

Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Since a First Reading of several [Special Events-related ordinances, May 16](#), when they were Tabled Subject to Call, there have been 3 workshops on the revisions and Tabled twice more. They are to be taken up at the Council meeting of October 24. My hope is that we'll pass the ordinances/revisions then.

Police Chief John Miller read a [prepared statement](#) at the last Council meeting stating clearly the challenges of special events faced by his department. (Or read it: [1 2 3](#))

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[Public meetings](#) this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Tree Committee](#)
- [Architect. & Hist. Review Comm.](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [October BNews](#)
- [Redeemer pumpkin patch opens](#)
- [Halloween on Howard drive thru](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Crime mapping](#)

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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.
- ▶ Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda... [Video \(2:01:14\)](#)
- ▶ To see Council action on individual agenda items [click here](#)

Street sweeping in Ward 5...

Oct. 15: Eisenhower Dr., Debuys R., Walmart Lane & CT Switzer Sr. Drive
Oct. 18: Edgewater Park: Brynn Mawr Ave., Kenmore Ave., Balmoral Ave.,
Edgewater Dr., Barq Ave., Wilson Rd., Connery Cir. & Marshall Rd.

Note: This schedule will be adjusted if it rains.

Small Business Administration assistance...

Small business and private non-profits in Harrison County are eligible to apply for the [SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan](#) under the disaster declaration where the physical damage occurred. [Economic Injury Disaster Loans \(EIDLs\)](#) are to help meet working capital needs caused by the relatively recent disaster in adjacent Jackson County. Physical damage is not a requirement for the working capital loan for loss of revenue. The application deadline is May 13, 2024 because businesses and private non-profits may not see a loss of revenue for several months.



Sea Shore campgrounds, Biloxi, 1908 (Randazzo Collection, MDAH)

School Performance Results... [Mississippi Succeeds Report Card](#)

The Office of District and School Performance provides state, district, and school level accountability (performance) measures on an annual basis. These data measures are used to help stakeholders make decisions regarding areas of improvement and need within our state education system.

The Mississippi Statewide Accountability System assigns a performance rating of A, B, C, D, and F for each school and district based on established criteria regarding student achievement, individual student growth, graduation rate, and participation rate. Statewide assessments are used to measure proficiency and growth in proficiency for students in grades 3-8 and high school students taking end-of-course subject area assessments in Algebra I, English II, Biology, and U.S. History. Schools and districts are expected to have an assessment participation rate of 95% or greater. *Congratulations to Biloxi Public Schools!*

School District Ratings: [Alphabetical](#) [By Rating](#) [Elem & Middle](#) [High School](#)