



City of Thibodaux

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JULY CALENDAR ART

Male'ah Williams

5th Grade

South Thibodaux Elementary

Message from the Mayor

“After listening to all the political rhetoric that has been flying around during this year of a presidential election, it brings to mind the fact that we should examine what our rights, duties and responsibilities are as Americans and citizens of the greatest country on the face of this Earth. During these trying times, we tend to magnify our differences in culture and forget about the entire history of our country or the things that make it so special.”

Click [HERE](#) to read more!



Catholic Charities Assistance to Thibodaux Residents during COVID-19

Any City of Thibodaux residents who are having trouble paying utilities, rent and/or mortgage due to COVID-19 can fill out an online application with Catholic Charities for assistance.

Please visit <https://www.htdiocese.org/individual-and-family-assistance> to submit an application or call 985-876-0490 if no online access is available.



Planning & Zoning Meeting
Wednesday, July 1, 2020 @ 5 PM

*Independence Day -
Observed City Holiday*
Friday, July 3, 2020

*Independence Day
Let Freedom Ring Festival*
Saturday, July 4, 2020

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 7, 2020 @ 5 PM

*Historic District Commission
Meeting*
Thursday, July 9, 2020 @ 4 PM

Civil Service Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2020 @ 4:30 PM

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 21, 2020 @ 5 PM

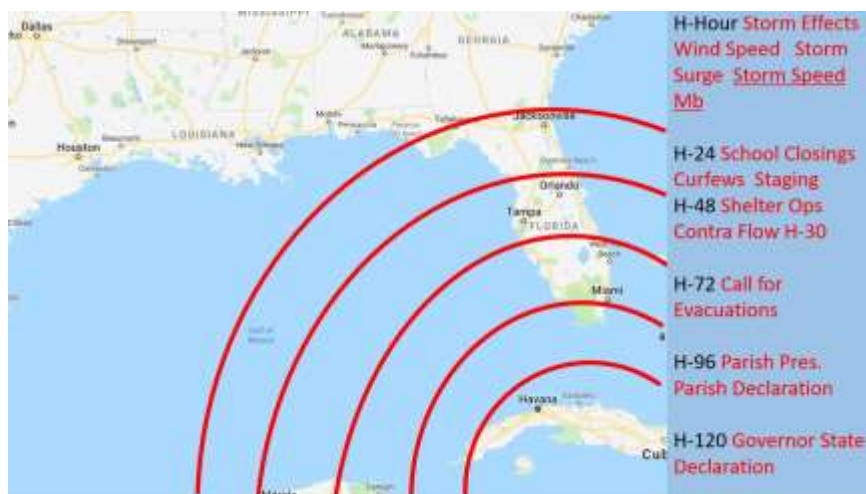
Board of Adjustments Meeting
Wednesday, July 22, 2020 @ 5:30 PM



Hurricane Season is upon us! Storms are tracked using an H-Hour sequence. Please see the images below. Make sure to have a game plan by visiting <http://getagameplan.org/>.

What is a H-Hour sequence?

- A H-Hour sequence is how the government agencies track hurricanes
- The sequence classifies H-Hour as the time storm effects reach landfall
 - Wind Speed Storm Surge Storm Speed Mb
- When talking about time, H- signifies pre-storm and H+ signifies post storm
- Each H-Hour mark triggers emergency management actions
- What does an H-Hour pre-storm sequence look like



CITY OF THIBODAUX



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Angie Chiasson

Finance Department

Senior Accounting Specialist

Angie has worked for the City of Thibodaux for almost 38 years. When she is not at work, Angie enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and especially her grandkids. She also enjoys shopping, cooking, fishing, and traveling.

Having resided in Chackbay all of her life, Angie has been married to her husband, Lennie, for 35 years and they are blessed with three beautiful daughters, three awesome son-in-laws, and four amazing grandchildren. Angie began her employment with the City of Thibodaux in 1982 as a COE student while in high school. Since then, she has held many other jobs, such as secretary, switchboard operator, utility collections clerk, and now as senior accounting specialist. Angie wrote, "I have always considered myself a very dedicated, trustworthy, and caring person. I take pride in my work and enjoy helping others."

Typical tasks performed by Angie include processing all accounts payable, insurance renewals, loss and risk management payments, process utility refunds, sales tax returns, Section 8 Hap Payments, etc. Currently, Angie is working on the FY 2019 audit work as well as planning for the 2021 budget.

When asked to comment what is most rewarding about his job while working for the City of Thibodaux and his proudest moment, Angie said, *"When I think back over the past 38 years, the most rewarding part of my job is all of the relationships I have made with my fellow co-workers. I will definitely leave the job I love with more friends than I could have ever imagined. My proudest moment was being selected as the 2007 Employee of the Year after I implemented GASB 34."*

Angie noted her biggest achievement to date as a personal one:

"My biggest achievement was raising three amazing daughters and watching them grow to be strong, successful, independent women all with families of their own."

"While Angie will be missed by all of us here at the City, she certainly deserves her retirement. Her hard work and diligence have greatly benefited all of our citizens, and I hope that all City employees strive to follow her stellar example. Her contributions to the daily operation of the Finance Department and the guidance she provided to other department heads will be sorely missed. It has always been my pleasure to work with her and while I am saddened to see her go, I am confident that she will find much success and happiness in future years away from City Hall.

Retirement will surely offer her many opportunities to spend time with her family, especially all those grandchildren she loves so much. I wish Angie the best in her future endeavors. I certainly will miss my friend!"

- Mayor Tommy Eschete



Registration will begin for the following Recreation programs in July: Water Aerobics, Line Dancing, Flag Football, Cheer Clinics, and Chalk Art Contest.

Please contact April Danos at 985-446-7235 or adanos@ci.thibodaux.la.us with any questions.

WATER AEROBICS FALL 2020

Registration: no deadline
 Classes / Time: August 11, 2020 – Sept 30, 2020
Tues/Wed— 5:30pm–6:30pm
 Fee: \$40.00
 Location: Thibodaux Municipal Pool



***Register in person at Peltier Park Recreation Department from Monday–Friday 8:00am–Noon and from 1:00pm–4:00pm.

***Mail-ins must include completed registration form and check made out to "City of Thibodaux" - P.O. Box 5418, Thibodaux LA 70302

***Online Registration available at www.ci.thibodaux.la.us

***For more information contact the Recreation Department at 446-7235

Supervised by:
 American Red Cross
 Certified Lifeguards



LINE DANCE



Registration: Opens July 21, 2020

In Person: Peltier Park Recreation Bldg.
 8:00AM-Noon & 1:00PM-4:00PM
 Mail-In: Mail Registration and Check/Money Order to:
 City of Thibodaux—Rec Dept.
 P.O. Box 5418
 Thibodaux, LA 70302
 Online: www.ci.thibodaux.la

Checks Payable to: City of Thibodaux*

ADVANCED CLASS: 4:00pm-5:00pm

BEGINNERS CLASS: 5:00pm-6:00pm

In the City Limit Fee: \$20.00 For One Class / \$30 For Both

Classes: August 11, 2020—December 15, 2020
 Tuesdays at the Peltier Park Recreation Building

(NO CLASSES: Oct 20 & Oct 27)

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Dept. at 985-446-7235

BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL

AGE REQUIREMENT: (7-9) (10-12) (Age as of 10/31/2020)
REGISTRATION: July 21, 2020 — August 13, 2020
 1.) Register in person at the Peltier Park Recreation Building, Monday—Friday 8:00AM—Noon & from 1:00PM—4:00PM (cash, check, Visa & Master Card Accepted at the window)
 2.) Print the registration form online at: www.ci.thibodaux.la.us and mail with payment to: City of Thibodaux, Recreation Dept. PO Box 5418 Thibodaux LA
 3.) Online registration at: <http://ci.thibodaux.la.us/department/recreation/index.asp>
SEASON: September —October 2020 (two games per week, Monday—Thursday)
TOURNAMENT: TBA
LOCATION: Majors Field Peltier Park
REGISTRATION FEE: \$30 / LATE FEE: \$40

***For more information about registering your child, volunteer coaching, or if you are interested in sponsoring a team, please feel free to contact the City of Thibodaux Parks & Recreation Department at 985-446-7235.*



THIBODAUX RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:
CHALK IT UP!
(SIDEWALK CHALK ART CONTEST)

EVENT:	
LOCATION:	Peltier Park Recreation Pavilion
WHEN:	Wednesday, August 5, 2020 (Weather Permitting)
TIME:	5:00PM-6:00PM Judging 6:00PM-6:15PM Announcement of Winners 6:15pm

REGISTRATION:	
LOCATION:	Peltier Park Recreation Department 231 Peltier Park Drive, Thibodaux LA Monday—Friday 8:00AM-Noon & 1:00pm-4:00pm 985-446-7235 (Call For More Details)
FEE:	FREE OF CHARGE
DEADLINE:	Deadline to reserve a sidewalk square is Tuesday, August 4, 2020

JUDGING:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contest will be judged in 4 age categories: (4 yr old—5 yr old) (7 yr old-9 yr old) (10 yr old—12 yr old) (13 yr old & up) 1st-and-3rd place prizes in each category All Contestants will be assigned to a 4' x 4' square. When checking in, each contestant will receive chalk supplies. Contestants are more than welcome to bring their own chalk supplies. All work must be completed by 6:00pm for judging. 	

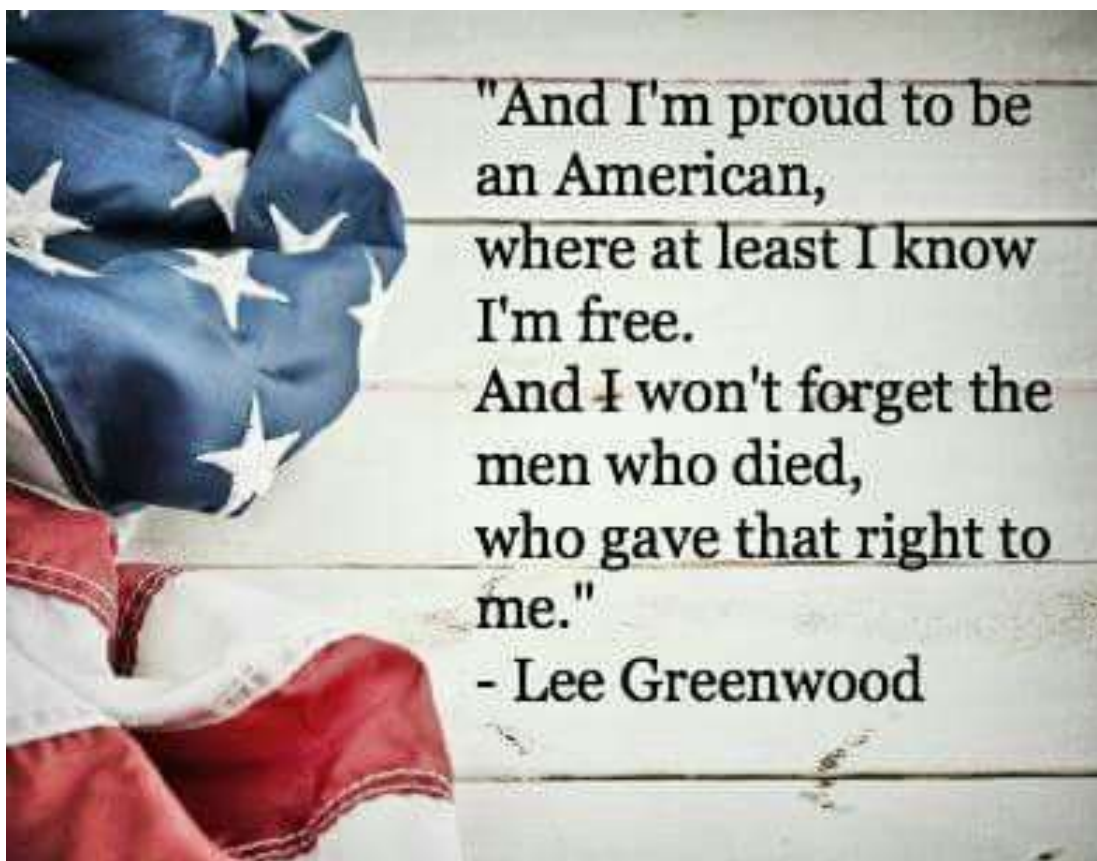
2020-2021 Restoration Grant Program



The Restoration Grant Program is a reimbursement, matching funds grant that is open to property owners or tenants of commercially-zoned properties located within designated Louisiana Main Street districts. Buildings must be at least 50 years old and must contribute to the significance of the local Main Street district. All applications must be reviewed by Thibodaux Main Street no later than **Monday, July 27, 2020 at 12:00 PM**. Applications must be postmarked for delivery to Louisiana Main Street by **Friday, July 31, 2020**.

Click [HERE](#) for the grant application and more details!

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City of Thibodaux Utility Payment Options

City of Thibodaux utility customers can set up their accounts for direct payments. Please view the [DIRECT PAYMENT GUIDE](#) for more information. Then print the [DIRECT PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM](#), 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 <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/thibodauxla> 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 [HERE](#) for more information.

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

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