

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Good morning all...

Coronavirus, aka COVID-19, is in the news daily and we may have a tendency to dwell on the "What if..." factor. Hopefully, these links will reduce your level of anxiety:

[Center for Disease Control](#)  
[What you need to know...](#)  
[Should I wear a face mask?](#)  
[MS State Department of Health](#)  
[Cleaning & Disinfecting](#)

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## Meetings this week...

- Development Review Committee (DRC)  
[March 11, 9:00 am](#)
- Tree Committee  
[March 9, 4:00 pm](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Primary elections, March 10](#)
- [Your Census 2020 code](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [MS Senior Olympics](#) [FAQs](#)  
[Events Calendar](#) [Registration](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

## Who to contact for...

- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5](#)  
MS Power, 1.800.487.3275
- *Water, Sewer, Gas, or Drainage emergency after working hours?*  
Call BPD Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- Garbage, trash, limbs pickup  
Harrison County Utility Authority  
228.868.8752
- City complaints or concerns  
228.435.6271, [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:cross@biloxi.ms.us)

- *The next Council meeting is Tuesday, March 17, 1:30 pm*  
*There will be a Council workshop, 12:00, same day re CTA funding*
- Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting...** [Video \(1:32:56\)](#)
- (1) First Reading, rezoning 2560/2598 Pass Road from LB to NB
  - (2) First Reading, provide process for special event permits
  - (3) 4C First Reading, amend Sect 23-6-7(C)(4), fences in easements
  - (4) Approved Conditional Use, indoor firing range, West Oaklawn Road
  - (5) Tabled \$45,000 to maintain CTA Beachcomber route on Hwy 90
  - (6) Removed Interlocal agreements between Biloxi and Harrison County
  - (7) Approved Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic Foundation, \$10,000
  - (8) Approved payment to IRS, civil penalty/interest for calendar year 2013
  - (9) Approval for Planning Commission to study Short Term Rentals



## St. Patrick's Day Parade and 5K Run...

This year's St. Patrick's Day Parade, sponsored by the Hibernia Marching Society of Mississippi, is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2:00 pm. The parade begins at the Biloxi Yacht Club on Highway 90 and ends on Esters Boulevard.

[Parade route map](#) [2020 Parade Application](#) [5K Derby Run Registration](#)  
For more information call 228.424.1016.



*Biloxi lighthouse, undated; only 2 lanes!*

## Primary Election is March 10<sup>th</sup>...

Don't forget to vote Tuesday!  
Polling places are open 7:00-7:00.  
[See the sample Democratic Ballot](#)  
[See the sample Republican Ballot](#)  
Primary Runoff Election Day, if necessary, is Tuesday, March 31.  
[Polling Place Locator](#)

- Fill in City..... BILOXI
- Fill in your House #
- Fill in your Street Name

You should see your address appear and below that, your voting location and sample ballot.

## Street Sweeping, west Biloxi...

Scheduled for March 16, a.m.:  
Bay Pointe Drive, Bay Vista,  
Belgrade Court, Brookside Cove,  
Christi Lane, Evergreen Lane,  
Hampton Lane, Parkview Drive,  
and Randall Drive

## In case you missed the Ward 5 meeting on February 27...

I included a link to a typed summary of the ward meeting in last week's eblast. Vincent Creel, Public Affairs Manager, digitally recorded the entire ward meeting, believed to be a city first. Since you may not have the time to [watch all 95 riveting, action packed minutes](#), you can simply choose the topics that interest you:

[CAO Comments](#)  
[Census 2020](#)  
[Churchill Ditch](#)  
[CTA Services](#)  
[Debuys Road](#)

[Eisenhower RR Crossing](#)  
[Homeless Concerns](#)  
[MGCCC-JD Road](#)  
[NOLA Camera Network](#)  
[Oakmont Place Demo](#)

[Popp's Ferry Bridge](#)  
[Popp's Ferry Extens](#)  
[Saenger Theatre](#)  
[Short Term Rentals](#)  
[Spring Break](#)