



City of Pascagoula Chamber Report



July 2015

Housing & Commercial Development:

In the past 30 days, the City of Pascagoula has granted 10 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 almost complete. The City is working to schedule the installation of all sponsorship items. After this final installation, the City will hold a grand opening.
- ◆ The City is seeking new properties for the Brownfields Assessment Project. Stakeholders are encouraged to learn more about this effort at 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.
- ◆ Eight boxes have been transformed under the Paint Pascagoula Project Phase II with one remaining. The project will be presented to City Council and all artists recognized during the July 21, 2015, City Council meeting. To view all the renovated utility boxes, please visit www.cityofpascagoula.com/paint.
- ◆ The City has selected a professional services consultant, and is moving forward with Phase II of the Beachfront Promenade. Phase II will connect the existing Promenade with Point Park.

- ◆ Anchor Square is accepting applications to fill current vacancies on an ongoing basis. Anchor Square is excited to welcome two new businesses: Mati's Treasures, an antique and collectibles store, and Maternal Instincts Boutique, a natural parenting store. Mati's Treasures is open now. Maternal Instincts Boutique will open in August.
- ◆ At the July meeting, Emerge Pascagoula heard from Jackson County Board of Supervisors District 2 and 3 Candidates. The next Emerge meeting will be August 13th. The July Blues at the Beach was relocated to Scranton's Restaurant due to weather. Blues at the Beach will continue on August 14th at Beach Park with Lisa Mills.

Special Events

July

25 Pedal, Paddle and Stroll / 8am / Lighthouse Park

August

8 2nd Saturday Singing River Cyclist Ride / 8am / Beach Park

14 Movie Night Under the Stars / 8:15pm / Point Park / Jaws

14 Blues at the Beach / 6pm / Beach Park / Lisa Mills

22 Outside the Wire—Book of Job / 5pm / Aaron Jones Family Interactive Center