

# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, May 18, 2024

"Picklr" will open [indoor pickleball courts](#) in the former Hobby Lobby building on Pass Road sometime in October. The Hobby Lobby building has been empty for several years. [More about Picklr; what they offer.](#)

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## Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Architect & Hist Review Comm.](#)
  - ▶ 2550 Bryn Mawr Avenue
  - ▶ 160 Connery Circle
- [City Council](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Biloxi Main Street receives grant](#)
- [Coast Coliseum buys homes](#)
- [What is pickleball?](#)
- [Basic rules for pickleball](#)
- [Property tax FAQs](#)
- [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  
228.435.6279, [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:cross@biloxi.ms.us)
- Animal Control: 228.392.0641
- 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 was no Council meeting this past week.
- ▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, May 21, 1:30 pm [Agenda](#)
- A Council workshop on employee pay will follow the Council meeting. *Of particular interest...*
  - 1) [4A Zone change, Reece Bergeron Road, from RE to CB](#)
  - 2) [4B Conditional Use for 7 single family units, NB zone, 2740 Pass Road](#)
  - 3) [4D Appointment of George Birdrow to the Biloxi Housing Authority Board](#)
  - 4) [5D 5E 5F 5G 5H](#) Purchase of sidearm by retiring Biloxi police officer
  - 5) [5S New form of Berth Rental Agreements for use in harbors and docks](#)
  - 6) [5Z Amended, restated lease between City & CB's Jamaican Jerk, LLC](#)
  - 7) [5EE Inspection services contract, Neel-Schaffer, MGCCC new entrance](#)
  - 8) [5HH Amend city budget for Special Election, Ward 4, \\$40,000](#)



Aerial, Biloxi Bay, Munro Oil (center, left) and boat works, pre-Katrina, no date

## 2024 Community Development Block Grant Action Plan...

The City anticipates receiving a 2024 CDBG Entitlement Grant allocation of approximately \$404,451 and anticipates generating an estimated program income of \$184,016 for 2024 activities based on previous years' resources. Two public hearings are scheduled to give Biloxi residents to present oral or written input about City housing, community development and supportive housing needs; and participate in development and implementation of the 2024 CDBG Action Plan, a component of the Five-Year Consolidated Plan. Both hearings, Wednesday, May 22, and Tuesday, June 25, will be held at the Community Development auditorium, 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., at 5:00 pm. [More info...](#)

## Mercy Cross Center opens May 28th... [More info \(Sun Herald\)](#)

The gym has been renovated for a Day Center, Monday - Friday, offering services to the homeless from a number of agencies. Those served will find meals, laundry, showers, a place to receive mail, job search assistance, mental health services, and other assistance. Loaves and Fishes has been serving meals to the hungry for weeks at the site.