Details: 228-388-7170



**Bike Biloxi**, March 16, 6 p.m. 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. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339



**Third Thursdays**, March 18, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd. Live music and food by **Makin' Groceries**. Free admission; donations welcomed. Details: 228-374-5547

**Hop the Trail to Bunny Land**, March 20, 9 a.m.-noon, Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Open to ages five and younger. Details: 228-388-7170; 228-297-6808

**Main Street Book Club**, March 25, 5:30 p.m., Southern Bound Book Shop meeting room, 999 Howard Avenue. March's book selection is available at Southern Bound Book Shop, located next door to the Jacked Up Coffee Bar. Stop by the free meeting or call Biloxi Main Street for more information. Details: 228-435-6339

**Joppa Ladies Indoor Garage Sale & Flea Market**, March 27, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Joppa Shrine Center, 13280 Shriners Blvd. Donations for the sale can be dropped off at the Shrine Temple daily except Wednesdays and Sundays. To arrange pick up, please call Candice at 239-405-4089. Details: 228-392-9345

**Citywide Easter Scavenger Hunt**, March 27, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., throughout the city at various parks, businesses, and facilities. Locations will have eggs filled with candy or prizes. Free admission. Details: 228-388-7170

**Gulf Coast Oyster Cook-off**, March 27-28, Noon-4 p.m., Point Cadet Pavilion, 121 Cadet St. Food, vendors, competitions, Corvette show, and entertainment. Admission: \$5 for adults; free for ages 5 and younger; \$20 special oyster tasting ticket. Details: <http://www.gulfcoastoystercookoff.com/>



**Biloxi Little Theatre**

220 Lee St., 228-432-8543, www.4blt.org

- **Fridays with Fab Freddie**, BLT's Virtual Happy Hour; Fridays 6:30 p.m.

**Center Stage**2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258  
centerstagebiloxi.com**Betsy Ann Riverboat Cruise**

173 Beach Blvd., 228-229-4270, betsyannriverboat@gmail.com, bestyannriverboat.com

- Closed until Spring

**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

**Biloxi Schooners**

367 Beach Blvd., 228-435-6320, schooners@maritimemuseum.org

- Walk-on sunset sails, charters, or sails to Horn Island

**Biloxi Shrimping Trip**

693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, biloxishrimpingtrip.com

- Sunset cruises, fishing trips, and three shrimping trips daily

**Biloxi Tour Train**

Biloxi Lighthouse Park parking lot, south of Biloxi Visitors Center, traffic light #40

228-374-8687, www.biloxitourtrain.com.

- Call in advance to check tour availability during March due to weather.

**Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum**

792 Howard Ave., 228-314-4747, museum@coastalmardigras.com, www.coastalmardigras.com

- Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Sundays and Mondays

**Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum**

115 1st St., 228-435-6320, www.maritimemuseum.org

- Sea N Sail Camp registration continues • Walk-on sails all month long!

**Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art**

386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547, www.georgeohr.org

- Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Check website for events and studio classes at OOMA!

**Ship Island Excursion**

Margaritaville Resort boat dock, 195 Beach Blvd., 228-864-1014, msshipisland.com

- Ferry service resumes spring 2021 • Private charters available year-round.

**West End Hose Co. No. 3 Fire Museum**

1046 Howard Ave., 435-6119/435-6200, 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:** March 5, 12, 19 & 26. Doors open at 5 p.m.; Early Bird games 6:30 p.m.; regular games at 7 p.m. Cash payouts and door prizes. Concessions available and open until 8:30 p.m.
- **Sunday Charity Bingo:** No Sunday Bingo for March.
- **Safety protocols for bingo:** six-foot social distancing, contact tracing forms to be completed, temperature taken, hands to be sanitized, and masks are mandatory by the gaming commission. Seating capacity is limited to 50 percent.

**Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)**

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

- **Friday night seafood dinners**, 6 p.m., Karaoke with Kenny at 7:30 p.m.

**Nativity Cathedral**

871 Esters Blvd., 228-374-0606

- **Biloxi Bingo Mania** – Every Tuesday night behind Nativity Cathedral; Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Early bird begins at 6:30 p.m.; Regular games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Nativity BVM Catholic Elementary School.

**Lagniappe****Charles R. Hegwood****Biloxi Community Market**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. under the I-110 overpass on the corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard.

Details: Tina Cowart at 228-388-2443.

**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:** 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, Cortney Lamar
- **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: second Monday of each month at 4 p.m.; Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, 769 Howard Ave. Details: 228-435-6266.

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