



City of Pascagoula Chamber Report



June 2015

Housing & Commercial Development:

In the past 30 days, the City of Pascagoula has granted 5 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 has announced a last call on engraved sponsorship items. The deadline for all inscriptions is Friday, June 19, 2015. Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of history.
- ◆ 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 7, 2015, City Council meeting. To view all the renovated utility boxes, please visit www.cityofpascagoula.com/paint.
- ◆ The City is hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Lowry Island Revitalization Project on Friday, June 19 at 4PM at River Park. This project included site and parking improvements as well as installation of a dog park.
- ◆ The City has executed the grant agreement to complete the Beachfront Promenade and is working to select the professional services consultant.

- ◆ Anchor Square is accepting applications to fill current vacancies on an ongoing basis. Anchor Square is undergoing several renovations. The marquee sign at the south end of the property is being renovated. All of the cottages have received a fresh, bright repainting. Soon the deck will be renewed with the replacement of numerous boards that are pulling up and receive a coating of sealant.
- ◆ At the June meeting, Emerge Pascagoula heard from Thomas Broadus of the Focus Group and Anne Pitre of the City of Pascagoula. The next Emerge meeting will be July 9th. The June Blues at the Beach was relocated to Scranton's Restaurant due to the weather. Blues at the Beach will continue on July 10th at Beach Park with Ric McNaughton.

Special Events

June

19 Lowry Island Revitalization Project Ribbon Cutting/ 4pm / River Park

19 River Dog's Park Celebration/ 5pm / River Park

25 CDBG Action Plan Public Hearing / 5:30pm / City Hall

July

4 4th of July Fireworks Celebration / 9pm / Beach Park

10 Blues at the Beach / 6pm / Beach Park

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

11 2nd Saturday Singing River Cyclist Ride / 8am / Beach Park

11 Relay for Life/ 6pm / Pascagoula Riverfront