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**Mayor Charles Caillouet Announces Thibodaux
Residents Have Access to Easy-to-Use Prescription
Discount Card**

****UPDATE-Card Availability Locations****

Thibodaux, LA - Mayor Caillouet announced a program launched to help provide residents with some relief from the high cost of prescription drugs. The city is making free prescription discount cards available to city residents through a program sponsored by the National League of Cities (NLC). The discount cards offer city residents an average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed medications. Mayor Caillouet said, "The Prescription Drug Discount Program does not cost the city anything. This is yet another resource and cost-saving program afforded to the city because of our membership with the NLC. The NLC has worked out the details and our residents are the benefactors of the program."

The discount cards may be used by all residents of Thibodaux and has no restrictions based on the resident's age, income level, or existing health coverage. The discount card benefits not only those without insurance, but can also be used by underinsured residents to obtain prescriptions that are excluded from health benefit plans. The NLC card can be used when purchasing prescription drugs at pharmacies around the city, as well as at more than 60,000 participating retail pharmacies across the country.

"In the current economic climate, where many people are watching what they spend, Thibodaux is happy to partner with the NLC to make this prescription discount card available for our residents," said Mayor Charles Caillouet. "Whether or not an individual has prescription coverage, this program can make it easier for our residents to afford the medications they need to deal with a short-term illness or stay healthy by managing a chronic condition."

Cards can be printed from the Internet at www.caremark.com/nlc and are available at: Thibodaux Police Station (1309 Canal Blvd.), Thibodaux Library (305 W. 5th Street), CVS Pharmacy (201 N. Canal Blvd.), Lafourche Parish Medicaid La-Chip Office (1222 Tiger Drive), Department of Motor Vehicles (1424 Tiger Drive), Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium (310 N. Canal Blvd.), Thibodaux Urgent Care (318 N. Canal Blvd.), Senior Citizen Center (1229 Canal Blvd.), Housing & Community Development (112 St. Mary Street), D & M Pharmacy (1722 Canal Blvd.), Hillman Family Clinic (426 Hwy 308), Walgreens (1000 South Acadia Road & 195 North Canal Blvd.), Grafton Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery (1253 Canal Blvd.), Wal-Mart Pharmacy (410 N. Canal Blvd.), Rite Aid Pharmacy (1625 St. Mary St.), and Southland Drugs #2 (1117 Audubon Avenue). Cards are at no cost to city residents. City residents can visit www.caremark.com/nlc to access program tools or call toll-free 1-888-620-1749 for assistance with the program.

"Not only does the NLC prescription discount card help residents save money on their medications, it is easy to use," said Mayor Charles Caillouet. "Thibodaux residents only have to show their card when purchasing medication at one of the many participating pharmacies. There is no enrollment form required to get a card, no membership fee of any kind and city residents and their family members can use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance."

The discount card program is administered by CVS Caremark.

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