

Welcome

April 2004

To the new residents of the City of Biloxi:

As many of you may know, the Mississippi Supreme Court recently added a 1.75-mile area to the City of Biloxi in response to requests from Wells Ferry Landing residents to become part of Biloxi.

In general terms, this new part of Biloxi includes those areas north of the Tchoutacabouffa River, from the former Biloxi city limits on Old Highway 67 just east of Cedar Lake Road to include part of Lickskillet Road to McCully on the east. The Supreme Court ruling means that Biloxi now includes such streets as Hickman Road and its connecting thoroughfares, Paradise Lane, Highway 15, and, of course, the Wells Ferry Landing area.

The total area, which became part of Biloxi April 1, includes about 145 residences and a number of businesses.

I'm sure that some of you may have questions about what happens now that you are officially residents of Biloxi. Members of the Biloxi Police and Fire departments are circulating this card to help make you aware of basic contact numbers and city services.

We'll attempt to answer some of the most frequently asked questions in an upcoming mailout, and more information will be passed along to you as soon as it becomes available. You can also find a wealth of information about city programs and projects online at biloxi.ms.us.

In closing, I welcome you as new residents of Biloxi, and I promise that we're going to do everything that we can to make this a smooth transition, and make you proud to live in Biloxi.

Sincerely,



A.J. Holloway
Mayor

**Mayor A.J. Holloway
and the Biloxi City Council**

George Lawrence • Eric Dickey
Jim Compton • Charles T. Harrison Jr.
Tom Wall • Mike Fitzpatrick • David Fayard

Are you in the loop? Sign up online at biloxi.ms.us to receive timely e-mail about your city and city events.



Frequently Called Numbers

(Area code is 228 for all numbers, unless noted otherwise)

Animal control 392-0641

To report stray or dead animals, leash-law violations

Auto tag info 435-8242

Harrison County Courthouse at Lameuse Street and MLK Boulevard

Birth Certificates 601-576-7960

State Department of Vital Statistics in Jackson

Building permits 435-6270

To obtain permits for construction and improvements

City Council 435-6257

To reach councilmembers or clerks of council

City Court 435-6125

Information on traffic tickets and court docket

Code enforcement 435-6270

To report weeded lots, unsafe buildings, abandoned vehicles

Drivers licenses 432-7803

At Dr. Eldon Bolton State Office Building, Bayview Avenue

Emergency police and fire 911

For non-emergency, call 392-0641 for police and fire. For such services as vacation property checks by police (392-0641), and for copies of reports (traffic accident, 435-6107; or fire, 435-6200).

Garbage collection 392-5108

BFI manages the city's residential garbage collection.

Housing Authority 374-7771

To get information on public housing

Human Resources 435-6259

For info on city employment; located on third floor of City Hall

Mayor's Office 435-6254

Citizen services, proclamations, public records requests

Museums information 435-6244

Information on city museums or to rent historic properties

Parks & Recreation 435-6281

Information on youth leagues and programs, or to rent most city facilities

Planning Commission 435-6266

To apply for a change in your zoning or land use

Streets and drainage 435-6271

To report pot holes, damaged street signs or traffic signals

Visitor info 374-3105
or 1-800-BILOXI-3

Visitors Center is on the Biloxi Town Green