

Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, February 17, 2024

One of the purposes of this newsletter is to help you learn more about how your city works. Toward that end, the weekly [Departmental Reports](#) offer another perspective of current conditions and challenges faced by the City's administrative team. A link to these reports is always found in the Ward 5 eblast under the heading "Bits & Pieces."

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Public meetings this week...

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

Bits & Pieces...

- [March of the Mayors](#)
- [Amtrak update \(WLOX\)](#)
- [High School drone opportunity](#)
- [Developer downs protected trees](#)
- [Docket... It's your money!](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [Crime mapping](#)

Biloxi A to Z
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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

► The next Council meeting is Tuesday, February 20, 1:30 pm [Agenda](#)
Of particular interest...

- 1) [4A First Reading, Amend ordinance, Article IV, Special Events](#)
- 2) [4B First Reading, Amend ordinance, Article XII, Mobile Food Vending](#)
- 3) [4C Second Reading, Designate 143 Keller Avenue a City Landmark](#)
- 4) [4D Rescind Resolution 75-24, zoning change for 73 parcels, Old Hwy 67](#)
- 5) [4E Conditional Use, convenience store with gas sales, 1644 Pass Road](#)
- 6) [4F Conditional Use, single family residence into a duplex, 244 Porter Ave.](#)
- 7) [4G Conditional Use, short-term rental, 244 Porter Avenue](#)
- 8) [Reappointment of Kay Horne to Biloxi School Board](#)

► There was no Council meeting this past week.



The Bungalow Restaurant and Lounge needed to be rebuilt after the 1947 Hurricane. It reopened August 1948 to a crowd of 2,000 according to the local newspaper, The Daily Herald. (Biloxi Library)

Ward 7 special election candidates...

Two candidates have qualified for the special election to fill the vacancy in Ward 7 created by Nathan Barrett's election as Supervisor, District 5. [Kevin Kostmayer](#) and [David Shoemaker](#) are vying for the council seat. Election Day for Ward 7 is Tuesday, February 27.

Opportunity to recognize volunteers...

If you know an individual or group that's made an impact in the community and deserves recognition for volunteer work, here's your opportunity to nominate them for the *John and Patty Caranna Community Service Award* and/or the *Mary Lou Buchanan Community Service Award*. Nominations must be received by March 20, 2024. [Cover sheet](#) [Nomination form](#)

Biloxi Lions Club seeks Outstanding Citizen 2023... [Past recipients](#)

You are invited to nominate Biloxi's next Outstanding Citizen. Nominations must be received by email, U.S. Mail or hand delivered no later than 5:00 pm, Wednesday, March 6. Because this is a confidential nomination, it is requested that you *not* publicize your nomination. [Info](#) [Nomination form](#)