

# Do You Have Flood Insurance?

It's that time of year again. Hurricane season is just around the corner, and the City of Biloxi is recommending that you purchase flood insurance. Here are a few facts that should move you to action:

- Everyone is vulnerable to flooding. More than 20 percent of the claims in the National Flood Insurance Program are from outside identified flood zones, and claims outside the flood risk area account for a third of disaster assistance for flooding.
- It takes 30 days for a flood insurance policy to take effect, and policies will not be sold when a hurricane is in the Gulf.
- In a high-risk area, your home is more than twice as likely to be damaged by flood than by fire.

The City of Biloxi encourages you to call your insurance agent and buy flood insurance.

Questions? Contact Rick Stickler or Kristin Greger with the City of Biloxi, 228-435-6280.

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B Smart: Scan to visit the city's online Storm & Flood Preparedness section.

# Visit the city web site and sign up for Bmail – biloxi.ms.us



B SMART: Scan to visit the Bmail sign-up page on the city web site.

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The screenshot shows the City of Biloxi website. The top navigation bar includes Home, E-Services, Calendar, Visitor Info, City Maps, Webcast, Photos/Videos, Traffic, and Contact Us. The main content area features a 'B connected.' banner with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Bmail. Below this is a news article titled 'Biloxi's new mayor already on the job' dated May 18, 2015. The article reports that Mayor-elect Andrew 'FoFo' Gilch was sworn in on Tuesday, May 18, 2015, at 12:21 PM. The article includes a photo of Mayor Andrew 'FoFo' Gilch and a list of City Council members: George Lawrence, Felix Gines, Diane Newman, Robert L. Deming III, Paul Tisdale, Kaitlyn Glavan, and David Fayard. A 'Visitor info' button is visible at the bottom of the article.



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