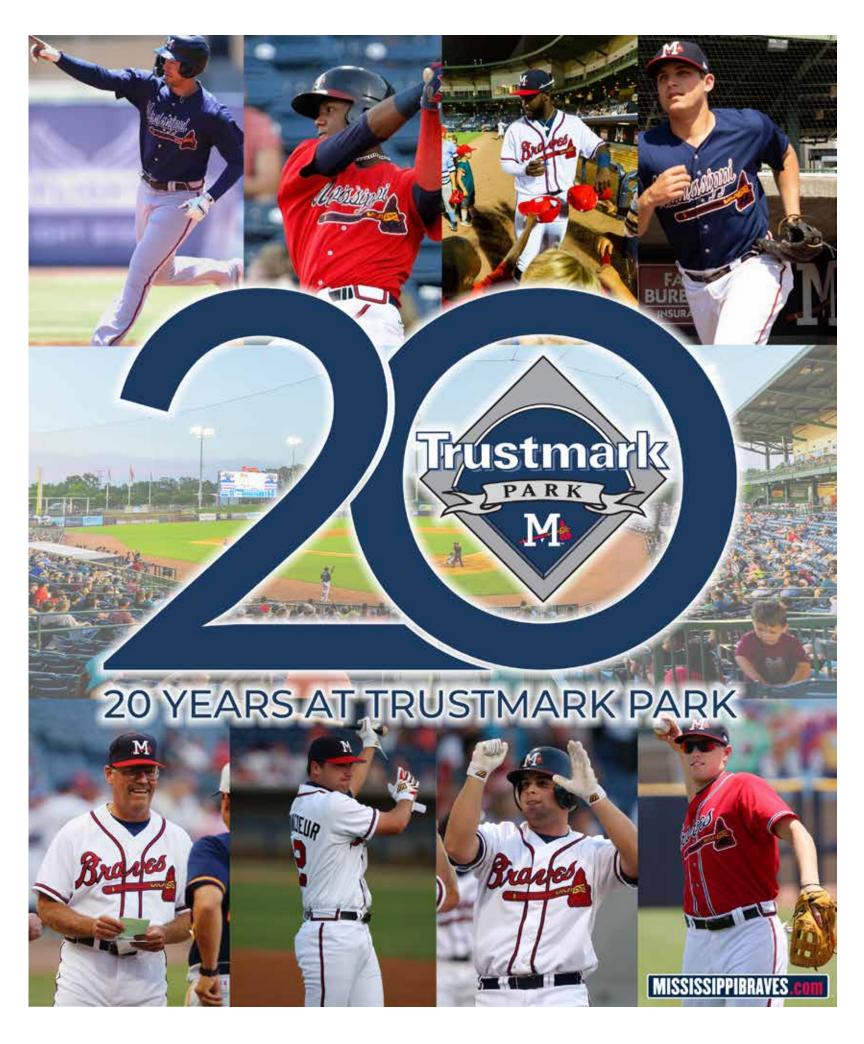
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From the DIRECTORS

KATHY DEER, Executive Director CARRIE FRIERDICH, Membership Director BRENDA MYERS, Finance Director

The Pearl Chamber of Commerce is very proud of the city of Pearl and we take every opportunity we get to promote our wonderful city. Our hometown atmosphere is centered on family, church, school, and sports. We proudly fly our flags and respect our veterans as well as all those serving in the greatest military in the world. Our devoted volunteers and civic groups are among the hardest working and most loyal people in the South—always striving to make a difference in the lives of others.

The business climate in the city of Pearl is booming with all of the smaller locally-owned businesses serving as the backbone of our vibrant community. Pearl is also blessed to have a wonderful collection of large national chains and many well-known locally owned retailers.

The Chamber is a wealth of information on all of the many events, activities and business-related issues in the city. We invite you to stop by and let us tell you all of the many reasons that the city of Pearl is a great place to shop, own a business, live, and play! Sincerely,

KATHY DEER Executive Director

As membership director at the Pearl Chamber, I have the privilege of interacting with existing and future Chamber members. We have so much to offer our members and I enjoy helping them with whatever needs that they may have. From guiding them through the process of opening a new business to helping a well-established business advertise an important upcoming event, we look forward to hearing from you and telling you all of the ways that the Pearl Chamber can help your business to succeed! Sincerely.

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CARRIE FRIERDICH Membership Director



From the PRESIDENT

Greetings and welcome to Pearl, a city of distinction! As the 2023 president of the Pearl Chamber of Commerce, I am privileged to extend a warm invitation to explore our vibrant community. With a population exceeding 26,000 residents and a thriving business landscape boasting over 1,000 establishments, Pearl stands as a beacon of safety and prosperity.

Nestled at the "Crossroads of the South" alongside Mississippi's capital, Jackson, Pearl boasts a robust municipal government and an unparalleled commitment to public safety. Our Pearl Police Department maintains a strong reputation for safeguarding our residents and businesses, contributing to our city's enviable low crime rate. Additionally, the Pearl Fire Department is lauded as one of the state's finest, ensuring the well-being of our community.

Education is a cornerstone of our city, exemplified by the exceptional standards set forth by the Pearl Public School District, Park Place Academy, and Hinds Community College. With dedicated educators and a plethora of extracurricular opportunities, including championship-winning sports teams, Pearl fosters a culture of academic excellence.

Beyond academia, Pearl offers an array of attractions to suit every taste. From diverse dining options to locally owned boutiques and prominent retail destinations like Miskelly Furniture, Sam's Club, Bass Pro Shops and The Outlets of Mississippi, our city caters to all discerning shoppers. Conveniently situated near Jackson International Airport, Pearl welcomes visitors with open arms, boasting a selection of top-tier accommodations.

For leisure enthusiasts, Pearl boasts an impressive array of recreational amenities, including three expansive city parks and two premier 18-hole golf courses. Our senior center complex, situated amidst the picturesque surroundings of City Hall and the Pearl Public Library, provides a wealth of activities and entertainment for our esteemed seniors.

I invite you to explore Pearl's boundless opportunities and discover the essence of our city's charm. For further information, please visit Pearlms.org to acquaint yourself with the Pearl Chamber of Commerce and all that our remarkable city has to offer. Our doors are always open, and we eagerly anticipate your visit.

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Melissa Pittman, Pearl Chamber President



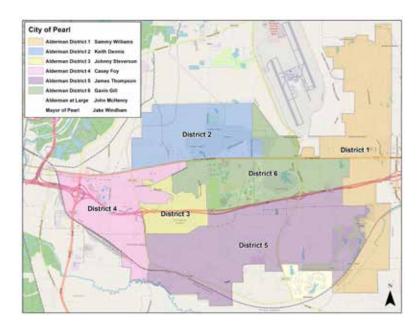
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From the MAYOR

Pearl is looking forward to 2024 as a banner year. We have grown by leaps and bounds since being incorporated back in 1973 with our future looking brighter than ever.

I am proud to be Pearl through and through. We are welcoming new businesses and residents to the city every day as our diverse 27,000-member family grows in the largest city in Rankin County.

We want you to see why Pearl is the "Jewel of the Crossroads" as we sit at the heart of I-55 and I-20, and Hwy 80 and Highway 49. We have a wide range of housing, with new construction going up all over town. We are a hard-working, business-friendly community with diverse employment opportunities from retail to dining, hotels and manufacturing, along with Hinds Community College and state offices, like MEMA, the State Fire Academy, MDEQ and the State Crime Lab.

We are proud to be a stand-alone, prestigiously "A" rated school district. We are the Pirates and the home of champions in both the classrooms and extracurricular activities.

We work hard every day to be one the safest cities in the state. We provide first-class service at every level from police and fire, to public works, parks and recreation, senior services and community development.

We tirelessly promote our city and keep you in the know with our municipal television and radio stations. The city's assessed value has increased sixty million over the last five years displaying a large increase in business development.

We are a great place to play as we welcome thousands of visitors with our new state-of-the-art ballparks and nature parks to spend a day. We have super shopping options, including the Riverwind District: home to Bass Pro Shop, Sam's. the Outlets of Mississippi, Cinemark movie theater, restaurants, and hotels. Sincerely,

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MAYOR JAKE WINDHAM City of Pearl





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Pearl High School Alumni



Brett Bennett

Brett graduated from Pearl High School in 2001. Afterward, he attended Millsaps College (2001-2005), followed by medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. He is an interventional cardiologist at the Jackson Heart Clinic. He currently practices at our Flowood and Jackson locations as well as St. Dominic Hospital. He now lives in Flowood and is married to Sharon Bennett, also from Pearl. They have three children: Colston (17), Brynn (11), and Britton (8).

"My favorite memory from Pearl High School is winning Pearl's first soccer state championship my senior year. That moment was a culmination of years of hard work, and experiencing that with some of my best friends was a memory I will never forget. My new favorite memories now at Pearl High School involve watching my son Colston suit up and take the field for the Pearl High School football and soccer teams."



Katrina M. Gibbs

Katrina is a proud pirate who graduated from Pearl High School in 1986. While attending Pearl High School, she was the senior class president, member of the Lady Pirate basketball team, and a member of the Hall of Fame. Her greatest memories at Pearl were her basketball games as the point guard for the Lady Pirate basketball team. She also remembers winning several oratorical and writing contests with much encouragement from her English teacher Ms. Tedder.

After graduating from Pearl High School, she attended Mississippi College where she was a member of the basketball team and the Mississippi College Hall of Fame. Immediately after college, she attended Mississippi College School of Law with the guidance of longtime Pearl resident, Judge Mary Libby Payne.

Katrina was appointed by Pearl's current mayor to serve as municipal court judge serving with Judge Richard Redfern. She also serves the City of Pearl with many non-profit organizations such as Camp Pioneer in Pearl. She is a longtime resident of Pearl with her husband Danny and her daughter Danielle. You can find her every Sunday enjoying dinner with her parents Perry and Minnie Bibb.



Jeremy Harvey

Jeremy graduated from Pearl High School in 2005. He then attended Jackson State University, where as a member of the baseball team, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology. In 2013, he received his Doctor of Physical Therapy from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Currently, Jeremy is the clinic director of Genesis Physical Therapy Group in Byram, MS. Jeremy currently lives in Pearl and is married to Adriane Harvey. He has two children, Jacob (7) and Maggie (6).

"As quarterback of the football team, one of my greatest memories of high school is beating our crosstown rival, Brandon, using a hook-andladder play. What makes the moment even more special is that the hook-and-ladder play was voted WAPT Blitz 16 "Play of the Year."



Tanya O'Bryan

Tanya graduated from Pearl High School in 1992. She attended both the old Pearl High School (currently the public library) and the new high school located on Pirates Cove.

She graduated dental school from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 2001 and currently owns O'Bryan Dental Clinic in Puckett. She is married to Shaun O'Bryan from Brandon and has two children, Maddie (23) and Parker (20).

"One of my favorite memories from high school is definitely spirit week. The week we played Brandon in football was full of excitement that built up to the game on Friday night. The paint parties with classmates, breakfast at Shoney's, and pep rally were definitely a great memories!"



Jamie Wier

Jamie's high school experience was rich with meaningful connections and growth. While there may not be a single standout memory, the collective impact of the people he encountered undoubtedly made his time at Pearl High School special.

His first day attending Pearl High was a bit overwhelming. His family had just moved to Pearl from Money, Mississippi, where he only had twenty people in his previous class. He was entering tenth grade and did not know a soul. Needless to say, walking into the commons as a shy kid was extremely intimidating and almost traumatic. However, he quickly began to have encounters with individuals who left a significant impact on his life. Teachers like Coach Bean and Mrs. James sparked curiosity and a love for learning. They often invested their time and resources to instill knowledge and self-confidence. Mr. Stewart taught him important lessons about dedication, teamwork, and resilience. Classmates like Steven Singleterry, David Hobsen, and Matt Little's genuine friendships provided a sense of stability, acceptance, and an abundance of laughter.

"The lessons and connections from my time at Pearl High School continue to guide me as I navigate life's ups and downs. I cherish the memories and the people who helped make them, and I will always hold onto them as I continue to move forward."



David E. Stovall

David is an attorney practicing in the areas of personal injury, wrongful death, and insurance litigation since 2007. His firm also assists clients with contracts, business disputes, leases, and estate planning and probate.

Favorite memories: Performances with the Pearl High School "Pirate" Band as drum major, being awarded the "Best Performing Band" in the 1996 Cherry Blossom Parade in Washington, D.C., and being crowned the 1997 Grand Champions at the Mississippi Marching Band Championship in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.



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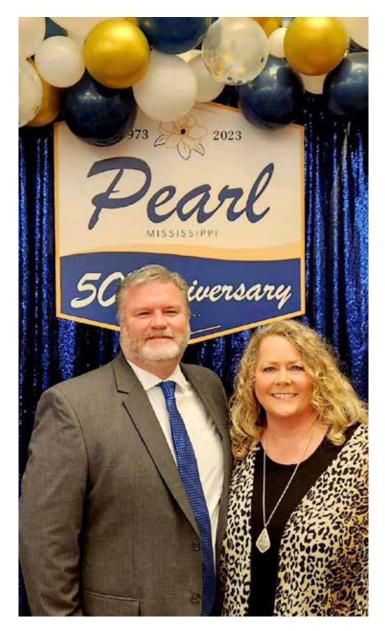
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Senator Dean Kirby is a graduate of Pearl High School and Mississippi College. Senator Kirby has served in the Mississippi Legislature since 1992 and currently serves as Mississippi State Senate President Pro Tempore. He is a member of the Homebuilders Association, NCSL, ALEC, NCOIL, and NFIB. He is on the board of directors of Southern Pine Electric Power Association and is a member of the Pearl and Rankin County Chambers of Commerce. Senator Kirby served on the Pearl Chamber Board of Directors for many years and was recently presented with the 2023 Pillar of the Community Award at the Pearl Chamber Annual Banquet. He is also a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and of the Baptist Faith. Senator Kirby was born November 21, 1946, in Lake City, Arkansas. He was married to the former Jean Latham Kirby and has six grandchildren, Kirby, Madeline, Max, Fisher, Ford, and Clowie.

Representative Gene Newman is a Pearl High School alumnus, a graduate of Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, the University of Southern Mississippi, and the University of Cincinnati. He is an active member of the Pearl Chamber of Commerce and serves on the executive committee of the board of directors. Gene is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Pearl, a deacon at First Baptist Church in Jackson and is the owner of Mississippi Bonding Company. He is married to Betty Miles Newman and they have a daughter, Ann, and a son, Russell.







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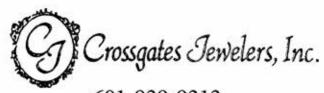












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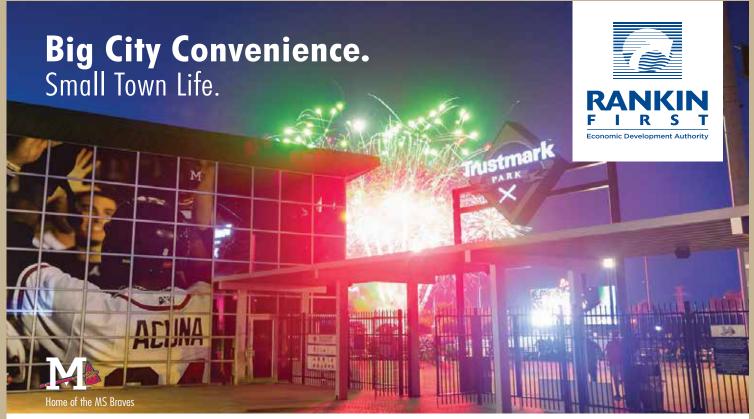
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Municipal

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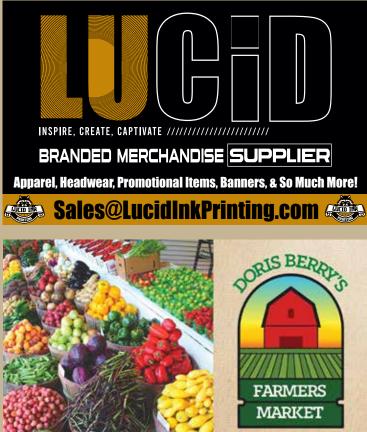
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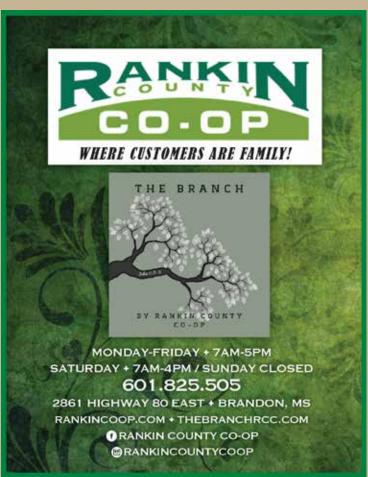
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Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade

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ENROLLMENT 4,209

GRADUATION RATE 97.1%

EMPLOYEES 560 **53%** of the certified employees hold advanced degrees

49 of the teachers and staff have earned National Board Certification

- **4** Milken National Educator Award recipients
- 2 Mississippi Superintendents of the Year

2 Mississippi Administrator of the Year

- **1** Mississippi Assistant Principal of the Year
- **1** Mississippi Third Congressional District Teacher of the Year
- **2** Mississippi Third Congressional District Parents of the Year
- **2** Mississippi Association of Coaches Athletic Directors of the Year

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GRADES Four-Year-Old Pre-Kindergarten ENROLLMENT 102 DIRECTOR Stacy Farrar EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM SPECIALIST Melissa Lewis

The four-year-old pre-kindergarten program was established in August of 2015 through the district's federal funding.

SCHOOL ADOPTER John McHenry, Alfa Insurance



Pearl Lower Elementary 160 Mary Ann Drive • Pearl, MS 39208 • 601.932.7976

GRADES Kindergarten and First Grade ENROLLMENT 657 PRINCIPAL Dr. Laurin Bailey ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS Missy Jones, Dr. Tamekia Stewart 2023-2024 PARENT OF THE YEAR Whitnee Roberts 2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR Risha Jones SCHOOL ADOPTER Flawless Boutique





Schools



Pearl Northside Elementary 3600 Harle Street • Pearl, MS 39208 • 601.932.7971

GRADES Second and Third Grades ENROLLMENT 636 PRINCIPAL Dr. Nikki Graham ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS Melissa Lewis, Dr. Sheila McKay 2023-2024 PARENT OF THE YEAR Amber Bullock 2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR Brandye Moore SCHOOL ADOPTER Mississippi Braves



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GRADES Fourth and Fifth Grades ENROLLMENT 605 PRINCIPAL Gavin Gill ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS Ginny Copley, Kim Scutch 2023-2024 PARENT OF THE YEAR Staci Odom 2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR Lori Jeffcoat SCHOOL ADOPTER Kiwanis Club of Pearl







Pearl Junior High School

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GRADES Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades ENROLLMENT 938 PRINCIPAL John Wallace ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS Tim Jackson, Chris Lee, Dennis Philebar 2023-2024 PARENT OF THE YEAR Tina Morgigno

2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR Terrance McKenzie EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS/ ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Academics: Student Council, National Junior Beta Club, Technology Student Association, Robotics Club, Yearbook, Quest
- Athletics (7th-8th): Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Football, Softball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Golf
- Fine arts: Band, Choir, Creative Projects, Art, Theatre/Junior
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SCHOOL ADOPTER Trustmark Bank





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GRADES Ninth through Twelfth Grades ENROLLMENT 1,271 PRINCIPAL Dr. Michael Brewer ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS Ann Renee Bentley, John Craven,

Tamara Jackson, Angie Mangum, Joel McCarty ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Richard Smithhart

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Ty Weems 2023-2024 PARENT OF THE YEAR Nisha Patel 2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR Emily Reeves EDUCATIONAL & EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

- Academics: Student Council, DECA, National Beta Club, National Honor Society, Varsity Quiz Bowl, Super Scholars, Broadcasting Club, Foreign Language Club, National Junior Historical Society, The Pirate Speaks Newspaper Staff, The Pirate Yearbook Staff, Naval JROTC, MS Scholars and Tech Masters Programs
- Athletics (9th-12th): Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, eSports, Dance, Football, Powerlifting, Softball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball
- Fine Arts: Marching Band, Winter Guard, Choir, International Thespian Society, National Art Honor Society, Indoor Percussion, Concert Band, Chamber Singers, Men's Quartet, Women's Encore
- Civic/Community: FCCLA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, American Sign Language Club, Mayor's Youth Council, Principal Leadership Group, Chick-fil-A Leadership Group, & RPG Club

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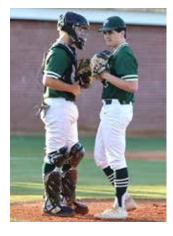


















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Amanda Brewer

Words matter. Week after week, Superintendent Chris Chism, alongside district and school administrators, embark on surprise visits to honor employees who have made a positive impact. These visits not only bring joy and appreciation throughout the district, but also hold a deeper meaning in the power of the words shared. Mr. Chism understands the profound effect of words, recognizing that "the gifts we present are meaningful, but the true emotion captured in those pictures comes from the heartfelt words written on the cards."

Under Mr. Chism's leadership, our district launched the "Caught Doing Something Good" program during the 2022-2023 academic year. Guided by the theme "We Rise By Lifting Others," this program goes beyond simply celebrating acts of kindness. It highlights the immense impact that words of recognition and appreciation have on individuals and the entire district. It provides us with a platform to express gratitude and acknowledge the exceptional dedication of staff members who consistently go above and beyond their roles.

When the program was introduced, the response from students, staff, and the community was overwhelming. Nominations flooded in, filled with heartfelt stories of appreciation for PPSD employees. These stories ranged from parents expressing gratitude for the extra mile their child's teacher goes, the support and guidance provided by experienced colleagues to new teachers, the tireless work of administrators behind the scenes, the custodians who ensure a clean and healthy learning environment, the office staff who keeps everything running smoothly, and the bus drivers who greet children with smiles each day. Every story is important, and each nomination represents someone taking time out of their day to let the district know how impactful someone has been in their lives. It truly shows that, regardless of the size of the action, words matter.

The primary aim of the Caught Doing Something Good program is to recognize and celebrate PPSD staff members who positively influence students, colleagues, and the community. Dr. Nikki Graham, principal of Northside Elementary, appreciates how the initiative has cultivated a culture where individuals are recognized for doing what they love, serving as a reminder that their contributions truly matter. "This culture of gratitude has nurtured a positive work environment that inspires us all to continue surpassing expectations, knowing that our efforts are recognized and valued."

When Mr. Chism enters the building with the Caught Doing Something Good bags in hand, the atmosphere becomes electrifying. Excitement fills the air as everyone wonders, "Who will be surprised today?" Colleagues rally behind those about to be honored. Northside Elementary administrative assistant Rachel Edwards had the privilege of experiencing one of these surprise visits. She reflected, "We come to work each day and do our best because we love this city and the people in it. It means so much to be recognized for our hard work by our administration, coworkers, and the community. Pearl truly feels like one big family, and I'm so grateful to be a part of it."

Through this program, there has been a ripple effect of kindness, gratitude, and encouragement that extends beyond our school walls and reaches the community. Highlighting these moments on social media has even sparked the interest and involvement of local businesses. Thanks to the support of these partners, each honoree receives a gift bag filled with Pirate swag and gift cards.

Nominations that come from parents, students, colleagues, and community members further highlight the profound impact of individual acts of kindness and dedication. The anonymous nomination submitted for Pearl Junior High School teacher LaToya Hubbard said, "It is so much fun watching her inspire, motivate, and encourage her students. She is filled with so much energy and passion and it rains all over her students." The words on the card Mrs. Hubbard received uplifted her. "To know that I've impacted someone in a positive way really touched my heart and made me feel appreciated." As staff members are celebrated for positive contributions, the entire district rises together, creating an environment where everyone feels valued and inspired to make a lasting impact.

As we embrace the theme of We Rise By Lifting Others, and recognize the profound impact of our words and actions, we also come to realize that each of us has the power to fill our stage with positivity and inspiration, unaware of the lasting impact we have on the people we encounter. Words matter. When we use them to recognize and appreciate the remarkable efforts of those around us, we create a positive and encouraging environment where everyone can thrive.

Hinds COMMUNITY COLLEGE Rankin Campus

The largest community college in Mississippi, Hinds Community College has six locations, conveniently located throughout the Jackson metro area with a full range of academic and career-technical programs.

The Rankin Campus in Pearl has two locations. The original 1983 location, off I-20 and Highway 80, houses academic and career-technical programs including the Honors Institute, which offers programs for outstanding students. On location is a childcare center open to the public that's also used as a lab for students in the Early Childhood Technology program.

The Rankin Campus also includes the Clyde Muse Center, a venue for numerous



college and community events. Opened in 2011, the Muse Center fronts I-20 with an eye-catching fountain and a new digital sign.

Home to animation, simulation, and film and video programs, the Muse Center also provides 25,000 square feet of meeting space with a flat-floor auditorium, three meeting rooms, and an executive conference room. The auditorium features a large, fixed stage, balcony and movable panel walls. It also offers two theater-sized projection screens controlled from the media room overlooking the room.

Coming in the near future next to the Muse Center will be a new 160,000-square-foot, four-story Health Sciences Complex that will consolidate most of Hinds' nursing and allied health programs. Funding for the project is being provided by the Rankin County Board of Supervisors and the State of Mississippi.

Also, part of the Rankin Campus is the Career-Technical Education Center off Whitfield Road, acquired in 2009. The center currently houses electrical technology, construction, plumbing programs and two nursing programs that will move to the Health Sciences Complex.

For students who want to live on campus, two Hinds locations – Raymond and Utica – offer residence halls and a full range of sports, intramurals, clubs, organizations and other student activities.











Public LIBRARY

The Pearl Public Library, a branch of the Central Mississippi Regional Library System, is located in downtown Pearl right next to City Hall. Enter the main lobby and be greeted by brand new fiction, nonfiction, and audio visuals monthly.

Easy chairs, donated by the Pearl Friends of the Library, and wooden columns line the center of the library for a spacious and comfortable environment. Intriguing art hangs throughout the library, and if you visit the building in March, beautiful artwork by Pearl's finest students will be featured throughout.

"The Pearl Library has been a place of community for as long as I can remember," says Pearl Mayor Jake Windham. "In addition to a great resource for reading and research, it's a place where my children enjoy Story Time. Teenagers meet after school, and elderly people attend events. It's a great place to make new friends and come together as a community, which is a win-win for every community."

Our state-of-the-art computer lab is available for all of your business needs. We provide black and white and color printing, wireless printing, and scanning and faxing services. We also have a large meeting room, a conference room, and three study rooms that are available for the public to reserve.

The children's department is engaging with new books and displays each month with take home crafts that are free to enjoy. Several story time events are



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offered throughout the week. On Wednesdays, Preschool Story Time is offered at 10am and Pearl Peanuts Story Time is afterschool at 4pm. On Thursdays, Lapsit Story Time is offered at 10:30am, and Toddler Time is every second Saturday of the month at 10am. Teen nights are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm, and the Summer Reading Program is throughout the month of June every year.

For adults, we offer Miniature Crafts and Crochet that meets every last Monday of the month and Simply Crafts every last Tuesday, both at 6pm. Two book clubs are available, such as our Novel-Tea Book Club which meets every third Wednesday at 6:30pm and the following Thursday at 10am and our Must-Read Book Club that meets on the second Monday of the month at 6pm. Drawing classes are also offered every Wednesday at 3:30pm. Call the library or sign up for our newsletter for more information about programming.

"The Pearl Public Library shares the service spotlight with all the 20 libraries in Rankin, Scott, Simpson, and Smith Counites," says Mara Polk, CMRLS Director. "The Central Mississippi Regional Library System offers so many wonderful resources besides print materials, such as free music downloads, foreign language software, resume building tools, and eBooks. Not to mention, each library offers unique programming for all ages and for all types of people to enjoy!"





Clubs

Spring Lake GARDEN CLUB

Beautification to the city of Pearl is the main focus of the Spring Lake Garden Club of Pearl. The club maintains several gardens in the city: the Children's Learning Garden, Blue Star Memorial Garden, Plant-It-Pink Garden and more. Working with the senior adults at the Pearl Senior Center and students in the Pearl school district provides the club opportunities to share gardening information. The Bright Park Arboretum is an ongoing project to the club, which provides visitors an abundance source of information about trees. The Spring Lake Garden Club is federated with the Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.









The Kiwanis Club of Pearl, chartered in 1996 after years with the Rankin County Kiwanis Club, is a service organization whose primary mission is to enhance the lives of children and youth in our community. The Kiwanis Club hosts two major fundraisers each year, which enables them to support their mission through the generous donations and sponsorships from community members and businesses.

The Annual Pancake Supper is a popular social event held at Pearl High School in November, and attendees can purchase tickets in advance from Kiwanis members or buy them at the door. Guests enjoy a delightful evening of food and fellowship in the Pearl High School Commons and participate in a raffle featuring an impressive array of items. The Pearl High School Key Club plays an important role in the success of the pancake supper as its 108 members actively contribute to various aspects of the event.

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, the Key Club instills leadership, servitude, and volunteerism in the student-led organization. Another notable fundraiser is the Annual Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament, a collaborative effort involving local businesses as well as city and county officials who come together for a fun-filled day of golf.



The effort put in to make these events a success pays off as it allows the Kiwanis Club to fund the many service projects that benefit the community. Each year, the Kiwanis Club provides scholarships for Pearl High School seniors and "adopts" Pearl Upper Elementary School. They provide assistance to local families in need during Christmas as well as a Christmas Day meal for law enforcement and firefighters. These are just a few of the many services the Kiwanis Club of Pearl provides for the community each year.

The Kiwanis Club of Pearl meets for lunch every Tuesday at noon at Moss Creek Fish House on Riverwind Drive in Pearl. Prospective members are encouraged to attend and discover why the Kiwanis Club of Pearl stands as the city's leading service organization.

For more information, visit the Pearl Kiwanis Club Facebook page.







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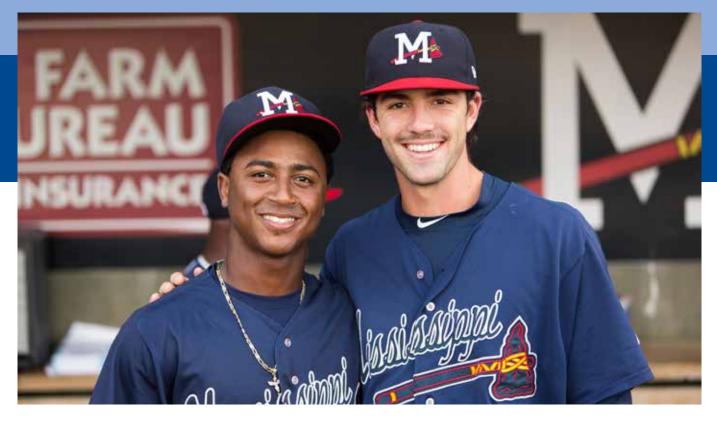
Formerly a swamp full of muck, the City of Pearl and W.G. Yates & Sons Construction built a shining example of a minor league stadium right off Childre Rd. to attract the Greenville Braves of South Carolina to move to Pearl. The groundbreaking ceremony was held on May 11, 2004, with dignitaries from Mississippi, Atlanta, and Greenville, including Governor Haley Barbour, Atlanta Braves Executive Vice-President Mike Plant, and M-Braves General Manager Steve DeSalvo as construction of the home of the M-Braves was underway.

With a capacity of 8,480 and a 360-degree concourse, Trustmark Park is modern in every sense of the word. Fans have been able to cheer on their M-Braves from twenty-two luxury suites, the full-service Farm Bureau Grill, two party decks, and a multi-level picnic pavilion in left field. Add in the largest video board in the Southern League, and a team store with a selection larger than your average MLB team, and everything a fan could need for a night out was right at their fingertips.

The M-Braves opened the 2005 season on the road at Montgomery but then returned to Pearl for their home opener on April 18th, 2005, under the tutelage of manager Brian Snitker. On June 7, Brian McCann became the first M-Braves player to be promoted to Atlanta – he would become a seven-time All Star, six-time Silver Slugger winner, and a World Series









champion. He was the first of 169 (and counting) M-Braves players to make it to the majors: including such names as Jeff Francoeur, Charlie Morton, Craig Kimbrel, Freddie Freeman, Dansby Swanson, Ozzie Albies, Max Fried, Spencer Strider, and Michael Harris II. National Baseball Hall-of-Fame members Chipper Jones and Tom Glavine both had rehab appearances in front of sold-out crowds. Trustmark Park has been the place to see future all-stars and hall-of-famers up close since day one.

The Mississippi Braves have won two championships in Pearl – 2005 and 2021. They have had four no-hitters and made the playoffs five times. Fans have watched the M-Braves set records, including an eight-game winning streak in July and August of 2018, a ten-run comeback against Jacksonville in July 2016, and multiple three-home run games from Ryan Casteel, Shea Langeliers, and Greyson Jenista. On the field, the M-Braves have been second-to-none in the Southern League.

Fans came to Mississippi Braves games for more than baseball. Since 2005, the M-Braves have connected the larger business community with fans through on-field promotions, giveaways, and fireworks shows. Fans would line up hours in advance to take home a bobblehead, courtesy of Trustmark, a replica jersey, presented by Mississippi Forestry Commission, a beach towel, presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield, replica World Series rings, flip flops, and so much more. Fans have enjoyed the on-field antics of the M-Braves promo team. Whether dressing up as ketchup and mustard to race across the field, hitting a hole-in-one putt from the dugout tops, hopping along dressed as a frog, or spinning in circles during the Dizzy Bat race, Mississippians have been able to laugh along (and at) their friends and family between innings!



As the M-Braves wind down operations during their 20th and final season, they are committed to helping families make memories that will last a lifetime. Kids that came to the first game with their parents in 2005 are now bringing their own kids back to Trustmark Park. Students that have been coming to school days are now teachers that are bringing their own students. Every trip to Trustmark Park is a memory and connection with friends and family that will last generations.

The full-time staff that has rotated through the M-Braves has been diverse and come from across the country. Whether from Ohio, Tennessee, Florida, or right here in Mississippi, our fans and business community have made this place home. Mississippi continues to shine as a hospitable and fun place to live and call home. We attend Mississippi schools. We purchase from Mississippi businesses. We go to church in our communities. We are involved with charities and are part of this community. This is home.



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There is one last season at Trustmark Park to make these generational memories. One more hot dog. One more Kids Run the Bases. One more chance to see a future Atlanta Braves star. The M-Braves are committed to emptying the bucket of ideas and giving everyone one last great run at the ballpark. Whether you come for fireworks, Dippin Dots, or just to sit in the sun with your grandkids, the 2024 season is your chance to celebrate something special and build generational memories. We hope you'll join us.







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We are located at 110 Lonnie Jenkins Drive near Kroger in Pearl. The deadline to return gifts to the chamber office is Friday, December 15th.

The city of Pearl is host to many fun and exciting events throughout the year. The Pearl Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet is in February and is held at the Pearl Community Room adjacent to city hall. Live music and special entertainment is enjoyed by guests prior to the awards program and passing of the gavel from the president to the president-elect. The catered banquet is a much anticipated event throughout the area with local business people, civic and charitable organizations, and city, county, and state officials attending. Special entertainment or a guest speaker is always a part of the program as well as the passing of the gavel from the outgoing president to the incoming president.

The awards that are presented are the President's Distinguished Service Award, New Business of the Year, Large Business of the Year Award, Small Business of the Year Award, Pillar of the Community Award, Non-Profit of the Year, and Ambassador of the Year Award. In addition, the Pearl Public School District reveals their new award recipients for the upcoming year at the banquet: Teacher of the Year, Administrator of the Year, and Parent of the Year. Park Place Christian Academy also presents their awards for Teachers of the Year.

The Mississippi Street Road Association Antique Car Show is held in March. Spectators and participants, alike, from all around the state, turn out in large numbers for this awesome car show that shows vehicles from 1949 and older. The car show is held in the parking lot of Trustmark Park.









April is an exciting time of the year in Pearl because that's when the Mississippi Braves baseball team opens the season at Trustmark Park. The Mississippi Braves, who moved to Pearl in 2005, are the AA affiliate of the Atlanta Braves. The M-Braves play 70 home games from early April through Labor Day. Since 2005 a total of 166 Mississippi Braves players have gone on to play in MLB.

From giveaways to fireworks and much more, the Braves offer affordable family entertainment all summer. Aside from regular game tickets, the Braves offer luxury suite rentals, picnics, birthday parties, and more. Trustmark Park also hosts various college and high school games along with other events throughout the year.

April 22nd is Earth Day and the Pearl Chamber of Commerce hosts an annual recycling and document shredding event. Bring all of your old computers, TVs, and other electronics for disposal as well as your documents, files, and other confidential information that you would like to have shredded. April is also a time for spring clean-up in the city of Pearl. Residents can have the city grounds employees come by and pick up their old washers, dryers and other items that they would normally have to haul away. For more information call the chamber at 601-939-3338. The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is the official kick-off for the annual Pearl Day Festival. Arts and crafts vendors from all over the area sell everything from homemade jelly and salsa to jewelry and handmade duck calls. Live entertainment is on the stage with local artists and dancers performing all day.

And there is no other place that you'll want to be on July 4th weekend than at Trustmark Park for the largest fireworks show in Central Mississippi!

One of the chamber's most popular events is the Girls' Night Out Fashion Show. The fun begins with a walk on the red carpet to the photo area where complimentary photos are taken. When the ladies reach their seat, a "swag bag" awaits them that is filled with all kinds of fun gifts such as jewelry, lip gloss, makeup mirror, and great discount coupons.

The buffet lines are filled with an incredible array of delicious food, desserts and drinks. With many amazing local retailers participating, 75 models will be strutting their stuff in all of the latest fashions. Each merchant emcees their segment and awesome door prizes are given away in between retailers. The participating retailers set up vendor spaces and shopping is available both before and after the fashion show! It is truly the best Girls' Night Out event anywhere around!

September means one thing in the city of Pearl—high school football. The Pearl Pirates and the Park Place Christian Academy Crusaders leave it all out on the field as they play their hearts out for their school and their many loyal fans.



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The Pearl Chamber of Commerce holds the annual two-flight golf tournament in October of every year at the Pearl Municipal Golf Course. It is a lot of fun and all the golfers receive nice door prizes and a great lunch for participating. Halloween is also is a fun time. Pearl Parks & Recreation hosts a Fall Fest that is a free event with games, inflatable jumpers and businesses and churches set up giving out candy and treats. For information contact Pearl City Hall at 601-932-2262.







The first Saturday in December is the date for the much-anticipated Jingle Bell Market, one of the largest events held in the city of Pearl. The festival is held at the Clyde Muse Center at Hinds Community College in Pearl. This fun-filled day will include over 150 arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, live entertainment all day, and pictures with Santa for kids and pets. We have over ten



thousand people in attendance every year and that number is growing by leaps and bounds! Jingle Bell Market is a one-day festival. The Pearl Christmas Parage is held on Saturday night in early December and is complete with marching bands, floats and of course Santa Claus! The Pearl Chamber of Commerce is a proud supporter of the Officer, Firefighter and City Employee of the Month awards. Member businesses donate gift cards, gift baskets, sweet treats and much more to make the award even more special to the very deserving recipient.

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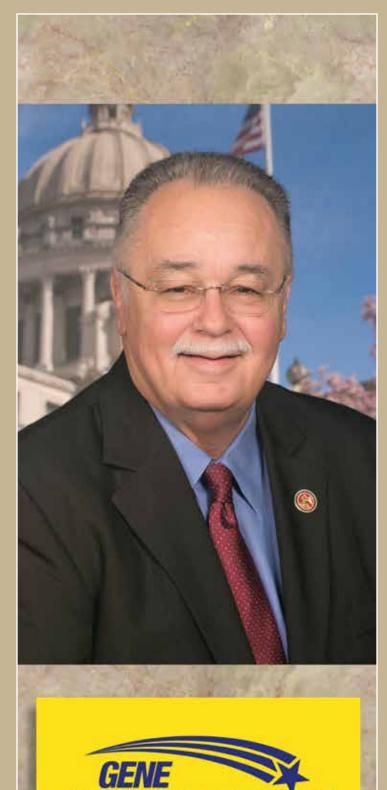












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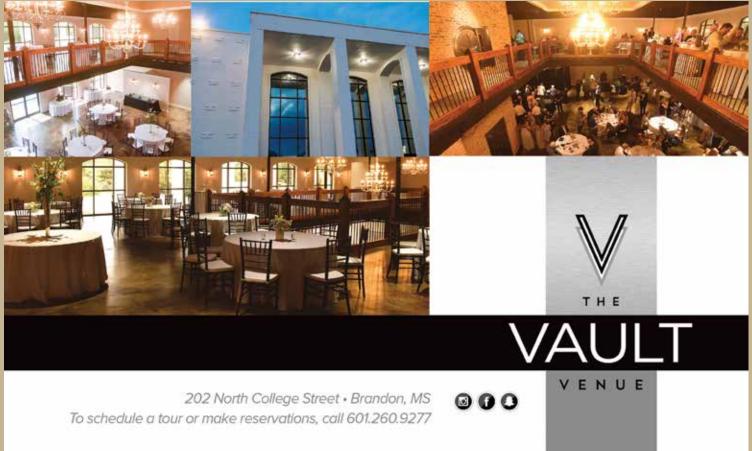








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