



City of Pascagoula Chamber Report March 2016



Housing & Commercial Development:

During February 2016, the City of Pascagoula has granted 3 new business licenses.

- ◆ During this month in 2015, the City granted 1 new business licenses.
- ◆ During this month in 2014, the City granted 3 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.

- ◆ Phase II of the Beachfront Promenade is progressing with the City anticipating going to bid in the coming months.
- ◆ Construction on the boat launch and pier improvements at Point Park are underway. During this time, Point Park boat launches will remain closed through mid-April.
- ◆ The City is completing the design phase on the B.B. Jennings Park Improvements. This Project includes replacing the boardwalk, ADA upgrades in the parking area, and constructing a nature overlook.
- ◆ During a public meeting held on Thursday, March 10th at the Pascagoula Senior Center, the City's Strategic Plan Steering Committee presented the 2015 Strategic Plan that was developed last fall.
- ◆ The Cherokee Forest Neighborhood Utility and Drainage Project continues. Work on the gas and water lines is near completion. Sewer work, including televising and lining the pipes, has begun.
- ◆ Compton Engineering has completed 95% of the street inventory and 25% of the public facilities inventory for the City's ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan.
- ◆ In partnership with Pascagoula Main Street, the City of Pascagoula is hosting the Pascagoula Possibilities Tour: Downtown, a walking tour of vacant properties in search of their next dynamic use. This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 2nd, 2PM-5PM. For more information please see the City of Pascagoula's Facebook page.

- ◆ Congratulates to Ashley Knecht on the successful graduation of Gourmet Gurl to a new location at 1763 Market Street. Anchor Square is accepting applications to fill vacancies of three one-bedroom retail cottages. Check the Anchor Square Facebook page for more information about their upcoming events!
- ◆ The Pascagoula Mayor's Youth Council (PMYC):
 - ◆ Attended the 9th Annual MML Statewide Leadership Summit at MS State University.
 - ◆ Raised funds for their scholarship program, Youth of the Year award, and events.
 - ◆ Will host the 1st Annual Ask the Mayor: A Youth Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd at 6pm at the Pascagoula Senior Center. This is opportunity for local youth to ask questions on topics that effect the City of Pascagoula.

Special Events:

March

- 18 38th Annual Easter Egg Hunt / Beach Park 5:30PM
- 19-20 Family Campout / Beach Park
- 29 Play All Day / Pascagoula Recreation Center 7:30AM—5:30PM

April

- 2 Shakespeare at the Square / Anchor Square 11AM—2PM
- 8 Blues at the Beach / Beach Park 6PM
- 8 Movie Night Under the Stars/ Beach Park 8:15PM
- 9 Pitch Hit and Run / Gibson Field 3PM
- 18 PMYC Lighthouse Social / Round Island Lighthouse 5:30PM—7PM
- 24 2nd Saturday Bike Ride / Beach Park 8AM
- 11 - 15 Camp Special Forces / Pascagoula Recreation Center
- 16 Free Flowing on the Riverfront / Riverfront 11AM
- 22 Litter Bugs Me / City Wide
- 22 Jackson County Industrial Trade Show / Civic Center 9AM— 4PM
- 22 PMYC Ask the Mayor / Pascagoula Senior Center / 6PM—7:30PM
- 23 Great American Cleanup / City Wide 8AM
- 23 Explore the World Around You / Scranton Nature Center 1PM—4PM
- 23 Super Saturday—Mississippi Proud / Interactive Center 1PM—4PM

May

- 4 Bike to School Day / City Wide
- 7 Live Oak Arts Festival / Downtown Pascagoula 11AM—4PM