




# City of Thibodaux

NEWSLETTER

*City of Thibodaux  
Mardi Gras Schedule*

*February 16, 2020*  
*Krewe of Shaka 12:30 P.M.*  
*Krewe of Ambrosia 2:00 P.M.*

*February 23, 2020*  
*Krewe of Cleophas 12:30 P.M.*  
*Krewe of Chronos 1:30 P.M.*

*February 25, 2020*  
*Krewe of Ghana 1:00 P.M.*

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**FEBRUARY CALENDAR ART**

Madison Landry

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary

## Message from the Mayor

As we welcome the New Year, take a minute to give thanks for all we have been blessed with during the past year. With reference to our City, we continue to plan to meet the needs of our citizens and businesses alike. We plan to continue to partner with other agencies and our business community to gather input and ideas so that our planning is fresh and “on track.” Click [HERE](#) to read more!



## How Do I Take the 2020 Census?

In March 2020, each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire with three ways to respond—online, by phone, or by mail. This will mark the first time that you will be able to respond to the census online. For those who do not respond, a census taker from the community will follow up to assist you. To learn more about the census, please click [HERE!](#)

<https://2020census.gov/en/partners/psa-toolkit/how-to-take.html>

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
**ON THE BAYOU**  
 HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF BAYOU LAFOURCHE  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020**  
**DOWNTOWN THIBODAUX**

<b>GATES OPEN AT 2</b>	<b>POKER PADDLE 4:30</b>
<b>KIDS FUN RUN 2:30</b>	<b>CARDBOARD RACE 5:30</b>
<b>5K RUN 3</b>	<b>LIVE MUSIC 3:30-10</b>
	<small>Russ Chermak &amp; The Soul Survivors</small>

All runners & paddlers receive a T-Shirt and free entry to the social area  
 \$10 to enter the social area which includes live music and free food  
 (12 & under enter for free)

Family Friendly Event—several volunteer organizations with kids' activities

**PARTNER** **FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
[WWW.BAYOULAFOURCHE.ORG](http://WWW.BAYOULAFOURCHE.ORG)

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Artist registration forms can be found on our website:  
[www.downtownthibodaux.org](http://www.downtownthibodaux.org)

For more information, call  
 (985) 413-9886 or email  
[thibodauxmainstreet@yahoo.com](mailto:thibodauxmainstreet@yahoo.com)

Friday  
**March 13**  
 5-8 PM



# CITY OF THIBODAUX



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Robert Cato

Information Technology

Network & Computer Systems  
Administrator

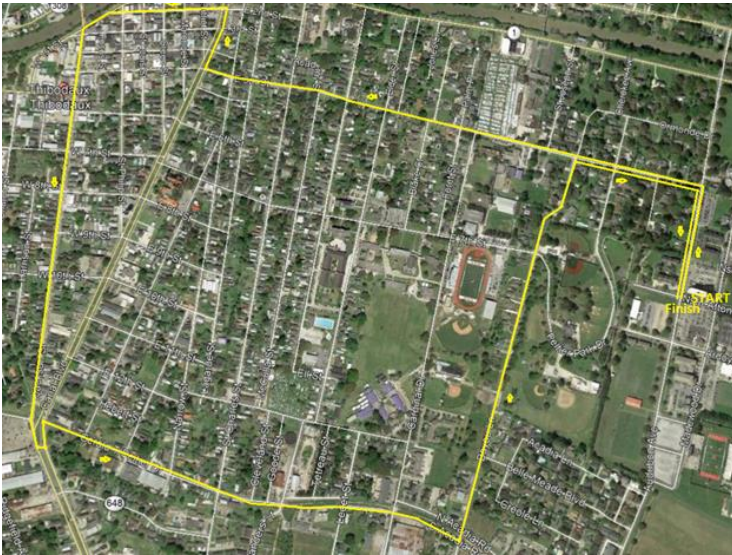


Robert, who has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 13 years, is in charge of the computer infrastructure and modernizing the City for the future. When he is not at work, Robert enjoys relaxing at home and hanging out with friends.

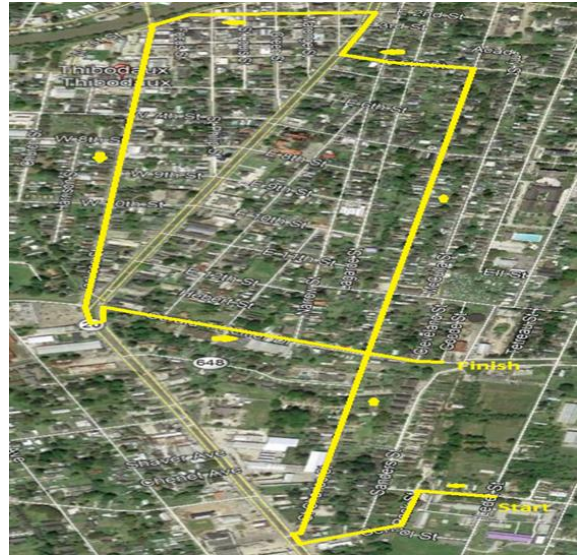
On a typical day as the Network & Computer Systems Administrator, Robert does everything from working on computers, to monitoring servers, to configuring routers, and designing websites. Robert has been instrumental in major projects for the City of Thibodaux. He implemented a virtual machine infrastructure. He noted that this was a huge project, which helped the City immeasurably. Also, Robert noted that his biggest achievement to date was redesigning the City of Thibodaux website, which is still ongoing.

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

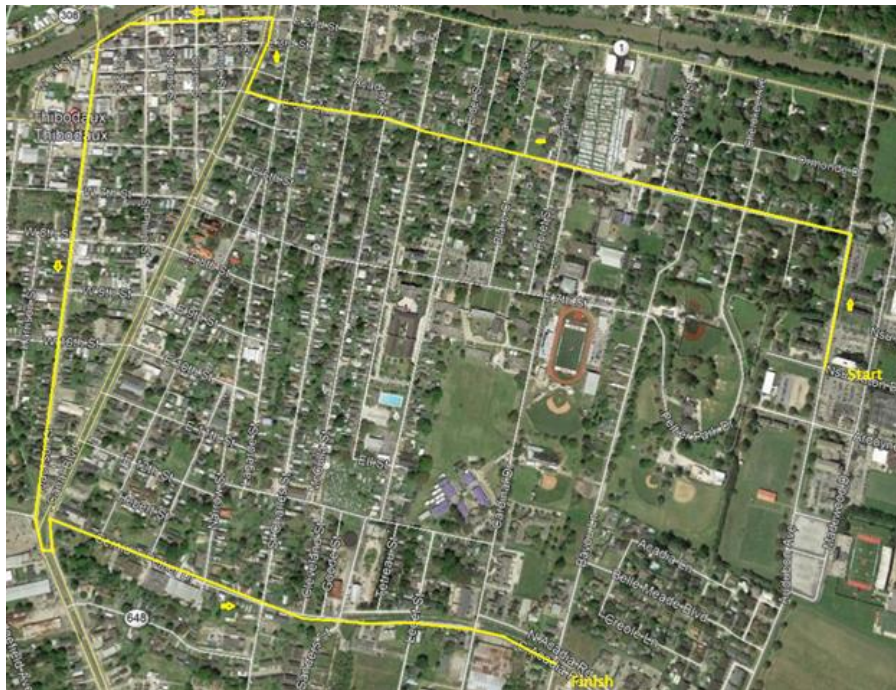
*“The most rewarding part of my job is helping others do their jobs effectively and quickly. A bonus is learning new things as you go along!”*



*Krewe of Ambrosia, Chronos, & Cleophas Parade Route*



*Krewe of Ghana Parade Route*



*Krewe of Shaka Parade Route*



The City of Thibodaux's Park & Recreation Department is still accepting registrations for Youth Volleyball and Youth Basketball. Also, tickets are still on sale for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Senior Citizens Mardi Gras Ball to be held on February 19, 2020. Please contact April Danos at 985-446-7235 or [adanos@ci.thibodaux.la.us](mailto:adanos@ci.thibodaux.la.us) for any questions regarding the 2020 season or information about volunteer coaching or sponsoring a team.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MARDI GRAS BALL

Please join us for the  
15th Annual Senior Citizens Mardi Gras Ball!

Come dance and enjoy live music . Food and refreshments will be served. Feel free to dress in costume if desired. A king and queen will be selected!

**DATE:** February 19, 2020  
**TIME:** 4:00pm-8:00pm—Doors open 3:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium  
**TICKETS** \$7 per person sold in advance at Peltier  
 Park Recreation Center (985-446-7235)  
 Walk-Ins Welcomed!



[2020 TREC Brochure](#)

[Youth Volleyball](#)

[Youth Basketball](#)

# Save The Date

## *Groundhog Day*

*Sunday, February 2, 2020*

## *City Council Meeting*

*City Hall*

*Tuesday, February 4, 2020 @ 5:00 PM*

## *Planning & Zoning Meeting*

*City Hall*

*Wednesday, February 5, 2020 @ 5:00 PM*

## *Valentine's Day*

*Friday, February 14, 2020*

## *Krewe of Shaka & Krewe of Ambrosia Parades*

*Sunday, February 16, 2020*

## *Presidents' Day*

*Monday, February 17, 2020*

## *City Council Meeting*

*City Hall*

*Tuesday, February 18, 2020 @ 5:00 PM*

## *Senior Citizens Mardi Gras Ball*

*Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium*

*Wednesday, February 19, 2020 @ 4:00 - 8:00 PM*

## *Krewe of Cleophas & Krewe of Chronos Parades*

*Sunday, February 23, 2020*

## *Mardi Gras Day*

## *Krewe of Ghana Parade*

*Tuesday, February 25, 2020*

*City Offices Closed*

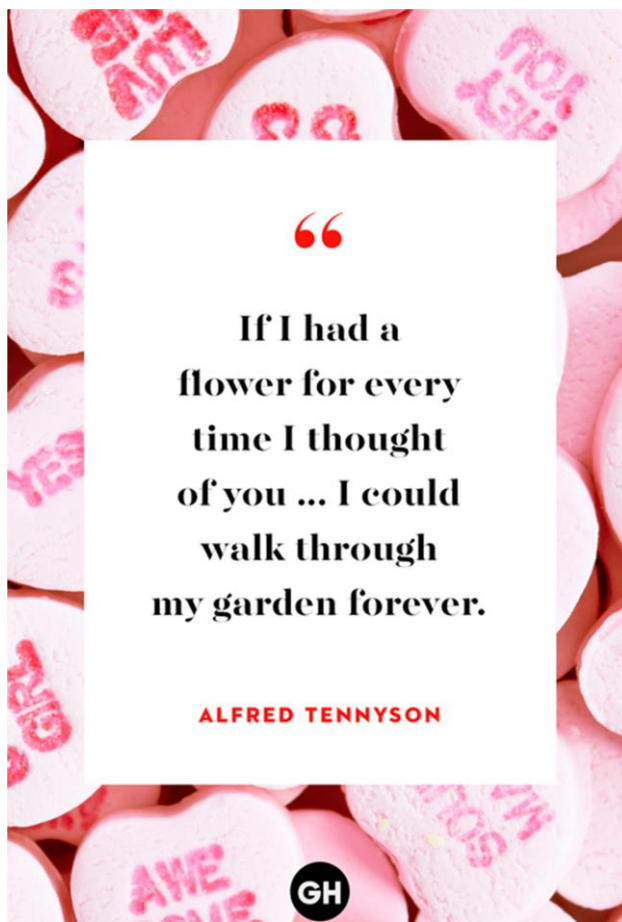
## *Ash Wednesday*

## *Board of Adjustments Meeting*

*City Hall*

*Wednesday, February 26, 2020 @ 5:30 PM*

## QUOTE ME



### Thibodaux City Council

On December 17, 2019, the City Council voted to continue to hold their regular meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM in the Council Chambers located at 310 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

### Street Light Outages

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), please call **985-446-5021** and the City of Thibodaux Gas and Water Division will be dispatched and respond immediately to investigate the emergency. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

For questions or comments regarding this newsletter or for the City of Thibodaux, contact:

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