

# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Officially, spring doesn't arrive until March 20th but we're kicking it off early with the annual [St. Patrick's Day parade](#) today! [Irish Malarkey Today's schedule](#) [Parade route](#)  
[Clover & Kilts Fest](#)

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

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

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Pawrade, Sunday, March 16](#)
- [Ward 1 Candidate Forum, Mar. 17](#)
- [Ward 2 Candidate Forum, Mar. 20](#)
- [Political Forum, March 18](#)
- [Biloxi Schools Pre-K4 Program](#)
- [State of the city, ticketed event](#) (\$)
- [Hegwood Community Market](#)
- [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
- Code Enforcement, 228.435.0841
- 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, March 18, 1:30 pm [Agenda](#)
- ▶ Workshop: Parks & Recreation Commission immediately follows  
*Of particular interest...*

- 1) [4A First Reading, amend Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article 14, Municipal facilities](#)
  - 2) [5F Agreement for the use of the Woolmarket gym for City's summer camp](#)
  - 3) [5J Facility rental agreement with U.S. Army for Gruich Community Center](#)
  - 4) [5K Agreement, Coast Bench Advertising](#)
  - 5) [5L MOU among Harrison County Development Commission, City of Gulfport, City of Biloxi and City of Rionegro, Republic of Colombia](#)
  - 6) [5M Crossing Closure Agreement, CSX/railroad, Querens Avenue](#)
- ▶ Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda... [Video \(1:03:57\)](#)
  - ▶ To see Council action on individual agenda items [click here](#)



Aerial, Biloxi, 1963, Broadwater Beach Hotel Marina construction in process. Later, a 10 feet deep channel 4,250 feet long was dredged to provide landfill for the marina's land areas (Thanks to Randy Randazzo)

**Beads for Special Needs...** [See the flyer](#) (North Bay Civitan Club)  
*Wondering what to do with all those Mardi Gras beads you caught? Rather than stick 'em in the closet, attic, or garage, why not donate them to a worthy cause, Beads for Special Needs! But, you'll have to hurry...*

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

[Lawrence \(W1\): MS Senior Games Mardi Gras parades Comfort Pl & Jenkins Ln Methadone](#); [Gines \(W2\): Mardi Gras parades St. Patrick's Day IP trailer convention](#); [Newman \(W3\): Broadwater property Methadone clinic](#); [McGilvary \(W4\): Mardi Gras parades](#); [Tisdale \(W5\): Ward 5 meeting Workshop scheduled Light pole down Pass Rd striping Bay Vista water lines](#); [Glavan \(W6\): Holloway sportsplex Malpass Landing Brashier Bayou Schonewitz & Stacy Ln Sidewalks Recycling](#); [Shoemaker \(W7\): MDOT communications Lighthouse pier Homeless](#)