

Mayor's Message

from Mayor Jim Bowlin

Friends and Neighbors:

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize you and all our other Wildwood residents.

First, thank you for electing me to serve another term as your Mayor. I look forward to continuing my work for you to ensure Wildwood remains one of the top municipalities in the region.



Mayor Jim Bowlin, Ext. 300

Thanks also for everything you're doing to keep yourself and our community safe during the COVID-19 situation. I know that you have undoubtedly made many sacrifices in your personal and professional lives, and each one of these actions on your part – large and small – have been important to the cause of safety.

As you may know, earlier this year the City Council passed Emergency Resolution 2020-11 that gave me the ability to take actions needed to protect and assist our residents during this time. This resolution allowed me to let our restaurants, pubs and similar businesses utilize adjacent outdoor areas for service and events, and to expand high-speed Internet to our rural residents.

I will continue to monitor the situation and, as always, balance any needed safety measures with respecting the individual freedoms and independence that make us uniquely Wildwood.

Next, thanks for your patience as we've navigated through the completion of many accelerated public works projects. One of the biggest – the Highway 109 bridge and related roundabouts- is now done, and we're making rapid progress on other projects, including the many significant upgrades to Manchester Road in Town Center.

Lastly, I'm glad you're part of Wildwood. We have many assets, but you are our greatest one. From those of you who serve on our boards and commissions to others who volunteer with other organizations or just offer input on Wildwood issues, Wildwood wouldn't be what it is without you.

Please join me at one of my monthly Coffee with the Mayor events on the first Thursday of each month. For the foreseeable future, you can attend in-person at City Hall or participate virtually by registering at [CityofWildwood.com](https://www.cityofwildwood.com).

Please also let me know if you have an idea or concern. You can reach me at jbowlin@cityofwildwood.com, or by phone at 636-458-0440, ext. 300.

Thanks for your continued support, and for the honor to work for you as your Mayor.



Jim Bowlin
Mayor