



Pascagoula City Council meetings now air on local television station WGUD-51

Drainage top priority for city leaders



Mayor Pro Tem Freddy Jackson presents certificates to the Dixie Youth Baseball Team on August 20

Jim Blevins. "Attending Council meetings isn't feasible for many people, so now there is another way to stay informed."

We encourage citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to view Council meetings.

The weekly broadcasts on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM may be viewed on digital channel 51, AT&T U-Verse channel 51 and Cableone channel 19.

Council meeting recordings, agendas and minutes may be viewed online at cityofpascagoula.com. The website also provides a wealth of other information including news, events, maps, contact information, and

The City of Pascagoula has announced that, starting on July 24th, residents and other interested parties will be able to view televised City Council meetings on local television station WGUD. The Pascagoula City Council has made increasing transparency a high priority. "Our citizens want to know what is happening in their own community," says Mayor

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Public Meeting held August 15 to discuss drainage

Drainage issues in the City continue to be top priority for city leaders. Earlier this month, a public meeting was held in cooperation with the Army Corps of Engineers to gather data from residents on when and where flooding occurs. The meeting was well attended and Prior to the public meeting, City Leaders met with the Corps to tour the Bayou Casotte Watershed and assess areas of concern.

The collected data is now being reviewed and will be used in the ongoing partnership between the City of Pascagoula, the Corps of Engineers, the City of Moss Point, and Jackson County in evaluating the watershed and potential solutions.

City leaders will continue to closely monitor the drainage system and perform maintenance and repairs to curb flooding as much as possible.

- Pascagoula City Council**
938-6614
- Mayor Jim Blevins
 - Larry Taylor
Ward 1
 - Freddy L. Jackson
Ward 2
 - David Tadlock
Ward 3
 - Burt L. Hill
Ward 4
 - Scott Tipton
Ward 5
 - Brenda Simkins
At Large

- Contact Info**
- City Manager 938-6614
 - City Attorney 938-6605
 - Animal Control 762-2211
 - City Clerk 769-7795
 - City Hall 762-1020
 - Community Dev. 938-6639
 - Fire 762-0751
 - Human Resources 938-6602
 - Main Street 938-6604
 - Parks & Rec. 938-2356
 - Planning & Building 938-6620
 - Police 762-2211
 - Public Works 938-6623
 - Senior Center 762-2290
 - Utilities Billing 938-6633

Round Island Lighthouse Reactivation and Benefit Concert October 17-20



The City of Pascagoula and the Jackson County Amateur Radio Association (JCARA) are planning a very special event--the Reactivation of the Round Island Lighthouse, October

17-20. A concert featuring Pascagoula native, Les Kerr, will also be held that Friday, October 18 at 7PM, to raise money for the lighthouse restoration project.

Lighthouse

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City Council & Committee

Calendar

City Council Action

More information about council action may be found at cityofpascagoula.com.

City Council

1st & 3rd Tues. of each month; 6 PM at City Hall

Planning Commission

2nd Wed. of each month; 6 PM at City Hall

Parks & Recreation Commission

1st Wed. of each month; 6 PM at Rec. Center

Main Street Board of Directors

1st Mon. of each month; 4 PM at the Train Depot

April 16, 2013

Proclamation

Proclamation that May 2, 2013, as Day of Prayer.

Proclamation

Proclamation that April 21, 2013 as Power Talk 21 Day.

Proclamation

Proclamation that May 5 – 11, 2013, as Goodwill Industries Week.

Resolution

Resolution to approve a variance request application allowing a 7'6" privacy fence along the the north side, front yard of property.

Resolution

Resolution to approve the special use permit to permit the operation of a motorcycle repair/parts installation/servicing shop with limited painting in a Community Commercial zone.

Resolution

Resolution to rezone certain land lying generally in the area of Telephone Road from Fair Street to Dunham Street (LI and SFR 6) to a Community Commercial zone.

May 7, 2013

Proclamation

Proclamation that May 5 through May 11, 2013, as "Municipal Clerks Week"

Resolution

Resolution that parcel of land has been found to be unclean and a menace to public health and safety of the community. If the parcel is not cleaned within

seven days of this date the parcel will be cleaned and associated costs assessed against the parcel. It was found in a status report that the property was being properly maintained and the property cleanup matter was dismissed.

Resolution

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Pascagoula opposing the provisions of the Biggert-Waters Act and the end of Federal subsidies for flood insurance.

June 18, 2013

Ordinance No. 5-2013

An ordinance to amend Section 34-5 of the Code of ordinances of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, to prohibit smoking in certain venues that are open to the public; to prohibit the use of all tobacco products in certain venues; and for related purposes.

Ordinance No. 6-2013

An ordinance to amend Section 86-49 of Chapter 86 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, to provide an additional charge for broken transponders; and for related purposes.

July 2, 2013

Resolution

Resolution for property cleanup at 1908 11th Street, Lot on Krebs (40407036.000), 2102 Seneca, 2106 Seneca and 2112 Seneca.

Resolution

Resolution Appointing Mississippi Municipal League 2013 Voting Delegates for the City of Pascagoula.



From left to right: Larry Taylor, Freddy Jackson, David Tadlock, Jim Blevins, Burt Hull, Scott Tipton, and Brenda Simkins.

Pascagoula recognized for going “Smoke Free”

The City of Pascagoula was recognized by the Smokefree Mississippi Coalition on Tuesday night at the Mississippi Municipal League Conference. Councilman Freddy Jackson received the award Tuesday at the Smokefree Mississippi Awards Ceremony on behalf of the City of Pascagoula. “All the credit for this accomplishment goes to our predecessors,” says Mayor Jim Blevins. “The previous council addressed this issue and was able to pass the smoking ban prior to leaving office. I have confidence in their decision.” After holding multiple public meetings to discuss the comprehensive smoking ban, the previous Pascagoula City Council voted to approve the ban at their final meeting in June. The ban went into effect on July 18. Eleven other municipalities from Mississippi were recognized at the ceremony. Currently there are 71 smoke-free communities in the state of Mississippi.



From left to right in the photo: Councilman Burt Hill, Councilman David Tadlock, Aimee Barresi of Smokefree MS Coalition, Councilman Freddy Jackson, Mayor Jim Blevins, and Dr. Steve Demetropoulos.

Arts on the Avenue Art Medley and Open House



Arts on the Avenue is holding an “Art Medley” and Open House on Saturday, September 14, from 10AM-3PM as a part of 2nd Saturdays Pascagoula. Kids and adults will have an opportunity for check out Arts on the Avenue and also try a variety of art projects including jewelry, painting, and more. Prices will vary with project selection.

This event marks the expansion of Arts on the Avenue into a Visitor’s Center. The expansion stems from one of several recommendations made by the Mississippi Development Authority and their Asset Mapping project in Pascagoula. The idea of the Asset Mapping project was to identify Pascagoula’s assets and build on those to stimulate growth.

Arts on the Avenue, a community art center located at 618 Delmas Avenue in downtown Pascagoula, opened in 2010. The center’s vision is two-fold. First, we want to provide an environment for our citizens to experience the Visual Arts in a comfortable “hands-on” setting. Second, we seek to promote and expand Pascagoula’s local art community by providing an art gallery, a fully functioning pottery studio, and art classrooms. Now, the facility will also serve as a visitor’s center. New hours are Monday-Friday, 10AM-1PM and 2PM-6PM. For more information, please visit cityofpascagoula.com/arts-on-the-avenue, email arts@cityofpascagoula.com or call 228-938-6789.

Volunteers Needed for Haunted House



The City of Pascagoula Parks and Recreation Department is looking for volunteers for the 4th Annual Haunted House on October 19-20, 26-27, and 31 at the Pascagoula Recreation Center, 2935 Pascagoula St, Pascagoula. The theme of this year’s Haunted House is “Night of a

Thousand Screams.”

Months of planning are required to put on this Haunted House. Actual setup and take down requires a week and 150-200 volunteer hours. 10-15 volunteers are needed for setup and 40-45 are needed to staff the five-night event. The City has many volunteers who come back every year and look forward to helping with this fun project. In return for their efforts, volunteers receive a free t-shirt, dinner, community service hours, and tons of fun. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Antoinette Johnson at 938-2356.

PASCAGOULA RIVERFRONT 11AM-2PM

ENJOY THE GULF COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, GREAT FOOD AND MORE!
228-896-4276

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more. In addition, we encourage residents to visit the City’s Facebook page and we will continue to provide our quarterly newsletter, the Flagship Flyer.

Outdoor Family Camp Out is set for November 8 at Beach Park



The City of Pascagoula Parks and Recreation Department is offering an Outdoor Family Camp Out on November 8th at Pascagoula Beach Park. Families will set up their tents on the grounds of Beach Park from 4PM-6 PM. Hamburger/hot dog dinners will be served, and will be followed by a campfire on the Beach complete with s'mores and story time. Then campers can settle in and enjoy an outdoor movie in the park. Other available activities include fishing, beach volleyball, play in the park, and other free play activities. Saturday morning, campers will enjoy a continental breakfast.

This is a wonderful, fun event for the entire family. Overnight stay in the park is completely optional. "This event encourages families to spend time together and get active outdoors," says Outdoor Recreation Specialist, Kristi Ducote. "This is a great way to expose your family to camping right in your own backyard, and along with your neighbors and friends." The cost for the Outdoor Camp Out is only \$5 per person, and kids 3 years and under are free. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration begins September 23, so be sure to reserve your spot! To register, please call 938-2356 or visit the Parks and Recreation Center at 2935 Pascagoula Street.



Every 2nd and 4th Saturday, now through October
www.pascagoulafarmersmarket.com



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Wi-Fi now available in Downtown Pascagoula



Downtown Pascagoula is now equipped with Wi-Fi, from the Pascagoula River to Pascagoula Street and from U.S. 90 south to DuPont Avenue. The project was undertaken as an economic tool for downtown businesses such as restaurants and shops, and is also an incentive for mixed-use development.

The Community and Economic development Depart worked with the IT department and the City

Attorney to make it happen. The project was completed in-house and was funded with grant money.

At any given time, about 30 people are using the city's Wi-Fi, Newell said. Even Lighthouse Park is covered. About eight boxes still need to be connected to power, which makes some weak areas, and the closer an Internet user is to a box, the better the connection. If you are inside a downtown building, the connection may have trouble getting through. In addition, some smartphones have difficulty going to the authentication page, so officials are considering whether to drop that requirement.

Amateur radio operators will establish a base of communications at the Round Island Lighthouse starting at 6PM on Thursday to broadcast an announcement of the relocation of the lighthouse to amateur radio operators throughout the world. "The last time the Round Island Lighthouse was activated by amateur radio was in 2004 prior to its relocation to the mainland," says Dan Miller of the JCARA. Visitors are invited to come out and view the temporary radio station throughout the weekend.

Amateur radio operators collect QSL cards to confirm receipt of their transmission. QSL means "do you confirm receipt of my transmission?" A QSL card from a lighthouse is a coveted prize. "This event will promote public awareness of lighthouses and their need for preservation and restoration, and at the same time promote amateur radio and foster international goodwill," explained Community and Economic Development Director, Jen Dearman.

There will also be an outdoor concert at Lighthouse Park on Friday featuring Les Kerr. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Round Island Lighthouse Restoration Project.. Les is donating CD sales from a CD that includes "Destination: Gulf of Mexico," a song written specifically about the Round Island Lighthouse. "In 1988, after I had moved to Tennessee to pursue music, I wrote a song about the lighthouse. I remembered how much I enjoyed the solitude of knocking around that Round Island Lighthouse . . ." says Kerr. The public is encouraged to come out and bring their entire family to enjoy some great music



Round Island Lighthouse in place on Cypress Loop in Pascagoula

while supporting the restoration of the historic lighthouse. Learn more about Les Kerr and his music at www.leskerr.com.

Ticket prices for the concert are \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 12-18. Kids under age 12 are free. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Community and Economic Development Department at 630 Delmas Avenue, or the night of the concert. Round Island Lighthouse sponsorships and memorabilia will be available for purchase as well. For more information please contact Beth Meyer at 228-938-6639 or bmeyer@cityofpascagoula.com.

Calendar of Events



228-938-2356

**Classes held at the Pascagoula Recreation Center, 2935 Pascagoula Street.

Thanksgiving Camp Registration

Day camp is held 11/25-26. Registration begins in October.

Coastal Cleanup

10/19

See cityofpascagoula.com for updates!

Haunted House

10/19-20, 10/26-27, 10/31

"A Night of a Thousand Screams!"

2935 Pascagoula Street, 7-10PM nightly.

Trunk-r-Treat

10/31 at 5:30 PM

Trick-or-treaters visit decorated cars for candy & treats. The event features face painting, food

sale and haunted house!

Singing River Cyclists Meetup

09-14, 10/12, 11/09; 2nd Saturdays of the month, 8AM at Beach Park. Family friendly.

Guitar Lessons

Tuesdays from 4:15PM-5:15PM

Ages 6 and up. Registration fee is \$5. Cost is \$70 for a 6-week session. Register online at cityofpascagoula.com.

Karate

Mon/Thurs

Ages 6 and up. Kids meet 6-7PM, adults meet 7-8PM. Registration fee is \$5. \$60 per month for 1 participant, \$100 for 2, \$120 for 3, free after 3. Register online at cityofpascagoula.com.

Aerobics

Tues/Thurs; 7:30 AM-8:30AM

Mon/Wed/Fri; 8AM-9AM

Cost is \$25 with a one time \$5 registration fee.

Instructors Susan Wiley and Lisa Catchot.

Zumba

Mon/Wed from 6PM to 7PM at 2935 Pascagoula St. The cost is only \$5 per person, per class or \$40 for 10 lessons. The first class is free.

Line Dancing Class

Tuesdays from 6:30PM-7:30PM

Learn dances such as Biker's Slide, Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle, Jamaica Funk, and more. Have fun while you exercise. The cost is only \$5 per person, per class.

Outdoor Family Camp Out

11/08 starting at 4PM

Camp out with your family at Beach Park. The cost is \$5 per person and children under 3 are free. Cost includes dinner and breakfast. Registration is limited. Activities include stories around the campfire, an outdoor movie, fishing, and more!



Calendar of Events continued



Art Medley and Open House

09/14 from 10AM-3PM

Bring the family to check out the facility and try some small art projects including watercolor, jewelry making, and more.

Kanvas & Koolaid

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

Kanvas and Koolaid classes are held from 3:30-5:30. Kids in grades K-2 will meet the 1st Wednesday of the month. Grades 3-6 will meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The cost is only \$25 and includes supplies.

Canvas & Cocktails

Painting party for adults! Call for times and dates.

Pottery

10 week sessions beginning September 11 and 12. Cost is \$200 with a \$12 supply fee. Class is 5PM-8PM on Wednesdays or 4PM-7PM on Thursdays.

Pascagoula Farmers Market

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month through October from 7 A.M. - 1 P.M. at Victory Lot, 3300 Pascagoula Street. www.pascagoulafarmersmarket.com



2nd Saturdays Pascagoula

09/14; 10/12; 11/9

2nd Saturdays supports events and promotions throughout the City of Pascagoula and is excited to help spread the word about what your town has to offer. If you are interested in having your event listed on the flyer, please call 938-2352. Check out cityofpascagoula.com for the flyer and listing of events.

Other Events

Historic Krebs Cemetery Tour

October 31 from 5:30PM-8PM

Hickory Street near Krebs Lake. Local actors in period costumes bring life to Pascagoula's early ancestry buried in Krebs Cemetery! Some of the residents lived to a ripe old age for their time - right into their 90's!

Kiwanis 5k and Family 1K Walk

09/14

7:45AM at the Pascagoula Riverfront
Online entry fee is \$25. Race Day entry fee is \$30. Find out more at cityofpascagoula.com.



Zonta Arts and Crafts Festival

October 5 from 9AM-5PM in Downtown Festival features arts and crafts, live entertainment, food, exhibit booths, antique car show and lots of children's activities. Artisans will be on hand to explain their crafts. A free shuttle service will be provided from Hwy 90.

Bachtober Fest

October 19 from 11AM-2PM

Pascagoula Riverfront

Festival features the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, Youth Orchestra, kids activities, food, and more!