



# City of Thibodaux

## NEWSLETTER



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### NOVEMBER CALENDAR ART

Claire Clause  
Age 9

Daughter of Donny Clause



## Message from the Mayor

“Now that we have had a small taste of the fresh crisp air of fall, I am reminded that the holiday season is just around the corner. While shopping for a new garden hose at a local store this week, I found that the aisle is now full of Christmas decorations and lighting. I guess we’ll be hanging ornaments on the tree in no time now.”

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.**



# THIBODEAUXVILLE

## FALL FESTIVAL®

presented by:



Arts &amp; Crafts



Music



Food



Car Show

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**  
Downtown Thibodaux

### LIVE MUSIC

ON 3 STAGES

WAYLON THIBODEAUX

10 am - 1 pm

ROCKIN' DOPSIE

1:30 pm - 5 pm

BACK PORCH BOYS

CAJUN MUSIC PRESERVATION

SOCIETY JAMMERS

LES FRERES MICHOT

THIBODAux FAMILY CHURCH

CHRISTIAN MUSIC

### DUCK RACE

4 PM



**"Don't forget to get your duck tickets!"**

Call or stop by the Chamber office (985) 446-1187 to purchase tickets.

presented by:



**THIBODAux REGIONAL**  
HEALTH SYSTEM

# Big Boy's

## MAIN STREET COOK-OFF

Friday  
**NOV. 12, 2021**

*Downtown Thibodaux*

PRESENTED BY

LOUISIANA'S  
**CAJUN BAYOU**  
LAFOURCHE PARISH

THIBODAUX  
MAIN STREET, INC.

www.DOWNTOWNTHIBODAUX.org

## WEIR REMOVAL BOAT PARADE

Hosted by:

FRIENDS OF  
BAYOU  
LAFOURCHE

### NEW DATE SET

Sunday, November 14th  
2:00pm in Thibodaux

For info, visit [bayoulafourche.org](http://bayoulafourche.org)

Presented by:

LOUISIANA'S  
**CAJUN BAYOU**  
LAFOURCHE PARISH

SEALEVEL  
THIBODAUX



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLICK [HERE](#).



# CITY OF THIBODAUX



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



### **Kirk Chiasson**

**Parks & Recreation Department**

**Projects Coordinator**

Born and raised in Thibodaux by his parents Margaret & Emile Chiasson, Kirk is married to the former Ashley Landry and they have two children together. Kirk has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 20.5 years. When he is not at work, Kirk enjoys spending time with his family, going on their annual Disney trips, riding his bicycle, and collecting baseball memorabilia.

Kirk first started working with the City of Thibodaux in 1995 as an Operator I at the Sewer Plant and stayed there for 9.5 years. He came back to work in 2010 as the Parks Director and moved into his current role as the Projects Coordinator in the Parks & Recreation Department.

Kirk mentioned that he does not have a "typical" work day and his days are always different. Kirk said his job never gets "monotonous" and that's the joy in it! Currently, he is still in hurricane mode in moving tree debris and assessing damage.

When asked to comment what is most rewarding about his job while working for the City of Thibodaux and what makes it worthwhile, Kirk said, "The brotherhood of my fellow co-workers. Whatever the task or project is, new or unexpected, we all lean on each other to 'make it happen' especially now."

Kirk's proudest moment working for the City of Thibodaux was having the idea to bring the first turf baseball field to the City. Kirk said, "Seeing it come full circle and overseeing the ones added since has been one of my proudest moments and biggest accomplishment."



# Parks<sup>and</sup> Recreation

City of Thibodaux  
Parks and Recreation Department  
Presents:

## Christmas In the Park



Take the family for a ride through Peltier Park and view the magical light displays and Christmas trees decorated by local schools, churches and organizations.

**DEC**  
1 - 31  
6PM-9PM

151 Peltier Park Drive, Thibodaux LA 70301

For more information please call the City of  
Thibodaux Parks & Recreation Department at  
985-446-7235

[www.ci.thibodaux.la.us](http://www.ci.thibodaux.la.us)





Our 2021 Hometown Hero Banners are proudly being displayed for a second time on Canal Boulevard to honor servicemen and women from our area for Veterans Day.

The first year of this program was a great success! Our appreciation is not only to the heroes but also to those that nominated and submitted applications.

To view the 2021 Hometown Heroes and for information to apply for a 2022 Hometown Hero Banner click here: [HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM - The City of Thibodaux, Louisiana](#)

As a reminder, once the 2021 display period is over the banners will be available for you to pick up at the Peltier Park Recreation Center. Call Donna for any questions or more information @ (985) 493-8757.



**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](mailto: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



## **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](mailto:CDBG@ci.thibodaux.la.us) or call 985-446-7217.

## **Catholic Charities Assistance to Thibodaux Residents during COVID-19**

The City of Thibodaux, Department of Housing and Community Development, continues to partner with Catholic Charities to provide Rental/mortgage and utility assistance to income eligible families who were affected by COVID 19. Families needing assistance should apply at

<https://www.catholiccharitiesht.org/rentandutilities>.

## **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**

## **All Saints Day**

Monday, November 1, 2021

## **City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 5:00 PM

## **Planning and Zoning Meeting**

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 5:00 PM

## **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Sunday, November 7, 2021

## **Civil Service Meeting**

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 4:30 PM

## **Veterans Day**

Thursday, November 11, 2021

City Offices Closed

## **Big Boy's Main Street Cook-Off**

Friday, November 12, 2021

## **Thibodeauxville Fall Festival**

Saturday, November 13, 2021

## **Weir Removal Boat Parade**

Sunday, November 14, 2021

## **City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 5:00 PM

## **Board of Adjustments Meeting**

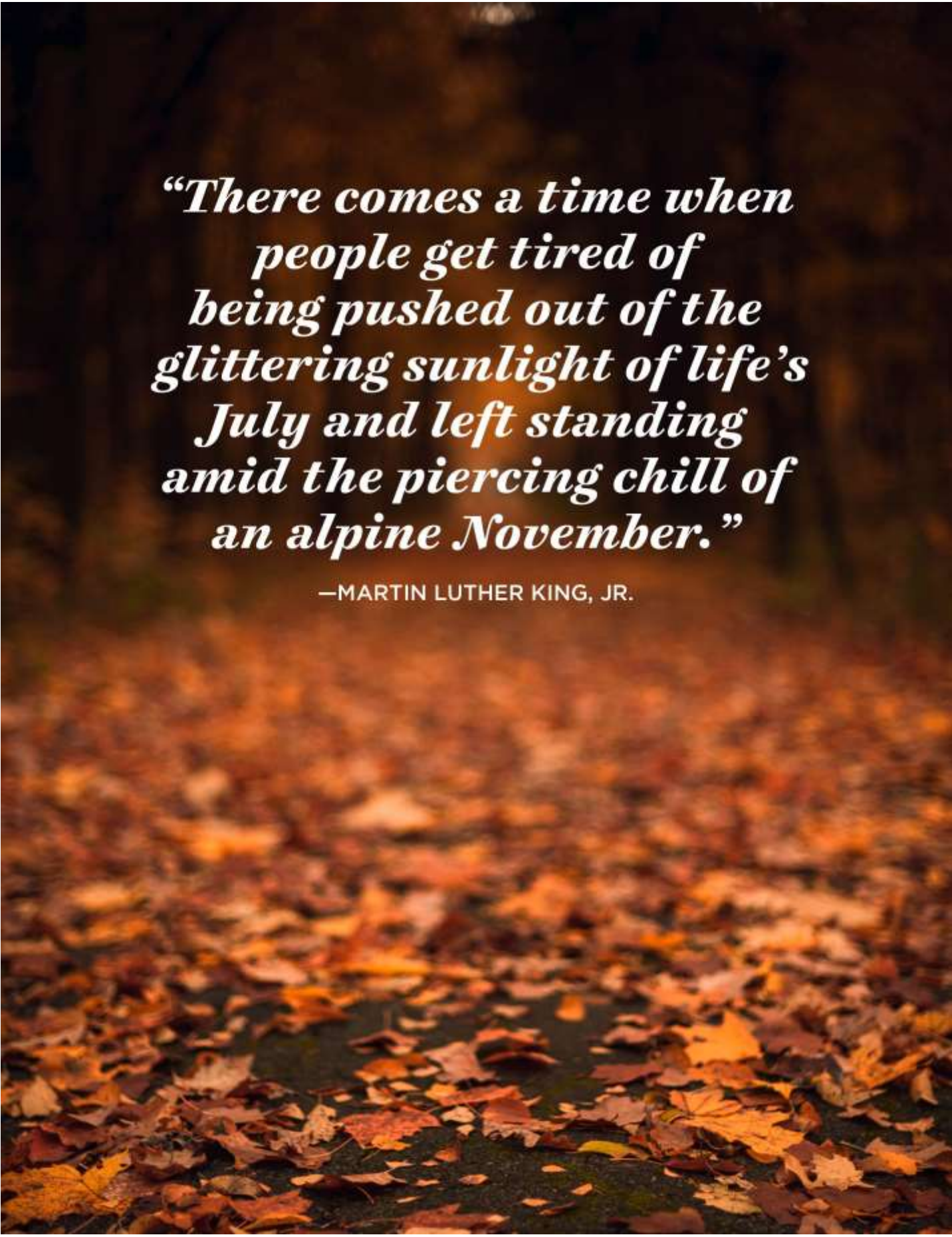
Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 5:30 PM

## **Thanksgiving Holiday**

Thursday, November 25, 2021, and Friday, November 26, 2021

City Offices Closed





*“There comes a time when  
people get tired of  
being pushed out of the  
glittering sunlight of life’s  
July and left standing  
amid the piercing chill of  
an alpine November.”*

—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

## 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:

Grants & Economic Development Director; Communications Director

Sarah Arceneaux

310 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301

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