

## Best Bets!

### Friday night party

The monthly tip of the hat to downtown Biloxi, First Friday, returns on Friday, Nov. 3 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the back entrance of 923 Howard Ave. near Fly Llama Brewing. The event, focused under the I-110 overpass, features live entertainment with Rhythm & Rain Trio at 5 p.m. and Monsters At Large at 7 p.m. Food and drink vendors, Fly Llama Brewing selections, and a Turkey Trivia Contest, including prizes, will also be part of the event. Biloxi Main Street hosts the public event with free admission. Details: 228-435-6339



### Christmas shopping in the city

The holiday extravaganza, Ron Meyers Christmas City Gift Show, returns to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Conventions Center on Nov. 10-12. The three-day affair includes aisles of items such as home decor, holiday decor, jewelry, scrapbook supplies, handmade heirlooms, framed art, fragrances, and more. Times vary throughout the weekend, and admission is \$10 for a one-day pass, \$17 for Shoppers' paradise (adults only), and free for children ages 15 and younger. Attendees can also have Breakfast with Santa on Friday for \$25. Details: <https://christmascitygiftshow.com/>



**First Friday Downtown Block Party**, Nov. 3, 5-9 p.m., Back entrance of 923 Howard Ave. near Fly Llama Brewing. Rhythm & Rain Trio begins at 5 p.m. and Monsters At Large will take the stage at 7 p.m. Food and drink vendors, Fly Llama Brewing selections, and Turkey Trivia Contest, including prizes. Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339

**Gallery 782 Artists Reception**, Nov. 3, 5-8 p.m., 769 Jackson St. November's show is by featured artist Tammy Gragg. Her nature-inspired watercolors will be on view at the Gallery from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Refreshments served. Free admission. Details: 228-436-7782



**Breakfast with the Mayor**, Nov. 8, 8 a.m., Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd. A Biloxi Chamber of Commerce event sponsored by the Edgewater Mall. Free for chamber members; \$20 non-members. Details: 228-604-0014

**Concerts On The Causeway**, Nov. 8, 6-8 p.m., Popp's Ferry Causeway Park, 560 Causeway Drive. Entertainment and food. Pet friendly. Bring lawn chairs; no coolers and outside food. Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Association of South Mississippi. Free admission. Details: Follow on Facebook: "Concerts on the Causeway"

**Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Breakfast and Fellowship**, Nov. 9, 8 a.m. Coffee Hour, Breakfast served at 9 a.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Road. Open to seniors 55 and older. Speakers and door prizes. Hosted by Biloxi Parks & Recreation. Free admission. Details and to RSVP: 228-388-7170

**40th Anniversary Ron Meyers Christmas City Gift Show**, Nov. 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Nov. 11, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; & Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Event features three days of holiday shopping, including the Shoppers Paradise evening event and Breakfast with Santa. Admission: \$10 to \$25; free for ages 15 and younger. Details: <https://christmascitygiftshow.com/>

**Biloxi Kingfish Mayhem Pro Series Tournament**, Nov. 15-19, Point Cadet Marina, 151 Beach Blvd. Details: 954-605-8284, <https://www.meatmayhemtournaments.com/open-series/biloxi-kingfish-mayhem/schedule/>



**15th Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Senior Prom "Tropical Nights"**, Nov. 16, 6-9 p.m., IP Casino Resort Spa, 850 Bayview Ave., Studio B. Event is open to Mississippi Gulf Coast residents 50 and older and includes live entertainment, buffet-style dinner, complementary photo and crowning of the "Royal Court." Admission: \$20. Details: 228-388-7170

**Fall Celebration Open Car Show**, Nov. 18, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd. Open car show at Edgewater Mall with car judging, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. Details: [mscoastmcweb@gmail.com](mailto:mscoastmcweb@gmail.com)



**Bike Biloxi**, Nov. 21, 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

**Sidewalk Saturday Downtown Biloxi**, Nov. 25, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Downtown Biloxi on G E Ohr Street/Jackson Street/Rue Magnolia. Business sales and specials, vendors, entertainment. Free admission. Details: 228-697-3180



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



## Stay in touch

**BNews:** Welcome to the 66th 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://biloxi.ms.us), is the comprehensive digest of city information. The website also has links to the city's Facebook and YouTube platforms.

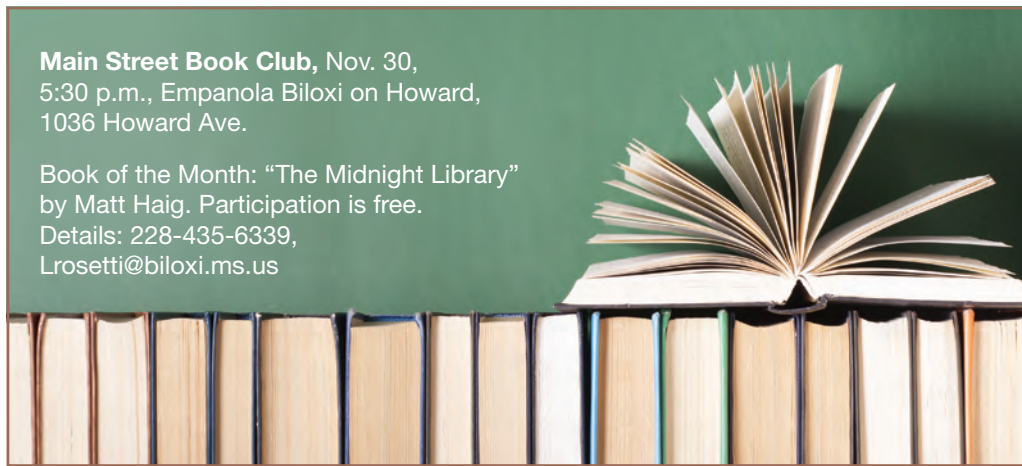
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## Frequently Called Numbers

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 . . . . . 435-6280
- 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, Nov. 30,**  
5:30 p.m., Empanola Biloxi on Howard,  
1036 Howard Ave.

Book of the Month: "The Midnight Library"  
by Matt Haig. Participation is free.  
Details: 228-435-6339,  
[Lrosetti@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:Lrosetti@biloxi.ms.us)



**Coming in DECEMBER:** 19th Annual Christmas In The City, Dec. 2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Howard Avenue/Rue Magnolia/Water Street and the green space across from City Hall. Event features arts and crafts vendors, live entertainment, photos with Santa, and the Slavonian Ladies Auxiliary with Pusharates (a beloved Biloxi Christmas pastry). Don't miss the \$100 cash hourly giveaways – given away every hour of the festival. Free admission. Details or to obtain a booth space: 228-435-6339, [mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us)



**Biloxi Little Theatre**  
220 Lee St., 228-432-8543,  
[www.4blt.org](http://www.4blt.org)

**Center Stage**  
2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258  
[centerstagebiloxi.com](http://centerstagebiloxi.com)  
• **Deathtrap**, through Nov. 5

**Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library**  
2244 Beach Blvd., 228-388-4400, [www.visitbeauvoir.org](http://www.visitbeauvoir.org)

**Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitors Center**  
1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, [biloxi.ms.us](http://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](mailto:schooner@maritimemuseum.org). Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
• Walk-on sunset sails, admission: \$30 adults, \$15 ages 3-12  
• Group charters available, up to 44 people

**Biloxi Shrimping Trip**  
693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, [www.biloxishrimpingtrip.com](http://www.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](http://www.biloxitourtrain.com) • Call in advance for tour availability

**Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum**

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

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

**Harrison County East Biloxi Senior Center**

461 Parker St., 228-435-4192, co.harrison.ms.us/departments/senior/services

- Open 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

**KAFB Farmer's Market**

625 Marina Dr., 228-376-3170, melissa.wedel.civ@health.mil

- **Nov. 17**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Marina Park

**Kroc Center, MS Gulf Coast, The Salvation Army**

575 Division St., 228-207-1218, Krocmscoast.com

- **Creative Arts Academy:** Recurring weekly on Mondays

**Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum**

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

- Open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

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

386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547, 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

- 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**, Nov. 3, 10, 17, and 24. Doors open at 5 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

- **No Friday night dinners in November or December.** Resumes January 2024
- **Karaoke with Kenny**, Fridays at 7 p.m.

**Japanese Club of South Mississippi - Ikigai Cultural Social**

Margaret Sherry Memorial Library, 2141 Popp's Ferry Road

Email Kiyomi Ogawa: Kiyomi.ogawa1@gmail.com

- **Nov. 4**, 2-3:30 p.m. Learn the secrets to a long and happy life as told by Japan's centenarians; listen to stories about daily life on a remote Japanese island

**Joppa Shrine**

13280 Shriners Blvd., 601-917-1027

- **Steak Night**, Nov. 10, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold by 7:15 p.m. \$20. Dine-in or for carry-out, call 228-392-9345 by noon

**Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society**

228-396-1543

- **Meeting** – Nov. 18, 9:15 a.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Meeting includes a field trip that will leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. Details: 228-396-1543

**Mississippi Coast Mustang Club**

www.mscoastmustangclub.com

- **Fall Celebration Open Car Show**, Nov. 18, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Edgewater Mall, 2600 Beach Blvd.

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Bingo**

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Bingo**, Monday nights in Parish Hall; doors open at 5 p.m., Early birds at 6:30 p.m., regular games at 7 p.m. Details: 228-388-3887

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

- **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. Details: 228-374-6472

- **Gloria in Excelsis-Community Choral Society**, Rehearsal every Tuesday, 6:45 p.m. 870 Howard Ave., open to all interested singers. Details 251-406-1454 or terrydalemaddox@gmail.com

**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: 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
- **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.; Biloxi Community Development auditorium, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Deathtrap Center Stage	<b>2</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Disney on Ice MS Coast Coliseum  Deathtrap Center Stage	<b>3</b> Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge  First Friday & Downtown Block Party Under I-110 on Howard Ave.  Deathtrap Center Stage  Gallery 182 Artist Reception 769 Jackson St.  The Price is Right Beau Rivage	<b>4</b>  Japanese Club of South Mississippi Program Margaret Sherry Library  Deathtrap Center Stage
<b>5</b>  Deathtrap Center Stage	<b>6</b>  Creative Arts Academy Kroc Center  Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>7</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Community Choral Society Rehearsal Nativity BVM  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>8</b>  Breakfast with the Mayor Edgewater Mall  Concerts on the Causeway Popp's Ferry Causeway Park	<b>9</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Breakfast and Fellowship Donal M. Snyder Community Center	<b>10</b> Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge  Steak Night Joppa Shrine  Ron Meyers Christmas City Gift Show MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center  Patti LaBelle Beau Rivage	<b>11</b> The Buck City Blues Festival MS Coast Coliseum  Ron Meyers Christmas City Gift Show MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center  Tower of Power Beau Rivage  Peter Frampton Hard Rock
<b>12</b>  Ron Meyers Christmas City Gift Show MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center	<b>13</b>  Creative Arts Academy Kroc Center  Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>14</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Community Choral Society Rehearsal Nativity BVM Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>15</b>  Biloxi Kingfish Mayhem Pro Series Tournament Point Cadet Marina	<b>16</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Biloxi Kingfish Mayhem Pro Series Tournament Point Cadet Marina  15th Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Senior Prom IP Casino	<b>17</b> Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge  Biloxi Kingfish Mayhem Pro Series Tournament Point Cadet Marina  KAFB Farmers Market 625 Marina Drive	<b>18</b> History & Genealogical Society Meeting Biloxi Visitor Center  Biloxi Kingfish Mayhem Pro Series Tournament Point Cadet Marina  Fall Celebration Open Car Show Edgewater Mall Blues Traveler IP Casino
<b>19</b>  Biloxi Kingfish Mayhem Pro Series Tournament Point Cadet Marina	<b>20</b>  Creative Arts Academy Kroc Center  Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>21</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Bike Biloxi Downtown Biloxi  Community Choral Society Rehearsal Nativity BVM  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  	<b>24</b> Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society  Friday Bingo Biloxi Elks Lodge  Rickey Smiley Beau Rivage	<b>25</b>  Sidewalk Saturday Downtown Biloxi
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Creative Arts Academy Kroc Center  Monday Night Bingo Our Lady of Fatima	<b>28</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Community Choral Society Rehearsal Nativity BVM  Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Community Market</b>  Main Street Book Club Empanola Biloxi	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  Christmas in the City Downtown Biloxi