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**City of Pascagoula Announces Exciting Fall/Winter Line Up of Special Events
Area Residents and Visitors Asked to MARK YOU CALENDARS NOW!**

(PASCAGOULA, MS) – Tuesday, July 31, 2018 – The City of Pascagoula, in conjunction with its partner Main Street Pascagoula, announces the line-up of family friendly events planned for the fall and winter of 2018.

- **October 4-6** – Join thousands of classic car fans for **Cruisin' the Coast®**, 'Goula style – with live music, food during the day, and a special movie night at the beach followed by a fireworks spectacular. Again this year, the **Zonta 41st Annual Arts & Crafts Festival** downtown shares the weekend with Cruisin. Enjoy FREE shuttle rides between these two great events that draw thousands to Pascagoula!
- **October 17** – Come out for an evening ride along Pascagoula's Historic Bike Trail for **the Great Haunted Bicycle Tour** to see some spooktacular neighborhoods in Pascagoula. There will be a costume and bicycle decorating contest, and pizza is provided before the ride.
- **October 25** – The 12th Annual **Historic Cemetery Tour** at Krebs Cemetery is organized by the Pascagoula Historic Preservation Commission. Come out to Krebs Cemetery and watch Pascagoula's history come alive with authentic stories and re-enactments by local actors and historians. Tour the famous La Pointe Krebs Museum while you're there!
- **November 17** – Are you ready? The 3rd Annual **Battle on Buffett Beach** 5K Obstacle Race on the sand beach returns. Create and register your team, or join us as an individual on one of 17 categories. Rope climbs, walls and hurdles are only a few obstacles you'll come across in the race. No specific skill set is needed to participate. Visit the race website for more information and registration. REGISTER TODAY: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MS/Pascagoula/BattleonBuffettBeach>

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- **December 7** – Main Street presents **Downtown for the Holidays** with the 41st Annual City of Pascagoula Christmas Tree Lighting, followed by a holiday parade. Enjoy downtown shops and restaurants, other local vendors, performances and a firework finale. If your organization is interested in entering a float, please email Rebecca Davis at mainstreetpascagoula@gmail.com
- **December 20** – Bicycle enthusiasts gather once again for a **Tour of Lights** ride by some of Pascagoula’s most festive homes. Decorate your bikes with Christmas flare, and don’t forget your favorite tacky Christmas sweater.

Volunteer opportunities are available at every event. Details on how and where to sign up are on the City’s Facebook page and website.

Sponsorship opportunities remain for these and many other special events brought to you by the City of Pascagoula and Main Street Pascagoula. Contact Lauri-Ellen Smith at lsmith@cityofpascagoula.com or (228) 938-6651 for more information about event sponsorship opportunities.

These events join regularly programmed activities such as monthly **Movie Night Under the Stars** (4th Friday, Beach Park); **Nature Discovery Camp** (3rd Saturday, Scranton Nature Center); **2nd Saturday Bike Rides**, and various City sponsored sports teams and recreational programs.

Please “LIKE” the **City of Pascagoula—Government** on Facebook or follow us **@PascagoulaCity** on Twitter for updates and links to registration and volunteer sign-ups.

Also, visit www.cityofpascagoula.com for a full calendar and other additional information.

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