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City of Thibodaux Newsletter

May 2019



May Calendar Art Created by Kole Danos



Message from the Mayor



Easter is quickly approaching, lawnmowers are humming and our parks are full of citizens enjoying the outdoors. This is the time of the year most of us love to find things to do outside of or home. Whether its fishing, bike riding, swimming or my passion, golf, please don't miss the opportunity to enjoy the great spring weather and take advantage of our parks and walking trails around our City and surrounding areas.

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CITY OF THIBODAUX



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Jessica Benoit
Harang Auditorium
Business Manager

Jessica has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 10 years at Harang Auditorium. Currently, she is working on finalizing events for the month of May, which include dance recitals and graduations. For Harang Auditorium, Jessica performs accounting work, manages events from scheduling to close out, and publishes the monthly newsletter.

Something you may not know about Jessica is that she has a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering. Also, she has been married for 11 years and has a 7 year old son. She has a variety of pets, which include 2 dogs, 3 horses, and multiple cows. Jessica enjoys spending her free time with family and working on crafts, such as wreaths and drawing. When asked of her biggest achievement to date, Jessica said her son was her greatest achievement.

When asked to comment on what was most rewarding about her job and makes her proud to work for the City of Thibodaux, Jessica said,

"I enjoy being involved in the various events and seeing them through from start to finish. Working with the public and knowing my efforts helped make their event successful makes my job feel worthwhile. The greatest reward is when a client calls after an event to thank the staff as well as myself for helping make their event a success."



The Thibodaux Firemen's Fair will be held May 2nd to May 5th at the Thibodaux Fire Department Fairgrounds located at 1101 Tiger Drive. The 5K race/fun run will be held on Saturday, May 4th. The Fun Run will begin at 7:30 AM and the 5K race will begin at 8 AM. The Firemen's Parade will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 11



AM. The parade will begin at the intersection of Blake Court and Menard Street and will end at the fairgrounds. Make sure to come out to support our local fire department as well as enjoy the food and entertainment! Please visit the Firemen's Fair [website](#) for more information for daily event

schedules, music line up, and list of fair activities.



teacher  appreciation
Week

Teacher appreciation week is May 6th to May 11th. Thank you to all teachers for your hard work and dedication to your students!

THIBODAUX FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #52

3RD ANNUAL

\$15 ADMISSION

MUD BUG BOIL-OFF

GATES OPEN AT NOON!

THIBODAUX MAIN STREET, INC.

Saturday, May 11th

LIVE MUSIC @ 2PM
ENJOY CRAWFISH @ 2PM
LIVE AUCTION @ 5PM

In Historic Downtown Thibodaux

All proceeds benefit the Thibodaux Police Department Fraternal Order of Police, the Lafourche Parish Children's Advocacy Center and Thibodaux Main Street.

- **Event Sponsorship Available**
- **Accepting Auction Items**

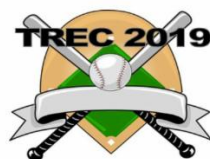
On Saturday, May 11, 2019, the Thibodaux Police Department Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge# 52 will be hosting its 3rd annual Mud Bug Boil-Off in Historic Downtown Thibodaux from noon to 11 PM. The event includes a crawfish cook off, live bands, live auction, kid's activities and family fun.

The proceeds of this event will support three vital organizations in our community that include: Thibodaux Main Street; The Children's Advocacy Center; and the Thibodaux Lodge# 52 of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Come out to enjoy the event and support these great organizations!

Parks and Recreation News

The City of Thibodaux's Parks and Recreation Department will start an Adult Co-Ed Softball League for the Summer. Team Registration Packets are available at the Recreation Department and only accepting the first 10 teams. Please visit the [Recreation](#) page found on the City of Thibodaux's website for more information.



CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Registration: April 22nd— May 29th (First 10 Teams ONLY)
Register in person at the Peltier Park Recreation Building
(Monday - Friday) 8:00am-Noon & from 1:00pm-4:00pm
(Cash, check payable to City of Thibodaux, or
VISA – Master Card accepted)

Season: June - July (Sundays)

Fee: \$125 per team

Location: MLK Majors Field

Tournaments: TBA

**For more information about registering your team, please feel free
to contact the City of Thibodaux Recreation Department at 985-446-
7235

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

SAVE THE DATE!

Summer Reading Registration Begins May 28

L'Academe Parish Public Library
www.la4ourshe.com

READY TO REGISTER?
Summer Reading Registration begins Tuesday, May 28 although you can register at any time over the summer.

KICK OFF SUMMER READING WITH SOME COSMIC CREATURES!
Animal Tales: Creatures of the Galaxy Live Animal Show for all ages will be at our Thibodaux Branch on May 30 @ 4 PM

"ESCAPE TO OUTER SPACE" ESCAPE ROOM EXPERIENCE
Join our Escape Room challenge & race against the clock! Teams have 30 minutes to solve puzzles, follow clues, & unlock access to rocket fuel to "Escape to Outer Space!"
Registration required. Visit branch for details.

Thibodaux
June 4 at 1 & 3 PM
Choctaw
June 12 at 10:30 AM & 2 PM
Raceland
June 7 at 1 & 3 PM
Bayou Blue
June 12 at 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

STAR-STUDDED PERFORMANCES
Perfect for all ages and families!

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ALIENS: ESCAPE FROM EARTH
Thibodaux at Jean Lafitte Auditorium
June 6, 10:30 AM
Action-packed, out-of-this-world alien adventure

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Thibodaux Branch
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Thibodaux Branch
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Thibodaux Branch
July 18, 10:30 AM
Story-telling & puppet-making

CHILDREN STELLAR STORY TIMES
Join us weekly at all branches!

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Choctaw - Thursdays at 10:30 AM
Raceland - Tuesdays at 11 AM
Bayou Blue - Mondays at 10:30 AM

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For ages 8-12. Registration required. Visit branch for details.

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Join the [Lafourche Parish Public Library - Summer Reading Community Group](#) on Facebook to get updates on the Summer Reading Program!

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South Central Planning & Development Commission

Transportation Planning Meeting

Open to the Public

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 @ 5 PM

Thibodaux Branch Library

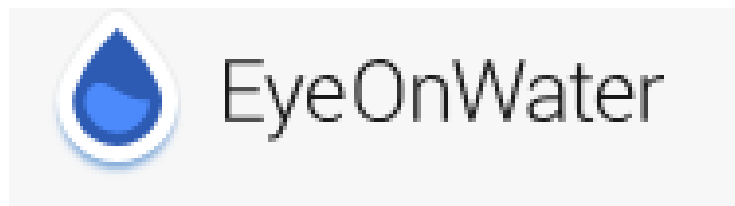
3154 705 West 5th Street

[Click here for more information!](#)

Law Enforcement Torch Run - Lafourche Parish

Friday, May 17, 2019

[More information to come later!](#)



The City of Thibodaux will be rolling out a new system that will give residents the ability to view and pay their water bill electronically. There will be many features for customers to track their water usage and set up leak alerts - from their computers as well as their cell phones. Please stay tuned for more updates during the month of May on the City of Thibodaux's [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Streetlight Outage



Click [here](#) to report a street light outage, or contact Entergy at 1-800-368-3749.

Natural Gas or Water Leak

If you suspect a natural gas or water leak AFTER normal working hours (**7:00 am - 4:00 pm**) call **985-446-5021** and the City of Thibodaux Gas and Water Division will be dispatched and respond immediately to investigate the emergency. [More information.](#)

For questions or comments on this newsletter or the City of Thibodaux contact:
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