



City of Thibodaux

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OCTOBER CALENDAR ART

Zayne Arceneaux

Age 4

Son of Sarah Arceneaux



City of Thibodaux - 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 [HERE](#). Please see the links provided below for Hurricane Ida recovery for assistance through FEMA, DSNAP, and SBA programs.

- [FEMA Assistance with Moving and Storage Expenses](#)
- [Hurricane Ida – FEMA Daily Fact Sheet](#)
- [FEMA – Beware of Fraud and Scams](#)
- [FEMA – Temporary Disaster Recovery Center in Houma](#)
- [Hurricane Ida – DSNAP](#)

For any questions, please contact Jacques Thibodeaux at JacquesT@ci.thibodaux.la.us.



**GOOD EARTH TRANSIT HAS RESUMED
ALL BUS SERVICES AND ROUTES.**

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



Aaron Barnes

Lieutenant

Thibodaux Police Department

Originally from Nashville, Aaron has been with the Thibodaux Police Department for 17 years. When he is not at work, Aaron enjoys spending time with family and friends as well as coaching baseball.

Previously, Aaron spent 6 years with the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office. Since joining the Thibodaux Police Department in 2004, Aaron has spent 2 years working patrol, promoted to Detective in 2006, promoted to Sergeant while in the Detective's Bureau, and then promoted to Lieutenant where he has supervised Platoon D for the last 2 years. On a typical day, Aaron is tasked with supervising a shift, handling public complaints, and assisting officers with any needs.

When asked to comment what is most rewarding about his job while working for the City of Thibodaux and what makes it worthwhile, Aaron said, "Knowing what I do everyday is honorable and getting to work with good people."

Aaron noted his biggest achievement to date, which is a personal one, is getting to be a husband and a father to four children.

Parks and Recreation



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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF THIBODAUX
SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Opening of Waitlist

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 unless otherwise approved.

In order to ensure everyone's safety in light of possible COVID-19 restrictions, a call in procedure **ONLY** will be utilized. 150 applications will be accepted. **YOU CAN NOT APPLY IN PERSON. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:**

DATE: Thursday, November 4, 2021

TIME: 8:00 AM (until 150 applications are taken)

PLACE: Call in procedure: **985-446-7226**

Questions before hand 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, October 5, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Planning and Zoning Meeting

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Columbus Day

Monday, October 11, 2021

Historic District Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 4:00 PM

National Boss's Day

Friday, October 15, 2021

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Board of Adjustments Meeting

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 5:30 PM

Halloween

Sunday, October 31, 2021



"Listen! The wind is rising,
and the air is wild with leaves.
We have had our summer evenings,
now for October eves!"
-Humbert Wolfe

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.

For questions or comments regarding this newsletter or for the City of Thibodaux, contact:

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