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City of Thibodaux Newsletter

February 29, 2008

Greetings!

A weekly insight into the offices and departments of city government.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Page From The Past

- Do you have old pictures of Thibodaux?
 - Buildings that don't exist anymore?
- Have you seen old photos of Thibodaux at Grandma's house?
- Do you have any pictures of Thibodaux when the roads were still gravel?
- Historic pictures such as Ribbon Cuttings, Official Ceremonies or a Dedication Ceremony?



If you answered yes to these questions, The City of Thibodaux would like to include those pictures with our new project we called

Page From The Past.

We will be adding this project to our website soon, so don't miss out. Submit your photos today. For more information contact Dana Clement at 448-5852 or email at dcllement@ci.thibodaux.la.us.

RECREATION



TREC Registration Coming Soon for:

Adult Men's Basketball
Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Youth Volleyball (NEW)



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Join our mailing list!

Strong Women Weight-lifting
Swimming Lessons
Youth Baseball/Softball

Have you taken a look at TREC's website to download their brochure on all of the upcoming programs for all ages and registration dates.

[Click for more information](#)

THIBODAUX POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Symposium



Thibodaux Police Department would like to hear from you about a Crime Symposium. Join Mayor Charles Caillouet, Chief Craig Melancon and the Police Department Command Staff for this important forum where we work together to address the concerns of our community.

North Zone-March 4th at 6:00pm
Housing Area-March 18th at 6:00pm

Just to name a few of the topics:

- Learn how to file a complaint
- Patrolling your neighborhoods
 - Areas of concern
 - Neighborhood Watch

Meeting will be held at the Police Department on the 2nd floor at 1309 Canal Blvd.

[Click for more information](#)

Looking for a Career?

Thibodaux Police Department is looking for Dispatchers and Officers!!! For more information call 985-446-5021 and speak to Brian Rhodes.



THIBODAUX MAIN STREET

Looking for Interested Artists and Authors!!!!

Arts Alive is looking for interested artists and authors to participate in this event

Thursday, April 10 in downtown Thibodaux from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. For more

information contact Dana Clement at 448-5852 or Joyce Benoit at 448-1474.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Don't Pass the Salt, Please

Does food taste better after a few shakes of Salt? If you're watching your sodium intake, you can still enjoy plenty of flavorful foods prepared with less salt:

- Taste your food before adding salt.
- Season foods with herb, spices and herb vinegar
 - Prepare foods with less salt.

Most packaged food items already contains salt and sodium.

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COUNCIL MEETING

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 4th @ 5:00
City Hall

[Agenda](#)

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR



In an effort to assist those who have made Thibodaux what it is today, the City of Thibodaux has established the Help Your Neighbor Customer Assistance Program. The program will assist seniors in Thibodaux and disabled residents who cannot afford to pay their city utility bills. With the help of generous individuals, we can help our neighbors and make a difference in the lives of those in need in our community.

[Click here for more information](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Are you looking for a Job???

- Radio Dispatchers
 - Police Guard
 - Police Officers
 - Crossing Guards
- Electricians
- Equipment Operators

[Click to download your application](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Do you have an upcoming event you would like to put on the City of Thibodaux's website? If so click below and submit your information.

[Click to submit your event](#)

Biddy World Tournament

Biddy Basketball World Tournament for the 8 Year Olds will take place at the Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium (Civic Center). Teams from across the country will come to Thibodaux to compete for the World Championship, March 7 through March 10. For



more information contact Kevin Clement at 637- 4802.

Louisiana State Livestock Show

On February 14 Lafourche students participated in the state competition in a livestock show. Picture below are the participants:



Bottom row: Austin Naquin and Danielle Naquin

Middle row: Kali Clement, Mackenzie Hebert, Victor Bimah, Colt Clement, Seth Naquin, Paige Quebedeaux, Dawson Tabor, Josh McCarthy and Katie Wilcox.

Top row: Alex Percle, Chance Hebert, Cameron Naquin, Donee Fields, Justin Matherne, Lane Oncale, Clay Tabor, Marcus Thibodaux, Joel Breaux, Chelesea Thibodaux and Teddi Folse

John Deere of Thibodaux donated the all of the shirts and hats for the students.

Red on Fridays!!!!

Join the City of Thibodaux on wearing **Red on Fridays** until our **Troops Come Home!!!**



"Brake the Cycle of Poverty Bike Ride"

Join Catholic Social Sevices and St. Thomas Aquinas Chrch on NSU Campus on Sunday March 2nd. Registration will begin at Noon and will be a 4 mile ride around Thibodaux. For more information contact Chris DeHart at 446-6201 or view the website at www.htdiocese.org/CSS

KCA Craft Show

5th Annual
Arts and Craft Show
Saturday, March 1
9:00am-4:00pm
108 St. Patrick Hwy.



Plate lunches will be sold. For more information contact Mary DeLaune at 447- 1451

Bayou Community Band Spring Season

Rehearsal Dates:

March 13th and 27th

April 10th and 24th

May 8th

All rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Lindsley Hall at Nicholls State University. For more information contact Ted Hoffmann at 447- 4050

Leaders of Community Organizations

On Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00pm at

The Recreation Center in Peltier Park, Leaders of Community Organization will hold a meeting. Community Leaders are invited to attend and participate. Kathy Benoit, Chamber Executive Director will address the group with details about Thibodaux as a "retirement community" and Joe Fertitta, parish councilman, will report on the status of the library project. For more information or to RSVP please contact Kathleen Gros, 985-446- 5802 or email kathleengros@bellsouth.net

Bayou Industrial Group Banquet

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

NSU Cotillion Ballroom

\$40 per person, reservations required by March 5th

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nick Mueller, CEO of National WWII Museum

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Stephen Hulbert, NSU

For more information contact Jennifer Armand, 985- 580-3901.

World Water Day

Come and celebrate World Water Day

Saturday, March 29th

Peltier Park-10:00am-5:00pm

*Crafters

*Music

*Children's Activities

*Pony Rides

*Petting Zoo

* and much more

St. Joseph Lenten Gumbo

On Fridays at 11:00am-1:00pm

St. Joseph Life Center For \$6.00 gumbo, drink and dessert until March 14, 2008



St. John's Episcopal Church Lenten Gumbo

Every Monday during lent at St. John's Episcopal Church located at 718 Jackson Street from 11:00am until 1:00pm.

The cost is \$6.00 for chicken and sausage gumbo, carrot or potato salad, bread, dessert and tea.

Fish Fry Dinners

Every Friday during Lent (Feb. 18th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, March 7th and 14th) from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the St. Thomas Church on the Nicholls Campus- Fried fish, white beans and rice, salad and bread for \$6.00 per plate- for tickets call the church at 446-6201 or buy at the door.

Dine-in or take-out

**2008-16th Annual Eric T. Andolsek
Memorial Bass Tournament
Saturday, March 29, 2008**

For more information contact Andy Andolsek at (985)-447-3826



***Visit the City of Thibodaux Photo Gallery for picture
from events***

[Click for the photo gallery](#)



Cajun Country Music

Sit down with local musicians and tap your toes to some live Cajun music. Bring your instrument and join in or just sit back and enjoy the tunes at the Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center at 5:30pm, 314 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux.

Boat Tours of Bayou Lafourche Cruise into Louisiana's past on a boat tour of Bayou Lafourche with a National Park Service ranger. Locally known as "the longest street in the world" in honor of the towns and homes along its banks, Bayou Lafourche once served as a major thoroughfare in watery south Louisiana.

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