

City of Thibodaux





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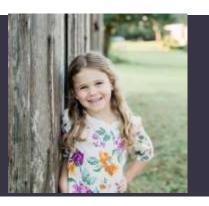
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JUNE CALENDAR ART

Chloe Kraemer Age 4 Daughter of Lori Kraemer



Message from the Mayor

"With spring still in the air, we tend to think of all the new life that this time of the year brings to us. Whether it's the spring cleaning of your home, the trimming of shrubs in the yard, the planting of annuals in the flower bed or, in my case, the drudgery of keeping our pool clean; spring always brings about a sense of new beginnings."

To read more, click HERE.



City Council Chambers Handicap Access

In order to assist with handicap access to all public meetings held in City Council Chambers, the City has established a phone line in the meeting room. If assistance is needed for entry to the building for a public meeting, please call (985) 324-6600, and someone will be available to help you.



CITY OF THIBODAUX EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT





Larry Cooks Parks and Recreation Department

Laborer

Being a life-long resident of Thibodaux, Larry is a veteran who served our country for 8 years in both the Army and Navy. He has been married to his wife for 38 years and have raised together their son, daughter, and grandson. Larry has worked for the City of Thibodaux for approximately 6.5 years. When he is not at work, Larry loves to cook and try new recipes. He loves spending time with his friends and family as well as working on projects around his house.

On a typical day, Larry is tasked with keeping the Recreation building clean and ready for the public and the exercise groups that come every day. Currently, he is working on stripping and waxing the floors for City Hall. Larry stated, "I want to make sure those floors shine!"

When asked to comment what is most rewarding about his job while working for the City of Thibodaux and what makes it worthwhile, Larry said, "The most rewarding part of my job is the relationship I have with my co-workers. I look forward coming into work every day and talking to everyone."

Larry's proudest moment working for the City of Thibodaux is, "Whenever I receive compliments on how clean the building is or how good it smells. I take pride in keeping the building clean and in order."

Larry noted his biggest achievement to date is being able to proudly serve his country!

<u>City of Thibodaux</u>

Emergency Preparedness

For more information on weather alerts, resources, documents, or COVID-19 updates, please visit the Emergency Preparedness page on the City of Thibodaux's website <u>HERE</u>.

11 MOST LIKELY HAZARDS IN LOUISIANA

FLOODING

A natural condition that is the result of an overflowing river, heavy rain, dam break, levee failure or snow or ice melting too fast. Hurricanes and tornadoes can also cause flooding.

HAILSTORM

Severe thunderstorms in which chunks of ice fall along with rain.

HURRICANE

A tropical storm with sustained winds at least 74 mph on the Saffir-Simpson Scale. Heavy rain, strong winds and large waves can damage cars, buildings and homes. Hurricane season runs from June 1 – November 30.

TORNADO

A violent storm that appears as a funnel-shaped cone with winds that can be as strong as 300 mph or more. Tornadoes can also occur within other storms, such as hurricanes.

ICE STORM

Ice storms consist of freezing temperatures and heavy precipitation, usually in the form of rain, freezing rain or sleet, and sometimes in the form of snow and ice.



STORM SURGE

Storm surge is an abnormal rise of water generated by a storm, over and above the predicted astronomical tides. Storm surge should not be confused with storm tide, which is defined as the water level rise due to the combination of storm surge and the astronomical tide.

SUBSIDENCE

Subsidence is the loss of surface elevation due to the removal of subsurface support. Along with sea level rise, subsidence can accelerate coastal erosion and wetland loss, as well as increase flooding.

WILDFIRE

An uncontrolled fire that spreads through vegetation and possibly exposes and consumes structures. Wildfires can be caused by human acts such as arson or careless accidents, as well as by natural occurrences such as lightning.

DAM FAILURE

Dam failure can occur when there is a breach or collapse in the structure of a dam.

LEVEE FAILURE

A levee failure involves the overtopping, breaching or collapsing of a levee.

HAZARDOUS-MATERIALS INCIDENT

A man-made disaster, hazardous-materials incidents involve accidental or intentional releases of chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear materials.

City of Thibodaux Emergency Preparedness Cycle



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Louisiana Emergency Information

REMEMBER TO CALL 911 IN ANY SITUATION THAT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE FROM THE POLICE, FIRE OR AMBULANCE SERVICES

LOUISIANA EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

In the event of an emergency, turn to your local radio station for emergency Information.

FOR TRAFFIC INFORMATION, ROAD CLOSURES, EVACUATION ROUTES AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION, VISIT:

Alert FM alertfm.com



National Weather Service weather.gov; for Doppler radar images navigate to radar.weather.gov

Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development 511la.org or dial 511 or 888-ROAD-511 (888-762-3511)



Get A Game Plan getagameplan.org/evacinfo.htm





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emergency.la.gov

Louisiana State Police

Isp.org or dial 800-469-4828



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Family Preparation

PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY

- Know what emergencies or disasters are most likely to occur in your area and have a emergency kit pre-assembled.
- Inquire about emergency plans at places where your family spends time: work, daycare and school, faith organizations, sports events and commuting.
- Refill prescriptions so that you always have a seven (7) day supply.
- Identify responsibilities for each member of your household and plan to work together as a team.
- Know the difference between different weather alerts such as watches and warnings and what actions to take for each.
- Learn about your community's warning signals and frequently monitor television, NOAA radio, Internet and mobile apps.
 - >> Don't wait until the storm approaches to download your apps.
- If there is a chance you will have to evacuate, turn the refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting and keep them closed as much as possible so that food will last longer if the power goes out.

- Veterinary and vaccination records for pets and livestock.
- · Photos of your home and possessions.

EMERGENCY FUNDS

- Several factors should be considered as to how disasters will affect your family financially. You should be prepared to sustain yourself and your family away from your home for several days or, in a worst-case scenario, several weeks or even months. Be advised, government agencies may not be able to react as quickly as you think they should.
- Evacuation expenses include fuel, restaurants 22 and your stay in hotels. When deciding how much cash to bring for each day, keep those three (3) items in mind and plan accordingly.
- Average pet boarding costs are different for each animal depending on size and special needs.
- You should budget enough money to pay for a month's supply of prescription medicines.
- During a disaster, credit and other bank card use may be limited due to loss of power and other disaster-related factors. Get more cash than you think will be necessary.

Pets



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR PETS

Make sure you have:

- · Food and water for at least three (a) days for each pet.
- Food and water bowls and a manual can opener.
- 2 Depending on the pet, pack litter and litter box or newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags, grooming items and household bleach.
- Don't forget pet medications and medical records stored in a waterproof container, a first aid kit and a pet first aid book.
- Sturdy leashes, harnesses and carriers to transport pets safely and to ensure that your pets cannot escape. A carrier should be large enough for the animal to stand comfortably, turn around and lie down. Your pet may have to stay in the carrier for hours. Be sure to have a secure carrier with no loose objects. Include blankets or towels for bedding and warmth and other special items.
- Bring pet toys and the pet's bed, if you can easily take It, to reduce stress.
- Current photos and descriptions of your pets to help others identify them in case you and your pets become separated, and to prove that they are yours.



MUNICIPAL POOL ADMISSION FEES AND HOURS

JUNE 1-JULY 31

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$3.00 PER PERSON ACCESS TO POOL AND SPLASH PAD

PUBLIC SWIMMING

MONDAY—SATURDAY 1:30PM 4:30PM

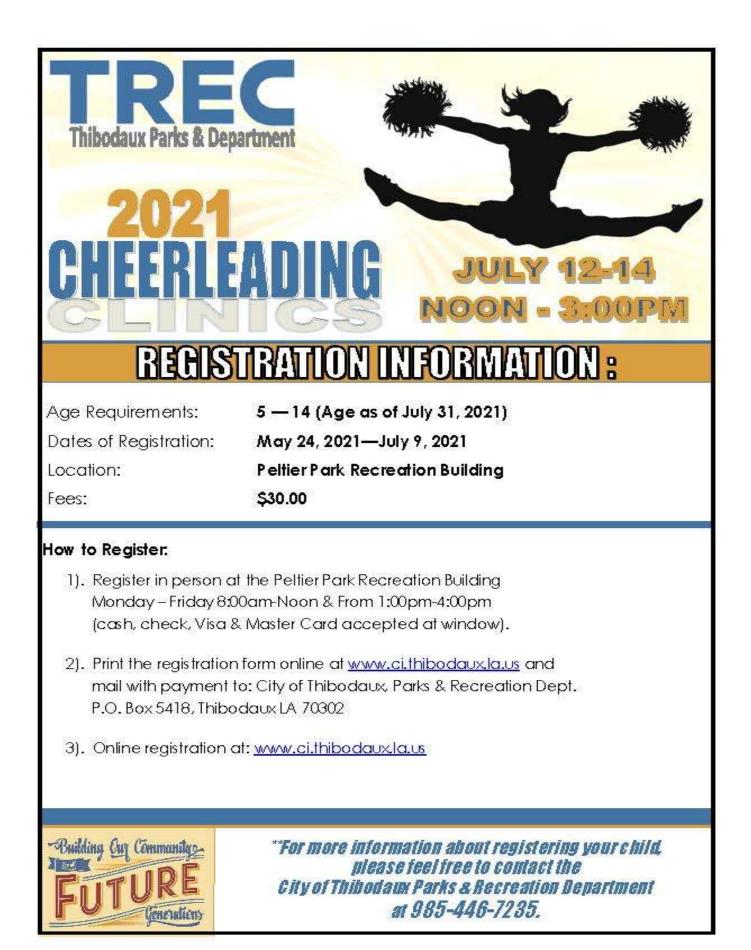
SPLASH PAD

MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:30AM-7:00PM SATURDAY / SUNDAY 10:00AM—4:30PM

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

\$150 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP / \$75 SINGLE PERSON MEMBERSHIP MONDAY—FRIDAY 7:00PM—9:00PM SUNDAY 1:30PM— 4:30PM GENERAL SWIMMING HOURS





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CHEERLEADING CLINIC - 2021





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YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINICS - 2021

City of Thibodaux Seeking Landlords for

Section 8 Program

The City of Thibodaux is seeking out Landlords in the City of Thibodaux that would have available rental units and be interested in becoming a Landlord on the Section 8 Program.

For more information contact Janice Landry at CDBG@ci.thibodaux.la.us or call 985-446-7217.

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 <u>https://www.htdiocese.org/individual-and-family-assistance</u> 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. The City of Thibodaux will accept applications for the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Program Waitlist. This program is a federally funded program which supplements the rental payment of extremely low and very low income families. The program is funded by HUD.

Once on the waitlist, the following preferences will be given: Extremely Low Income and Elderly or Disabled.

Applicants residing outside of the City of Thibodaux will be required to lease a unit within our jurisdiction for one year before using portability.

In order to ensure everyone's safety in light of possible COVID-19 restrictions, a <u>call</u> <u>in</u> procedure <u>ONLY</u> will be utilized. 100 applications will be accepted. YOU CAN NOT APPLY IN PERSON. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: Wednesday, June 9, 2021TIME: 8:00 AM (until 100 applications are taken)PLACE: Call-in procedure: 985-446-7226

Questions beforehand can be sent to cdbg@ci.thibodaux.la.us. Or you can call the office prior to application day at 985-446-7217 for more information or to request reasonable accommodations. The office will be closed to the public the day of application. NO IN PERSON APPLICATIONS will be accepted.

JANICE LANDRY DIRECTOR

SAVE the DATE

City Council Meeting Tuesday, June 1, 2021 @5:00 PM **Planning and Zoning Meeting** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 @ 5:00 PM **Flag Day** Monday, June 14, 2021 **City Council Meeting** Tuesday, June 15, 2021 @ 5:00 PM First Day of Summer & Father's Day Sunday, June 20, 2021 **Board of Adjustments Meeting** Wednesday, June 23, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

QUOTE Me

"The summer night is like a perfection of thought."

- Wallace Stevens

FILLINGTHEJARS.COM

City of Thibodaux utility customers can set up their accounts for direct payments. Please view the <u>DIRECT PAYMENT GUIDE</u> for more information. Then print the <u>DIRECT PAYMENT</u> <u>AUTHORIZATION FORM</u>, 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 <u>https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/thibodauxla</u> and setting up their account.

Street Light Outages

Click <u>HERE</u> 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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Sarah Arceneaux

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