

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Good morning all...

Spring Break (scheduled for April 3-5) events at the Coliseum have been cancelled. Groups of more than 10 individuals are prohibited on the beach. BPD continues to monitor internet traffic. I've been cleared for a ride-along with BPD Saturday night.

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## Mayor's Dailies

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## Virus-related information...

- ▶ [Local COVID-19 testing locations](#)
- ▶ [KAFB Exchange closed](#)
- ▶ [Signs posted at open businesses](#)
- ▶ [City court postpones in-court appearances through Apr. 10](#)
- ▶ [New York Times coverage... FREE](#)
- ▶ [Proper hand washing demo](#)
- ▶ [Fight COVID-19 information flyer](#)
- ▶ [Gov. Executive Order Supplement](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Census 2020](#)
- [Census response rate](#)
- [Edgewater Mall closes for 2 weeks](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

## Who to contact for...

- *Water, Sewer, Gas, or Drainage emergency after working hours?*  
Call BPD Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- City complaints or concerns  
228.435.627 ♦ [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:cross@biloxi.ms.us)

- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 pm.

## Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(1:42:50\)](#)

- (1) Conducted 1st Reading: Non-Exclusive franchise to Mississippi Power
  - (2) **REMOVED** Ordinance 13-1-48.1(5), special event permits
  - (3) Approved Conditional use, bulk fuel storage tanks, 598 Bayview
  - (4) **TABLED** Tax levy up to 3% on site rentals for recreational vehicles
  - (5) **REMOVED** Grant funds for boardwalk, small craft harbor to Oak St.
  - (6) **REMOVED** Grant funds for beach re-nourishment, harbor to Oak St.
  - (7) **REMOVED** Sand sourcing study, Biloxi beach, harbor to Oak St.
- There is no Council meeting next week.

(Typically, Council does not meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month.)

## Census 2020 Milestones... [Different ways to respond](#)

- April 1 is Census Day... How many people are living in your household?
- May... Census Bureau follows up with non-responding households
- June/July... Census takers, door-to-door to non-responding households
- Dec. 31... Census Bureau reports to President, House re apportionment.
- 2021... Initial 2020 Census data made available at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

## Meetings associated with Community Development...

Meetings by the Planning Commission and the Architectural and Historical Review Committee have been postponed until further notice. The Development Review Committee and Tree Committee will receive and review projects/site plans electronically by e-mail for comments.

## Making safety preparations a priority...

You may have noticed small tents outside at the [Emergency Room entrance at Merit Hospital](#). They're part of the screening process for people coming in for emergency treatment. The tent next to [Gruich Community Center](#) is to prepare food for firefighters and police officers if it proves necessary to feed them during this period of social distancing.



Lameuse Street, Klein's Bakery, Taxi business, Western Union, Biloxi, 1947.  
East side of the street, midway between Howard Ave and MLK Blvd.