



# City of Thibodaux

## NEWSLETTER



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### MAY CALENDAR ART

Ava LaHaye

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

St. Joseph Elementary



## Message from the Mayor

“Although our winter has been unusually warm and dry, the blooming azaleas and the yellow pollen dust reminds us that the spring season has broken through. We will soon transition into the hottest part of the year, and we urge all of our residents to be vigilant relative to the conditions outside. If you love to work and play outside, make sure you drink a lot of water and take numerous breaks during activities.”

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



**After a long two years, get ready to Stop, Drop, and Let The Good Times Roll!**

**The Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department and 2022 Thibodaux Firemen's Fair Grand Marshal, Mr. Danny Cavell look forward to seeing you all on April 28th through May 1st!**

**Please visit [www.firemensfair.com](http://www.firemensfair.com) for complete music lineup and details.**



**WE'RE BACK!**

**APRIL 28 - MAY 1**  
**FIREMENSFAIR.COM**

## CITY OF THIBODAUX

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



#### **Angela Howard**

Utility Billing

Billing Assistant

A native of Thibodaux, Angela, who is a 1984 graduate of Thibodaux High School, enjoys spending time with her family, especially her 92 year old grandfather. She also enjoys taking road trips, bird watching, and enjoys nature. Angela has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 1 year.

On a typical work day, Angela's job consists of the following: print and start day G/L, issue work orders for Public Works, complete work and service orders, work up accounts for billing, pulling over gas and water reads, send out re-reads, post re-reads, contact customers about abnormal consumption, set up or remove auto drafts, process credit and debit memos, and assist customers with questions.

When asked to comment on the most rewarding part of her job while working for the City of Thibodaux, Angela said, "It is rewarding to be able to serve the community that I have called home all of my life. Knowing that I'm doing the best job possible to assist our residents makes it worthwhile."

Angela noted her biggest achievements to date as a personal one by saying, "My biggest achievement is becoming a mom and raising a strong, independent, God loving daughter."



# THIBODAUX FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

LODGE #52 PRESENTS

4TH ANNUAL



**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 7**  
**NOON - 11 PM**

*Family Fun!*

*Kids Zone!*

- POPCORN
- FACE PAINTING
- BOUNCE AREA
- SNO-BALLS

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE THIBODAUX POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, THE LAFOURCHE PARISH CHILDREN'S  
 ADVOCACY CENTER, AND THIBODAUX MAIN STREET.



JP BOURGEOIS 12:00 PM



VELVET SKY 2:00 PM



GOOD FEELIN' 6:30 PM

**\$25 ADMISSION**

2PM - 'TILL : ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CRAWFISH  
 KIDS 10 & UNDER ARE FREE

GOOSE BURGERS, DRINKS, &  
 SWEETS & TREATS WILL BE SOLD!

EVENT LOCATION IS HISTORIC DOWNTOWN THIBODAUX. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT F.O.P. PRESIDENT,  
 CLINT DEMPSTER, AT (985) 387-3000.

# Parks and Recreation

THIBODAUX MUNICIPAL POOL OPENS TO THE PUBLIC MAY 31-JULY 31, 2022 (CLOSED JULY 4TH)

## GENERAL SWIMMING:

MONDAY - SATURDAY 1:30PM-4:30PM

## SPLASH PAD:

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30AM-11:30AM & 1:30PM-7:00PM

SATURDAY -SUNDAY 10:00AM-4:30PM

## SPECIAL NEEDS MEMBERSHIP:

SATURDAYS 10:00-1:30PM

## FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:00PM-9:00PM

SUNDAY 1:30PM-4:30PM

GENERAL SWIMMING HOURS (MONDAY - SATURDAY 1:30PM-4:30PM)

(FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP, SPLASH PAD, AND MEMBERSHIP PRICING, PLEASE CALL THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT 985-446-7235 OR THE POOL DURING REGULAR SEASON AT 985-446-2205)

THE CITY OF THIBODAUX'S PARKS AND RECREATION'S CURRENT OPEN REGISTRATIONS:

- **YOUTH REGISTRATIONS**
  - [BASEBALL HEROES](#)
  - [SUMMER CAMP](#)
  - BASKETBALL CLINICS & CHALK ART CONTEST – CLICK [HERE](#)
- **ADULT REGISTRATIONS**
  - WATER AEROBICS & LAP SWIMMING – CLICK [HERE](#)

## City of Thibodaux

### Emergency Preparedness

In July 2021, the City of Thibodaux completed construction on a brand new, state of the art Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Little did we know, we would put the EOC into action three weeks later in response to Hurricane Ida. The EOC gives the City of Thibodaux the capability to integrate with Parish, State and Federal agencies. Mayor Tommy Eschete made the comment shortly after the storm "Our new EOC was a game changer that gave us the chance to showcase what we could do as a team! It served as the nerve center for the entire response and now for the recovery."

To see Mayor Eschete's Hurricane Ida briefing given to the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Members last month, please click [HERE](#).

### New State of the Art Emergency Operations Center Construction Completed on **July 28, 2021**



### 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.



# **Fair Housing**

**It's Right**

**It's Fair**

**It's for Everyone!**

**It's Not an Option**

**It's the LAW**

**April is Fair Housing Month**



**Equal Housing Opportunity**

**Discrimination Complaint**

**Hotline 1-800-669-9777**

**or**

**Louisiana Attorney General Fair**

**Housing**

**Hotline**

**1-800-273-5718**

For more information, please see the link below:

<http://www.ag.state.la.us/FairHousing>



# **SAVE *the* DATE**

## **Thibodaux Firemen's Parade**

Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 11:00 AM

## **City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 5:00 PM

## **Planning & Zoning Meeting**

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 5:00 PM

## **Cinco De Mayo**

Thursday, May 5, 2022

## **F. O. P. Mud Bug Boil-Off**

Saturday, May 7, 2022

## **Mother's Day**

Sunday, May 8, 2022

## **Civil Service Meeting**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 4:30 PM

## **City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 5:00 PM

## **Board of Adjustments Meeting**

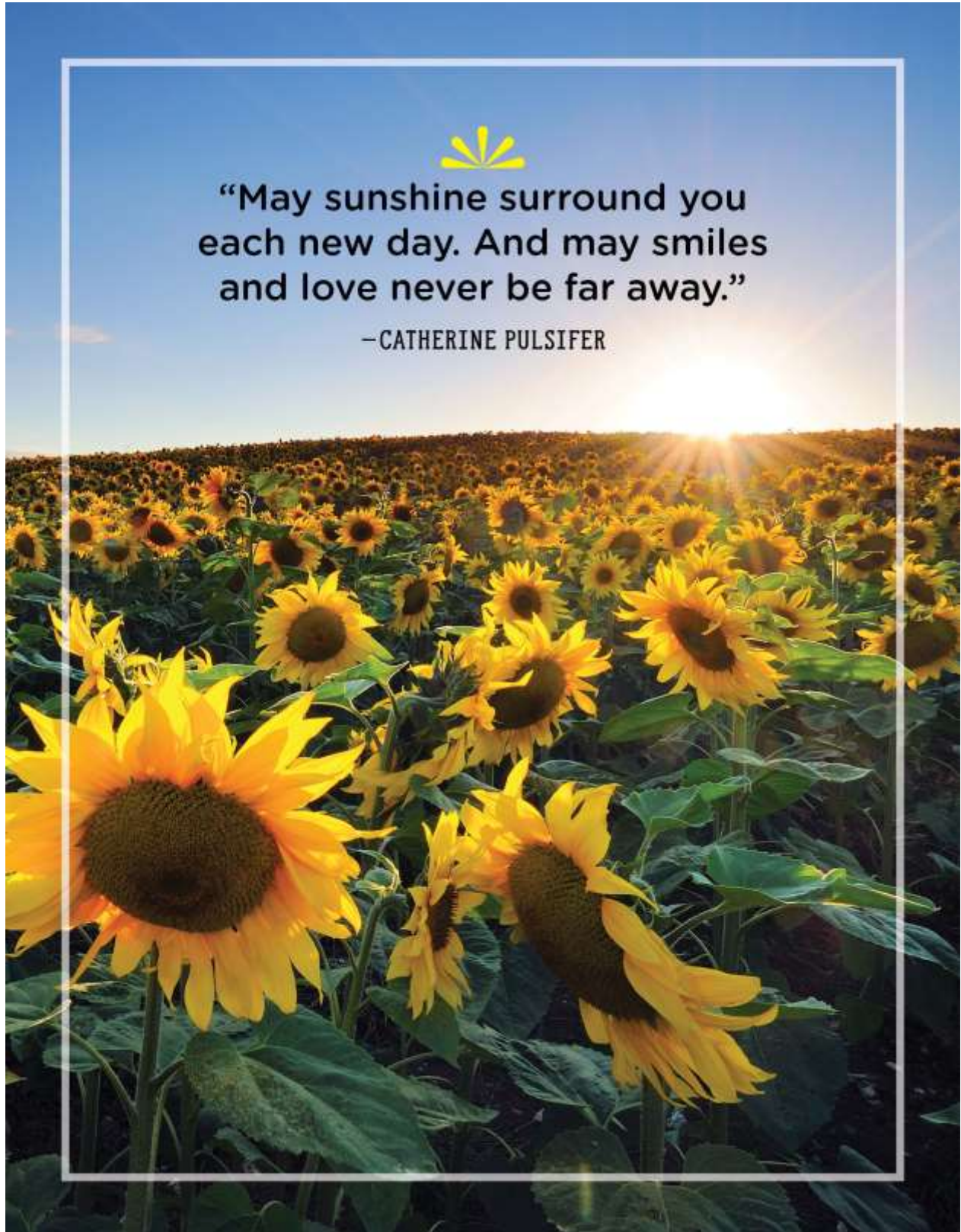
Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 5:30 PM

## **Memorial Day**

Monday, May 30, 2022

City Offices Closed

# QUOTE ME



☀️  
“May sunshine surround you  
each new day. And may smiles  
and love never be far away.”

—CATHERINE PULSIFER

### 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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