

BENCHES AND TRASH RECEPTACLES FOR DOWNTOWN BAY SPRINGS

Below is the article that appeared in the Jasper County News about the benches and receptacles that the Chamber and the Committee to Preserve and Revitalize Bay Springs would love to see throughout our town. If you're interested, please check out the order form attachment. It will need to accompany payment. Call the Bay Springs Chamber/Jasper County Learning Center office if you need more information or ask one of your Chamber Board members. Pictures of receptacle and bench (in the chair size) are available at the office. This is a very important, first step of action set down as a result of our June Town Hall meeting.

Come on into town and sit awhile!

The push has begun by the Bay Springs Chamber of Commerce to encourage the community to become involved in its drive to revitalize our town and recreate that comfortable, inviting appeal. "We feel that during our June Town Hall Meeting, Dr. Virgil Culver with the Mississippi State Community Action Team sparked interest that is already showing encouraging signs in our town's core. Our next step is to create that feel he called walkability, enticing townspeople back into our downtown." said Chamber President Brian Ely. The Chamber feels that the placement of a consistent style of matching benches and trash receptacles throughout town may be a step in the right direction. In the interest of finding quality and competitively priced recreational products made in Mississippi, a delegation from the Committee to Preserve and Revitalize Bay Springs made a trip to the Mississippi Prison Industries in Jackson. From their viewed designs, the team selected an all-welded, steel construction style that they felt best fit the town. Durability of the product, attractiveness, and comfort were their top concerns. Currently the selected bench, named the bulldog bench, is seen in Starkville" Mr. Ely presented the Chamber's drive to Board of Aldermen at the September 7th meeting. "Now we begin our campaign to promote the bench and trash can to our community," stated Lela Bryan, Chamber director. "We'd love to see them down our main streets throughout town. What a positive reflection that would be. Don't just rush in and out of town...come in and sit a while."

More information can be found at the Chamber of Commerce office located at the Jasper County Learning Center, 439 Hwy. 18, Bay Springs. One price is available for the trash can but bench prices vary due to their desired length. The Chamber will be handling all of the orders and mailing in its first order by October 22nd. The benches should be delivered in four to six weeks. In efforts to save additional customer charges, arrangements have already been handled for delivery and the bolting of them into concrete slabs. Please call the Chamber today for questions or to place your order. 601-764-2981 or 601-764-9393.