



# City of Pascagoula Chamber Report



November 2015

## **Housing & Commercial Development:**

In the past 30 days, the City of Pascagoula has granted 6 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 is complete. The City held a Grand Opening Ceremony on Friday, November 13th with over 200 in attendance. After 71 years, the Round Island Lighthouse once again shines bright.
- ◆ 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 City has awarded the contract for the additional pervious parking at Point Park. The construction will begin early November and is to be completed before Christmas. The City is out for bids on pier and boat launch improvements.

- ◆ The Cherokee Forest Neighborhood Utility and Drainage Project is continuing. Culvert installation is complete and gas works is nearing completion. Repairs to the water and sewer lines will begin soon.
- ◆ The City has awarded the ADA Transition Plan Professional Services to Compton Engineering. The self evaluation and transition plan will evaluate the City's right of ways and public buildings.
- ◆ Anchor Square is accepting applications to fill current vacancies in a restaurant cottage and retail cottage. Anchor Square is excited to welcome Susie's Boutique. Anchor Square invites all to stop by for great sales, music, and food at the Small Business Saturday, November 28th from 10am until 4pm. Anchor Square will also be participating in Downtown for the Holiday on December 4th with a Nightmare Before Christmas themed event.

## Special Events

### November

**21** Sleepy Trees Children's Workshop / 9am / Scranton Nature Center

**26** Thanksgiving

**28** Small Business Saturday / All Day / Pascagoula Small Businesses

### December

**3** Christmas in the Park / 5:30pm-8pm / Beach Park

**4** Downtown for the Holidays / 5pm-9pm / Downtown

**4** Christmas Parade / 7pm / Downtown

**5** Run Run Rudolph / 7am / Anchor Square

**11** Movie Night Under the Stars / 7:15pm / Point Park / Planes: Christmas Vacation

**14 2<sup>nd</sup>** Saturday Singing River Cyclist Ride / 8am / Beach Park