

Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, February 10, 2024

The Lunar New Year is today, February 10, in our Vietnamese community. [See a short clip of last year's Dragon Dance in Biloxi.](#)

Krewe of Neptune kicks off their Mardi Gras [parade tonight at 5:30.](#)

The Gulf Coast Carnival Association's [parade is Tuesday, February 13,](#) and rolls at 1:00 pm.

And, for goodness sake, don't forget your sweetheart on Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14!

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

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Planning Commission](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- All city offices are closed Tuesday, February 13, for Mardi Gras
- [Coastal Mardi Gras schedule](#)
- [Mardi Gras safety \(BPD, 2022\)](#)
- [Hibernia 5K road race, March 16](#)
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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.
- ▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, February 20, 1:30 pm

Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda... [Video \(1:10:54\)](#)

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



Mardi Gras Float, Biloxi, 1908

The Coast Steam Laundry was one of the several businesses represented in Biloxi's first Mardi Gras parade. By today's standards the float would be considered very amateurish but in those pioneering days it was admired by all the appreciative spectators.
(This image courtesy of Mabel Salzell, Ida and Edna Moore)

Next Ward 5 meeting...

The next Ward 5 meeting is Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 pm, Donal Snyder Recreation Center on Pass Road. Ward 5 meetings typically last about 80-100 minutes. *If you have a topic you'd like to see on the agenda, send it to me for consideration.*

I'm inviting several folks to speak briefly about some particular topics:

Securix agreement (cameras to identify uninsured motorists and stolen vehicles), Pafford Emergency Medical Service (new ambulance service in Biloxi), MGCCC road update (lingering concerns about "Phase II").

Community Development Director, Jerry Creel, will update us on two topics of particular interest that some of you are following: Rouse's grocery store (Pass Road) and the old Broadway Inn (Walmart Lane & Hwy 90).

Engineering Director, Christy Lebatard, will speak on city planning for water lines in Bay Vista and re-surfacing roads in Briarfield subdivision.

Parks & Recreation Director, Sherry Bell, will introduce the new Youth Sports Specialist, Ronnie Seymour, and provide an update on Holloway Sports Complex field improvements. [See a DRAFT of the agenda](#)

All Ward 5 meetings are open to the public. If you're unable to attend this meeting, I'll post a summary at my website. To see past ward meeting summaries, [click here](#). [What ward do I live in?](#)

Council comments... *Sometimes I have comments, sometimes I don't.*

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