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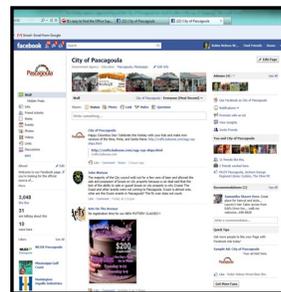
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## Keeping Up With Pascagoula



The holiday season is approaching and the City of Pascagoula has much to offer in the way of shopping, dining, and entertainment. There are many ways to follow everything that the City has to offer.

Our website is a great place to find out about festivals and events. Just go to [cityofpascagoula.com](http://cityofpascagoula.com) and click on the *Festivals and Events* menu. Also, we have upcoming events and news items in the *News and Announcements* Box. Don't forget to subscribe to our RSS feed so you can have our news postings delivered right to your email inbox. Just go to our site and click on *Subscribe RSS* on the bottom left area of our page. While you're there, click on *Join our Mailing List* to receive

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## Pascagoula Highway Dedications

Jeffrey Nixon Rugheimer was honored last month when a portion of Highway 90 was renamed in his memory. The portion of Highway 90 between Pascagoula Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Street is now Jeffrey Nixon Rugheimer Memorial Highway. This was made possible by Senate Bill 2329, sponsored by Senator Michael Watson, which was approved unanimously by Mississippi Legislature. Rugheimer was killed in the line of duty on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1972. He was 24 years old and had been employed with the Pascagoula Police Department for 6 months. Earlier this year, portions of Highway 90 were named for Major Nathaniel Smith Jr. as well as Terry Michael Byrd.



## Walk to School Day 2011

Walk to School Day in Mississippi was observed October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Since MDOT became involved with International Walk to School Month back in 2006, the total number of events held in Mississippi has increased from 5 in 2006 to 150 in 2010. Every October, MDOT works with students, parents and local officials to stage Walk to School events in their community. These events increase awareness of the safe routes that parents and children can travel during their morning commute and also promotes a healthy alternative to motorized transportation.

Walking alongside city officials, it's an opportunity for kids to identify where routes are safe and unsafe, according to Cookie Leffler, Safe Routes to School Coordinator. "It also facilitates the planning, development and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of primary and middle schools (grades K-8)," she said.

In the U.S., International Walk to School Day is expected to include 3,500 schools from all 50 states. Participants from the U.S. joined children and adults in 40 countries around the world.

Last year Lake Elementary took home the Golden Sneaker Award with the highest percentage of walkers to school based on population. Each student who walked to school last year won a new backpack. This year it has been reported that 93 out of 94



students enrolled at Lake Elementary walked to school. Beach Elementary had 90 out of 95 students participate. Numbers are not yet in from the other participating schools.

Other organizations supporting International Walk to School Month in Mississippi are the Mississippi Department of Education, Mississippi State Department of Health, Bike Walk Mississippi and the Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi.

For additional information about International Walk to School Month or the Safe Routes to School program, visit [www.healthymms.com/walktoschool](http://www.healthymms.com/walktoschool) or contact MDOT's Safe Routes to School Coordinator Cookie Leffler at 601-359-1454 or [cleffler@mdot.state.ms.us](mailto:cleffler@mdot.state.ms.us).

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emails about events and news releases to your email inbox. There is also a calendar link on our homepage that includes details about upcoming events, meetings, and classes.

Facebook is another great way to keep up with the goings on in the City. We post all of our events, art classes, available jobs,

and other important information on our page. You can post any of your own questions or concerns and receive an answer as

well. Facebook is a great way to communicate with the City. Local businesses such as restaurants and shops also post valuable information on our Facebook page.

The City is wrapping up the production of a city-wide Shopping and Dining Guide. It includes photos, descriptions, hours, and contact information on the many unique stores and restaurants in town. Be on the lookout for the Guide to come out before the Christmas shopping season.

So, just remember-- there's no need to go out of town this holiday season. Let Pascagoula satisfy all your shopping, dining, and entertainment needs.

### Pascagoula City Council

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# Pascagoula Main Street

By Rebecca Davis

Hi, it's me again telling you about things that will be happening really soon around town. First of all, if you haven't been downtown come and see what you're missing!! For starters there is a new restaurant, FRETS, and if you like live entertainment and great food well, stop by and check them out!!

Another new restaurant that had just opened is

"Jack's by the Tracks" next to Petite Bois on Krebs Avenue. Jack's is going to be serving up sushi and will also feature live music. Now there are two new places that will have live entertainment on a weekly/monthly basis. Come on out and get your Groove on or back!

ZONTA was this past weekend and if you were not there, well, you missed a chance to buy just about anything you needed or even didn't need. There were lots of great new vendors. This was the largest ZONTA Festival yet. Way to go ZONTA!!

To find out more about what is happening in town, please check out the events listing! There are new arts classes, Trunk-R-Treat, a PHS Pep Rally, the cemetery tour, and more!



# Fire

Prevention Week is observed this year from October 9<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup>. The Pascagoula Fire

Department will be visiting local schools to education young people on fire safety. Activities include fire drills that are observed and evaluated by the firemen. Kids are also able to see and learn about the fire engine. Fire hats and coloring books that reinforce the safety lessons are provided to the children. Kids learn to never touch matches, "stop, drop, and roll," and how to get out of a smoke filled room. "This year we are stressing 'Get out Stay out'," says Fire Prevention Inspector Todd McClung. "We don't want anyone going back into a burning building for any reason, even if it is for a pet or family member."

Home fire drills are also very important. Kids need to know specifically what to do at home if there is a fire. [Click here to see how to make a fire escape plan.](#) Practice this plan with your family at least twice a year!



## Fire Safety Tips

- **Always sleep with the bedroom doors closed. This will keep deadly heat and smoke out of bedrooms, giving you additional time to escape.**
- **Find a way for everyone to sound a family alarm. Yelling, pounding on walls, whistles, etc. Practice yelling "FIRE!"**
- **In a fire, time is critical. Don't waste time getting dressed, don't search for pets or valuables. Just get out!**
- **Roll out of bed. Stay low. One breath of smoke or gases may be enough to kill.**



# City of Pascagoula

## Upcoming Events

- \* **ZUMBA** classes Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays; 6-7 pm; Only \$5 per class or \$40 for 10 classes
- \* **GUITAR LESSONS** on Tuesdays from September 27-November 1; 4:30 pm-5:30 pm; Register online [www.cityofpascagoula.com](http://www.cityofpascagoula.com)
- \* **TENNIS LESSONS** at I.G. Levy Park; 2 lessons a week during the month; Register online [www.cityofpascagoula.com](http://www.cityofpascagoula.com)
- \* **PASCAGOULA YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING** games are on Tuesdays & Thursdays at the Pee Wee Football Field on Tucker Ave.; 6-8 pm; Free Admission
- \* **POTTERY CLASSES** at Arts On The Avenue October 11th, 12th, and 13th
- \* **KICK-OFF @ ANCHOR SQUARE** Panther Pep Rally—October 13th; 6:30 pm
- \* **PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES** at Arts On The Avenue October 15th, 22nd, and 29th; 9:00 am-11:00 am
- \* **SUPER SATURDAY** October 15th; 10 am-1 pm at the Pascagoula School District Family Interactive Center
- \* **CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES** begin October 18th
- \* **JACKSON COUNTY FAIR** October 16-23 at the Jackson County Fairgrounds
- \* **KREBS CEMETERY TOUR** Thursday, October 27th from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm
- \* **FEAR HAUNTED HOUSE** at Pascagoula Recreation Center October 28-31; 6:00-10:00 pm
- \* **CITY'S HALOWEEN OBSERVED** Monday, October 31st
- \* **TRUNCK-R-TREAT** Downtown October 31st from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm

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