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Residential Development Incentive Program

This incentive program consists of a waiver of fees of up to \$5000 for the construction of a new, single-family dwelling of over \$150,000 in value. The fees being waived as a part of this program include, permit, inspection, and utility connection fees. This incentive program will be available throughout the 2012 calendar year. Listed below are four scenarios to demonstrate how the fee waiver is applied.

Scenario #1

A house valued at 150,000.00 with a 200 amp electrical service and 3 ton A/C without existing water, sewer, or gas taps where the water main is on the opposite side of the road.

Building permit fees (building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing)

- Building - \$ 923.00
- Electrical - \$ 125.00
- Plumbing - \$ 134.00
- Mechanical - \$ 61.00
- Water Connection with Tap - \$ 1859.61
- Sewer Connection with Tap - \$ 350.00
- Gas Connection with Tap - \$ 375.00 – includes installing 50 ft. of service line at \$ 2.00 per ft.

Total of Possible Incentive - \$ 3827.61

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Birthday Paint Parties at Arts on the Avenue



These parties are so much fun! This is such a unique way to celebrate. Not to mention, each child proudly walks away with a piece of art! Parties are 2 hours long and the cost ranges from \$30-\$35 per child. This includes all instruction and art supplies. There is a ten child minimum. Call 938-6789 for more information and to book your party!

Scenario #2

A house valued at 300,000.00 with a 200 amp electrical service and 5 ton A/C without existing water, sewer, or gas taps where the water main is on the opposite side of the road.
Building permit fees (building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing)

- Building - \$ 1673.00
- Electrical - \$ 130.00
- Plumbing - \$ 137.00
- Mechanical - \$ 67.00
- Water Connection with Tap - \$ 1859.61
- Sewer Connection with Tap - \$ 350.00
- Gas Connection with Tap - \$ 375.00 – includes installing 50 ft. of service line at \$ 2.00 per ft.

Total of Possible Incentive - \$ 4591.61

Scenario #3

A house valued at 150,000.00 with a 200 amp electrical service and 3 ton A/C with existing water, sewer, or gas taps.
Building permit fees (building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing)

- Building - \$ 923.00
- Electrical - \$ 125.00
- Plumbing - \$ 134.00
- Mechanical - \$ 61.00
- Water Connection w/o Tap - \$ 0.00
- Sewer Connection w/o - \$ 0.00
- Gas Connection w/o Tap – \$ 275.00 – includes installing 50 ft. of service line at \$ 2.00 per ft.

Total of Possible Incentive - \$ 1518.00

Scenario #4

A house valued at 300,000.00 with a 200 amp electrical service and 5 ton A/C with existing water, sewer, or gas taps.
Building permit fees (building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing)

- Building - \$ 1673.00
- Electrical - \$ 130.00
- Plumbing - \$ 137.00
- Mechanical - \$ 67.00
- Water Connection w/o Tap - \$ 0.00
- Sewer Connection w/o Tap – \$ 0.00
- Gas Connection w/o Tap – \$ 275.00 – includes installing 50 ft. of service line at \$ 2.00 per ft.

Total of Possible Incentive - \$ 2,282.00



Send us Your Holiday Decoration Photos!

We are now collecting photos of holiday decorations throughout Pascagoula. We want to see your decorations inside and/or out. Take pictures of your Christmas Tree, yard lights, or other holiday decorations. Also, if you see a holiday display around town that catches your eye, take a snapshot and send it to us. We will take all the photos and create a holiday slideshow. Pascagoula is beautiful this time of year, so help us celebrate that! Please send all submissions to pr@cityofpascagoula.com with Holiday Decorations as the subject line.

Pascagoula City Council

938-6614

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- Joe Abston, Ward #3**
- Robbie Maxwell, Mayor**
- Frank Corder, Ward #4**
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Holiday Safety Tips



The holidays are a wonderful time of the year, and we hope that all of our citizens enjoy a safe and happy holiday. This time of year is also very busy, but please take a moment to remember the importance of safety. Here are a few tips to help make your holiday season a safe one!

- ◆ If you are traveling and will be away from your home, ask a neighbor to watch your home and park in the driveway from time to time.
- ◆ If you are shopping, park in well-lit spaces and be sure to lock the car, close the windows and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.
- ◆ Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible from the windows and doors of your home.
- ◆ Avoid carrying large amounts of cash on you and try to pay with a check or credit card when possible.
- ◆ If you are hosting a party, make sure that you have nonalcoholic beverages available for party guests and find alternative transportation for intoxicated guests.
- ◆ Only give to reputable charities and organizations that you know and trust and ask for identification from door to door solicitors.
- ◆ Never drink and drive! Please remember that drinking and driving is a danger to everyone on the road. Anyone with a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of 0.08 or higher is legally drunk and is in violation of the law.

The holiday season is a time of celebration and joy. Unfortunately, it can also be a time when crime is more prevalent.

The Pascagoula Police Department encourages individuals to take simple precautions to ensure a happy and safe holiday!



Ideas to Save You Time and Money this Holiday Season

- Don't buy ribbons, bows, fancy tape, stickers, etc., as these are usually tossed away. Decorate packages with candy canes that can be eaten or ornaments that can be hung on the tree.
- Don't buy plastic tablecloths with Christmas designs. Use either plain, colored tablecloths from your linen cupboard, or go without. The same goes for plastic-ware. Washing the silverware costs much less and is better for the environment.
- Don't spend massive amounts of money on outside lights. Keep those to a minimum. Also, inside lights should be left off at all times when no one is in the room. This is a safety precaution and also saves on energy bills and time.
- Buy group gifts for the most expensive items. In our family, only the grandchildren buy for the grandparents, who are always hard to buy for. So, if you can think of a bigger item that you know they would like but you can't afford, see who else may want to pitch in. Ideas include:
 - ◇ a massage or other spa treatment
 - ◇ nice coffee maker (like a Keurig)
 - ◇ grill or patio furniture
- When it comes to kids who always have too many presents or babies who don't need toys yet, buy savings bonds. They are a great way to prepare for college and/or future expenses. The cost of the savings bond is 1/2 of what the mature value is, so the gift appears greater than it actually costs. You will have to plan ahead a little as these take a few weeks to come in the mail.
- Don't buy gift cards. They are too impersonal and many times have money left on them that never gets spent. Instead give cash or think of a personal item they would like that would cost less.
- Other useful (and used) gifts: car care kits, jumper cables, small tools kits, wine glasses, or spa at home kits.
- Crafty ideas take time but are usually much less expensive. Make front door wreaths, cookies, breads, hot cocoa kits, smore's kits, etc. Wrapped nicely these all make nice gifts that don't cost a lot.
- For the neighbors, our neighborhood does a chocolate milk party on Christmas Eve morning. Everyone comes in their pajama's to say Merry Christmas and fellowship before going to spend time with family or doing last minute shopping. We drink Hot Chocolate or Chocolate Milk and have cookies. The whole thing only lasts a few hours but it gets us away from buying gifts for the neighborhood too.



City of Pascagoula Upcoming Events

- * **ZUMBA** classes Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays; 6-7 pm; Only \$5 per class or \$40 for 10 classes; 938-2356
- * **CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS** First and third Tuesdays at 6pm at City Hall; 762-1020
- * **PLANNING BOARD MEETING** Second Wednesday at 6 pm; City Hall; 762-1020
- * **TENNIS LESSONS** at I.G. Levy Park; 2 lessons a week during the month; Register online at cityofpascagoula.com
- * **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING** December 9 at 6pm at Beach Park
- * **2ND SATURDAY AT THE SQUARE** Shopping, dining, and live music featuring Cloud 9, from 12pm-2pm
- * **POTTERY** at Arts on the Avenue; once a week on Tuesday from 9am-12pm; Wednesday from 6pm-9pm; Thursday from 9am-12pm; and Thursday from 5:30pm-8:30pm; Cost is \$200 including supplies; 938-6789
- * **CANVAS AND COCKTAILS** on December 15, Paint *Funky Sunflower*; Cost is \$35; 938-6789
- * **RUN RUN RUDOLPH 5k FUN RUN/WALK** by Singing River Health Systems for the American Heart Association Jackson County Heart Walk Team; Saturday, December 17th at 8 am; cost is \$25; visit cityofpascagoula.com for more details and to register
- * **CHRISTMAS CAMP** at the Pascagoula Recreation department for kids ages 6-13; December 19-22; cost is \$70; 938-2356

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