



December 2019





"Now that we have tasted the fresh crisp air of fall, I am reminded that the holiday season is just around the corner. While visiting our local home improvement store last week, I found that the store is now full of Christmas decorations and lighting. I guess Sheri will be hanging ornaments on the tree in no time now. With all that being said, December will mark the completion of my ninth year in office, and I can truly say that it has been an enlightening adventure. Being a part of the leadership that has driven the operations of our community has been a tremendous responsibility, but due to the hard work of our department heads and our employees, the experience has rekindled my appreciation of our community and the entire Bayou Region."

[Click here to read more!](#)

CITY OF THIBODAUX



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Rita Bolt

Department of Housing &
Community Development

Housing Specialist



Rita was born and raised in Thibodaux, LA and has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 27 years. Rita is the daughter of the late Eloise & Sylvester Peltier, Sr. Also, the late Gerald Peltier, who was Councilman of District C, was her uncle.

Rita stays very busy in the Department of Housing & Community Development and there's no same, typical day. However, Rita regularly greets clients, discusses situations with individuals, copy and process information for files, answers phone calls, processes and organizes files, etc. Rita assists people who are on the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) and administers bus vouchers to eligible individuals.

When she isn't at work, Rita enjoys spending time with her friends and family, especially with her MANY nieces and nephews. Also, Rita loves Mardi Gras and serves as the recording secretary for the Krewe of Shaka Carnival club.

Rita noted that her biggest achievement to date was transitioning to a full-time employee after being part-time for 24 years. Rita mentioned,

"A few years ago I was given the opportunity to become full-time as a Housing Specialist, which was my proudest moment. A lot of people wouldn't have stayed part-time for 24 years, but I truly enjoyed my job. I am proud of the many years of service I have to the City of Thibodaux."

When asked to comment about what is most rewarding about her job while working for the City of Thibodaux, Rita said,

"I enjoy being able to help other people and seeing them happy. "



New City of Thibodaux Website

Click [HERE](#) to view the City of Thibodaux's new website! On the website, residents can stay up to date with events, meetings, press releases, and MORE!



YAY
HOORAY!

..... our shiny

NEW SITE
IS LIVE!

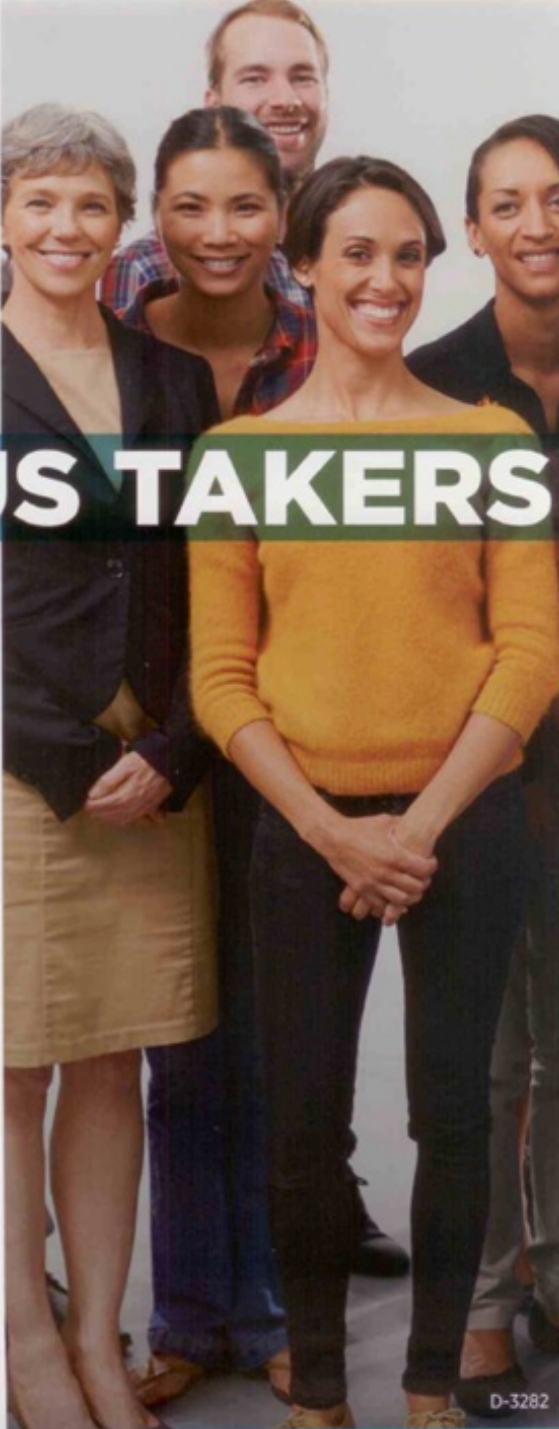
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TREC
2020

Parks and Recreation News

The Parks and Recreation Department has the [2020 TREC Brochure](#) available at their office for pick up! All recreation activities will be listed in the brochure along with information, such as registration dates, ages activities are offered to, season dates, locations, and fees.



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2020**

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The U.S. Census Bureau is searching for local residents for recruitment to assist with the upcoming 2020 Census. People interested in volunteering should click the "Learn More" link here for more information!

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2019 Christmas Fest

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 4:00 PM



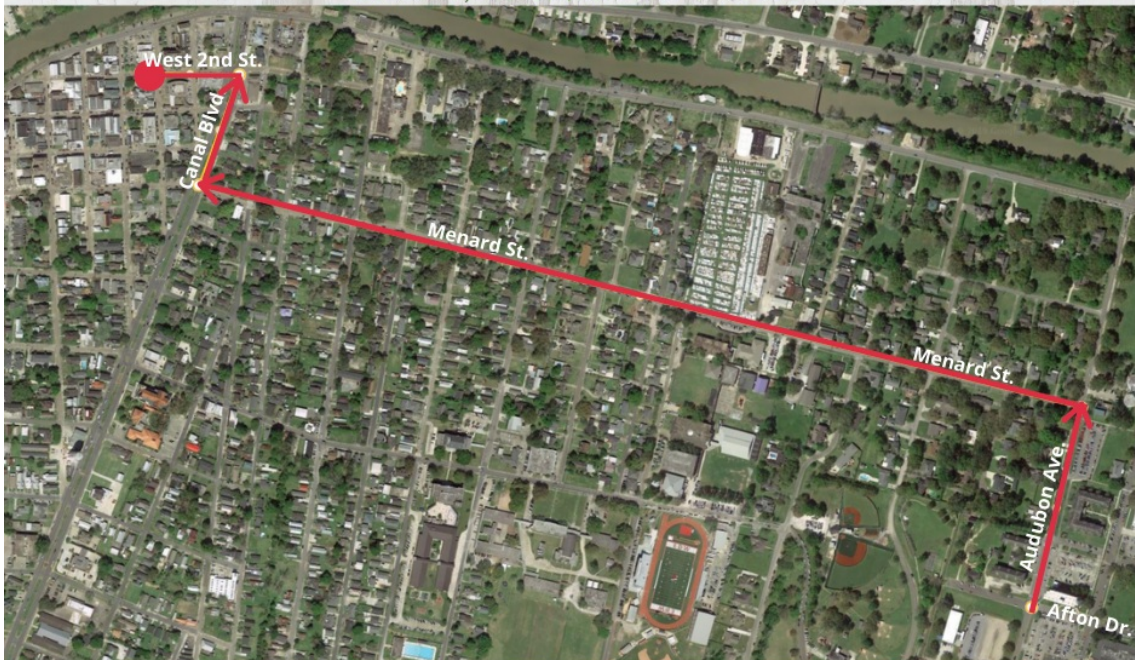
Join us for the annual Christmas parade, music, refreshments & pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus in Historic Downtown Thibodaux! Those interested in participating in the parade should contact the Chamber office, (985) 446-1187.

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2019 Christmas Fest

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 4:00 PM



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For more information about the event, please [click here](#):

The City of Thibodaux is accepting gifts for the

Thibodaux Toy Drive



Please purchase a gift in the amount of \$10 - \$15.

Please do not purchase weapons of any type, clothes, gift cards, candy, or money. Gifts may be wrapped or unwrapped. If you decide to wrap the gift please include on the gift tag: age, sex, and identify of the gift.

Gift collection will end on December 4th.

All toys will be distributed to participating families on Saturday, December 21, 2019.

Please contact Rebecca 446-7218 at City Hall for additional information.

Thank you all for your continued help and support!



a visit to
santa's
LAND

Saturday // December 7, 2019 // 8AM - 4PM
The Warren J. Harang Jr. Municipal Auditorium



For More Information About The Event, Please
Click Here:

[LEARN MORE](#)

To Purchase Tickets For "A Visit To Santa's
Land," Please Click Here:

[LEARN MORE](#)


ReindeerRowe
with Thibodaux Service League

Saturday // December 7, 2019 // 8AM - 4PM
The Warren J. Harang Jr. Municipal Auditorium
Tickets: \$5 at the Door or FREE with Santa's Land Ticket



For More Information About Reindeer

Rowe, Please Click Here:

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Oh Christmas Tree...

It's almost time to start thinking about how you would like to decorate



Christmas Ornaments



2019

Johnny's Men's Shop

- 2006 St. Joseph Co-Cathedral
- 2007 Lafourche Parish Courthouse
- 2008 St. John's Episcopal Church
- 2009 The Red Goose Saloon
- 2010 The Dansereau House
- 2011 The Venetian
- 2012 Citizen's Bank/Queen's Boutique & Sole Sisters Style
- 2013 Sidney S. George Jewelers
- 2014 Thibodaux City Hall
- 2015 The Bead Hive
- 2016 The Jefferies Hotel
- 2017 Fremin's Restaurant
- 2018 The Foundry on the Bayou



\$125
Complete
Set

\$12.00

EACH

OR

\$10.00

EACH FOR 2+

Cash or check. Please make checks payable to Thibodaux Main Street.

your Christmas tree this year. Also, those of you who are early Christmas shoppers may be looking for unique gifts for giving.

Look no further! Thibodaux inspired Christmas ornaments years 2006 through 2019, including the sets, can be purchased through the Thibodaux Main Street, Inc. office either by calling

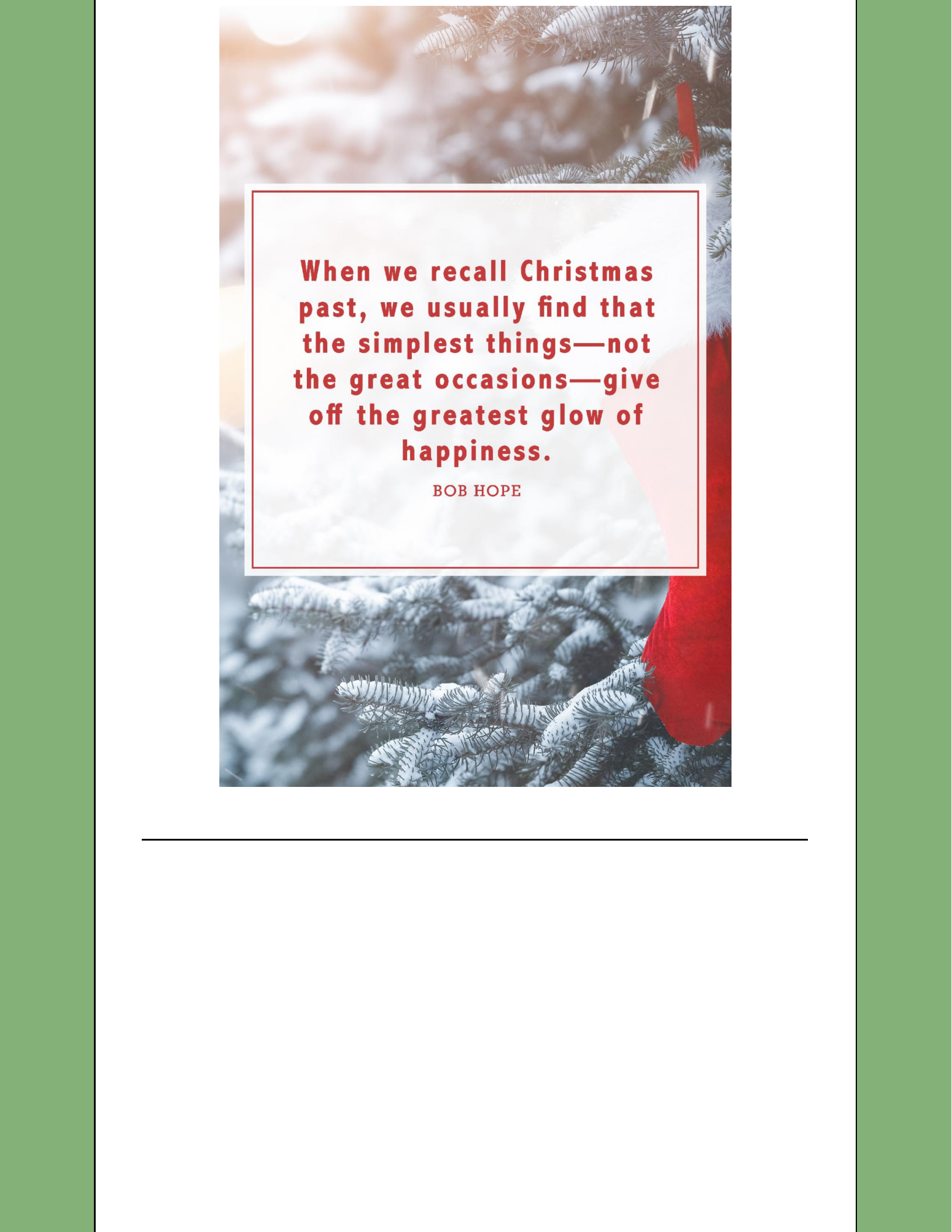
(985) 413-9886 or emailing

thibodauxmainstreet@yahoo.com. The 2019 Johnny's Men's Shop ornament can be purchased at locations posted in the graphic below.

2019 Christmas Ornaments



Quote Me



**When we recall Christmas
past, we usually find that
the simplest things—not
the great occasions—give
off the greatest glow of
happiness.**

BOB HOPE



Thibodaux Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 1, 2019 @ 4:00 PM

City Council Meeting

City Hall

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

Planning & Zoning Meeting

City Hall

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

Trim-A-Tree

City Hall

Thursday, December 5, 2019 @ 12:30 - 2:00 PM

A Visit to Santa's Land/Reindeer Rowe

Warren J. Harang Jr. Municipal Auditorium

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Senior Citizens Holiday Luncheon

Warren J. Harang Jr. Municipal Auditorium

Thursday, December 12, 2019 @ 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

City Council Meeting

City Hall

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

Board of Adjustments Meeting

City Hall

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 @ 5:30 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

City Offices Closed

NEW YEARS EVE

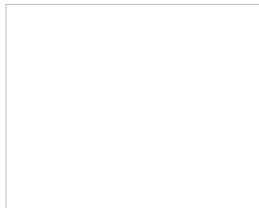
Tuesday, December 31, 2019

NEW YEARS DAY

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

City Offices Closed

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.](#)

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