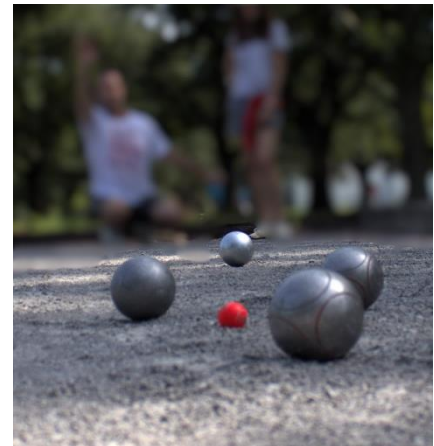


Come Play Pétanque in Peltier Park



Pétanque is a game that originated in the south of France in the early 1900's. It is played with metal balls, called *boules*. The object of the game is to throw your boules close to a target ball, called the *jack*. What started as a social game in a small French town steadily grew in popularity throughout France and around the world.

There is an avid group of *pétanquers* here in Thibodaux who play regularly in Peltier Park on Saturday mornings and Wednesday afternoon. The game of pétanque is suitable for everyone; it requires no special physical ability or skill. For many, it is simply a leisure social activity – a chance to get outside and play a few games with friends. However, as you develop skill and experience, you'll find strategy plays a greater role and games can be quite lively and engaging!



Check out these YouTube videos to learn a more about pétanque:

- <https://youtu.be/ljmLFKlVHlk>
- <https://youtu.be/kPn4mekXYn4>

For more information contact ThibodauxPetanqueClub@gmail.com, or if your in Peltier Park and see a game going on, stop by for a closer look! We'd love to introduce you to this fun and engaging activity.

