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## Anchor Square Retail Village Opening Soon

Pascagoula's new retail village, Anchor Square, will be open for business in early August. This new shopping center will offer citizens exciting, new options for shopping and dining right here at home.

Anchor Square is located in downtown Pascagoula at the corner of Delmas Avenue and Frederick Street. Some of the businesses that can be expected include: **Alan Hinkle Photography; Peacock Gallery and Exquisite Expressions**, crocheting crafts

and professional hair braiding; **Zeal**, clothing boutique; **Brigitte's Café**, German/American Café; **Paradise Gardens**, bath and body products; **Pin Up's Lash, Wax, & Skin Care Boutique**, Spa and Beauty Services and women's clothing Boutique; **Kitsue Originals**, wearable arts, yard signs, jewelry, murals, etc.; **TaylorMade Boutique LLC**, unique monogrammed embroidered gifts and more; **D'Vine Soulfood**, bbq; **WoopyDoo**, haute couture fashion; and **Community Hair and Nail Salon**.

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## Storm Drainage Awareness



completed by the Urban Youth Corps, a grant funded training and employment program

The City of Pascagoula would like to remind citizens that the City's storm drainage system discharges into the Gulf of Mexico. We also want to encourage folks to dispose of their waste properly in an effort to prevent pollution from entering our Gulf. Recently, in some areas, reminders were placed on the doors of homes as well as the drains themselves. This work was

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## NOAA Donates Ship's Anchor to the City of Pascagoula



NOAA recently donated a ship's anchor to the City of Pascagoula, in appreciation of the city's support for the NOAA research vessels and crew members home ported there. NOAA presented the anchor during a ceremony to mark the completion of the City of Pascagoula's new "Anchor Square" waterfront development.

"Throughout time, anchors have been used as symbols to represent safety, tranquility, refuge and hope," said Cmdr. Jeremy Adams, commanding officer of NOAA Ship *Pisces*, who presented the anchor on behalf of NOAA. "This anchor represents NOAA's gratitude and deep appreciation to the people of Pascagoula for supporting our vessels and crew members who have called Pascagoula home for more than 60 years."

The NOAA vessels based in Pascagoula support a wide variety of marine and ecosystem studies in the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean and Atlantic. They include NOAA ships *Pisces*, *Gordon Gunter* and *Oregon II* operated by the NOAA Office of Marine and Aviation Operations, and the NOAA Fisheries Service vessels R/V *Caretta* and R/V *Gandy*. The NOAA Fisheries Service also operates a number of small boats used for marine mammal surveys, gear monitoring and other inshore activities.

The anchor donated today was previously used aboard NOAA Ship *Pisces*. The 208-ft. fisheries survey vessel has played a key role in the response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, using its sophisticated equipment to monitor for oil and gas releases near the wellhead and to collect fish and water samples in the vicinity of the spill.

Anchor Square

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Storm Drainage

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There are still three bedroom cottages and a two bedroom cottage (for a food service business) available for lease. Contact the Community Development Department at 938-6639 for more information.

for youth.

One way to manage your household hazardous waste is to consider reducing your purchase of products that contain hazardous ingredients. Visit <http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/p2pages/hhw.pdf> to learn about alternative methods and products without these ingredients. You can also call our Transfer Station at 475-6322 if you have any questions about proper disposal of your household waste.

### Pascagoula City Council

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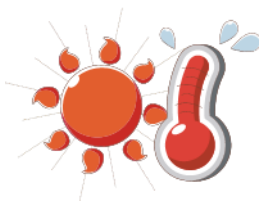
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**Heat** is the number one weather-related killer in the United States. The National Weather Service statistical data shows that heat causes more fatalities per year than floods, lightning, tornadoes, and hurricanes combined. Based on the 10-year average from 2000-2009, excessive heat claims an average of 162 lives a year. So far this year, South Mississippi has experienced record breaking high temperatures and there appears to be no sign of letting up. Here are some tips to help you deal with the heat:

## Heat Disorders: Symptoms and Treatment

	Symptoms	First-Aid
<b>Sunburn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redness and pain</li> <li>• Swelling of skin</li> <li>• Blisters</li> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Headache</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ointment for mild cases if blisters appear and don't break</li> <li>• If breaking occurs, apply sterile dressing</li> <li>• Serious, extensive cases should be seen by a physician</li> </ul>
<b>Heat Cramps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Painful spasms usually in the muscles of the legs and abdomen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firm pressure on cramping muscles or gentle massage to relieve spasms</li> <li>• Sips of water; if nausea occurs discontinue water</li> </ul>
<b>Heat Exhaustion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy sweating</li> <li>• Weakness</li> <li>• Skin cold, pale and clammy</li> <li>• Rapid pulse</li> <li>• Normal temperature possible</li> <li>• Fainting</li> <li>• Vomiting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get out of sun and move into cooler conditions</li> <li>• Lie down and loosen clothing</li> <li>• Apply cool wet cloths</li> <li>• Sips of water; if nausea occurs discontinue water</li> <li>• If vomiting occurs seek medical attention</li> </ul>
<b>Heat Stroke</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body temperature of 106° or more</li> <li>• Hot, dry skin</li> <li>• Rapid and strong pulse</li> <li>• Possible unconsciousness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat stroke is a severe medical emergency; seek medical care immediately</li> <li>• While waiting on assistance, move victim to a cooler environment</li> <li>• Reduce body temperature with cold bath or sponging</li> <li>• Remove clothing and use fans and air conditioners</li> </ul>

### Here are a few tips you may not think about that can help prevent heat related illnesses:

- ◆ **Slow down.** Reschedule strenuous activities until the coolest time of the day.
- ◆ **Put less fuel on your inner fires.** Foods, like meat and other proteins that increase metabolic heat production also increase water loss.
- ◆ **Drink plenty of water or other non-alcohol or decaffeinated fluids.** Your body needs water to keep cool. Drink plenty of fluids even if you don't feel thirsty.
- ◆ **Don't get too much sun.** Sunburn reduces your body's ability to dissipate heat.
- ◆ **Do not take salt tablets unless specified by a physician.**

# Recreation

D I M G H I I N I E Z R H C P P W T Z U J M F J	COOKING
W K Y T R A U T A T V S V C P K B P V B M C C L	ORAGAMI
I F S P U R D X L I S T E N I N G T O M U S I C	READING A BOOK
C K Y O R T D N Y R R A P S P G N I Y A L P N P	DOING PUZZLES
M I T L H R E N H V F I C J I Q Z M G Y Q H C E	PAINTING
T Z U N W S K A T E B O A R D I N G O N S M K S	RIDING A BIKE
U S M M E D P P H O T O G R A P H Y Z F W I G B	DRAWING
P W D D Y M G A S X N K U E O K T X U I B I K N	PHOTOGRAPHY
G A R O Q S U J I X Y I A O N P Y L N A O W E P	SKATEBOARDING
N T R I J C T R G N M T W R K D X V G O Y K L W	GARDENING
V C F N G B M K T A T Z E O T Z W N G W V A I F	PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT
F H Y G N B Y H G S D I O D N M I K B G Y F G H	WALKING THE DOG
B I V P I R L A G S N B N D G D V A X I K O Q M	KNITTING
P N E U K S R O I D A I G G I A K Z N N D C L T	PLAYING FOOTBALL
N G O Z O O U V W G R N N R N L R G F E T Z H G	WATCHING TV
V T S Z O J T Z N E S Z J A N Q F D H Y G V O E	LISTENING TO MUSIC
G V Q L C C J I Y U B L W V G O H T E N P Y P N	PLAYING PSP
N P B E M G D G S T D L U A O N G O I N L T V K	
G S L S H A N G T L Z W W T K N I T S O I Y J D	
H R Y B E E Q I L E W R B Y I E T Y X I Q N Q W	
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## Coconut Ice Cream Balls

### Ingredients

- 3 cups sweetened, toasted coconut
- 6 graham crackers, crushed
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
- 3/4 cup whipping cream
- 2 tbsp. confectioner's sugar
- 1 quart fresh strawberries, hulled and quartered lengthwise
- 1 12 oz. jar of caramel sauce

### Directions

1. Cut a 12x24 inch sheet of aluminum foil and place it on a flat surface. Mix the coconut and crushed graham crackers together on the foil until well blended. Use an ice cream scoop to scoop out 6 baseball-sized amounts of ice cream. Use your hands to form into balls, and roll in the coconut mixture. Wrap each ice cream ball in aluminum foil, and freeze at least 1 hour.
2. Meanwhile, beat the whipping cream until thickened. Add sugar and beat until soft peaks form. To serve, place 1/2 cup strawberries on 6 plates. Remove foil from the ice cream balls and place one on each plate. Top with caramel sauce and whipped cream.

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# City of Pascagoula Upcoming Events

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING** July 5th and July 19th; 6 pm at City Hall. 762-1020

**PLANNING BOARD MEETING** Wednesday, July 13th at 6 pm at City Hall. 762-1020

**ZUMBA®** Fitness classes will be held at the Recreation Center on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6 pm to 7 pm. Cost is \$5 per class. 938-2356

**BLUES AT THE BEACH** Concert featuring Scott Albert Johnson. This event is July 8th at Beach Park from 6:00-8:00pm. The concession stand will be open.

**TENNIS LESSONS** Mondays and Tuesdays this summer for ages 5-15. [Online Registration](#) is available. 938-2356

**SWIMMING LESSONS** Session III from July 12th through July 22nd. Classes are 45 minutes and take place at Andrew Johnson Pool on Tuesdays through Thursdays. Classes are at 9:00 am and 10:00 am. Cost is \$25. [Online Registration](#) is available.

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