



Question 1: Where is the Location of the Following Picture?



Answer 1: "Adley Landry Water Reservoir Walking Trail"

Congratulations, Joshua H. Luft who was the **FIRST** (of many) to correctly identify the picture's location as the Adley Landry Water Reservoir Walking Trail. In addition to the formal name, Mr. Luft wrote, "I (also) like to call it "Lake Charles (Caillouet)."

Mayor Caillouet tells the story of how the "Adley Landry Water Reservoir Walking Trail" came to be. Below is the abridged version:

"Many decades ago, the reservoir was functioning. However, when the weir (a low dam built across Bayou Lafourche (behind Walgreens) to raise its level or divert its flow) was built, the reservoir went into disuse. In time, the reservoir began to have little/no aeration, started to collect debris, and became an eyesore (although the levee restricted view from passing traffic).

Reservoir: BEFORE Picture
(Aerial View)



Councilman Adley Landry suggested revitalizing the reservoir. Revitalization would ensure a supply of fresh water (3-5 days) if Bayou Lafourche was closed (which DID happen after Hurricane Gustav, as many of you remember!)

The City of Thibodaux, in partnership with the Lorio Foundation, LA Department of Culture Recreation and Tourism and the LA Office of State Parks, began the Revitalization Project.

Massive amounts of silt had accumulated in the reservoir, so the revitalization process began with dredging the reservoir. Luckily, the property which is now Andolsek Park was in great need of dirt and the dredged silt was transported to the Park, which saved the city an estimated \$400,000!" Finally, in 2003, the reservoir was revitalized and in 2004, the walking trail was complete!"

Today, the Walking Trail is used by many and the view is quite beautiful and serene. Stationary exercise equipment will soon be added to the trail (just like the equipment at Peltier Park Walking Trail,” and obviously, the revitalization of the Reservoir and the addition of the “**Adley Landry Water Reservoir Walking Trail**” have added to the beauty and charm of the City of Thibodaux.

Thanks to all of those who answered Thibodaux’s First Trivia question. **Mr. Joshua H. Luft... You are Trivia KING of the WEEK.** Copy and Paste (below link) in your browser to see Panoramic View:

http://ci.thibodaux.la.us/panoramic/CC_water_reservoir_2.asp

