



City of Thibodaux

NEWSLETTER



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FEBRUARY CALENDAR ART

Samuel Waguespack

7th Grade

St. Genevieve Elementary



Message from the Mayor

“As the colors of Christmas fade to the purple, green and gold of Mardi Gras, we are prepared to usher in the first parades to be held in almost 2 years.

Although COVID is still an issue, we must find a way to live with this challenge and move forward with our lives. I know that the residents of South Louisiana and our visitors are ready to once again utter the familiar phrase of “THROW ME SOMETHING”.

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



City of Thibodaux 2022 Mardi Gras Parades Schedule

February 20, 2022
Krewe of Shaka, 12:30 p.m.
Krewe of Ambrosia, 2:00 p.m.

February 27, 2022
Krewe of Cleophas, 12:30 p.m.
Krewe of Chronos, to immediately
follow Cleophas

March 1, 2022
Krewe of Ghana, 1:00 p.m.





(985) 873-9553

Pelican Waste & Debris, LLC is owned and operated by Roddie Matherne, Chris Lapeyre, Corey Callais, Nicholas Callais and Harold Callais. Their team has over 100 years combined experience. The experience and leadership they bring to the waste industry puts Pelican at the top!

Pelican Waste & Debris is contracted by The City of Thibodaux for:

- **curbside garbage collection twice weekly to residents and small businesses**
 - **curbside recycled material collection once weekly**
- **bulky waste collection for residential units once weekly**
 - **white goods collection once every two weeks for residential units only.**

If you need assistance with missed curbside collection, recycled material, bulky waste or white goods pick up, please call Pelican Waste & Debris at (985) 873-9553 for assistance.



**CITY OF THIBODAUX
PARKS AND RECREATION
PRESENTS**

SR. CITIZENS MARDI GRAS BALL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD | 4PM-8PM

**MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT BY
HIGHWAY 315**

**FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST
\$7 ENTRANCE | TICKETS SOLD IN ADVANCE AT THIBODAUX RECREATION DEPT.**

**BALL - HELD AT WARREN J HARANG, JR. MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
(310 NORTH CANAL BOULEVARD, THIBODAUX LA)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 985-446-7235



Upcoming St. Patrick's Day on the Bayou

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 12, 2022! Friends of Bayou Lafourche is partnering with Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program to bring you a day full of family-friendly, bayou fun!

This year, BTNEP will host its Annual Paddle Bayou Lafourche event, a winding paddle trip through our beautiful estuary, on Saturday, March 12th. The paddle trip will culminate in Downtown Thibodaux for Friends of Bayou Lafourche's St. Patrick's Day on the Bayou festival. Entry in the Paddle Bayou Lafourche includes full access to St. Patrick's Day on the Bayou. An afternoon and evening filled with live music by Russ Cheramie Acoustic, and Shorts in December, plus food from local cooks, cardboard boat races in the bayou, activities for kids, and more.

Stay tuned in the upcoming days and weeks, as more information will be shared about the festivities and registration. To help organizers better prepare for the day, please take this quick 3-question survey:

https://bit.ly/fobl_btnep_survey

CITY OF THIBODAUX



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Donna Thibodaux

**Parks & Recreation Department
Executive Secretary**

Born and raised in Chackbay, Donna and her husband, Dale, still reside there and she loves her community as well as being close to all of her family and friends. Donna has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 18 years.

When she is not at work, Donna enjoys weekend sleepovers with her grandkids, going RV camping with her friends and family, bike riding, playing cards, and attending live music events.

Donna explained that a typical day as the Parks & Recreation Department's Executive Secretary include: scheduling events, assisting customers with rental applications, obtaining quotes from vendors, inputting requisitions, preparing timesheets for their employees, and assisting with Recreation programs.

When asked to comment on her proudest moment while working for the City of Thibodaux, Donna said, "I take pride in leading the Hometown Heroes Banner Program for the City of Thibodaux. Having heroes or nominators come in and hear their stories of serving our country was truly inspiring and humbling."

Donna explained that her biggest achievement to date is, "Being happily married for over 40 years as well as raising our two boys, Cody and Kerry, to be successful and happy with their own growing families."

Donna explained the most rewarding part of her job is "to be at your desk and to hear the sound of kids having fun outside at the park." She further explained that "receiving calls about how they loved the Christmas in the Park event, City banners, flowers on the boulevard, and the dog park is rewarding to know that you are a part of a team that takes care of enhancing the City."



HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

The City of Thibodaux's Hometown Heroes Banner Program serves as a living tribute for our community to honor past and present members of the Armed Forces.



To qualify, honorees must be a former or current resident in Thibodaux's 70301 zip code area and must be serving or have served in the United States Armed Forces. Call or stop by if you would like more information to honor a loved one.

City of Thibodaux, Parks & Recreation

151 Peltier Park Drive, Thibodaux, La. 70301

(985) 493-8757

The deadline to submit applications to the Hometown Heroes Banner Program for 2022 is March 14, 2022.

Please see the link for more information, guidelines, and application:

<https://www.ci.thibodaux.la.us/Departments/PR/HometownHeroes#application>

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

Catholic Charities can help low income families who experience a decrease in household income due to COVID. They can pay up to 3 months of rent and utilities.

You will need to show proof of income and a COVID related event -
CITY OF THIBODAUX RESIDENTS ONLY!

Apply at <https://catholiccharitiesht.org/emergency-financial-assistance>

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

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 5:00 PM

Groundhog Day

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Planning and Zoning Meeting

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM

Valentine's Day

Monday, February 14, 2022

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 5:00 PM

Krewe of Shaka and Krewe of Amrosia Parades

Sunday, February 20, 2022

President's Day

Monday, February 21, 2022

Board of Adjustments Meeting

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Senior Citizens Mardi Gras Ball

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Krewe of Cleophas and Krewe of Chronos Parades

Sunday, February 27, 2022

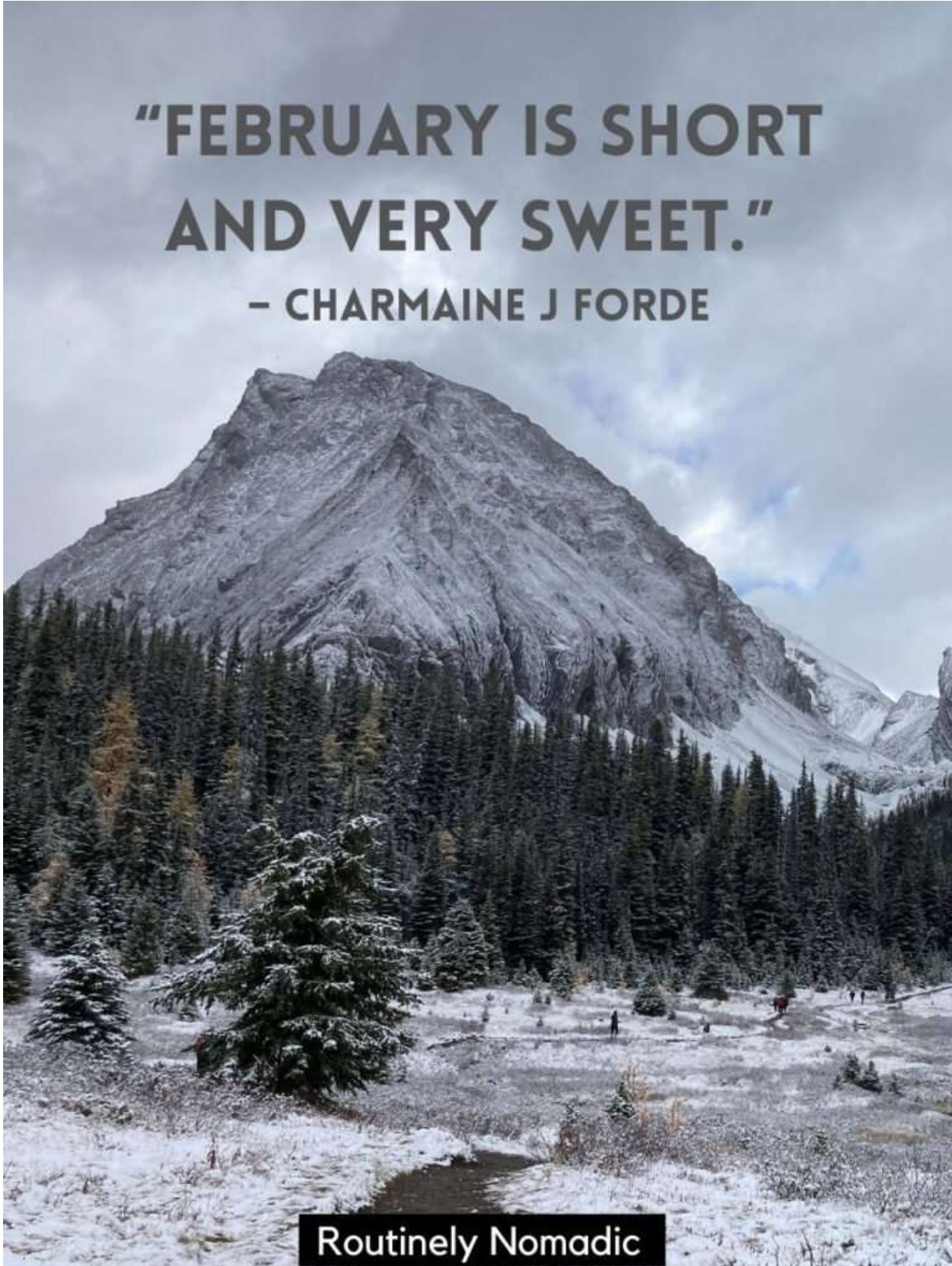
Krewe of Ghana Parade

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

QUOTE ME

**“FEBRUARY IS SHORT
AND VERY SWEET.”**

– CHARMAINE J FORDE



Routinely Nomadic

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 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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