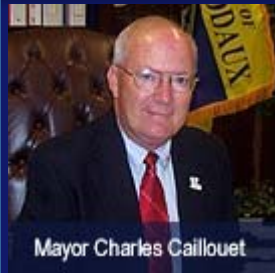


February 12, 2010



Mayor Charles Caillouet

# City of Thibodaux

Dear Luci,



## City Offices will be closed on Tuesday, February 16th in observance of the holiday.

Cleophas and Chronos will roll on Sunday, February 14th and Ghana rolls on Fat Tuesday. Let's continue to have a wonderful Mardi Gras and celebrate safely!

~ Mayor Charles Caillouet

See 2010 Parade [Schedule and Routes](#)

View pictures of the [2010 Krewe of Ambrosia](#)

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### Project Spotlight



## Featured Project

The [Senior Citizen Center Parking Lot Project](#) will soon be underway. If all approved at the next Thibodaux City

Council meeting, construction will begin mid-March. The project is being funded, in part, with a \$130,000 grant from the Lorio Foundation.



"The addition will create

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about 25 more parking spaces, but more importantly the parking lot addition will provide a safer exit for seniors who attend activities at the Thibodaux Senior Center"

~Mayor Charles Caillouet

## Carnival Time



### Mayor Caillouet toasts the King and Queen of Bookworms

View more photos from [Bookworms Parade](#)

## 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](mailto: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

King and Queen 2009  
&  
King and Queen 2010



View more Senior Citizen Mardi Gras Ball [Pictures](#)

For more information on Thibodaux Recreation programs, call 985-446-7235 or [recreation@ci.thibodaux.la.us](mailto:recreation@ci.thibodaux.la.us)

### Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium



### It's Carnival Time!

The Krewe of  
Ghana's Tableau and Ball is  
February 13 at 9:00 pm

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### Community Events

#### The Following Are Just a Few Upcoming Events:

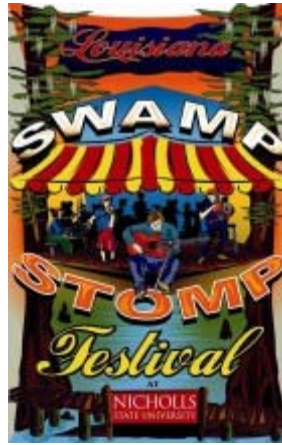
- Feb 12:** Krewe of Cleophas Tableau and Ball, Warren Harang Municipal Auditorium, 8:00 pm
- Feb 13:** Krewe of Fools Mardi Gras Ball, Peltier Recreation Center, 5:00 pm
- Feb 13:** Krewe of Ghana Tableau and Ball, Warren Harang Municipal Auditorium, 9:00 pm
- Feb 14:** Krewe of [Cleophas Parade](#), 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
- Feb 18:** City Council Meeting, 5:00 pm, City Hall
- Feb 22 - Feb 25:** TREC Youth Basketball Tournament, Warren Harang Municipal Auditorium
- Feb 24:** Board of Adjustments Meeting, 5:30 pm, City Hall

View More [Upcoming Events](#)

### Nicholls State University

#### Budget Cuts Force Nicholls to Issue New Carnival Parking Policies

View New [Policy](#)



**Plan to Attend the Second Annual [Swamp Stomp Festival](#)  
March 12 - 14**

**"Team Thibodaux"**



**This week's "Team Thibodaux"  
Employee Spotlight:**

**Meet Marilyn Benoit**

**Position:** Operations Manager

**Department:** Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium

**Years employed with the city:** 20 years

**What do you enjoy most about working for the city?**

I enjoy meeting and working with individuals who hold different events at the Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium. I also enjoy working with other city of Thibodaux employees and the city's administration.

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

1.

Auditorium renovations have created a more appealing venue for many different events.

2. Thibodaux Recreation Programs have increased and all city parks have been improved.

3. The roads, water, and sewage lines have been upgraded and the city is providing better service because of these improvements.

4. Many new businesses have come into the city.

**Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce**

**Thibodaux Chamber Cancels First Quarter Luncheon**

Because of a scheduling problem, State Treasurer Kennedy will not be able to attend and the luncheon has been cancelled

For more information, visit [www.thibodauxchamber.com](http://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.

**Quote of the Week**

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

*~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**Thibodaux Trivia**

Every other week, we will ask a question about Thibodaux. If you know the answer, write to [lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us](mailto: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?**

**Answer:** West 3rd Street or Main Street, answered Mr. Trey Shields. Thanks to the many, many participants!

**Congratulations, Trey Shields! This is Trey's second time winning the Thibodaux Trivia contest!**

**This week's Trivia Question**

**Question: Name the year of the GROUNDBREAKING of (then) Francis T. Nicholls Junior College, (now) Nicholls State University?**

Send all responses to Luci Sposito, [lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us](mailto:lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us)

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

Sincerely,

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