



City of Thibodaux

NEWSLETTER



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AUGUST CALENDAR ART

Trey Stein

Age 7

Son of Jessica Stein



Message from the Mayor

“Well, it’s almost back to school time again. Most believe that this is a very stressful time for our kids who want the summer vacation to last forever, but for many parents, this is also a very challenging and stressful time of the year. It is also the time of the year when traffic around schools, both pedestrian and vehicular, will increase during take-in and dismissal times.”

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.





Join us in Historic Downtown Thibodaux on Friday, August 20th as we celebrate the long, lazy days of summer - Cajun style!

Enjoy extended business hours & specials, a variety of local vendors, music, games, & fun for all ages! Dress cool & comfy or come decked out in your best Cajun-inspired ensemble...you're sure to pass a good time!

Interested in being a vendor? Email us your info at ThibodauxMainStreet@yahoo.com by Friday, August 13th.



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CITY OF THIBODAUX



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Deborah Reulet

Finance Department

Payroll Specialist



Being a resident of Thibodaux for over 32 years, Deborah has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 11 years. When she is not at work, Deborah is happiest when she is spending time with her family, loves to read and listen to music.

On a typical day, Deborah is tasked with anything connected to payroll, such as setting up employees, checking deductions, keeping numerous spreadsheets up to date, bi-weekly/monthly/quarterly filings, balancing and paying insurance bills, filing and paying retirement, etc.

When asked to comment what is most rewarding about her job while working for the City of Thibodaux and what makes it worthwhile, Deborah said, "I love meeting with my co-workers! They come to me when they need help and it is always a pleasure to do so."

Deborah's proudest moments working for the City of Thibodaux involved working as a team, such as participating in Relay for Life, the haunted house, and special projects.

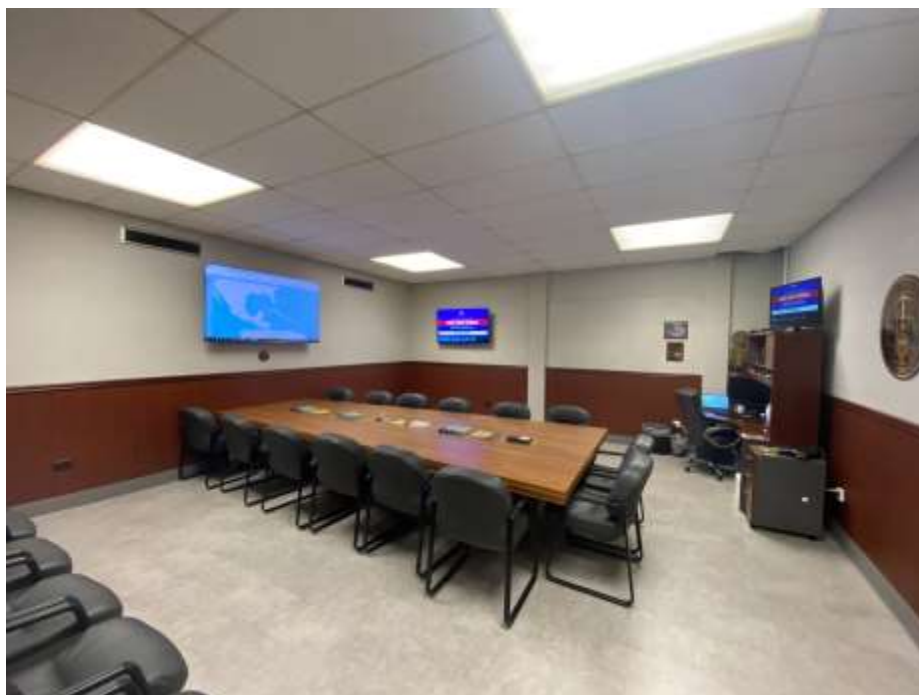
Deborah noted her biggest achievement to date, which is a personal one, are her children—a son, two daughters, a daughter-in-law, future son-in-law, and two beautiful grandsons. She said, "They are my most valued treasures!"

City of Thibodaux - Emergency Preparedness

The City of Thibodaux just completed construction of a new Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The intent was to develop a facility that serves as a multi-use complex that enhances the City of Thibodaux's ability to conduct governmental operations in support of the residents, businesses and organizations in our community. It is located in the Warren J. Harang Jr. Auditorium and will form the hub of the City response to daily activities as well as emergencies. The communications capability affords the City of Thibodaux the ability to maintain contact with local, parish, state and federal partners during all types of events.

Jacques Thibodeaux, the City of Thibodaux Emergency Preparedness Director is excited about the new center. "I would like to thank the Mayor, the City Council and all of the City employees who helped make this happen. Having a multi-use center in a hardened building, with a large generator for backup power, also with redundant communications and the ability to operate safely is huge. This center gives us another tool in emergency management. It modernizes our approach to emergencies and will benefit the City tremendously."

The EOC will also serve as an executive conference center, as well as a training room and video recording studio for all of the various City departments. Mayor Tommy Eschete had some thoughts on the center. "We are always evolving in the City of Thibodaux. We identified a need for this center in 2020 due to eight hurricanes, extensive rain events and the COVID response. This center gives us the capability that we did not have before. The versatility of this center is impressive and we will use it to the full extent. We will have the capability to link all of our departments to the center in several communications platforms. It will serve as a great resource to all departments."



Parks and Recreation

UPCOMING REGISTRATIONS

TO VIEW THE CITY OF THIBODAUX'S PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S UPCOMING REGISTRATIONS, CLICK THE LINKS BELOW. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT APRIL COURTEAUX AT 985-446-7235.

ADULT REGISTRATIONS

- [FALL WATER AEROBICS](#)



CHRISTMAS in the PARK 2021 preparations are in the works for another magical holiday experience! Applications to reserve a TREC tree for decorating or a site to display a scene for the 2nd Annual Christmas in the Park are NOW being accepted.

For more information and to fill out an application, please click [HERE](#).

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 <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.

SAVE *the* **DATE**

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 @5:00 PM

Planning and Zoning Meeting

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

Board of Adjustments Meeting

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

QUOTE ME



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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