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Pass Parades With Style

Great weather and lots of throws made for another memorable Pass Parade! The St. Paul Carnival Association marked its 80th anniversary this year — see all the fun on page 6.

(Photos on this page by Paul Burnett, Ron Daley, Deborah Dauner & Evelina Shmukler)

**And Even
More Parades!**

The Krewe of Legacy Parade (photo left) rolled on Saturday — see the photos on page 8...

... and a Children's Walking Parade (photo right) took place Monday — see photos on page 9.



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PASS CHRISTIAN NEWS BRIEFS

South Block Of Market Closed Thru Feb. 27

Market Street between Scenic Drive and Second Street will be closed to thru traffic for about two weeks, from Monday, Feb. 15 to Friday, Feb. 27, as construction crews install new sanitary sewers. South Market can be accessed via Scenic.

Installation of sewers on south Hiern, north Hiern, Hunter and along Second Street (from approximately Heirn to Market) is complete or nearing completion.

Forum on Crime & Prevention Is Monday

Alderwoman-At-Large



Utility work continues downtown. Photo by Ron Daley

Renee Brooks will hold a town meeting with Police Chief John Dubuisson on Monday, Feb. 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club. The police chief will discuss recent crimes in the Pass Christian area, as well as preventative steps citizens can take to protect themselves, their families and their property.

St. Patrick's Parade Will March On March 13

The Pass Christian St. Patrick's Marching Parade will return this year on Saturday, March 13, at 12 p.m. Anyone interested in participating is asked to please contact Robin Rafferty at ro-roaff@cableone.net or 228-547-4873.

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Board of Aldermen Meeting, Part II

As promised, we continue here the news from the Feb. 2 meeting of the Board of Aldermen ... this week, the Board met on Wednesday evening, due to Fat Tuesday, after our deadline. We'll report on this week's meeting in our next issue...

- The Board approved a request to pay police officers, firefighters and clerical overtime pay in lieu of comp time for the Mardi Gras parade, and accepted a letter of resignation from officer Thomas White, effective Feb. 15;
- The Board also approved a request from the fire chief to hire three recruit firefighters: Marty Keel, Russell Mayfield and Mark Hudson, and a request to hire Jeremy Stillwell, a Mississippi state certified firefighter with five years of experience;
- The Board approved a Public Works request to be compensated time and a half comp time for working during the parade;
- The Board also approved the purchase of a 2010 CAT B18B Push Broom for a bobcat;
- The Board OK'd the Planning Commission's recommendations to approve the combination of two lots in Timber Ridge and the re-subdivision of two lots

on Hiern Avenue, and the Board also approved the Commission's recommendation to deny Trinity Church's request to change the requirement for screening the east side of the church, and approved the commission's recommendation to build an outbuilding prior to primary buildings in the industry park on Fleitas for Warren Paving Co.

At a recess meeting last week, the Board selected Webster as the apparent lowest and best bidder for the lighting project on Highway 90, with the award to be made at a later date with the concurrence of MDOT, and it also approved hiring Robert Edwards as a patrolman in the police department.

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Pirates End Season 24-7

The Pass Christian Pirates ended their basketball season with a 47-40 loss to Quitman in the first round of the South State playoffs, finishing the season 24-7.

Coach Buddy Kennedy said the young team is looking forward to next year, when they'll have almost their entire team back. "We feel like next year we should be as good as anybody around," he said.

This year's team started with five juniors all year. "I think as far as the number of wins go, we exceeded a lot of people's expectations," Coach Kennedy said.

In the first game of the dis-

trict tournament, the Pirates beat Poplarville 68-61. However, the second night, they lost 69-62 to Bay High.

The won the consolation game against Forrest County 73-55, ending up third in the district.

The Lady Pirates had a bye in the first round and beat Forrest County in the semifinals and Bay High in the championship to win their district.

They played the first round of the South State tournament this week. If they win, they'll advance to the South State tournament this weekend in Raymond. We'll bring you all the updated scores in next week's issue.

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Drawdown Benefit For Police Officer Is Feb. 27

A \$5,000 Benefit Drawdown will be held on Feb. 27 for Pass Christian Police Officer Clifton Bubba Malley, who lost his house due to a fire just before Christmas.

The drawdown will be at 6 p.m. at the Pass Christian VFW. Tickets are \$50. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket can contact the police department at 452-3301.

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The DuPont DeLisle Black Network (DBN) is hosting their

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St. Monica's Guild Silver Tea Celebrates 80th Anniversary

Guests braved the cold last Friday to enjoy the delicious hot tea that can be had once a year at the annual Valentine Silver Tea, sponsored by St. Monica's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church.

This was the Silver Tea's 80th anniversary, and the special occasion was celebrated at the historic home of Ms. Margaret Loesch on East Scenic Drive.

Red and pink were the colors of the day, with beautiful homegrown camellias brightening up tables and rooms. Along with the tea and coffee, guests were treated to a variety of tea sandwiches and baked treats.

The St. Monica's Guild accepts donations from guests in a silver bowl at the entrance to the home. Donations from the Tea will be given to the Boys and Girls Club, the Mercy Flight, Wilmer Hall for Children and other charitable groups.

Guests had a chance to see the inside of the recently restored home, as well as before and after photos. The historic 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 was Mrs. Donald Doyle and the St. Monica President was Mrs. Lou Rizzardi.

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