



# City of Thibodaux

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## JANUARY CALENDAR ART

**Matthew Ordoyne**  
**Age 9**  
**Son of Sara Ordoyne and**  
**Grandson of Brenda Pearson**

## Message from the Mayor

“Old man winter is on our doorstep, and my staff and I have begun the process of assessing our progress towards our goals for the 11th year of our term in office. Annually, we set our priorities and goals for the upcoming years and I am proud to say that we have addressed much of what we set out to accomplish in all our previous years in office.

I certainly cannot take all the credit for the accomplishments. It is only through the dedication, hard work and cooperation of the department heads, their employees, the City Council and our citizens that we have been able to succeed.

To read more, click [HERE!](#)



## 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.

## Free Bus Vouchers

The City of Thibodaux's Department of Housing and Community Development announces that it is currently issuing Free Bus Vouchers to Low-Moderate Income Residents. All interested individuals must provide picture ID, proof of residency, and proof of income of all household members. Eligible residents can receive 3 free, all day bus passes each week. This program is being funded by the 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). For more information, please call 985-446-7217 or visit the office at 112 St. Mary Street in Thibodaux.



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*THE CITY OF THIBODAUX'S  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO  
ANNOUNCE THE PUBLICATION OF  
THEIR 2021 TREC BROCHURE.  
TO VIEW THE BROCHURE AND  
PROGRAMS, PLEASE CLICK  
[HERE](#).*

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# CITY OF THIBODAUX



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



### **Al and Mary Smith**

Public Works

Custodians

Mr. Al has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 21 years and Mrs. Mary has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 6 years. When they are not at work, Mr. Al enjoys watching movies on TV and Mrs. Mary enjoys cooking as well as spending time with their grandkids.

Residing in Thibodaux, Mr. Al and Mrs. Mary have been married for 30 years and they have two children, Al Jr. (Boo) and Shantell, as well as 11 grandchildren.

Typical tasks performed by Mr. Al and Mrs. Mary include cleaning, mopping, and dusting many of the City of Thibodaux office buildings.

When asked to comment what is most rewarding about his job while working for the City of Thibodaux and his proudest moment, Mr. Al said, "The most rewarding part of my job is meeting friendly people in different offices as well as working many of the big events, such as Thibodauxville, Mardi Gras, Boogie on the Bayou, etc. My proudest moment was being selected as the 2003 Employee of the Year." Mrs. Mary noted the most rewarding part of her job was having the "opportunity to work with her husband."



Mr. Al noted his biggest achievement to date is both a personal and professional one by saying, "My biggest achievement is reaching my goal of retiring from the City of Thibodaux in 2021." Mrs. Mary added that after retirement she will be happy to "stay home and live life to the fullest!"

"Over the years, Al and Mary Smith have become the most popular employees of the City. They are contentious, pleasant, hardworking and the best examples of true public servants.

Not only do they excel at their jobs, but they always so it with a smile. Many employees over the years leave our employment and are forgotten over time.

I can promise you we will never forget the years we served with Al and Mary. I can assure you we will miss them!"

- Mayor Tommy Eschete



*New Year's Day*

*Friday, January 1, 2021*

*City Offices Closed*

*City Council Meeting*

*Tuesday, January 5, 2021 @ 5:00 PM*

*Planning and Zoning Meeting*

*Wednesday, January 6, 2021 @ 5:00 PM*

*Civil Service Meeting*

*Tuesday, January 12, 2021 @ 4:30 PM*

*Historic District Commission Meeting*

*Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 4:00 PM*

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

*Monday, January 18, 2021*

*City Offices Closed*

*City Council Meeting*

*Tuesday, January 19, 2021 @ 5:00 PM*

*Board of Adjustments Meeting*

*Wednesday, January 27, 2021 @ 5:30 PM*

## QUOTE ME

"We all get the  
exact same 365 days.

The only difference  
is what we do  
with them."  
-Hillary DePiano



Parade

## 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.

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