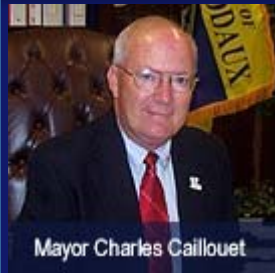


February 5, 2010



Mayor Charles Caillouet

City of Thibodaux

Dear Luci,



The [Krewe of Ambrosia](#) will roll, as scheduled, on Sunday, February 7th at 12:30 pm. The parade and the Super Bowl will be a great source of excitement for our city and I remind everyone to celebrate SAFELY!

~ Mayor Charles Caillouet

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Project Spotlight



Featured Project

The [Restrooms at Andolsek Park](#) are currently under construction. The project should be complete by early March, weather permitting.



"We were able to partner with the Parish on this endeavor so the cost of the project (about \$108,000) was shared. I know the permanent restrooms will be appreciated by all participants and spectators of Andolsek Park sporting events."

~Mayor Charles Caillouet

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Job Shadow

On Tuesday, February 4th, Jessica St. Pierre, a Junior from E.D. White Catholic High School, "shadowed" Mayor Caillouet in conjunction with the Thibodaux Chamber's "Job Shadow" Program



Senior Mayor

The City of Thibodaux has a program called "**Senior Mayor for a Day**" where we invite a Thibodaux senior citizen to serve as Senior Mayor for the Day. The program encourages positive communication between the city's senior residents and the city's leadership team.



Pictured: [Mrs. Gloria Lagarde](#) and Mayor Caillouet. Mrs. Lagarde served as Senior Mayor on February 2nd. Dru and John Bailey are scheduled to be our next Senior Mayor(s) on March 2, 2010. The Bailey's will be our first "couple" to serve!

If you would like to nominate our next Senior Mayor, contact Luci Sposito at lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us or 985-448-5852. Nominee must be 65 years or older and live in the city limits.

Report Street Light Outages

Mayor Caillouet and Entergy request assistance in identifying streetlight outages in the city. If you would like to report a streetlight outage, contact Entergy Corporation at 1-800-ENTERGY (1-800-368-3749).



Do You Tweet?

Mayor Caillouet is Now on Twitter!

If you would like to follow the Mayor, search for Mayor Caillouet on Twitter!

Recreation Department

**TREC Senior Citizen Mardi Gras Ball
Wednesday, February 10th at 4:00 pm at
Peltier Recreation Center**



For more information on the Ball or Thibodaux Recreation programs,
call 985-446-7235 or recreation@ci.thibodaux.la.us

Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium



It's Carnival Time!

The Krewe of
Chronos' Tableau is
February 6 at 7:00 pm

View Upcoming [Events](#).

Get Counted!

Should the Public Be Concerned? How Is Census Data Protected?

Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential (Title 13, United States Code, Sections 9 and 214). The answers you give on the census form cannot be obtained by law enforcement or tax collection agencies. Your answers cannot be used in court. They cannot be obtained with a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. As allowed by law, census data becomes public after 72 years (Title 44, United States Code, Section 2108).

For more Census 2010 information: www.2010census.gov

Community Events

The Following Are Just a Few Upcoming Events:

- Feb 6:** Krewe of Chronos Tableau, Warren Harang Municipal Auditorium, 7:00 pm
- Feb 7:** Krewe of [Ambrosia](#) Parade, 12:30 pm
- Feb 7:** Krewe of [Shaka](#) Parade, 1:30 pm
- Feb 10:** Krewe of Bookworm Parade, Warren Harang Municipal Auditorium, 10:00 am
- Feb 10:** Planning and Zoning Meeting, City Hall, 6:00 pm
- Feb 10:** Senior Citizen Mardi Gras Ball, Peltier Recreation Center, 4:00 pm
- Feb 11:** Chackbay Elementary Tableau, Warren Harang Municipal Auditorium, 7:00 pm
- Feb 12:** Krewe of Cleophas Tableau and Ball, Warren Harang Municipal Auditorium, 8:00 pm
- Feb 13:** Krewe of Fools Mardi Gras Ball, Peltier Recreation Center, 5:00 pm
- Feb 13:** Krewe of Ghana Tableau and Ball, Warren Harang Municipal Auditorium, 9:00 pm
- Feb 14:** Krewe of [Cleophas Parade](#), 12:30 pm
- Feb 14:** Krewe of [Chronos Parade](#), 2:00 pm
- Feb 15:** Krewe of Christopher Tableau, Warren Harang Municipal Auditorium, 8:00 pm
- Feb 16:** Krewe of [Ghana Parade](#), 11:00 am
- Feb 16:** City Holiday

View More [Upcoming Events](#)

Nicholls State University

Budget Cuts Force Nicholls to Issue New Carnival Parking Policies

View New [Policy](#)

"Team Thibodaux"



This week's "Team Thibodaux" Employee Spotlight: Meet Dennis "Cowboy" Rodrigue

Position: Equipment Operator II

Years employed with the city:

1 Year and 3 months

What do you enjoy most about working for the city?

Providing service to the public. I have lived here most of my life and I like the way people appreciate what I am doing to serve the public. I also enjoy the great group of guys that I work with in the Public Works Department. Also, working so close to home gives me more time to spend with my family. Cowboy said, "For so many years, I worked for the dollar, now I work for the good of the community."

What changes (if any) have you seen occur in the city over the months/years?

1. The community seems to appreciate the service they are receiving from city employees.
2. Citizens are more concerned, involved, and interested in the community.
3. Residents are quick to express appreciation for good service.

(In addition to working for the city, "Cowboy" is Captain for the Krewe of Cleophas)

New Businesses To Thibodaux in January

Welcome To Thibodaux!

Marcello Design LLC, 301 Canal Blvd., 985-447-0073, Retail
Weimer Gros Flores LLC, 307 Canal Blvd., 985-447-9931, Professional

Quote of the Week

I was in darkness, but took three steps and found myself in paradise. The first step was a good thought, the second, a good word, and the third, a good deed.

~ Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce

Thibodaux Chamber Training Series: Project Management

Wednesday, February 10, 2010: 9:00 am - Noon at Carmel Inn, 400 East 1st Street

For more information, visit www.thibodauxchamber.com or call 985-446-1187.

Lafourche Animal Shelter



Ready to adopt a pet?

Maybe the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter has the pet for you!

934 Hwy 3185

985-446-3532

Shelter Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, appointments before 12:00



Adoption Fees

Male Cat \$15.00

Female Cat \$25.00

Male Dog \$30.00

Female Dog \$35.00

Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter is looking for volunteers, ages 15 or older. Please come by the shelter to fill out an application and discuss different job duties.

Thibodaux Trivia

Every other week, we will ask a question about Thibodaux. If you know the answer, write to lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us. If you are the first one to answer correctly, you will have bragging rights for a week because we will list your name (unless you request anonymity), the correct answer, and the "Rest of the Story" on the next newsletter.

Question: The picture (right) is of Drexler Motor Company.

What Street was Drexler Motor Company Located On?



Email responses to Luci Sposito at lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us

Last Week's Trivia Question and Answer

Question: What Year Was the "Old City Hall" Demolished?

Answer: According to the "Thibodaux Chronicles," The building was demolished in May, 1963.



Wayne Oncale is the winner of this week's Trivia Contest. Although Mr. Oncale no longer lives in Thibodaux (he lives in Rockford, IL), he reads our newsletter, visits the city (he will ride in an upcoming parade), and often shares photos with us (and Nicholls State University's Archive Department).

Read Mr. Oncale's [email](#) that accompanied his Trivia Response and feel free to send us your personal memories of Thibodaux!

Mr. Oncale... Thanks for the Great Memories and Congratulations on Being This Week's Trivia Winner!

If you have any questions about this newsletter or the City of Thibodaux, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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