



City of Pascagoula Chamber Report

August 2015



Housing & Commercial Development:

In the past 30 days, the City of Pascagoula has granted 5 new business licenses.

Special Projects:

The City of Pascagoula has several projects underway to enhance the City in support of our economic development and the quality of life initiatives.

- ◆ The Round Island Lighthouse Restoration Project nearing complete. This week, the City is installing the compass rose patio with the sponsorship bricks and pavers. The City anticipates holding a grand opening in September.
- ◆ The City continues to secure new properties for the Brownfields Assessment Project. Stakeholders are encouraged to learn more about this effort at www.cityofpascagoula.com/brownfields to help the City engage more property owners in this free, low-risk opportunity that can aid in the redevelopment of underutilized, abandoned, and vacant properties.
- ◆ The City is working to finalize the design for Phase II of the Beachfront Promenade. Phase II will connect the existing Promenade with Point Park and have amenities including shade structures.
- ◆ The City is currently out to bid for installation of additional pervious parking at Point Park. Also for Point Park, the City will go out for bids on pier and boat launch improvements in the coming weeks.
- ◆ The City is executing point repairs on the sewer lines on Pascagoula St and Polk Ave. All repairs are set to be completed by late September.

- ◆ As part of the Urban Forest Restoration Project at I.G. Levy Park, the City has installed new plantings, removed invasive plant species, and recently installed a rain garden to improve storm water drainage.
- ◆ Anchor Square is accepting applications to fill a current vacancy in a restaurant cottage. Anchor Square is excited to welcome Rhoda's Hair Bows and More and to congratulate Maternal Instinct Boutique and Trina's Sweet Treats and More on successful grand openings. Anchor Square invites all to stop by for great sales, music, and food at the 4th Anniversary Block Party this Saturday, August 22nd from 10am to 2pm!
- ◆ At the August meeting, Emerge Pascagoula heard from Martha Gallahue about how to start a neighborhood association in Pascagoula. The next Emerge meeting will be September 10th. The August Blues at the Beach had a great wrap up with Lisa Mills at Beach Park.

Special Events

August

22 Outside the Wire—Book of Job / 5pm / Aaron Jones Family Interactive Center

24 Pascagoula Night with the Biloxi Shuckers / 6:40pm / MGM Park, Biloxi

25 The Art of Recovery / 4pm-6pm / Arts on the Avenue

27 Remembering and Resurfacing: Commemorating Katrina / 6pm / Beach Park

September

11 Movie Night Under the Stars / 8:15pm / Point Park / Planes: Fire and Rescue

12 2nd Saturday Singing River Cyclist Ride / 8am / Beach Park

12 Festival Hispano de Pascagoula / 11am-4pm / River Park