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Pascagoula Voted One of One Hundred Top Communities for Youth



Pascagoula was recently presented with the award for being named one of the top 100 Communities for Young People by America's Promise Alliance last year. This award is reserved for those communities that are most dedicated to helping local youth graduate from high school.

Pascagoula hasn't let their district poverty rate of 74 percent stop it from setting an ambitious graduation goal. The program *Destination Graduation!* dropout prevention program provides service learning opportunities for at-risk youth. The program began with spreading the word about dropout rates and how those rates relate to crime, poverty, and teen

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New Summer Concert Series: Blues at the Beach



The first of a summer-long concert series took place at Beach Park on May 13th when Lisa Mills played to over 200 lawn chair and blanket toting people at the inaugural Blues at the Beach. The next installment will be on June 10th at 6pm and the series will continue on the second Friday of the month all summer.

This concert series is the brainchild of EMERGE Pascagoula, a new group founded as a

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pregnancy. Then the school district converted the vacant Carver High School building into the Family Interactive Center. This center provides various learning opportunities for youth. The community has also worked to provide transportation through carpooling and other means, for youth to participate in volunteering and other service related programs.

In addition, Pascagoula is the first certified "Child Friendly Community" on the Mississippi Gulf Coast due to its Excel by 5 Program. This program calls attention to the importance of education during a child's most formative years: birth to 5 years of age.

Pascagoula was chosen among over 350 nominated communities across the United States and was also the only community chosen in the State of Mississippi.



pilot program under the Pascagoula Area Council of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Carla Todd, CEO of the Jackson County Chamber states, "EMERGE Pascagoula was formed to promote the City and the many great businesses and events in the area, engage members in their community, and advance the issues that will make the City a better place to live, work, and play."

Matt Perkins chairs the Advance Committee which coordinated the event. "We are excited to be hosting this great event, so bring your family and your lawn chairs and enjoy a good time."

Historic Pathways Project

The Pascagoula Historic Pathways Project is shown here, on the west side of Frederic Street. (Photo is looking south) The project provides a 10' wide multi-purpose pathway for pedestrians, bicyclists, skaters, etc., to travel between several historic areas of town, including the Orange Street historic district, the Front Street homes, the Train Depot, and many more. In the bottom of the picture is the developing "Lighthouse Park" which will include two new boat launches, piers, parking, a gazebo, and pathway access to the newly relocated Round Island Lighthouse as well as an environmental education trail to be located under and to the north of the high rise bridge. Toward the top of the picture, you can see the new NOAA office building as well as the new public parking garage that will support private development directly on the riverfront. Beyond those buildings is Ingalls Shipbuilding, the largest employer in the State of Mississippi.



The Historic Pathways Project will continue to the east along Dupont Avenue, North along Canty, to the downtown Pascagoula area and around the County Services Complex Building, currently under construction, greatly improving pedestrian access to the whole area. The path passes directly adjacent to the retail cottage village, "Anchor Square", scheduled to open later this summer. Sidewalk construction included in the Riverfront Redevelopment Project will provide public access to the riverfront from this pathway as well. As the sidewalk construction on Frederic Street wraps up, look for the railroad crossing to be converted to 2-way traffic, Frederic Street to receive new pavement, and new paint striping from one end to the other.

Pascagoula City Council

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Harold Tillman, Jr., At Large





June is Great Outdoors Month



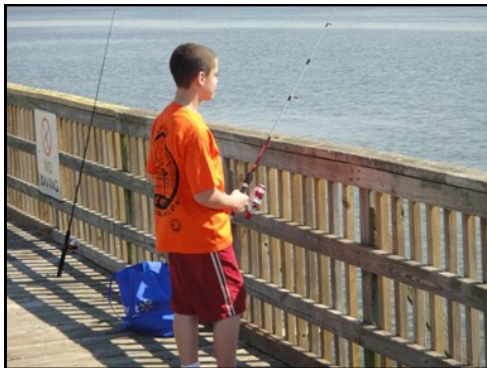
June is National Great Outdoors Month with June 11th designated as Get Outdoors or GO Day. This is a time for individuals, families, communities, and the nation to celebrate the many benefits of getting outdoors and getting active. Pascagoula offers many ways to get outside and have fun. We have fishing, boating, swimming, skating, walking/running, and various sports. Look below and also check out our [online activity guide](#) to find out how you can "Get Outdoors"!



Beach Park: Playground, Pavilions, Fishing, Swimming, Walking Trail, Splash Pad



Pine St. Park: Playground, Walking Trail, Tennis Courts, Pavilion



River Park: Fishing, Boat Launch



IG Levy Skate Park



Andrew Johnson Swimming Pool



Whitehead Lake at IG Levy North: Walking Trail, Fishing

Hurricanes

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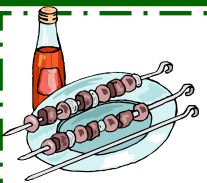
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RAIN

VOLCANO



Honey Chicken Kabobs

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 8 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves cut into 1 in. cubes
- 2 cloves garlic, sliced
- 5 small onions, cut into 2 inch pieces
- 2 red bell peppers, cut into 2 inch pieces
- Skewers

Directions

1. In a large bowl, whisk together oil, honey, soy sauce, and pepper. Before adding chicken, reserve a small amount of marinade to brush onto kabobs while cooking. Place the chicken, garlic, onions and peppers in the bowl, and marinate in the refrigerator at least 2 hours (the longer the better).
2. Preheat the grill for high heat.
3. Drain marinade from the chicken and vegetables, and discard marinade. Thread chicken and vegetables alternately onto the skewers.
4. Lightly oil the grill grate. Place the skewers on the grill. Cook for 12 to 15 minutes, until chicken juices run clear. Turn and brush with reserved marinade frequently.

City of Pascagoula Upcoming Events

CITY COUNCIL MEETING June 7th and June 21st; 6 pm at City Hall. 762-1020

PLANNING BOARD MEETING Wednesday, June 8th 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

OPERA SOUTHERN STYLE Friday, June 3rd at Singing River Elementary Auditorium. Showtime is at 7 pm and admission is free.

BLUES ON THE BEACH Concert featuring DNR. This event is June 10th at Beach Park from 6:00-8:00pm. The concession stand and splash pad will be open.

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP June 6th-8th for children ages 5-15. Camp will be held at I.G. Levy Park from 9am-12pm. \$35. [Online Registration](#) is available. 938-2356

GULF COAST BASEBALL CLINIC June 6th-9th for ages 6-15. Cost is \$95. The camp will be held at the Youth Baseball Complex on Convent St. Players should bring their own glove, helmet, and bat if possible. Campers are encouraged to bring a lunch/snack, drinks and sun screen. No lunch required on Thursday. Campers will receive a t-shirt and pizza on the last day. [Online Registration](#) is available. 938-2356

GULF COAST CREW ACADEMY SOCCER CAMP June 29th-July 1st for ages 5-14 . Camp will be held from 9 am—2pm each day at the Pascagoula Soccer Complex. The cost is \$65 per camper and \$50 for two or more siblings. [Online Registration](#) is available. 938-2356

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

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW Citizens are invited to enjoy a 20 minute firework show shot over the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. Show is orchestrated to music played live on Magic 93.7 FM. Fireworks begin at 9:00 pm. The music show will be presented from 7:00-9:00 pm by Pascagoula's own Cloud Nine. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the show. 938-2356

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