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#### MAY CALENDAR ART

Elleanor Fanguy

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

St. Genevieve Catholic Elementary

### Message from the Mayor

"A different type of Easter Sunday has passed us by. The COVID-19 issue changed the way we celebrated our Christian day of resurrection, but there is still much we can do to make living under the current restrictions bearable. Lawnmowers are humming and our citizens are enjoying the outdoors. This is the time of the year most of us love to find things to do outside of our home."

Click **HERE** to read more!



#### 2020 Census

Residents should have received their invitations to respond to the 2020 Census between March 12th and 20th. The official Census Bureau mailings included detailing information and a Census ID for completing the Census online. In addition to an invitation to respond, some households will receive a paper questionnaire (sometimes known as the census form). You do not need to wait for your paper questionnaire to respond to the Census. Please complete your census form online, by phone, or by mail when your invitation to respond arrives. The 2020 Census will ask a few simple questions about you and everyone who is or will be living with you on April 1, 2020. For the first time, you can choose to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. Find out more about each of these methods below:

- Online Response Guide
- Phone Response Guide
- Paper (Mail) Response Guide

Please note that if you are responding online, you must complete the census in one sitting, as you don't have the ability to save your progress. See the questions the Census asks <u>HERE</u>. If you do not receive an invitation to respond from the Census Bureau, you may respond online or visit the Contact Us page to call the phone line.



Cínco De Mayo Tuesday, May 5, 2020 City Council Meeting Tuesday, May 5, 2020 @ 5 PM Planning & Zoning Meeting Wednesday, May 6, 2020 @ 5 PM Mother's Day Sunday, May 10, 2020 Civil Service Meeting Tuesday, May 12, 2020 @ 4:30 PM City Council Meeting Tuesday, May 19, 2020 @ 5 PM Memorial Day Monday, May 25, 2020 Board of Adjustments Meeting Wednesday, May 27, 2020 @ 5:30 PM

## CITY OF THIBODAUX



#### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



#### **Dwight Jackson**

Parks & Recreation Operator Foreman

Dwight has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 13 years. When he is not at work, Dwight enjoys cooking and boiling seafood at home with his family. For those who do not know Dwight, he is a big sports fan, enjoys great conversation, and loves helping people.

On a typical day as the Operator Foreman, Dwight performs many duties and focuses on organizing his crew for the work day. Dwight recalls his biggest achievement to date being promoted from Laborer to Supervisor as well as a leader for his community..

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

"The most rewarding part of my job is making the place that I grew up in a beautiful place to live. I love being a part of the Parks and Recreation team. I just love my community!"



With all that is going on, and not going on, the City of Thibodaux thought this to be a good opportunity to remember and THANK the businesses and people who have been loyal sponsors and supporters of TREC programs.

Below is a listing of sponsors within the last couple of years who have donated to our Parks and Recreation Department. If any sponsors have been omitted, we sincerely apologize.

Please take a minute to review this list and try to support these places of business during these times: https://www.ci.thibodaux.la.us/PressReleases/1089

Regretfully, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the City of Thibodaux has chosen to cancel the 2020 TREC Summer Camp, Swimming Lessons, Swim Team, and Baseball season.

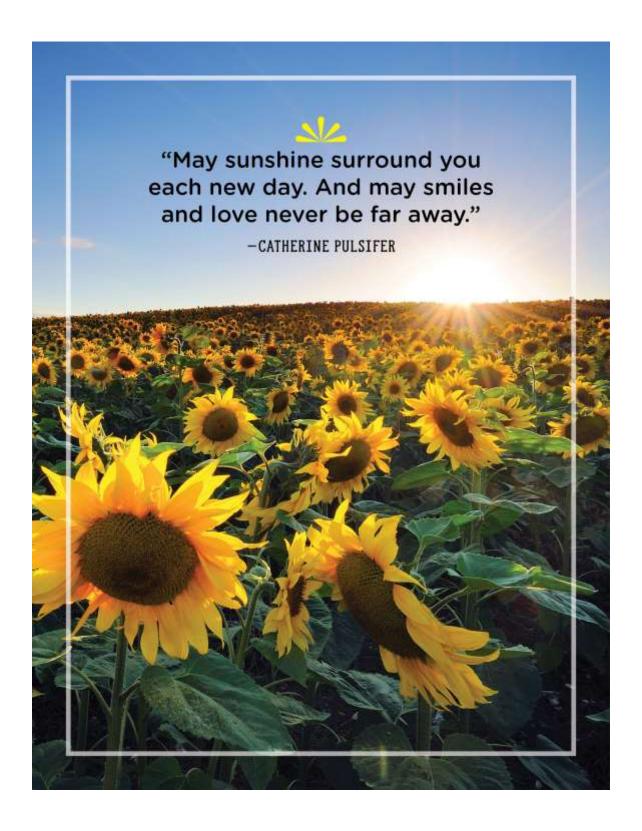
The Parks and Recreation staff will continue to monitor this issue and determine what is safe for the community, friends, and supporters with regards to our recreation programs. Refunds for each of these programs will be issued and mailed. It is our hope that time and circumstances will allow the Recreation Department to accommodate as many participants as possible with new programs such as Fall Baseball, Clinics of all kinds, Chalk Art Contest, etc.

For any additional information please call the main office at (985) 446-7235.

## Kevin Clement Parks and Recreation Director

At this time, ALL Recreation registrations and events are postponed until further notice. Please contact April Danos at 985-446-7235 or <a href="mailto:adanos@ci.thibodaux.la.us">adanos@ci.thibodaux.la.us</a> with any questions.

## **QUOTE ME**





# City of Thibodaux Utility Payment Options

City of Thibodaux utility customers can set up their accounts for direct payments. Please view the <a href="DIRECT PAYMENT GUIDE">DIRECT PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM</a>, fill out, and return either by mail (310 West 2nd Street P.O. Box 5418 Thibodaux LA, 70302) or drop box location (City Hall or Thibodaux Police Department). Also, utility customers can make payments online by visiting <a href="https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/thibodauxla">https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/thibodauxla</a> and setting up their account.

#### **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 <u>HERE</u> for more information.

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

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