



City of Pascagoula Chamber Report

March 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 Andrew Johnson Recreation Center Roof Improvements Project is well under way. This effort is being financed through the City's annual Community Development Block Grant entitlement funding.
- ◆ The City is moving forward with the design phase with Tidelands funding to renovate the boat ramp and piers.
- ◆ Electrical work to light Beach Pier is now complete. The Pier is now open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It will be closed only during inclement weather.
- ◆ Work on Phase IV of the Round Island Lighthouse is progressing with an anticipated completion by June 2015. The interior stairs are nearing completion. The Fresnel lens has been ordered.
- ◆ 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 could aid in the redevelopment of underutilized, abandoned, and vacant properties.
- ◆ The City is gearing up for the second phase of the Paint Pascagoula Project. Applications will be available soon. For more information please visit cityofpascagoula.com/paint-Pascagoula.

- ◆ At the March meeting, Emerge Pascagoula heard from DMR Executive Director, Jamie Miller. Emerge will kickoff the 2015 Blues at the Beach concert series on April 10th at the Pascagoula Riverfront.
- ◆ Funded by MDA, The Lowry Island Redevelopment Project is now complete. With this funding, the City elevated the site, installed parking, landscaping, utilities and amenities. Utilizing Tidelands funding, the City will complete improvements including educational signage and additional amenities.
- ◆ The City is seeking proposals for a ADA Transition Plan. Interested parties should visit cityofpascagoula.com/accessibility.

Special Events

March

20 Movie Night Under the Stars / 8PM / Point Park

20 Family Campout / 12PM / Beach Park

21 PMYC Community Yard Sale / 7AM-10AM/ Anchor Square

28 Jackson County Heart Walk / 7:30AM / Beach Park

April

4 37th Annual Easter Egg Hunt / 9AM / Beach Park

10 2nd Saturday Singing River Cyclist Ride / 8am / Beach Park

10 Movie Night Under the Stars / 8PM / Point Park

10 Blues at the Beach / 6PM / Pascagoula Riverfront

11 Free Flowin' on the Riverfront / 10AM / Pascagoula Riverfront