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City of Thibodaux Newsletter

March 28, 2008

Greetings!

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



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



The Mayor visits South Thibodaux Elementary School

The Mayor visits South Thibodaux Elementary School to talk with the 3rd graders after they had been studying about local government. The Mayor shared with them how our great city operators from the clean water we drink, to our safe community we live in , to the positive direction with the growth of businesses opening and even to our recreation programs for all ages. Afterwards the students had time to ask the Mayor a few of their own questions.

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RECREATION

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Let's Play Ball!!!!

Baseball and Softball League

Registration started on Monday, March 24 until April 26 at **Peltier Park** Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:00 and Saturday, April 19 and Saturday April 26 from 9:00-NOON. For more information call 446-7235.

Swimming Lessons

Registration started Wednesday, March 26 until May 30 at **Peltier Park** Monday-Friday from 8:00- 4:00 and Saturday, April 19 and Saturday April 26 from 9:00-NOON.
For more information call 446-7235.

Registration will start soon!!!

TREC-UP-one of our newest recreational programs offered to people with disabilities as well as to people without.

Registration is still taking place now
until April 11 for:

Adult Men's Basketball

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

Youth Co-Ed Volleyball (NEW)

**Don't forget to register online right
now!!!!
It's Easy!!!**

[Click to register online](#)

PARKS DEPARTMENT



Parks Director, Kelly Shipp

The City of Thibodaux has a new Parks Director Kelly Shipp. Although he has started at an active season for the Parks Department with preparing the ball fields, he is excited and ready for the challenge. Kelly stated, "I'm encouraged by the teamwork and support of the community and city employees and look forward to a Great Year". To get in touch with Kelly at Peltier Parks Department the phone number is 985-493-8757.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Everyday Ways to get moving this Spring!!

Spring weather makes it easy to get outdoors and get your 30 minutes of daily physical activity.



[Click for daily exercises](#)

JUBILEE 2008: ART'S ALIVE

The Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce will host a business card exchange, co-sponsored by the Lorio Foundation, in conjunction with the Art's Alive Show. The event will be held on

Thursday, April 10 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on West 3rd Street between St. Philip and St. Louis.

Interested artists and authors may contact Dana Clement at 985-448-5852 or Joyce Benoit at 985-448- 1474.



WARREN J. HARANG, JR. MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM



[Click for upcoming events.](#)

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THIBODAUX POLICE

TAKE A STAND AGAINST

Neighborhood Watch!!!!

Are you interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood? If so, then Thibodaux Police Department would like to assist you on starting your first meeting in your area. For more information contact Thibodaux Police Department at 985-446-5021.

[Click for more information](#)

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???

- 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 to our community calendar? Click below and submit your information.

[Click to submit your event](#)

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.



American Red Cross Fundraiser

11th Annual Spring Bunch Gala
Sunday, March 30 @ 10:30am
Cotillion Ballroom, NSU



Tickets are available by calling 985-447-3229.

Nicholls State University
5th Annual 5K Community Walk/run
Saturday, April 5th
9:00am-11:00am

NICHOLLS
STATE UNIVERSITY

The walk/run route will begin at the corner of Leighton and Madewood Drive on the Nicholls State University Campus. For more information contact Olinda Ricard at 225-362-9506.

Bayou Region Family and Friends

Bayou Bazaar & Craft Show
690 East 1st Street
Saturday, April 5th from 9:00am- 3:00pm
Vendors interested in a booth should call Michelle or Serena at 449-5181,ext 282.

Southern Music Fest

Saturday, April 5
9:00am-11:30pm
Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium
Tickets on sale at Learning Connection, Hoffman's Store
or purchase online at www.southernmusicfest.com



Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is an overnight event that unites community members against cancer. The event is a family event that raises money in the fight against cancer. On Friday, April 4, from 6:00pm-6:00am at Nicholls State University. The public is invited. To learn more about how you can form a team to participate in the event, please call Mae Hitt, 2008 Chair, at 985-537-8350 or mhitt@ochsner.org.

12th Annual Music at St. John's Concert Series

Alexander-Soares Violin and Piano Duo
Sunday, April 6 at 3:00pm
718 Jackson Street at St. John's Episcopal church.
Admission at the door is \$10.00 For more information contact the church at 985-447- 2910.

Top Dog Cajun Cook- off

Saturday, April 12
Downtown Thibodaux at "The Goose"
\$50.00 Entry Fee
Entries must be ready by 5:00pm For more information, call 985-447-9454 or 985-447- 3821. All proceeds benefit HOPE for Animals.



Spring Garden Tour

Sunday, April 13 from 1:00pm until 4:00pm

Four local homes within the community
 Tickets are \$10.00
 For more information call Betty Hebert at 447- 2124.

Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
 Peltier Recreation Center Wednesday April 16 at 5:30pm For more information
 contact Ron Alcorn at 985-446- 7235.

Ladybug Tea
 Saturday, April 12
 12:30pm-2:00pm
 St. Joseph Life Center
 \$10.00 donation per person
 For more information contact Kristie Currie at 446- 9525
 or any Thibodaux Service League Member.



Art Under the Oaks
 Saturday, April 19
 9:00am-5:00pm
 E.D. White Historic Site
 It will feature up to 40 artists and authors, live music, regional food, and
 plenty of activities for children. For more information call 447-0915.

Save the Date!
"Preserving for the Future"
2008 Louisiana Preservation Conference
 Come join Preservation Professionals, Architects, Main Street Managers,
 Historic District Commissioners and others that are interested in preserving
 the historic places and cultural heritage of Louisiana. The conference will be
 held on April 23-25 in Thibodaux at Envie Restaurant. To register for this
 conference call 225-344-6001 or visit the website at www.lthp.org.

3rd Annual Bayou Region CardDraft
 Friday, April 25
 Doors open at 5:30
 Auction 6-9
 Live Auction at 8:00pm
 Tickets are \$25.00 Sports Memorabilia, Hunting & Fishing Trips, weekend getaways,
 SPA Certificates, Sports Packages, Honda 4-Wheeler, Art Work, and much more. For
 more information call Preston LeJeune at 985-446-8486 ext 115.

Thibodaux Playhouse
 Auditions for upcoming plays start on May 3rd
 10:00am-noon
 Jean Lafitte National Park
 314 St. Mary Hwy.
 Ages of the children are 8 years & older
 For more information call Thibodaux Playhouse at 446- 1896.

Bayou Community Band Spring Season
Rehearsal Dates :
 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

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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