

May 6, 2018

Good evening all...

There is no Council meeting Tuesday, the second Tuesday of the month. The next Council meeting is Tuesday, May 15, 1:30 p.m., at city hall.

Other meetings...

The Architectural and Historical Review Commission (AHRC) [Click here to see the agenda](#)
The Development Review Committee (DRC) does not meet this week.
The Planning Commission does not meet this week.

Ward meeting reminder...

A Ward 5 meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 9, 6:00 pm, at the Donal Snyder Recreation Center, second floor**, to provide residents of Ward 5, and others present, the opportunity to offer feedback on the recent Spring Break event of April 13-15. Feedback to Biloxi Police Department representatives concerning the Traffic Plan is of particular interest but comments from other perspectives are appreciated as well.

Funtime USA development next to Beau View condominiums...

The city’s Development Review Committee (DRC) met to discuss/review the site plan proposed by Funtime USA on Walmart Lane. Funtime will return to the DRC after tweaking their site plan based on recommendations by the committee. Prior to the meeting, Mr. Jerry Creel, Director of Community Development, explained to about 45 citizens in attendance what would occur during the DRC’s review. He also answered a number of questions posed by concerned residents of Beau View condominiums. Funtime’s representative made it known that he is willing to meet with a small group of Beau View residents to discuss their concerns... they want to be good neighbors. The property is zoned Community Business-CB and the proposed project is permitted in that zone so a conditional use is not considered; no variances are being requested. Under these circumstances, the matter does not come before the Planning Commission for a public hearing nor does it come before the city council for a vote.



Site of Funtime USA, Beau View condominiums on right Site of Funtime USA, view from Walmart Lane

11th Annual Preservation In May, schedule of events, celebrating Biloxi’s history and culture...

Preservation in May is organized by the City of Biloxi, Biloxi Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Biloxi Main Street District, Biloxi Public School District, The University of Southern Mississippi , and Local History and Genealogy Department of the Biloxi Public Library. The public is invited to attend all programs, free of charge.

- May 10, 5-7 pm Mississippi Civil Rights Sites Special Resource Study Open House
 Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd.
- May 17, 6-7:30 pm A Look at Nativity’s Stained Glass – “Windows to the Soul”
 Nativity of the BVM Cathedral, 870 Howard Avenue
- May 22, 5:30-7:30 pm 2018 Biloxi Preservation Awards
 Dukate Building, 1445 Father Ryan Avenue
- May 24, 5:30-7:30 City Within a City: African American Culture in Biloxi
 Ohr-O’Keefe Museum of Art, 386 Beach Blvd.
- May 31, Mass 6 pm, Reception 7-8:30 Celebrating Our Seafood Heritage: “A Tale of Fishermen and Queens”
 Mass – St. Michael Catholic Church, 177 First Street
 Reception – Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, 115 First Street

[Click here to see more details on each of the events above](#)

For more information about these events, contact the Biloxi Visitors Center at 228.374.3105.

Edgewater Park Gazebo...

The gazebo at Edgewater Park’s park is in need of repair. After checking with the Parks & Recreation department, I’m

told that repairs will be made sometime in June. Sorry for the delay but the maintenance and work load for the department is heaviest in the spring time... sport facilities repair/maintenance, field maintenance, and other events.

Penzoil Park...

I'm still working to get signs and the walking track at Penzoil Park repaired /replaced.



Penzoil Park walking track pic 1 Penzoil Park walking track pic 2

Summer swimming lessons registration...

Lessons are open to ages 6 months to adults at various morning and evening hours. Each session is held Monday through Thursday for two weeks at 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 a.m. and 5:45 and 6:45 p.m. The two-week sessions begin Monday, June 4, and fees for each session are \$30 for Biloxi residents and \$50 for non-Biloxi residents.

Late registration is Monday/tomorrow. [Click here for more information](#) [Click here to see the flyer](#)

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Enjoy another sunny week on the coast,
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