



Pascagoula City Council
938-6614

- Mayor Robbie Maxwell
- Robert Stallworth, Sr.
Ward 1
- George Wolverton, Sr.
Ward 2
- Joe Abston
Ward 3
- Frank Corder
Ward 4
- Jim Milstead
Ward 5
- Harold Tillman, Jr.
At Large

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- Public Works 938-6623
- Senior Center 762-2290
- Utilities Billing 938-6633

Round Island Lighthouse Restoration Fundraising



In an effort to raise funds for the Round Island Lighthouse Restoration Project, the City of Pascagoula is planning The Keeper's Ball, a premier social event happening outdoors on Pascagoula's beautiful riverfront, just south of Anchor Square. Scheduled for Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 PM, The Keeper's Ball will feature a silent auction, bachelor auction, live entertainment, and an assortment of gourmet dining options. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$125 per couple. Commemorative plaques will be on sale at the event and come with a free authentic Round Island Lighthouse brick remnant. Other sponsorship opportunities will also be available.

Built in 1859, the Round Island

RIL Fundraising

Lighthouse has stood watch over the Pascagoula coastline for generations and is an important symbol of triumph over the adversity and our maritime history.

In 2010, the City of Pascagoula relocated the base of the lighthouse to its new location at the foot of the Pascagoula River Bridge on Highway 90 entering the city. The new location will protect the lighthouse from storm winds and erosion while allowing easy access for visitors to learn of the lighthouse's rich history. The lighthouse now serves as a welcoming beacon, not just for boaters, but for all who visit Pascagoula.

Funding for the relocation project was provided by FEMA and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. The relocation of the base and the construction of the sidewalk were completed in 2010. Phase

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Pascagoula Farmers Market Needs Vendors

The City of Pascagoula is looking for vendors to participate in the upcoming Pascagoula Farmers Market. The goal of the Farmers Market is to provide the community with a local source of fresh fruits, vegetables, boiled and roasted peanuts, honey, plants, etc. The Pascagoula Farmers Market will be held from 7:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. on every 2nd & 4th Saturday between May and October at Victory Parking Lot, 3300 Pascagoula Street. If you are interested in being



a vendor for the Pascagoula Farmers Market, please contact Rebecca Davis at 228-938-6604, or rdavis@cityofpascagoula.com. You may also visit www.pascagoulafarmersmarket.com for more information.

Municipal Elections

Pascagoula City Council consists of seven members: one council member from each ward, one at-large council member, and the mayor. The first primary for election will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. The second primary election will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. The general election will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2013. Terms are 4 years in length. You may call the City Clerk's office at 769-7995 to locate your ward or check the online ward map at cityofpascagoula.com. The following are the precincts for each ward:

Ward 1--Central Fire Station
1707 Jackson Ave.

Ward 2--Arlington Heights Baptist Church
3819 Arlington Street

Ward 3--Victory Praise and Worship Church
2305 Chicot Street

Ward 4--Lighthouse Baptist Church
3003 Belair Street
North

Ward 5--Oasis Church
4007 Pascagoula Street
South

Ward 5--American Legion Building
1019 Market Street

Election

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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

November 20, 2012

Ordinance No. 10-2012

Ordinance to amend section 86-52 for an extension of a moratorium on permit fees for certain structures effective period until December 31, 2013.

Resolution

Resolution establishing Hazard Mitigation Planning Steering Committee.

Ordinance No. 11-2012

Ordinance to amend Section 2-72 of the Code of Ordinances to add a new Sub-Section E providing for the City Manager and the City Attorney to be residents of the City and to delete the City Attorney as a Department Head as recommended by Eddie Williams, City Attorney.

December 4, 2012

Resolution

Resolution that various parcels of land have been found to be unclean and a menace to public health and safety of the community. If the parcels are not cleaned within seven days of this date, the parcels will be cleaned and associated costs assessed against the parcels.

December 18, 2012

Resolution

Resolution authorizing Mayor to accept donated

Lantern for inclusion in the Round Island Lighthouse Restoration Project.

January 2, 2013

Resolution

Resolution that various parcels of land have been found to be unclean and a menace to public health and safety of the community. If the parcels are not cleaned within seven days of this date, the parcels will be cleaned and associated costs assessed against the parcels.



Pascagoula Police Department receive CALEA Accreditation Certificate. Pictured in rear from left: Officers Chris Broome, Leroy Evans, Sgt. Jim Roe, Chris Weeks, Deputy Police Chief Matt, Mitch Loftin; in front from left Police Chief Kenny Johnson and Alliance Manager for the Mississippi Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission, Bob Morgan.

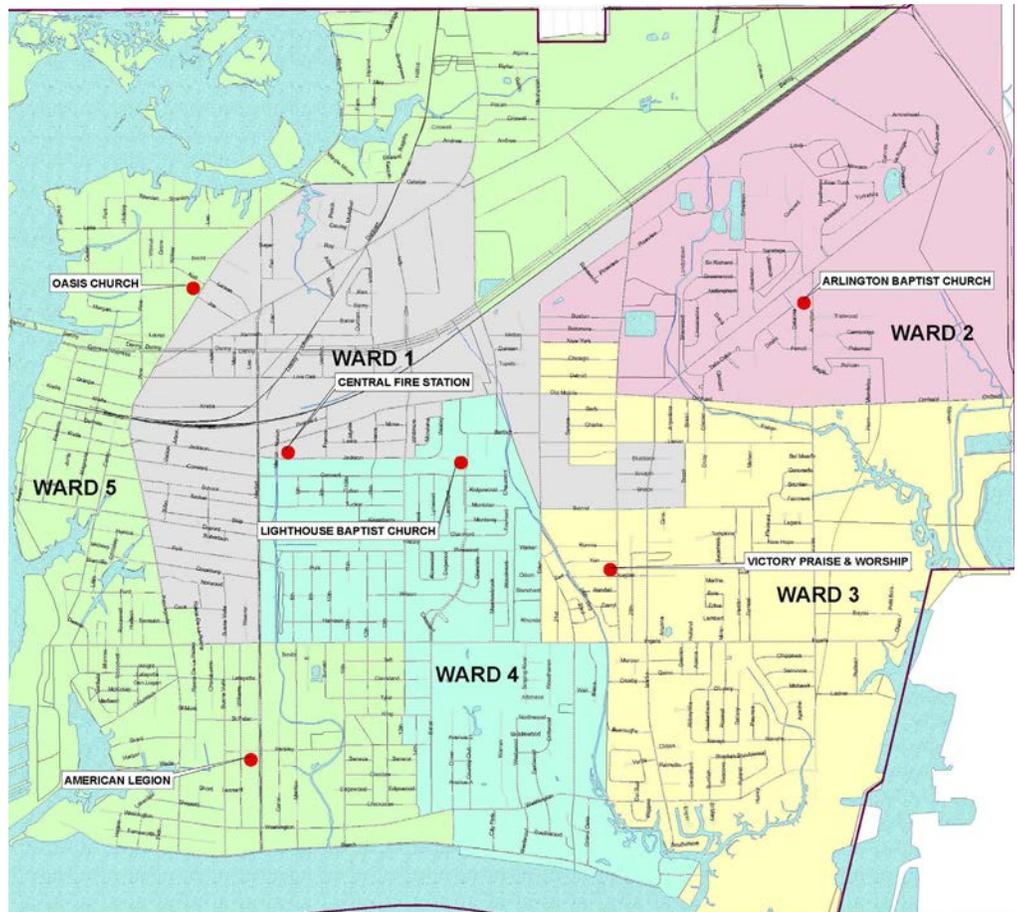


From left to right: George Wolverton, Sr., Jim Milstead, Joe Abston, Robbie Maxwell, Frank Corder, Robert Stallworth Sr., Harold Tillman, Jr.

If you are interested in seeking election, there are a few things you should know:

- Candidates must be a registered voter in City of Pascagoula. Registration should be completed at least 30 days prior to the election.
- If the candidate is a political party candidate, they should submit a written Statement of Intent and return it to the City Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2013. There is also \$10.00 filing fee to be paid by check payable to the appropriate Municipal Executive Committee.
- Independent candidates must have a petition signed by at least 50 qualified voters of the municipality and return the petition to the City Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2013.

To see the full size ward map, please visit cityofpascagoula.com.



II of the project, the restoration of the lantern gallery which sits at the top of the structure, was completed in June 2012. Phase III of the project involves the restoration and rebuilding of the remainder of the structure. This phase is now underway and will bring the lighthouse back to its original grandeur enabling it to be a symbol of pride and rich heritage that ties Pascagoula back to its maritime roots. Funding is still needed for this phase. The reconstruction of the Lighthouse exterior is anticipated to be complete in the fall of 2013. Depending on funding, the interior portions of the lighthouse could be complete as early as spring of 2014. To date, the project has secured \$1.25 million of funding from various sources including FEMA, MDAH, CDBG, Tidelands, and private donations. Although the project has made great strides, it remains approximately \$350,000 short of completion. Sponsorship opportunities are listed to the right. For more information please contact Jen Dearman at 228-938-6639.

Round Island Lighthouse Keepsake \$12

With the purchase of a commemorative tile, receive a free remnant brick of the Round Island Lighthouse

Keeper's Family \$50

Engraved pathway brick in the brick walkway

Keeper of the Pathway \$100

2 Pathway bricks to be placed next to each other

Keeper of the Terrace \$250

12 x 12" engraved paver

Stairwell Sponsor \$500

Brass plaque on an interior step in the spiral staircase; only a few remaining!

Keeper of the Grounds \$1,000

Listing on a brass plaque in Lighthouse Park

Summit Sponsor \$2,500

The Summit Sponsor will receive a large brass plaque on the platform at the summit of the spiral stairwell. Only one summit sponsorship is available

Add a Sovenier Brick to your order \$15

Keepsake 4x4 brick replica of your purchased brick or paver; great display piece for your home or office; only available with purchase of Keeper's Family, Keeper of the Pathway, or Keeper of the Terrace sponsorships

Ordinal Points of Compass Sponsor \$2,500

Large engraving below one of the ordinal points on the compass rose patio surrounding the lighthouse; NW, NE, SE, and SW available

Gold Lighthouse Sponsor \$5,000

Prominent listing as a Gold Sponsor on the monument sign as visitors approach the lighthouse; sponsors may list their name or corporate logo

Cardinal Points of Compass Sponsor \$5,000

Large engraving below one of the cardinal points on the compass rose patio surrounding the lighthouse; N, S, E, and W available

Platinum Lighthouse Sponsor \$10,000

Prominent listing as a Platinum Sponsor on the monument sign as visitors approach the lighthouse; sponsors may list their name or corporate logo

Keeper of the Light \$50,000

Sponsorship of Lighthouse Gallery (located in Lantern Gallery, on Monument sign and in Lighthouse publications)

SOLD

May is National Bike Month



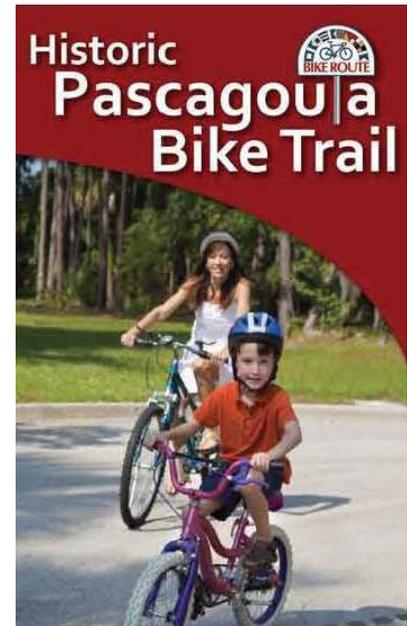
GET OUT and BIKE Pascagoula! Do you drive a mile or two for a few items at your local grocery, to the post office to drop off a piece of mail, or to the gym? Consider this: increasing bicycle use can improve the environment by reducing pollution, noise, and congestion on our roadways, and promoting a healthy lifestyle. Another positive component is safer driving conditions for all road users. When motorists are aware of pedestrians and cyclists sharing the roadways, they are more alert and conscience of their surroundings, ultimately creating

safer travel conditions.

May is recognized as National Bike Month. The City of Pascagoula, a designated Bike Friendly Community by the National League of Cyclists, will promote Bike Month by offering several opportunities to join family friendly group rides. We also plan to offer educational information to increase awareness and knowledge of bicycle safety, rules of the road for motorist and cyclist, and the reduced impact that cycling has on our environment.

The 2nd Saturday in May will bring the 2nd Annual Flagship Ride. The ride begins at 8 AM at Beach Park and is for the whole family. Other events are also in the works. For more information about cycling in Pascagoula or to access a map

of our Historic Bike Route, please visit <http://cityofpascagoula.com/biking>. You may also call our Parks and Recreation Department at 228-938-2356.



The RESTORE Act



Photo Courtesy of Palazzo.house.gov

The 2010 Gulf oil spill disaster is considered by some to be the largest accidental marine oil spill in the history of the petroleum industry. The Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act) was signed into law on July 6, 2012. This Act paves the way for fines resulting from the spill to be invested in the affected Gulf region. There is no guarantee that the gulf region

will receive money; however, if we do, the City of Pascagoula is prepared. City leaders and officials have compiled a detailed list of projects that would qualify for funding under the RESTORE Act. Having this information prepared ahead of time will mean a more efficient and expedient funding process, should we receive funding. Possible projects to be funded with RESTORE Act funds could include:

•Pascagoula Waterfront Projects

- o Point Park Development
- o Beach Promenade
- o Channel Dredging
- o Inner harbor Improvements
- o Spinnaker Point Development

•Pascagoula Riverfront Projects

- o Property Acquisition
- o Wastewater Treatment Plant Relocation

- o Further Development at Lighthouse Park
- o Improved Ingalls Drainage
- o Property Acquisition

•Pascagoula Lowry Island Project

- o Development to include harbor, boardwalks and piers, enhanced park, etc.

•Pascagoula Parks and Recreation Master Plan

- o BB Jennings Park Development
- o Live Oak Recreation Center
- o IG Levy Sports Complex
- o East Pascagoula Sportsplex
- o Greenways

For more information on any of these projects, please visit <http://cityofpascagoula.com/pascagoula's-future>.

4th Annual Live Oak Arts Festival



One man's dream of preserving our heritage of live oak trees became just that... and more!

The live oak, a large spreading tree of the lower coastal plain, is a southern symbol of strength. In 2004, Pascagoula Main Street design committee member Sonny Backs approached the promotions committee about planning a festival centered on this magnificent tree. And, in 2009, the Live Oak Arts Festival Committee was formed and planning began.

The night before the festival, a tree dedication ceremony is held in recognition of a local live oak tree. A 500 year old oak that rests

at the bottom of the high rise bridge was dedicated during the festival's inaugural year. This tree was named by the committee as the 'Gateway Oak,' as it is one of the first things you see entering our community. The annual tree dedication is just one of the ways the Live Oak Arts Festival hopes to bring awareness to our live oaks – through history, planting and preservation.

On the day of the festival, you will find many specialty vendors, local downtown shopping, how-to clinics, classic cars and much more. As mentioned above, the committee is dedicated to raising awareness of the live oak, and for that reason, free live oak trees are given away the day of the festival. Live entertainment is held all day. The festival is concluded with a block party style concert.

Every year the committee tries to expand the festival to include more attractions for the visitors as well as the community.

If you are looking for a spectacular spring event that is family friendly, entertaining and educational... then join us for the Live Oak Arts Festival in Downtown Pascagoula!

This year's event is scheduled for May 11 from 9 A.M.-4 P.M. For more information please contact Rebecca Davis at 228-938-6604 or rdavis@cityofpascagoula.com. Vendor forms are available at cityofpascagoula.com/forms.



Calendar of Events



228-938-2356

Dr. Seuss Day

03/01

Guests include the Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 and Thing 2! This party is free and is for children ages 2-4. Reservations are required. 938-2356

Summer Camp Registration Begins

03/04

Ages 6-12, Monday-Friday, from 7:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M. Camp begins June 3. There will be no camp the week of July 4. Cost is \$80 per week plus \$5 registration fee for residents. Cost is \$100 per week plus \$5 registration fee for nonresidents. The fees include cost of trips, activities, and special events. Photo, birth certificate, and proof of insurance are required. 938-2356

Last Day to Register for Spring Break Camp

03/22

\$80 resident/ \$100 non-resident Online registration begins Feb. 1 at www.cityofpascagoula.com. Camps include field trips, activities, and special events. 938-2356

Family Campout

03/15

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! Rain date is March 22. 938-2356

Easter Egg Hunt

03/22

Preschool Hunt: Children ages 2-5 years old hunt for 1000's of eggs. There will be a special prize for gold, silver and bronze egg. Bring your own basket. This event is free. 938-6789

Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt: Dance and karaoke for grades 1-4 begins at the Beach Park pavilion at 8 P.M. Bring your own flash light & basket. Flashlight hunt follows. This event is free. 938-2356

Spring Break Camp

04/1-04/5

\$80 resident/ \$100 non-resident Online registration begins Feb. 1 at www.cityofpascagoula.com. Camps include field trips, activities, and special events. 938-2356

Tennis Camp

04/1-04/3

IG Levy Tennis Courts; Resident: \$30/ Non-resident: \$45; Registration fee: \$5; 938-2356

Zumba

Mon & Wed

Looking for a fun way to get fit? Give our Zumba Fitness Class a try. Zumba is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. Zumba classes meet on Monday and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 pm at 2935 Pascagoula St. The cost is only \$5 per person, per class or \$40 for 10 lessons. The first class is free. 938-2356

Calendar of Events continued

Great American Cleanup

04/13

Sign up to clean a street, park, or neighborhood. Call 938-2356 for more information or email kducote@cityofpascagoula.com.

Pascagoula River Festival

04/13

Earn extra school credit or just have fun! There will be a petting zoo, Story-time with Mr. Owl, and a lesson on how to attract birds to your backyard. Call Scranton Nature Center at 228-938-6612 for more information.

Kids Fishing Rodeo

04/27

Children ages 5-13 learn to identify fish, rig poles, and more. This catch and release program is sponsored in part by Coastal Conservation Association. 938-2356



2nd Saturdays

03/09; 04/13

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.

Singing River Cyclists Meetup

03/09; 04/13; 05/11

Join us for an easy pace ride along Pascagoula bike route. This is a great event for the whole family. Meetup at 8 A.M. This event is free and happens the 2nd Saturday of every month. For more information contact Kristi Ducote at 938-2356 or kducote@cityofpascagoula.com.

05/11 brings the 2nd Annual Flagship Ride.

This is the same, family friendly ride, but extra special. Check cityofpascagoula.com for details!



Live Oak Arts Festival

05/11

Come and celebrate Pascagoula's history on the second Saturday in May in Downtown Pascagoula. Enjoy great entertainment, shopping, children's activities, one of a kind specialty vendors and much more. 938-6604

Downtown Easter Parade

03/14

Pascagoula Main Street and the City of Pascagoula are host to the 9th Annual Downtown Easter Parade. Come and see all the children wearing their Easter bonnets as the Easter bunny escorts them through downtown to get their treats from the merchants. 938-6604



Pottery

New class starting in April; Call for times and dates. 938-6789

Kanvas & Koolaid

This painting party is just for kids. It's held the 1st Monday of the month from 4-6 P.M.; cost is only \$25 or \$20 if you provide the canvas. 938-6789

Canvas & Cocktails

Painting party for adults! Call for times and dates. 938-6789

Other Events

Sounds by the Sea

05/26; seating begins at 6 P.M.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to the Beach Park in Pascagoula. Listen to performers from local church choirs in a Freedom Chorus and musicians from the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra at Sounds by the Sea. Families can have picnics and stroll along the beachfront area. The Sounds By the Sea is culminated by a gigantic fireworks display on the beach.