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City of Thibodaux Newsletter

March 7, 2008

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Bridge Over Bayou Lafourche, Thibodaux, La.

1928

Page From The Past

This is a picture from 1928 of a bridge over Bayou Lafourche.

The City of Thibodaux is collecting old pictures for a new project we are calling
Page From The Past.

We will be adding this project to our website soon, so submit your photos. For more information contact Dana Clement at 448-5852.

RECREATION

SENIOR MAYOR FOR A DAY



Mrs. Pat Clement
was Senior Mayor for A Day
on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

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Blooming flowers mean that spring is in the air, as well as the kick-off of seasonal recreation programs.

TREC Registration Coming Soon for:

Adult Men's Basketball
 Adult Co-ed Volleyball
 Youth Volleyball (NEW)
 Strong Women Weight-lifting
 Swimming Lessons
 Youth Baseball/Softball

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Have you taken a look at TREC's website? You can download a copy of the 2008 Recreation Department brochure.

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Community Video

This week our Community Video went live on the City of Thibodaux's website. We invite you to take a glimpse at all of the exciting things happening in your community. There are six web videos that cover a little bit of everything from a Welcome Message from Mayor Caillouet, Education in our area, Local Attractions, Healthcare, Real Estate and our Parks and Recreation. We hope you enjoy all of them.

[Click to view the Community Videos](#)

THIBODAUX POLICE DEPARTMENT

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. The Art's Alive will be on 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



Eating on the Go Can Be Healthy

Drive-through dining and quick-serve restaurants are the choice for many on-the-go consumers. Nowadays, many fast-casual restaurants are making it easier for their customers to keep their health in mind when dining out. New menus popping up at many quick-serve restaurants also include smaller portions and readily available nutrition information.

The next time you drive through for a meal, here are some healthy suggestions: Order tacos or burritos with salsa and skip the cheese. Top pizza with chicken or Canadian bacon with lots of vegetables. Ask for a grilled chicken sandwich served on a baguette. Drink water or skim milk instead of a soft drink.

[Click for more information](#)



Daylight Saving Time

On Sunday, March 9th daylight saving time will begin at 2:00am, so clocks are turned forward an hour Saturday night before you go to bed. Please take this time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

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.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for a Job???

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



[Click to download your application](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Community Events

**Did you know you can submit your upcoming event onto our community calendar?
Click below and submit your information.**

[Click to submit your event](#)

Biddy World Tournament

Biddy Basketball World Tournament for the 8 Year Olds boys will take place at the Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium formerly referred to as Thibodaux Civic Center. Teams from across the country will come to Thibodaux to compete for the World Championship, March 7 through March 12. For more information contact Kevin Clement at 637- 4802.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Families are invited for a traditional Easter Egg Hunt on the historic grounds of the E. D. White Historic Site. On Saturday, March 8 from 12:00pm-1:00 located at 2295 LA Hwy 1. Kids are encouraged to arrive early and bring their baskets. Don't miss the chance to find the special *Golden Egg!* Following the Easter egg hunt, families can picnic and take pictures while the children play games. For more information call 985-447-0915.



The Louisiana Center for Women & Government will host
The 2008 Hall of Fame Luncheon.
Friday, March 14 at 11:00am- 2:30pm
Warren J Harrang, Jr Municipal Auditorium
"Designing Women's" Dixie Carter will be the featured speaker at the luncheon honoring Phyllis Taylor, Sandy Rosenthal, Gov Kathleen Blanco and many more guests.
For more information contact Laura Badeaux at 985-448-4770.

JAMBALAYA DINNER

a benefit for
Hope for Animals

Sunday, March 15 @ 11:00-1:00

VFW Home on Tiger Drive

\$6.00 per tickets For more information call

447-9454 or 447- 3824.



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

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.

Myron Wright Benefit Dance

Saturday, March 15th

7:00pm-11:00pm

K.C. Home in Thibodaux

\$5.00 a per person Elementary school children admitted free with school ID and must be accompanied by an adult. Alcohol Free Event.

A Benefit 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament for Myron Wright

Saturday, March 22

Stopher Gym, Nicholls

10:00am-til

\$10.00 a person or \$30.00 per team For sign up or questions, contact Ryan 413-1183 or Brad 414-0379.

All proceeds assist Myron Wright to go to Project Walk Institute for Spinal Cord Injury Recovery.

St. Joseph Lenten Gumbo

Fridays at 11:00am-1:00pm

St. Joseph Life Center

\$6.00 gumbo, drink and dessert



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 (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

The tournament will be held at Bob's Bayou Marina on Saturday, March 29 For more information contact Andy Andolsek at 985-



447-3826

Red on Fridays!!!!

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



***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 on Monday evenings starting 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. Call 985-448-1375 for reservations and information. Group tours are also available by arrangement. Cruises leave from the Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center dock at 314 St. Mary Street in Thibodaux



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