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Annual 4th of July Celebration in Pascagoula ***Public Invited to View Fireworks Along Beach Boulevard***

The City of Pascagoula and its Main Street partner once again welcome all to the City of Pascagoula for a beautiful fireworks display on Thursday, July 4th, scheduled to start at 8:40 pm. Fireworks will be visible from any place on the beachfront along Beach Blvd. or from a boat offshore.

The Fireworks Show:

- The Fireworks will begin at **8:40 pm – NOT 9:00 pm**
- Download the IHEART RADIO APP on your phone and select MAGIC 93.7 to listen to patriotic music *in concert with the fireworks!!!*
- Spectators can watch the show from Beach Park or the new Amphitheater at The Point – or anywhere along Beach Blvd. PLEASE - DO NOT park your vehicle or yourself on private property. Illegally parked vehicles will be ticketed or towed.
- Bring a blanket; bring a chair; bring a trash bag. Please take any trash you have with you – don't leave any behind. There are plenty of garbage cans or please take your trash bag home.
- The street lights will NOT be turned off for the firework show. This is a crowd safety issue.
- The Beach Park Pier will be closed that evening, prior to the fireworks.
- There is a 550 ft. perimeter around the fireworks barge. This will be enforced by marine officers.

The Rules:

- Personal grills may be used in Beach Park. You are responsible for cleaning your own grill area. NO DUMPING of coals or grill debris on the Park grounds. Please put all bagged trash in the dumpsters available at both Beach Park and Point Park.
- There is limited public parking at Beach Park. NO cars or trailers are allowed on Park grounds.
- This is a FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT and we welcome visitors. REMEMBER: ALL MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. Please stay with your young folks and supervise them as large crowds are expected.
- Civilian fireworks are ILLEGAL in the City of Pascagoula. Anyone lighting a firecracker or tossing fireworks and creating a danger at this event will be arrested. This is not a prank. It's a crime.

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Traffic:

- Beach Blvd. from Oliver St. to Westwood St. (including City Park St.) will be closed to THRU traffic from about noon until after the fireworks show.
- Please do not park illegally (on private property or roadside) on Washington Avenue. Please do not block driveways or parking lots. Cars will be towed.
- Please follow officers' directions. Pascagoula, Market and Martin Streets may all be turned one way, northbound, immediately following the fireworks show.
- All City boat ramps are open, including The Point.
- FOLLOW US on social media the night of the event for traffic tweets on Twitter and Facebook updates.

THANK YOU to our sponsors: Jackson County Board of Supervisors; Waste Pro; M & M Bank; Hancock Whitney Bank; Pascagoula Men's Club; Baber Strunk Enterprises; Acadian Ambulance Services and all the private and corporate sponsors who have stepped up to make this happen.

Main Street Pascagoula is a volunteer-based publicly and privately supported organization whose goal is to promote, enhance, and preserve the Main Street district. Main Street Pascagoula is a certified program of the Mississippi Main Street Association and a nationally accredited member of Main Street America.