



City of Thibodaux

NEWSLETTER



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7th Grade

West Thibodaux Middle



Message from the Mayor

“As the heat and humidity of summer creeps in upon us we are continuing to watch some real exciting projects move toward completion and some which are soon to commence.

We are all very excited about the recent opening of a few new retail businesses here in Thibodaux, with hopefully, a few more to follow soon. Not only will it save us a shopping trip out of town, it has added new jobs and much needed sales tax revenue to the City and other agencies.”

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



Section 8 - 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.

CITY OF THIBODAUX

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Philip "Phil" Percle

Thibodaux Police Department
Police Support Technician

Born and raised in Choupic, Phil can speak fluent Cajun French and was taught at a young age to work in the vegetable fields.

When Phil is not at work, he enjoys spending time with his grandkids, family, and friends by going to the camp and fishing. Phil has worked for the City of Thibodaux for about 8 months.

At 15 years old, Phil worked at the Nicholls State University Farm for 4 years. Also, he worked for Sheriff Duffy Breaux for 7 years and Sheriff Craig Webre for 20 years. Phil has worked as a Patrol Deputy, Shift Sergeant, FTO Officer, Water Patrol, Mounted Patrol, and in maintenance at the jail. On a typical work day, Phil's job consists of repairing and replacing signs within the Thibodaux city limits as well as general maintenance or assisting anyone in the office or public as needed.

When asked to comment on the most rewarding part of his job while working for the City of Thibodaux, Phil said, "It is rewarding to serve my community and helping those in need. It makes me proud to be appreciated by my coworkers, supervisors, and the general public. I take pride in my work and I'm truly blessed to have this job."

Phil noted his biggest achievements to date as a personal one by saying, "My biggest achievement is learning to endure life with Guillian-Barre Syndrome with the help of my family and wife of 33 years."

Plans Released for New Public Boat Launch & Park on Bayou Lafourche

Thibodaux, Louisiana, May 19, 2022– Through a collaborative effort between the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District (BLFWD), Friends of Bayou Lafourche (FOBL), and Lafourche Parish Government (LPG), renderings for the “Melodia Public Boat Launch and Park” have been released for public input. The agencies are seeking feedback from the public through a brief survey.

Recognizing the need for more motorized boat access to the northern portion of Bayou Lafourche, the BLFWD and FOBL began work in 2020 to identify and secure a tract of property suitable for a proper boat launch. In 2021, the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District (BLFWD) executed a long-term lease agreement with Laurel Valley Plantation, LLC to construct the new public boat launch on a tract of batture property along Hwy 308 just above the St. Charles Bypass bridge, near Melodia Plantation Road.

The BLFWD contracted the services of High Tide Consultants LLC and McKnight Landscape Architects to complete the design phase of the project. After the completion of the topography survey, geotechnical survey, and initial site plan development, renderings for the Melodia Public Boat Launch and Park were developed through several meetings with the involved agencies, the landowner, and the design consultants. The site plans include motorized boat launches, kayak access, docks for fishing, ample parking, exercise equipment, walking trails, wetland estuary education area, green space, and gathering areas. While the project may be constructed in phases, the initial phase of construction will include the motorized boat ramp, parking, entrance/exit, and utilities.

At this time, the involved agencies are seeking input from the public through a brief survey. The link to the survey can be found at BayouLafourche.org. The direct survey link is <https://forms.gle/ywGSDyHwYfX3rNz8>

Ryan M. Perque, Executive Director for Friends of Bayou Lafourche said “After months of collaborating on the plans and working through several versions, we are excited to finally release the drafted renderings for public feedback. It has been wonderful to witness the recent increase of recreational activity, and the need for a new public boat launch on Bayou Lafourche is indisputable.”

Ben Malbrough, Executive Director of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District, said “Watching this project evolve into a major asset for the community has been exciting. We are really looking forward to getting feedback from the public to incorporate into the final plan, and then ultimately begin soliciting funding sources to get it built.”



Parks and Recreation

MUNICIPAL POOL ADMISSION FEES AND HOURS May 31—JULY 31

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$3.00 PER PERSON
ACCESS TO POOL AND SPLASH PAD

PUBLIC SWIMMING

MONDAY—SATURDAY
1:30PM 4:30PM





SPLASH PAD

MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:30AM-7:00PM
SATURDAY / SUNDAY 10:00AM—4:30PM

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

\$150 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP / \$75 SINGLE PERSON MEMBERSHIP
MONDAY—FRIDAY 7:00PM—9:00PM
SUNDAY 1:30PM— 4:30PM
GENERAL SWIMMING HOURS





Thibodaux Recreation
YOUTH BASKETBALL
CLINIC

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 7 - 12

JUNE 27 - JULY 1
9AM - 3PM **AT WARREN J HARANG AUDITORIUM**

LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS!!
GAMES WILL BE PLAYED!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR HOW TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:
THIBODAUX PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.
151 PELTIER PARK DRIVE
THIBODAUX LA 70301
985-446-7235

REGISTRATION FEE
\$75



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY



Saturday, June 11, 2022

8:00 A.M. - Noon

Warren J. Harang Municipal

Auditorium

310 N. Canal Blvd.,

Thibodaux, LA

For More Information Call (985) 446-7218

The health and safety of our families, neighbors and environment are threatened when household hazardous waste is stored and disposed of improperly!

Things to Bring

Acids

Aerosol Cans

Auto Products

Antifreeze

Batteries

Bleach

Bowl Cleaners

Bug Spray

Cell Phones

Copiers

Cooking Oil

Diesel

Disinfectants

Drain Cleaner

Electronic Equipment

Fertilizer

Lighter Fluid

Moth Balls

Oil & Oil Filters

Oven Cleaner

Paint

Paint Thinner

Cleaning Solutions

Computers

Fax Machines

Ink Cartridges

Televisions

Turpentine

Wood Preservatives

Degreasers

Degreasers

Pool Cleaners

Corrosive Cleaners

Polishes

**Household Hazardous Waste is any product labeled:
Toxic, Poison, Corrosive, Flammable, Combustible or
Irritant**

How to Prepare Materials

- * Seal the materials in its original container, if possible
- * Wrap glass bottles in cloth, newspaper or other packaging material to prevent breakage
- * Place material in a cardboard box. Place cardboard box in trunk of bed of truck
- * Keep material away from passengers

SAVE *the* **DATE**

Planning & Zoning Meeting

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 5:00 PM

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 5:00 PM

Flag Day

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Juneteenth Day

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Father's Day

Sunday, June 19, 2022

First Day of Summer

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 5:00 PM

Board of Adjustments Meeting

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 5:30 PM

QUOTE ME

“The summer night is like a perfection of thought.”

- Wallace Stevens

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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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