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## **Downtown for the Holidays set for December 3 in Pascagoula**

PASCAGOULA, Miss. – Downtown for the Holidays is a Christmas tradition in Pascagoula as the community comes together to kick off the holiday season. The event will be on December 3 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in downtown Pascagoula.

The lighting of the tree will take place at 5:30 at the corner of Delmas Avenue and Canty Street. Santa will be in town in "Santa's Sleigh" to hear those early Christmas wishes and the Goula Grinch will be there to meet the townspeople he's grown to love! Local vendors will line Delmas Avenue for those looking for holiday gifts. Downtown businesses will be open late.

Kids will have the opportunity to write letters to Santa, decorate cookies, and ride through downtown in a Radio Flyer. Throughout the night, there will be live musical, dance, and theatrical performances on the stage at the green space at the corner of Delmas Avenue and Magnolia Street.

The annual Christmas Parade will roll at 7:30 p.m. Those interested in participating in the parade can find the application on [mainstreetpascagoula.com](http://mainstreetpascagoula.com). Fireworks over downtown Pascagoula will end the night following the parade.

Those attending Downtown for the Holidays are asked to bring an unwrapped toy to donate to the Jeune Esprit toy drive benefitting children in Pascagoula.

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