



# City of Pascagoula Chamber Report



January 2016

## **Housing & Commercial Development:**

In the past 30 days, the City of Pascagoula has granted 2 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 is open every Friday and Saturday from 10am to 5pm for tours. Memorabilia and sponsorship bricks and pavers are still available on site during tour hours or Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm at the Community and Economic Development Department (630 Delmas Ave, 228.938.6639).
- ◆ 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](http://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.
- ◆ Phase II of the Beachfront Promenade is progressing with the City anticipating going to bid in the coming months. Phase II will connect the existing Promenade with Point Park and have amenities including shade structures.
- ◆ The additional pervious parking at Point Park is complete. Notice to proceed for boat launch and piers improvements was issued in December. Construction to begin in the upcoming weeks.

- ◆ The Cherokee Forest Neighborhood Utility and Drainage Project continues. Gas works is complete, and work on the water lines is 30% complete. Sewer work, including televising and lining the pipes is next.
- ◆ Compton Engineering has started the street inventory for the City ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan, which will evaluate the City's right of ways and public buildings.
- ◆ Anchor Square is accepting applications to fill a current vacancy in a restaurant cottage and a one-bedroom retail cottage.

## Special Events

### January

**19** City Council Meeting / 6pm / City Hall

**29** Make Your Own Mask / 3:30-5pm / Arts on the Avenue

**30** Krewe of Little Rascals Mardi Gras Parade / 1pm / Downtown Pascagoula

### February

**5** Evening of Enchantment Ball / 7-10pm / Pascagoula Recreation Center

**6** JCCA Mardi Gras Parade

**9** Fat Tuesday

**10** Ash Wednesday

**12** Valentine's Lock In / 6:30pm / Pascagoula Recreation Center

**12** Arbor Day

**13** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Singing River Cyclist Ride / 8am / Beach Park

**14** Valentine's Day

**15** President's Day / City Offices Closed

**20** Super Saturday—Wetland Animal / Pascagoula Interactive Center