



City of Pascagoula Chamber Report



May 2016

Housing & Commercial Development:

During March & April 2016, the City of Pascagoula has granted 9 new business licenses.

- ◆ During these months in 2015, the City granted 6 new business licenses.
- ◆ During these months in 2014, the City granted 8 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 construction contract for Phase II of the Beachfront Promenade was awarded at the May 3rd City Council meeting contingent upon agency approval. The City anticipates moving forward with the contract in June.
- ◆ The Point Park boat launch and piers improvements were completed in April.
- ◆ The B.B. Jennings Park Improvements Project is underway. This project includes boardwalk replacement, ADA parking upgrades, and a new nature overlook.
- ◆ The Cherokee Forest Neighborhood Utility and Drainage Project is coming to a close soon. Water connections will be made after the bypass is completed, and the last step in the project will be addressing ditch maintenance.
- ◆ Ingalls Avenue from Roswell Street to Hester Street closed to thru traffic on May 9th to begin a \$2.18 million drainage improvements project along Ingalls Avenue, Holland Street, Miller Street, and Lambert Court.
- ◆ The City is currently in the design phase of the Market Street Improvements Project. Staff continues to meet with Market Street business and property owners to solicit feedback on the conceptual designs. The City is scheduling a public design workshop on June 22-23 at the Aaron Jones Family Interactive Center. Details will be announced in the coming weeks.
- ◆ The Pascagoula Mayor's Youth Council (PMYC) presented their annual report to City Council at the April 26th Council meeting. During the meeting, senior members were each awarded a \$250.00 scholarship based on their commitment and involvement. The 2016-17 PMYC will be inducted at the Swearing In Ceremony during the May 17th City Council meeting. The new members will kick off their tenure with a one day retreat in July.

- ◆ Anchor Square is accepting applications to fill vacancies of three single unit retail cottages. Applications and details are available at www.anchorsquare.com. Check the Anchor Square Facebook page for more information about their upcoming events!

Special Events and Activities:

May

16-20 Bike to Work Week

18 Wear Yellow Day

21-22 Flagship Festival

Saturday / River Park / 7:30am—10pm

- Kids Fishing Rodeo / 9am-12pm
- Live Music starting / 1pm
- Minion Paddle Battle / 2pm
- Blessing of the Fleet / 4pm

Sunday / River Park / 8:45am—12pm

22 Right 2 Ride / River Park / 7am—1pm

29 Sounds by the Sea / Beach Park / 6:30pm—9pm

30 Memorial Day

31– July 29 Summer Camp / Pascagoula Recreation Center

June

6 Baseball Camp / Gibson Field / 9am-1pm

10 Blues at the Beach / Beach Park / 6pm / Yazoo Bayou Band

10 Movie Night Under the Stars/ Beach Park / 8:15pm / Goosebumps

11 2nd Saturday Bike Ride / Beach Park / 8am

13-16 Tennis Camp 2016 / I.G. Levy Tennis Courts

13-17 Outdoor Adventure Camp / Scranton Nature Center / 8am-5pm

14-24 Swimming Lessons / Andrew Johnson Pool

27-29 Soccer Camp

July

4 Independence Day

4 4th of July Fireworks / Buffett Beach

5-7 Cheerleading Camp 2016 / Pascagoula Recreation Center

5-8 Nature Camp / Pascagoula Recreation Center / 8am-5pm

5-15 Swimming Lessons / Andrew Johnson Pool

8 Blues at the Beach / Beach Park / 6pm / Ric McNaughton

8 Movie Night Under the Stars/ Beach Park / 8:15pm / The Goonies

9 2nd Saturday Bike Ride / Beach Park / 8am

19-29 Swimming Lessons / Andrew Johnson Pool

23 Pascagoula Police Officers River Run