

July 15, 2018

Good evening all...

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, July 17, 1:30 p.m., at city hall. [Click here to see the agenda](#)

- (1) [4A – Second Reading \(Council vote\) to designate Popp’s Ferry Causeway Park a Leisure and Recreation District](#)
- (2) [5B – Resolution to rescind tax exemption to Kress Live LLC \(downtown, Howard Avenue\)](#)
- (3) [5D - Contract amendment for Saenger Theater exterior repairs](#)
- (4) [5H - Resolution to repair Edgewater Estates Storm Drain from Suncoast \(by through street at Fairview & Lakeview\)](#)
- (5) [5L – Dredging at Hiller Park and Mercedes Drive](#)
- (6) [5M – Considering issuing \\$14M General Obligation Bonds & \\$7M TIF Bonds](#)
- (7) [5N – Allocating additional monies to Ohr-O’Keefe and Seafood museums for repairs and electricity \(Total \\$90,000\)](#)
- (8) [5R – Moving \\$996,350 to Fire Station 10 construction project \(east Woolmarket, Hwy 67\) from General Fund](#)

Other meetings...

Development Review Committee (DRC) [See agenda](#) (Wednesdays, as necessary)
Architectural & Historical Review Commission (AHRC) No meeting this week. (Second and fourth Thursdays)
Planning Commission No meeting this week. (First and third Thursdays)

Blue Angels perform, July 21-22... (Source: Bmail July 13, 2018)

The Blue Angels are renowned for their precision flying, and Biloxi Police are hoping to transfer some of that precision to U.S. 90 motorists on July 21 and 22 when the Navy’s high-flying flight demonstration squadron comes to town.

For the Blues Over Biloxi air show, motorists can expect to see the two southernmost lanes of U.S. 90 from Oak Street to the Biloxi Bay Bridge limited to emergency vehicles, leaving two eastbound lanes for traffic. All the westbound lanes will remain open. And during the weekend, all traffic signals on U.S. 90 from Porter Avenue to the bridge will be in flashing mode. Police officers will be at each intersection to assist with traffic control and pedestrian crossings.

Front row to view the air show will be Harrah’s Great Lawn and The Blind Tiger, where visitors will find vendors and a large array of gourmet food trucks. Parking will be available at Harrah’s. The public should park only in legal parking areas. Do not block sidewalks or medians, and respect private property.

Marine traffic will also be limited in the air show area, south of Harrah’s and on portions of Deer Island. An area known as the “show box,” which is center stage for the air show, will be marked as off limits beginning on Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to notify boaters and marine traffic of the perimeters.

Gates open for the two-day air show at 9:00 a.m. at the Great Lawn and performances will take place in the sky from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. There is no admission fee.

[See the Air Show Traffic Plan](#) [See the Air Show Marine/Boat Plan](#) [Performer Line Up](#) [Q & A](#)

B-Alert...

The City of Biloxi now uses a real-time, on-the-go messaging system to advise residents and visitors of traffic information and other advisories directly to your cell phone. (Might just help you get around before, during, and after the air show...) [Click here to sign up... it’s FREE!](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- I’m working on getting funding in next year’s budget for the perimeter fence at Donal Snyder Recreation Center.
- Roof repairs at Donal Snyder Recreation Center are still under discussion... replace part or all of the roof?
- I’m still working on getting the gazebo in Edgewater Park repaired; matter of priorities with Parks & Recreation Dept.
- Limited clearing of city property at the end of Fairview and Lakeview (Edgewater Estates) in next 6-8 weeks.
- Penzoil Park gazebo is rotting and will be taken down; both park signs are to be repaired/painted in several weeks.
- Woolmarket Library reopens Monday, July 16... 13034 Kayleigh Cove... Happy reading!
- Biloxi Schools online registration begins Monday, July 16:
[Link to Online Registration](#) [Biloxi Schools Calendar](#) [School supply lists](#)
- Bids for two speed tables/bumps (Mercury Lane & Terrace Ct) will come to Council in coming weeks.
- Treasure Bay’s planned expansion...
<https://www.sunherald.com/news/business/casino-gambling/article214571700.html> (Sun Herald)
http://m.wlox.com/wlox/db_330810/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=1hQrnMGB (WLOX)

Know your council meeting...

Residents need not attend a meeting in person to have their voice heard on a particular issue. For issues before the Council, address your written comments to: Clerk of Council, P.O. Box 429, Biloxi, MS 39533-0429. You may also e-mail them to citycouncil@biloxi.ms.us or fax them to 435-6187.

For issues before the Planning Commission or the Architectural and Historical Review Committee (AHRC), address your written comments to the City Planner's Office, P.O. Box 508, Biloxi, MS 39533-0508. You may e-mail them to planning@biloxi.ms.us or fax them to 435-6188.

Be sure to note the issue at the very top of the comments and include your name, address, and contact information (for verification) at the bottom of your comments.

Possible Ward Meeting ...

I'm considering a Ward 5 meeting in the latter half of September. *What topics would you like on the agenda?* Email me your suggested topic(s) with a brief explanation to give me some guidance about your concern(s).

Should firework sales be banned in the city limits?...

I received two replies from readers who believe fireworks should not be sold in the city limits. *Anyone else out there have an opinion one way or another?* If so, send it to me.

This week's podcast [Listen](#) (Economic Growth, Air Show Traffic Plan and more)

Have a question? Send it to me...

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Get a good seat for the Air Show!

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