

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Good morning all...

The governor is expected to permit [more businesses to open in the near future, but not just yet](#). When it does happen, you might keep track of where you do business to assist with [contact tracing](#), if necessary.

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## Bits & Pieces...

- Mother's Day, next Sunday, May 10
- [COVID testing near you](#)
- [History of Biloxi Public Schools](#)
- [Renew your car tag online](#)
- Ward 5, [your Supervisor](#), [Dist 5](#)
- [Harrison County GIS/Mapping](#)
- [Oline services, Harrison County](#)
- [City of Biloxi Housing and Community Development Survey](#)  
Submission deadline is 05/06/20
- [Weekly department reports](#)
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### Daily Updates

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## Who to contact for...

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

**Next Council meeting:** Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 pm.

[Agenda](#)

*Of particular interest...*

- (1) [4A Appointment of Richard C. Schmidt, Jr. to the school board](#)
- (2) [4C & 4D](#) Issuance of General Obligation Taxable Refunding Bonds, \$16.9M... refinancing MGM stadium bonds at lower interest rate
- (3) [5B Appropriation of \\$2,000 for Biloxi Shrimp Festival, Blessing of Fleet](#)
- (4) [5G & 5H](#) Local match of \$273,000 for Southern Rail Commission grant of \$270,000 to construct rail station platform with canopy lighting and pedestrian crossing connecting platform to CTA terminal, Esters Blvd  
[Read more... Amtrak's passenger train from Mobile to New Orleans](#)

**Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting...** [Video \(48:47\)](#)

- (1) Declared property surplus and to invite bids, Division Street
- (2) Approved paving selected streets, Sunkist, east of Popp's Ferry Road
- (3) Approved sand beach re-nourishment, Harbor to Oak Street
- (4) Approved certif. of substantial completion, east Biloxi public access



Bay Vista subdivision, west Biloxi, aerial view, looking north, April, 1968

## Snyder Recreation Center update...

- (1) Installation of an air conditioner chiller will begin in the next 2-3 weeks.
- (2) Bids for repairing the pool are due May 27; those repairs will occur in June. Based on the information I have at this time, my best guess is that Snyder Recreation Center won't open until late June.
- (3) The perimeter fence replacement has been completed.

## Infrastructure, South Phase, STM1 & STM2... [See map](#)

Infrastructure construction in east Biloxi for Phase STM1 And STM2 is projected to begin in mid-September and continue for 550 days at an estimated cost in the neighborhood of \$32M. The projected bid date is late May. Contract documents and plans are currently being reviewed.

- [Edgewater Mall will reopen Tuesday, May 5, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm.](#)