

# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Don't forget that Tuesday, August 8, is Election Day. See who's on the [Republican](#) and [Democratic](#) primary ballots. The general election is Tuesday, November 7, for those who might still have opponents.

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## Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Architect. & Hist. Review Comm.](#)
  - ▶ 2531 Marshall Road:  
New carport; enclose back porch

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Budget Workshop video, 08/01/23](#)  
Public Works, Parks & Recreation
- [Budget workshop videos](#)
- [MS Power assists customers](#)
- [Street sweeper coming through Briarfield subdivision](#) (scroll down)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

**Biloxi A to Z**  
[Friday 08/04/23](#)

## 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
- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5](#),  
Call MS Power: 1.800.487.3275

▶ There is no Council meeting this week.

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, August 15, 1:30 pm  
A FY 2024 budget workshop will follow the Council meeting.

**Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda...** [Video \(1:08:30\)](#)

To see Council action on individual agenda items [click here](#)



A full load of oysters, Biloxi, no date (Randazzo Collection, MDAH)

**City Sports Hall of Fame...** [Read more, August BNews, pp. 10-11](#)

Each year the City of Biloxi inducts members into its Biloxi Sports Hall of Fame and this year ten new members will be recognized during a ceremony at the Biloxi Civic Center, August 27, 3:00 pm: Melvin Brown, Stanley Dellenger Jr., Lionel Fayard, Lawrence Love, Tommy Lyons, Al Pickich, Harold Sablich Jr., Johnny "Ray" Smith, George L. Sumrall Jr., and Tommy Williams. There's no charge to attend; hope to see you there!

**Scheduled water rate increase...** [See how the increase is calculated](#)

In 2020 the Council approved the Mayor's recommendation to increase the water rates annually over a four year period. October 1, will be see last increase of that four-year period. The increase was necessary to stabilize the Water & Sewer fund since it's a proprietary or enterprise account and must operate as a business.

**West Biloxi boat launch update...**

The entrance to the boat launch is scheduled to re-open August 11, if there are no weather delays. The frontage road (where infrastructure work is being done) will be limestone rock, not asphalt. Boaters had been taking a shortcut through Treasure Bay's parking lot (south of Hwy 90) to get to the launch but that is no longer permitted because of the damage to curbs and medians in the parking lot.