



SENIOR CENTER

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Hello, dear Seniors! It is a new month and we are in the last days of Summer, sweating our way into the Fall season which starts **September 22nd!**

September 2nd is **National College Colors Day**. We welcome you to come dressed in the colors of your alma mater or your favorite college sports team. Please come and let those colors fly. Vote for Best-Dressed and the winner receives a gift basket!



September 5th is **National Labor Day**. **The Senior Center will be CLOSED.**

September 6th invites us ALL to grab a book we might enjoy and spend the day reading. I am smiling just thinking about being transported to a faraway place in my imagination through the story of a good book! Also, let us not forget **September 11th** which is **Patriot Day** and



National Day of Service and Remembrance which is coincidentally also **National Grandparents Day!** Hug a grandparent even if you don't have one!

Let's keep the love flowing and keep the hugs going as we walk into **September 12th**



which is National Hug & High-5 Day! Go ahead and grab a chocolate milkshake while you are at it because it is also **National Chocolate Milkshake Day!** Yummy!



On **September 13th** a jokester had to put these next two National Days together because **National Peanut Day** coincides and collides harmoniously with **National Bald is Beautiful Day!** Seriously, I am chuckling just thinking about it!

September 16th is the Third Friday block party in the downtown area of Pascagoula. It will feature live music, kids' activities, vendors, and specials at downtown businesses. Grab family or friends and join the fun! Then on **September 17th** at the Beach Park, the City of Pascagoula will kick off **Hispanic Heritage Month** with "Festival Hispano". The festival will run from Noon until 6:00 p.m. Go ready for a day of live music, performances, delicious food, vendors, career services, and fellowship!



Spades is played on **Mondays at 10:00 AM**. Everyone is welcome!



Everyone is welcome to join our **Bible study** at **10:00 AM** on **Thursday** mornings.

The **Golden Age Club** will meet on **Thursday, September 8th, at 11:00 AM**.



Everyone is welcome!



Jewelry making class is on **Monday** mornings, at **11:00 AM**.

Our **Train Dominoes** group plays on **Thursdays at 1:00 PM**. Everyone is welcome!



Bingo is every **Wednesday at 1:00 PM**. Bingo is free and everyone is welcome to join us! Following are our Bingo sponsors for September:

- September 7TH: Truewood by Merrill
 - September 14TH: St. Joseph Hospice
 - September 21ST: Kare-In-Home
 - September 28TH: Senior Medicare Patrol
- *Kare-In-Home will also be sponsoring Art Class at 2:00pm right after Bingo on **September 7th** and the **21st**

September 21ST, Pascagoula Public Library will also be sponsoring another Tech Day for Seniors, by appointment only. Please call the Center to make an appointment.

September 27th, Southern Care will be sponsoring a Penny Auction during Luncheon.

***Thank you to all our sponsors!**

NEW! We will be playing **Asian Mah Jong** on **Mondays at 1:00 PM**. *Informational packets are available so you can learn the directions if you do not know how to play.*

NEW! Croquet is played here on **Tuesdays at 8:30 AM**.

The croquet area will be off the west back porch so there will be sitting area and shade for players and spectators. Please consider trying this fun game that is good for nearly all ability levels.



We will have an **ice cream and popcorn social** on **Wednesday, September 28th**, at approximately **2:15 PM**, just after Bingo. So please join us for Bingo as well.

Canasta players play on **Tuesday afternoons at 12:00 and 12:30**. Call us at 228-769-8329 to be put on the substitute list.



Exercise with Lois on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 AM**. It's great fun for all ability & levels!





We have a **movie matinee** every **Friday at 1:00 PM**. Popcorn & drinks are provided. Please let us know if you have a movie suggestion.

In honor of **Hispanic Heritage Month** the following are the movies for September *(subject to availability)*:

September 2 – *In the Heights*

A 2021 American musical drama film directed by Jon M. Chu from a screenplay by Quiara Alegria Hudes based on the stage musical of the same name by Hudes and Lin-Manuel Miranda. The film stars Anthony Ramos, Corey Hawkins, Leslie Grace in her film debut, Melissa Barrera, Olga Merediz, Daphne Rubin-Vega, Gregory Diaz IV, and Jimmy Smits. The film follows a similar plot to the musical, telling the story of a corner in the predominantly Dominican Washington Heights neighborhood of Upper Manhattan in New York City, where every member of the community pursues their sueñitos for a better life.

September 9 – *Colombiana*

is a 2011 French English-language action thriller film co-written and produced by Luc Besson and directed by Olivier Megaton. The film stars Zoe Saldana with supporting roles by Michael Vartan, Cliff Curtis, Lennie James, Callum Blue, and Jordi Mollà. The term "Colombiana" means a woman from Colombia. The film is about Cataleya, a nine-year-old girl in Colombia whose family is killed by a drug lord. Fifteen years later, a grown Cataleya seeks her revenge.

September 16 *McFarland USA*

McFarland, USA is a 2015 American sports drama film directed by Niki Caro. The film was co-produced by Walt Disney Pictures and Mayhem Pictures. Based on the true story of a 1987 cross country team from a mainly Latino high school in McFarland, California, the film stars Kevin Costner as Jim White, the school's coach, who leads the team to win a state championship. The film also stars Maria Bello and Morgan Saylor.

September 23 - *Roma*

is a 2018 drama film written and directed by Alfonso Cuarón, who also produced, shot, and co-edited it. Set in 1970 and 1971, Roma follows the life of a live-in Mixteco housekeeper of an upper middle-class family, as a semi-autobiographical take on Cuarón's upbringing in the Colonia Roma neighborhood of Mexico City. The film stars Yalitza Aparicio and Marina de Tavira in the leading roles. It is an international co-production between Mexico and the United States.

September 30 – *The Legend of Zorro*

The Legend of Zorro is a 2005 American Western swashbuckler film directed by Martin Campbell. Antonio Banderas and Catherine Zeta-Jones reprise their roles as the titular hero and his spouse, Elena, and Rufus Sewell stars as the villain, Count Armand. The film takes place in San Mateo County, California and was shot in San Luis Potosí, Mexico, with second-unit photography in Wellington, New Zealand.

Our **September birthdays celebration** will be **Monday, September 26th**, at **2:00 PM!** If you have a September birthday or if you want to celebrate those who do, please join us!



Pickle ball is here on **Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:30**. Come by and give it a try!



Line dancing happens here on **Monday and Thursday mornings**. On **Mondays** there is a **beginner class at 9:00 AM**, and an **intermediate class at 10:00 AM**. On **Thursdays**, **intermediate class** is at **9:00 AM**.



-On Tuesday, September 13th, at **11:30 AM**, lunch will be provided by **Tay's BBQ**. You must reserve your **spot** to attend and let us know whether you prefer the **pulled pork sandwich**, or **pulled chicken sandwich**. Please **CALL 228-769-8329**, **EMAIL rhandler@cityofpascagoula.com**, or **STOP BY** no later than **Friday, September 9th**, to let us know that you will be joining us. There will be a **\$6 charge for lunch**.

-On Tuesday, September 27th, at **11:30 AM**, we will be having **chicken salad sandwiches** from **Lenny's**. Please **CALL 228-769-8329**, **EMAIL rhandler@cityofpascagoula.com**, or **STOP BY** no later than **Friday, September 23rd**, to let us know that you will be joining us. There will be a **\$6 charge for lunch**.



Thank You,

Rachel Chandler