

The Biloxi Lighthouse:
Before, during and after
the storm (at right) and as
it appears today (below).



‘The end of the beginning’

It was Winston Churchill, at a pivotal point in World War II, who looked at his war-ravaged country and people, and took stock of the situation. They had reached a turning point in their years-long struggle. Despite the difficult times, it was not the beginning of the end, he said. It was the end of the beginning.

And now, nearly five years after Katrina, the same could be said of Biloxi.

We’re past the days of seeking federal funding and insurance money. We’re past the days of designing new buildings, or drafting plans to restore old ones. We’re past the point of drawing up construction contracts, and we’re even past the point of hiring contractors. Restoration and renovation are well underway. You can see the buildings coming up all around you. We’re at the end of the beginning.

But make no mistake: Biloxi still faces myriad and continuing challenges.

Tune in to hear Mayor A.J. Holloway’s State of the City address, a progress report on where we are today, how we got here and how we’re moving forward.



The State of the City cablecast
Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010
8 and 10 a.m., and 8 and 10 p.m.
Cable 13 in Biloxi
Or online anytime at biloxi.ms.us



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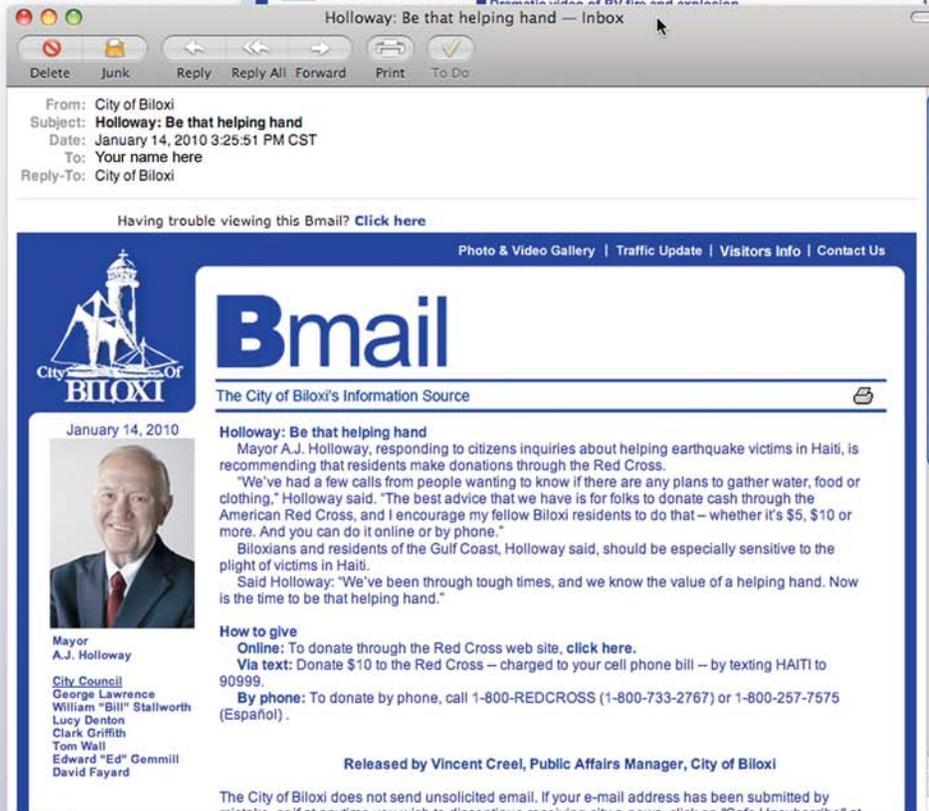
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