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It's Mardi Gras Time!

Pass Parade Guide Inside

The 13th annual Timber Ridge Women's Club Mardi Gras Parade (photos right and below) rolled last Saturday, with a festive parade of cars, ATVs and decorated golf carts — some that you've got to see to believe! Check out the photos on pages 18 & 19.



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Mardi Gras Events In Pass Christian This Weekend

Saturday, Feb. 13:

Krewe of Legacy 2nd Annual Parade in the Country, 1 p.m. *See page 2*

St. Paul Carnival Association Carnival Ball, 8 p.m., Espy Center. *See page 6*

Sunday, Feb. 14:

Pass Parade, 12 p.m. *See page 3*

Monday, Feb. 15:

Children's Walking Parade, 3 p.m. *See page 4*



The 1st Paws Parade was also last weekend. Cooper Penegy (right), this year's Prince Pawster, was one of more than 50 dogs who came out to enjoy the parade, the park and the pups. *See page 14.*



SILVER TEA IS TODAY (P. 4), STATE OF THE CITY (P. 21), AND DID WE MENTION: WHO DAT!

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**Krewe of Legacy
2nd Annual Parade
North Pass Christian
Saturday, Feb. 13, 1 p.m.**



The parade will start at Neco's Market Place, at the intersection of Cable Bridge and Vidalia road, then head west on JP Ladner Road. It will turn right on Edwin Ladner Road, and right again Vidalia, return to Neco's. The route is about 5.5 miles long.

Mickey and Minnie Mouse are the grand marshals of the parade, and Judge Diane Ladner is the Queen. Timmy Cuevas is the King. More than 60 units are expected, including floats, antique cars, horse and buggies and more.

For more information, contact Jeffrey Cuevas, 216-2097.



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The DuPont DeLisle Black Network (DBN) is hosting their
12th Annual "2010 BLACK HISTORY MONTH BANQUET"
FEBRUARY 26, 2010, 7PM Good Deeds Community Center in Gulfport
15101 Madison Street, Gulfport, MS 39501
SPEAKER: Dr. Richard Eubanks

2010 Theme: MENTORING EACH OTHER TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

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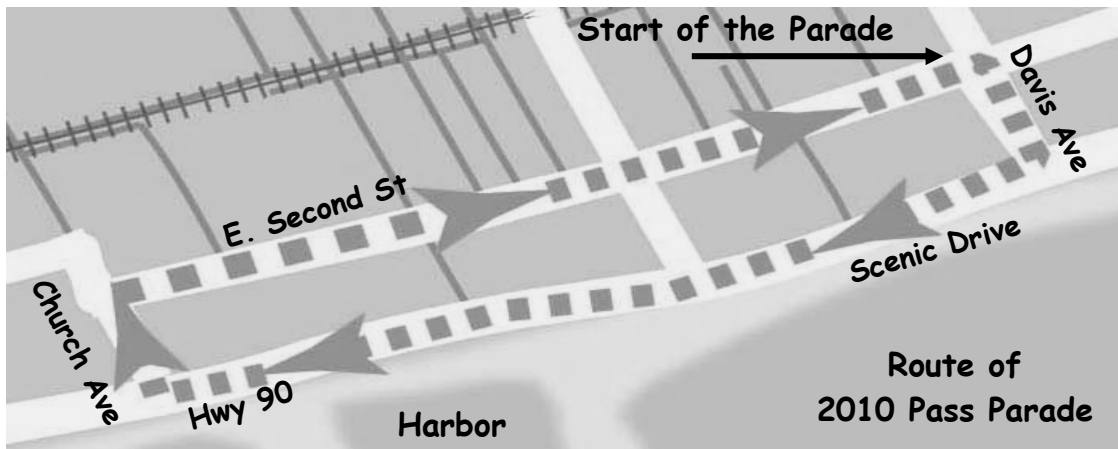
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Ad deadline is February 19, 2010

All proceeds go to the DBN Scholarship Fund

DBN THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ST PAUL CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION 80TH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS PARADE



Parade Route

The parade begins on Davis Avenue and proceeds south to Scenic Drive. The parade turns west on Scenic, moving on to Highway 90 for a stretch where Scenic ends after Hiern Avenue. The parade will then turn north on Church Avenue and then east onto Second Street. The parade ends at Davis Avenue.

Parade Details

Date: Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010

Time: 12 p.m.

Number of Floats: Approximately 65

Grand Marshals: St. Stanislaus College State Football Championship Team

King & Queen: Frank L. Schmidt, Jr. & Joanne Kinney

Theme: "We Love The '80s," in honor of St. Paul Carnival Association's 80th anniversary. Expect to hear lots of great '80s music and big hair, as well as lots of black & gold in honor of the Super Bowl-winning Saints! See the complete krewe lineup beginning on page 7.

Parade Safety & Parking

- ⇒ The north lanes of Hwy 90, between Fleitas and Henderson, will be closed around 10:30 a.m. Westbound and eastbound traffic will be diverted to the south lanes.
- ⇒ Police will begin to close streets when pedestrian traffic gets heavy, about 10:30 a.m.
- ⇒ Please follow any and all directions given by police officers concerning traffic flow and other safety matters. **Please be nice to the police officers and firefighters!**
- ⇒ Do not bring pets. Instead, bring them next year to the Paws Parade (see page 14).
 - ⇒ Do not carry glass bottles.
- ⇒ "No Parking" areas will be posted — please follow the signs. Illegally parked vehicles **will be towed**. If you have any doubts about the parking spot, contact the police (452-3301).
- ⇒ Police ask that if you can wait for traffic to clear before leaving after the parade, please do so. This will help alleviate traffic congestion.
- ⇒ Off-route parking (\$10-\$45, depending on location and size of vehicle) may still be available at Trinity Church. Call 228-216-1121 for information.

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Silver Tea Is Today At The Loesch Home

The 80th annual Valentine Silver Tea, sponsored by the St. Monica's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, will be held today, Friday, Feb. 12 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the historic home of Ms. Margaret Loesch at 625 East Scenic Drive.

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend the Tea; however, donations will be accepted in a silver bowl at the entrance to the home.

The Loesch home was built in 1845 for the Mayor of Gulfport. Ms. Loesch, who grew up in the home, purchased it after Katrina and did a major renovation and restoration. The home has been featured on the Pass Christian Historical Society's Tour of Homes.

The chairman of the 80th Silver Tea is Mrs. Donald Doyle and the St. Monica President is Mrs. Lou Rizzardi. The camellia, which appears on the invitation (above), was designed and painted by Bettina Cropper, a

local artist. Arrangements of beautiful camellias are used throughout the Tea rooms. Donations from the Tea will be given to the Boys and Girls Club, the Mercy Flight, Wilmer Hall for Children and others groups.

Saint Monica Guild

Trinity Church

cordially invites you to attend a

Valentine Silver Tea

on Friday, February 12, 2010

from 3 until 5 o'clock at the home of:

Ms Margaret Loesch

625 E. Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, Mississippi



More Upcoming Events In Pass Christian

Forum on Crime & Prevention Is Feb. 22

Alderwoman-At-Large Renee Brooks will hold a town meeting with Police Chief John Dubuisson next Monday, Feb. 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club to discuss recent crimes in Pass Christian and preventative measures that citizens can take to protect themselves, their families and their property.

Our Mother Of Mercy Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday Mass: 7am and 5pm. Ashes distributed at both Masses. Morning Mass during lent at 7 a.m. Mon-Fri. Rosary Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Stations of the Cross Fridays at 5 p.m.

Children's Mardi Gras Parade

Monday, February 15, 3pm

**Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast
Qatar Center at Pass Christian**

220 Church Street, Pass Christian

Wear a costume, decorate your bike or wagon and bring some throws for some Mardi Gras fun!



After the parade, we will have a **KING CAKE PARTY** fit for a King and Queen!

The parade will begin and end at the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast Qatar Center at Pass Christian. Come out and support our kids!

For information, contact the Qatar Center at Pass Christian (452-9791) or Renee Brooks (342-2366)

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