

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, July 18, 2021

[Leisure and Recreation Districts](#), approved 5 years ago, permit folks to leave bars and restaurants with a cup filled with an alcoholic beverage in hand. There are [3 Leisure and Recreation \(to-go cup\) Districts](#) in Biloxi. The city's [GIS staff has just released an interactive map](#) to help navigate these districts as you enjoy your adult beverage responsibly.

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## Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Architect & Hist Review Comm](#)
- [City Council](#) • Budget Workshop after

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Biloxi Schools' COVID Plan](#)
- [Point Cadet Cleanup, Sat., July 24](#)
- [HarCo hazardous waste collection](#)
- [Crime in your neighborhood?](#)
- [Gate hours change at Keesler AFB](#)
- [Revised budget workshop times](#)
- [Biloxi Cooks!](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

**Biloxi A to Z**  
[Friday 07/16/21](#)

## Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns  
228.435.6271, [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto: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

Next Council meeting: Tuesday, July 20, 1:30 pm [Agenda](#) [Watch live](#)

- 1) [4A](#) & [4B](#) Rezone residential property to RM-20 for short term rental
  - 2) [4C](#) [Appoint Eula Crowell to Biloxi Housing Authority](#)
  - 3) [4D](#) [4E](#) [4F](#) [4G](#) [4H](#) [4I](#) [4J](#) Affirm city CAO, directors and city attorney
  - 4) [5B](#) [Application to MDOT, Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Fund](#)
  - 5) [5N](#) [5O](#) Recognize HarCo's partial payment of 1 mill tax, for city Port fund
  - 6) Amend city budget to recognize grant awards: [5P](#) [5X](#)
  - 7) Authorize submission of grant applications: [5U](#) [5V](#) [5W](#) [5Y](#) [5Z](#) [5AA](#)
- *There was no council meeting this past Tuesday.*



Wet & Wild Restaurant, Rodenberg Avenue & Highway 90, Biloxi, pre-Katrina... current site of Snapper's Seafood Restaurant.

**Budget workshop, 07/13/21...** [Video \(1:01:41\)](#) [See Workshop Schedule](#)  
[Revenue sources](#) were reviewed. The next budget workshop is Tuesday, following the 1:30 Council meeting. [Non-Departmental \(HarCo library, museums, etc\)](#) and insurance expenditures will be reviewed/discussed.

## Tideland grants applied for...

[What are Tideland grants?](#)

- [Biloxi contributes \\$7-8M annually](#) (about 80%) to the state Tidelands fund.
- ❖ [Canaan Fishing Dock improvements](#), \$4M; remove debris and sediment
  - ❖ [Kuhn Street boat ramp](#), \$800K; double on-site parking, improve lighting
  - ❖ [Lee Street boat ramp](#), \$600K; add 2 boat ramps finger piers and parking
  - ❖ [Remove sediment from canals and bayous](#), \$300K
  - ❖ [Popp's Ferry Causeway Park](#), \$1M; repair piers

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources will review these competitive grants and award the grants in the next couple of months.

**Community Development Block Grant update...** The City of Biloxi is accepting written comments regarding the Public Review Draft of its [Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\) 2021 Action Plan](#) (28 pages). Comments may be emailed to: [spickich@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:spickich@biloxi.ms.us) **or** mailed: Biloxi Federal Programs Division P.O. Box 429 Biloxi, MS 39533 **or** delivered to: Biloxi Federal Programs Division, 214-A Delauney Street. All written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 23, 2021, to be considered by the City of Biloxi and incorporated into the final document.