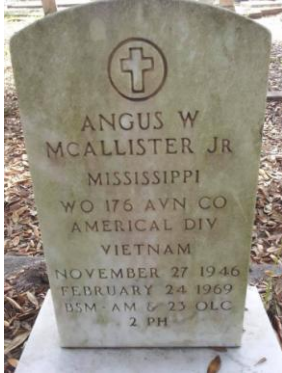


May 27, 2018

Good morning all...

It's most appropriate on this Memorial Day weekend to remember those who have sacrificed so much for us all. If you've never seen the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., take a few minutes to watch this solemn ceremony. [Click to view](#)



On a personal note, Angus McAllister was a dear friend of my brother (they enlisted together and went to flight school together) and our neighbor next door. My friend, Pat Byrd, notes: Angus W. McAllister, Jr. Warrant Officer, U.S. Army. On February 24, 1969, he volunteered to take the mission of a fellow pilot because that pilot had flown many days without a break. Angus lost his life that day along with his crew when shot down in Viet Nam. Angus was a 1965 graduate of Biloxi High School.

The City Council does not meet on the second Tuesday and the fifth Tuesday of the month. There is no Council meeting this week.

Other meetings...

The Development Review Committee (DRC)... no link was posted... [Check on Tuesday by clicking here](#)
The Architectural and Historical Review Commission (AHRC) does not meet this week.
The Planning Commission does not meet this week.

Weather link, if you need one (hour by hour)... [click here](#)

Smoke Testing...

The City of Biloxi Engineering Department, in conjunction with the Public Works Department, is planning to perform **sanitary sewer smoke testing in parts of Ancient Oaks (Ward 4) and Tanglewood (Ward 3) subdivisions**. The objective of the testing is to remove sources of rainwater from the sanitary sewer system by locating breaks and defects in the sewer lines. This helps to protect the environment by reducing the number of sewer overflows and keep wastewater treatment costs down and sanitary sewer rates low.

[Letter to affected residents and Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[See the part of Ancient Oaks that's affected](#)

[See the part of Tanglewood that's affected](#)

One or two days before the smoke testing is actually done, these residents will receive a door hanger at their home letting them know the exact date the smoke testing will be performed. As you read this, the smoke testing is tentatively scheduled for May 29th and 30th ... but that could change. If your home is in the smoke testing area and you have questions, contact the City of Biloxi, Engineering Department, 228.435.6269.

Point Cadet Waterfront Enterprise...

Council approved a resolution Tuesday requesting the state legislature increase the principal amount of bond proceeds authorized to be issued by the Department of Marine Resources to be used for the improvement of marine resources in this state. Translation: The city has a development plan for Point Cadet, on property by the Golden Nugget casino, and is requesting the legislature bond \$25M, annual notes to be paid from Tidelands grant money. (The city of Biloxi generates about \$8M/year in Tidelands money but has typically received less than \$1M in Tidelands grants annually.) The resolution is expected to be considered in the 2019 legislative session. [See the resolution and drawings](#)

Bnews...

The first issue of Bnews Monthly, a newsletter published by the City of Biloxi, arrived in residents' mailboxes yesterday. If you didn't receive it (look for it in Tuesday's mail) you can follow this link... [Click here to see Bnews](#)
If you're interested in advertising in Bnews monthly, email online@biloxi.ms.us for more information.
The U.S. Postal Service delivers to all homes, apartments, condominiums and business in the city. It will also be distributed at various city facilities.

More on the Tree Committee...

The Biloxi Tree Committee has established a procedure for monitoring code enforcement related to trees and is now seeking volunteers to coordinate with their ward's representative to report possible tree protection violations. Volunteers should keep their eyes peeled in their neighborhood, perhaps city-wide, for possible tree-related violations. The representative for Ward 5 is Carroll Campbell. If you wish to communicate with her about anything tree-related, contact her at carrollcampbell99@gmail.com, karijuka@aol.com, or 228.697.3026 (leave a voice mail or text). Ms. Campbell will be on the agenda for the next Ward 5 meeting, a date yet to be determined.
[Click here to see the Tree Committee representatives and the ward they represent](#)

Odds & Ends...

- A reminder that all city offices are closed Monday for Memorial Day.
- Holiday trash schedule: Pelican Waste and Waste Management will be running their normal pickup days and routes for Memorial Day.
- Pools temporarily closing: The Biloxi Natatorium and the Donal Snyder Sr. Center pool will be closed Tuesday for summer staff training. Both pools will resume normal hours on Wednesday.

This week's podcast [Click here to listen](#) (Ship Island, Bnews, sandbag locations, and more...)

Important contact information, just in case:

Emergency... Police & Fire... 911

Citizens' Representative for complaints/concerns... 228.435.6271 or cross@biloxi.ms.us

Burned out streetlight, Mississippi Power... <https://customerservice2.southerncompany.com/Landing>

Burned out streetlight, north of Biloxi Bay, to Coast Electric... 228.363.7000... note closest address

Water/sewer/drainage emergency after working hours... Police Dispatch 228.392.0641

Dispose hazardous materials, second Saturday of month, 8:00-12:00, 10076 Lorraine Road, Gulfport

Road Closings & Traffic Advisories... www.biloxi.ms.us/traffic/

Team Waste (Garbage)... 228.328.1820

Pelican Waste & Debris (trash, limbs, etc.)... 228.232.0850

Have a question? Send it to me... ptisdale1@yahoo.com

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