



# City of Thibodaux

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**MARCH CALENDAR ART**

Veda-Anne LeBouef

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

East Thibodaux Middle



## Message from the Mayor

“As we place football and the holidays in our rear view mirror, it’s now time to transition into our first

Mardi Gras since February 2020. Our local krewes are excited about getting back to providing the best free show on earth and they are chomping at the bits to once again parade.

With this in mind, I have researched past publications of many law enforcement agencies throughout our region and want to share with you a compilation of safety tips to ensure that the Mardi Gras experience for you and your family is a safe and happy one.

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



THIBODAUx  
MAIN STREET, INC.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Friday  
**MARCH**  
**18**  
5-8 PM

Artist registration & sponsorship opportunities now open!

[www.DOWNTOWNTHIBODAUx.org/arts-walk](http://www.DOWNTOWNTHIBODAUx.org/arts-walk)

ARTS WALK  
Downtown Thibodaux

Artists can register for the upcoming Arts Walk here: <https://www.downtownthibodaux.org/arts-walk/>



## **New Bayou Access Opens in Downtown Thibodaux**



As part of the Thibodaux Weir Removal Project, a new ADA compliant boardwalk and large floating dock has been completed in downtown Thibodaux. This new access for paddlers and boaters sits where the weir restricted recreational activity for 52 years. Completed just in time for Mardi Gras, we are excited to see this project in place with several more coming in the near future. This project was made possible through multi-agency agreements between the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District, Lafourche Parish Government, Friends of Bayou Lafourche, and the City of Thibodaux.





# SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

## DOWNTOWN THIBODAUX

**\$10 DONATION TO ENTER  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY ON THE BAYOU**

Paddle Trip • Kids' Activities  
Free Food • Drinks for Purchase  
Cardboard & Duct Tape Boat Races  
Live Music by *Russ Chermie & Shorts in December*

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY ON THE BAYOU

- 2PM Gates Open to Public
- 2PM - 4PM Live Music by *Russ Chermie*
- 2PM - 5:30PM Kids' Activities
- 4PM Cardboard & Duct Tape Boat Races Begins
- 4:30PM Food Serving Begins (FREE with \$10 entry)
- 5:30PM - 9:30PM Live Music by *Shorts In December*

#### PADDLE BAYOU LAFOURCHE LAUNCH TIMES

- 8AM & 9AM Napoleonville
- 10AM, 11AM, & NOON Labadieville

More information at [bayoulafourche.org](http://bayoulafourche.org)



# CITY OF THIBODAUX

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



### Rae Scott

#### Thibodaux Police Department Dispatch Supervisor

Rae has worked for the City of Thibodaux's Police Department for 19 years.

Currently, Rae is working on training the new Dispatcher for the Thibodaux Police Department. A typical work day for Rae consists of answering the phones and radios, assisting with new entries, and being "the rainbow in someone else's cloud!"

When asked to comment on the most rewarding part of her job while working for the City of Thibodaux, Rae said, "During Hurricane Ida and recovery, the Thibodaux Police Department supported each other as well as helping those in the community with their needs."

When asked what makes her job most worthwhile, Rae explained that "working with a group of people that are like family."

While working for the City of Thibodaux's police department, Rae explained her proudest moment is "being recognized for my ability to lead."



# Parks and Recreation

The City of Thibodaux's Parks and Recreation Department will be opening registration for its 2022 Summer Programs. Please see the links below for the upcoming registrations:

- [Summer Baseball and Softball](#)
- [Baseball Heroes](#)
- [Thibodaux Municipal Pool Programs](#)
  - [Tiger Sharks \(Coming Soon!\)](#)
  - [Swim Lessons](#)
  - [H2O Baby](#)
- [Summer Camp \(Coming Soon!\)](#)

More information on the Tiger Sharks and Summer Camp Programs will be advertised at a later date due to finalizations being made.



**2022 Senior Citizen Mardi Gras Ball King and Queen**

**Bonnie Voisin (Queen) and Sidney Gros (King)**



# City of Thibodaux

## Recreation Department

Applications for Part-Time Summer Jobs are now open!

### Baseball Positions:

Baseball / Softball Scorekeepers

Baseball / Softball Umpires

(Deadline to apply — 5/13/22)

### Summer Camp Positions:

Camp Leaders

Camp Counselors

(Deadline to apply— 5/6/22)

### Municipal Pool:

Lifeguards (Red-Cross training will be provided upon hire)

Municipal Pool Swimming Instructors (Red-Cross training will be provided upon hire)

(Deadline to apply—4/29/22)

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Applicants can apply online at:

[www.ci.thibodaux.la.us](http://www.ci.thibodaux.la.us) (look for *Employment Opportunities* at the top)

For more information, please call April Courteaux at 985-446-7235.

## 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**

## **Mardi Grass Holiday**

Monday, February 28, 2022 and Tuesday, March 1, 2022

City Offices Closed

## **Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

## **Planning and Zoning Meeting**

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM

## **KTIB Radio with Thibodaux Chief of Police**

Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 9:00 AM

## **City Council Meeting**

Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 5:00 PM

## **Civil Service Meeting**

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 4:30 PM

## **St. Patrick's Day on the Bayou**

Saturday, March 12, 2022

## **Daylight Savings Time Starts**

Sunday, March 13, 2022

## **City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 5:00 PM

## **St. Patrick's Day**

Thursday, March 17, 2022

## **First Day of Spring**

Sunday, March 20, 2022

## **Board of Adjustments Meeting**

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 5:30 PM

# QUOTE ME

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"Blossom by blossom the  
spring begins."

-Algernon Charles Swinburne

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### 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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