



# City of Pascagoula Chamber Report

October 2015



## **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 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 November. Turf Masters will begin installing inscribed bricks and pavers this week.
- ◆ 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 a current vacancy in a restaurant cottage. Anchor Square is excited to welcome C. Blue Photography 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!

## Special Events

### October

**12** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Singing River Cyclist Ride / 8am / Beach Park

**23, 24, 30 & 31** House of Haunts / 7pm-Midnight / Recreation Center

**29** The Great Haunted Halloween Bicycle Tour / 5pm / Recreation Center

**31** Spooky Critters / 9am-10am / Scranton Nature Center

### November

**11** Veterans Day

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

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

**14** PGSD Super Saturday / 8am / Interactive Center

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