

April 8, 2018

Good evening all...

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, April 17; Council does not meet the second or fifth Tuesday of the month.

The Development Review Committee (DRC) meets Wednesday, April 11, 9:00 a.m. [Click here to see the agenda](#)
The Architectural and Historical Review Commission (AHRC) meets Thursday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. [Click here to see the agenda](#)

Spring Break Notes (Friday – Sunday, April 13-15)

- **BPD Chief John Miller talks Spring Break...** [Click here](#)

- Law enforcement officers will be stationed at each intersection on Beach Blvd/Hwy 90 in west Biloxi.
- BPD, I'm being told, will place barricades on Briarfield and Pine Grove Avenues (just north of the Surf Style store) to keep Spring Break traffic out of that neighborhood... the same is expected to be done on the road to Grande View Apartments and Edgewater Drive.
- Tow trucks will be pre-positioned and permitted to use the "emergency lanes" on Beach Blvd/Hwy 90 (the two inside lanes set aside for first responders only).
- I plan to be with BPD periodically to visit neighborhoods and see for myself how things are going.
- As always, I'm accessible by phone or text at 228.297.6800.
- City employees can't pick up trash, litter, or garbage on private property. However, the city is working with HCUA for trash/litter pickup along Highway 90, west Biloxi, immediately after the event Sunday afternoon.
- If you're on the roads this weekend, allow additional time to get to your destination due to the Spring Break traffic.

And Reminders...

- Neighborhood Passes (to identify residents to law enforcement) have been distributed/delivered to Maison d'Orleans and Grande View apartments, Beau View condominiums, IHOP, Waffle House, the RV park, Edgewater Park, Channel Mark and Cove Drive, Briarfield (see Anita Denham at 180 Pine Grove) and Oakmont Place (see Jan Phillips at the north end of the street) subdivisions. Place the pass on the dashboard, driver side, where BPD can see it. BPD will have a law enforcement officer at the Coliseum west parking lot gate (Pine Grove Ave.); you will not be permitted access without the Neighborhood Pass.
- Regular Friday garbage pickup will continue although it will be earlier than usual due to event traffic on Friday.
- Wish to see the information card available/distributed by local hotels/motels for Spring Breakers? [Click here](#)
- Remember, when "venting" occurs, due to traffic gridlock, traffic will not be permitted to exit Highway 90/Beach Boulevard until they access Cowan-Lorraine Road in Gulfport or Washington Avenue in Ocean Springs. (I've been told that if you have a Neighborhood Pass, BPD will allow you to turn in to your neighborhood/apartment complex.)
- **The city is using B-Alert to provide advisories for Spring Break, April 13-15, when tens of thousands of visitors are expected in town, primarily along Beach Boulevard in west Biloxi. To sign up for the free service (unless your cell plan has text charges) text SPBK to 888777 to sign up for the service; a return confirmation text will be sent to you automatically. Include your zip code if prompted.**

Biloxi Sports Hall of Fame

The Biloxi Sports Hall of Fame was created to identify and honor individuals who have significantly contributed to the betterment of athletics in the City of Biloxi, either through exemplary performance as a player or coach, or in any supporting role of superior accomplishment. Nominees are accepted annually and reviewed by a volunteer selection committee that, by consensus of opinion, objectively chooses those to be inducted each year. Selection is based on, but not limited to statistical performance, individual achievement, leadership, citizenship and community service. The number of inductees each year is solely the discretion of the selection committee. The deadline for submitting nomination forms is Friday, June 29. [See/Print the Nomination Form](#)

Charles R. Hegwood Community Market (Farmers' Market)

Located under the I-110 bridge overpass on Howard Avenue, this community market is now open to the public Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vendors are set up throughout the area offering fresh vegetables, fruits, homemade baked goods, plants, livestock, arts and crafts, and much more.

Fire Chief Boney talks about the city's new fire boat in this youtube videoclip... [Click here](#)

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