

Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Heads up! Popp's Ferry Road (from Atkinson Road to Pass Road) will have lane closures that will affect both northbound and southbound traffic starting Wednesday, May 13 - Thursday, May 14. This will mainly affect the intersections at **Martin Road** and **Carter Road** on Wednesday, and the intersections at **Bay Vista Drive** and **Hinman Avenue** on Thursday. Access to and from Popp's Ferry Road from these streets will be severely limited or even blocked on these days. These closures will be in effect from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm each day while work crews install water taps. Please use extra care near work crews and watch for traffic control signage. [Map 1](#) [Map 2](#)

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Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Architect. & Historical Commission](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)

Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns
bconnect@biloxi.ms.us or
228.435.6279
- 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

- ▶ Council workshop to discuss state Mississippi Infrastructure Modernization Act (MIMA) funds, Tuesday, May 12, 10:00 am
- ▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, May 19, 1:30 pm
- ▶ Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda... [Video \(2:21:33\)](#)
- ▶ To see Council action on individual agenda items [click here](#).



Sheraton Biloxi Motor Inn, a 300 room hotel, broke ground March 6, 1969; it opened in March, 1971. Today you know it as Treasure Bay Casino.
(Thanks to Biloxi Library)

That HCUA item on your water bill...

What is the Harrison County Utility Authority (HCUA) and why am I paying them every month? Following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Governor Barbour created a commission to study/offer recommendations for the Gulf Coast's recovery, one of which was to create an entity to manage sewer, water, storm water, and other utility services across the six counties (Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone, and George). The Gulf Coast Region Utility Act, passed during the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, created the HCUA and five other countywide utility authorities. Soon thereafter, the Mississippi Gulf Region Water and Wastewater Plan (MGRWWP) was authorized to identify immediate water and wastewater infrastructure needs and project those needs over the next twenty five years and promote economic development in the six counties. [Read more](#)

Street sweeping in Ward 5... (To be adjusted if it rains)

Street sweeping scheduled for daytime Wednesday, May 20:
Kenmore Avenue Wilson Road Connery Circle Barq Avenue
Balmoral Avenue Marshall Road Edgewater Drive

Council comments at this past week's meeting... [Citizen comments](#)
[Recognize Mayor's Youth Council](#) **Gray** (W1): [Arts festival](#) [D'Anella Park update](#) [Homeless](#) [Blood Drive update](#); **Marshall** (W2): [West Biloxi Library](#) [Nail](#) (W3): [Broadwater property](#) [West Biloxi Library](#) [Yields time to attorney](#) [Wayne Hengen](#); **Creel** (W4): [Astronaut Fred Haise](#) [Thanks Rachel Quave](#); **Tisdale** (W5): No Report; **Glavan** (W6): [Stacy Lane & Shonewitz Rd](#) [Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan](#) [Shrimp poster unveiling](#) [Employee appreciation](#); **Shoemaker** (W7): [Tomaston Medical Center](#)