



City of Thibodaux

NEWSLETTER



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DECEMBER CALENDAR ART

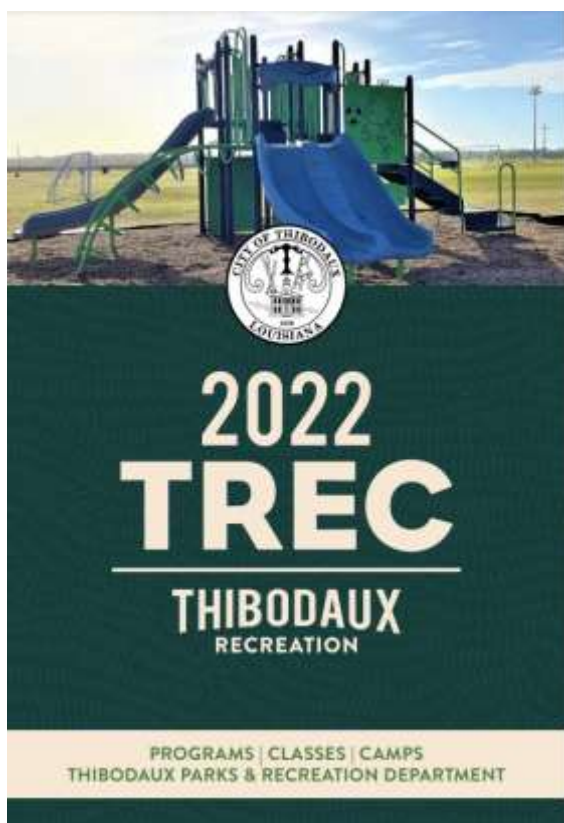
Serenity Pontiff
 Age 5
 Daughter of April Courteaux



Message from the Mayor

“Although the visions of a storm that changed many lives in our Bayou Region are still fresh in our minds, our people have found a way to move forward. The resiliency of our residents never ceases to amaze me. Regardless of the amount of destruction or personal loss, our people always find a way to make the best of a situation handed to them.”

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



The City of Thibodaux’s 2022 TREC Recreation brochure has been published and outlines programs, classes, camps, etc. for the upcoming year.

Click [HERE](#) to view.

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.



We are so glad to have the 2021 Christmas Parade back! There's nothing like kicking off the holiday season with the community!

Applications to enter the parade can be found [HERE](#).

Parade Route: Begins at Afton Dr. and Audubon Ave., turns left onto Menard St., continues down Menard St. all the way to Canal Blvd., turns right onto Canal Blvd., then left onto W. 2nd St. The parade ends at City Hall for pictures with Santa.

Enjoy refreshments provided by Thibodaux Family Church while waiting.

CITY OF THIBODAUX



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Sonja Clement

Finance Department

Purchasing Specialist

Having just celebrated her 16th wedding anniversary, Sonja and her husband are parents to two children as well as three beautiful grandchildren. Sonja has worked for the City of Thibodaux for almost 1 year.

When she is not at work, Sonja enjoys spending time with her husband, going dancing with her friends, quiet time with her cats, and playing with her grandchildren.

On a typical work day, Sonja does the following: creates and processes all requisitions, sends out PO's to vendors, communicate with vendors on any of the invoices that are incorrect/missing, special quotes, etc. Currently, Sonja is working on quotes for the Reservoir fountains, roof repairs from Hurricane Ida for the City's Public Works and Parks and Recreation buildings, and fencing for Public Works.

When asked to comment what is most rewarding about her job while working for the City of Thibodaux and what makes it worthwhile, Sonja said, "I love to help people and I get total satisfaction out of being there to assist where needed and to see the smiles of my co-workers. Also, this job gives me and my husband the ability to take care of our family."

When asked about her biggest achievement to date, Sonja noted after receiving her certification as a Construction Estimator that she helped rebuild Grand Isle after Hurricane Katrina.

Sonja explained her proudest moment working for the City of Thibodaux was "seeing the finished product of the City Council Chamber remodel from all the vendors I brought in for the job."

Parks and Recreation

City of Thibodaux
Parks and Recreation Department
Presents:

Christmas In the Park



Take the family for a ride or a walk 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

THIBODAUX RECREATION CHALK ART CONTEST



Christmas Theme!

Location: Peltier Park Large Pavilion

Date / Time: Saturday, December 18, 2021

10:00am-Noon

Judging at Noon

Announcement of winner at 12:15PM

Deadline: Deadline to reserve a square -

Thursday, December 16, 2021

FREE OF CHARGE

Contestants will be assigned a 4x4 square, chalk supplies will be available however you can bring your own if you like. Age categories are as follows: (4-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13 - up)



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT APRIL COURTEAUX
AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT 985-446-7235**

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**

Planning and Zoning Meeting

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Thibodaux Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 3:00 PM

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Board of Adjustments Meeting

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 5:30 PM

First Day of Winter

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24, 2021

City Offices Closed

New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31, 2021

City Offices Closed



To appreciate the
beauty of a snowflake
it is necessary to stand
out in the cold.

Aristotle

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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