

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, November 28, 2021

[Christmas on the Water](#) is Saturday, December 4. The parade starts at 6:00 pm, a fireworks display will follow the end of the parade. The best viewing is between the Small Craft Harbor and Casino Row, or between the Biloxi Lighthouse and Beau Rivage Resort & Casino.

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Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
 - ▶ Gulf Coast Professional Tower Overflow Parking, 182 Debuys Road
- [Planning Commission](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [Children's Christmas Parade](#)
- [Youth Basketball Registration](#)
- [Santa Calling](#)
- [Special Needs Christmas](#)
- [Interested in Pickleball?](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
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- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

Biloxi A to Z

[Friday 11/24/21](#)

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 after working hours?*
Call Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5](#),
Call MS Power: 1.800.487.3275

▶ There is no Council meeting this week.

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, December 7, 6:00 pm. A workshop on the mayor's [proposed compensation schedule for employees](#) begins at 4:00.

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(1:16:56\)](#)

- 1) First Reading, amend LDO, Tree Committee, permits and protection
- 2) First Reading, rezone 2 parcels, 1845 & 1851 Beach Blvd, CB to PDHB
- 3) First Reading, rezone 25 acres from NB to RM-20, 1850 Popp's Ferry Rd
- 4) First Reading, Amend ordinances, compensation, pay rates & sick leave
- 5) Approved CDBG sub-recipient agreement, Gulf Coast Ctr for Non-Violence
- 6) Approved CDBG sub-recipient agreement, Coastal Family Health Center
- 7) Recognized and budgeted funds from HarCo, Point Cadet Marina (West)
- 8) Approved lease agreement... City, Harrison County & RW Development
- 9) Approved Amendment 1 to MOU, City & MDMR, Bayview Waterfront
- 10) Approved City Council monthly meeting schedule for calendar year 2022



Note the description at the top of this postcard, circa 1902...

West Beach Avenue, east of Biloxi Lighthouse (Thanks to Sammy Montiforte)

Christmas act of kindness...

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

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 [Biloxi Housing Authority](#) (BHA) to "clear" the debt of senior citizen residents who reside at Cadet Point, Seashore Oaks Market, Seashore Oaks 6, or Gulf Shore Villas in Biloxi. BHA has compiled a list of eligible, anonymous senior residents and their amount of debt.

▶ To gift a Biloxi Senior Citizen: (1) Choose a Senior from this [Resident List](#), (2) Write a check or money order for that amount; identify the Senior on the check's note line, (3) Mail your check to: Biloxi Housing Authority, P.O. Box 447, Biloxi MS 39533, Attn: Shantel McKay. Deadline: 12/20/21