Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, November 14, 2021

The holiday season is upon us! As you pause and reflect on what you are thankful for and the blessing bestowed upon you, consider a random act of kindness or two for those less fortunate. I've listed a few thoughts near the end of this eblast.

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Public meetings this week...

- Develop Rev Committee (DRC)
- Planning Commission
- ▶ Rezoning, 2506 Beach Blvd., RV park
- City Council

Bits & Pieces...

- Christmas Calling
- Special Needs Thanksgiving
- Sports Complex Improvements
- Docket... Your tax dollars!
- Traffic notes & street sweeping
- City job postings
- Weekly department reports
- See Traffic/Road closures
- BTV, watch online

Biloxi A to Z

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Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns
 228.435.6271, cross@biloxi.ms.us
- Trash or garbage issues?
 Dial 228.701.9086
 Press 1 Waste Management (garbage)
 Press 2 Pelican Waste (trash)
- Water, Sewer, Gas, or Drainage emergency <u>after</u> working hours?
 Call Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- Streetlight issues, <u>Ward 5</u>,
 Call MS Power: 1.800.487.3275

- ► The next Council meeting is Tuesday, November 16, 1:30 pm Agenda Of particular interest...
- 1) 4A Ordinance designating new ward lines
- 2) 5D Adopt Hazard Mitigation-Floodplain Management Plan progress report
- 3) 5J Change order 6, Area STM1&2, resolve survey deficiencies
- 4) 5K Concession services agreement, sports complex and Snyder Center
- 5) 5R Agreement for mutual aid in fire & emergency services, Keesler AFB
- 6) 5S Lighting services lease agreement with MS Power, Popps Ferry bridge
- 7) 5T Lighting services lease agreement with MS Power, sections of Hwy 90
- 8) 5MM Authorize low bid to install Christmas decorations, 2021
- 9) 500 Sub-recipient agreement with Moore Community House, CDBG
- There was no Council meeting this past week.



White House Hotel, Biloxi, 1920s; current site of... well, it's still there!

Holiday acts of kindness... Think about it...

In the past, some of you might have anonymously paid off the Christmas lay away balance for a Walmart customer. I learned yesterday that Walmart is no longer permits that... but you have other options!

Local stores may have Angel Trees; just look at the items listed on the tree (child's name, age, and present request) and pick one to pay for.

Gulf Coast Rescue Mission (in Ward 5, 2750 Mission Lane, (228) 388-3884) can always use donations of gently used clothes, toiletries, and, particularly at this time of the year, canned food items associated with Thanksgiving and Christmas meals (ham, turkey).

This year, I'm working with the <u>Biloxi Housing Authority</u> (BHA) to "clear" the debt of senior citizen residents who reside at Cadet Point Senior Village, Seashore Oaks, or Gulf Shore Villas in Biloxi. BHA is compiling a list of eligible senior residents, who remain anonymous, and their amount of debt. I'll share more details with you, when it becomes available.

Edgewater Park Property Owners Association...

A word of thanks to EPPOA for inviting met to sit in at this week's meeting to learn about the proposed RV park on the old Breakers property, just west of Grande View Drive, on Highway 90. The developer's RV proposal is on this week's <u>Planning Commission agenda</u>. I'm happy to attend homeowners' meetings in Ward 5 if invited and my schedule permits.

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