

# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, June 22, 2024

The [proposed Chick-Fil-A site](#) has generated questions about the fate of live oaks on the site that *might* be removed. Until a site plan is put forward for review by the City, it's all speculation. [If a public hearing is required](#), the City's [Tree Committee](#) will submit a recommendation to the Planning Commission. [More about the Tree Committee](#) [Public meetings](#)

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## Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Architect. & Hist. Review Comm.](#)  
2531 Marshall Road, fence  
172 Balmoral Avenue, pool  
189 Kenmore Avenue, roof

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Fireworks and July 4th](#)
- [FAQs about property tax](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [Crime mapping](#)

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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 is no Council meeting this week
- ▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, July 2, 6:00 pm
- ▶ Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda... [Video \(40:16\)](#)
- ▶ Employee Pay Workshop #3... [Video \(38:24\)](#)
- ▶ To see Council action on individual agenda items [click here](#)



Central Beach, Biloxi, no date, lighthouse (Randazzo Collection, MDAH)  
This image appears to have been taken at Hopkins Avenue & Beach Blvd.  
The Biloxi lighthouse can be seen in the center of this image.

## Run-off for Ward 4 Council seat [Voting results](#) [Where is Ward 4?](#)

Rod McGilvary and Jamie Creel will square off for the vacant Council seat Tuesday, July 9th; constituents will vote at the Margaret Sherry Library, 2141 Popp's Ferry Road between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## Disposal of U.S. flags... [Proper display of the flag](#)

Replacing your U.S. flag for July 4<sup>th</sup> and need to properly dispose of your worn, tattered flag? American Legion Post 42 has two boxes in downtown Biloxi: City Hall, on the first floor as you enter and Ellzy's Hardware Store, 750 Howard Avenue, by the front door.

## How do I contact Biloxi's customer service specialist?

*Pothole that's aggravating you? Drainage culvert/ditch needs cleaning?*  
You can reach Craig Ross at [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:cross@biloxi.ms.us) or 228.435.6279, Monday through Friday, 6:00 am – 5:00 pm. Your concern will be assigned to the appropriate city department, depending on the type of request. The time to fulfill the request depends on the type of request, priority, and the volume of requests being handled by the assigned city departments.

## Council comments at this week's meeting...

[Lawrence](#) (W1): [Welcome signs](#) [Mayor](#) [Gines](#) (W2): [Juneteenth](#) [Congressman Ezell](#) [Special Events](#) [Newman](#) (W3): No comments  
[Tisdale](#) (W5): [Katrina Memorial](#) [Traffic delineators](#) [Edgewater Park sidewalks](#) [Popp's Ferry Road between Pass Road and Popp's Ferry bridge](#) [Immunization Fair](#) [Glavan](#) (W6): [Capt. Pete Skrmetta](#) [Charter boat discount](#) [Sports complex, girls softball](#) [Soccer fields](#) [Sidewalk repair](#) [Lamey St.](#) [Fern Dr.](#) [Shoemaker](#) (W7): [Tomaston Medical Park](#) [Cedar Lake & I-10 overpass, grass](#)