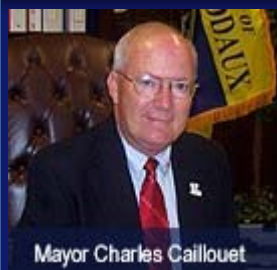


April 30, 2010



Mayor Charles Caillouet

# City of Thibodaux

Dear Luci,

## On Thursday, May 6th and Friday, May 7th Thibodaux will host the Mid Size City Conference!

"This event consists of mayors, council members, and administrative staff coming together for two days of networking and round table discussions involving issues associated with cities whose population is between 10,000 - 30,000. We are excited to showcase our city and the fine citizens who live here and we are thrilled to welcome so many people from all around the state."

~Mayor Charles Caillouet

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### Project Spotlight



## Featured Project

### Municipal Pool Upgrades are Complete!



"The upgrades to the municipal pool are complete and the pool looks great! Soon nearly 800 people will enjoy

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the city's recreational programs including swimming lessons, water aerobics and lap swimming."

~Mayor Charles Caillouet

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## Employee of the Month

### Congratulations C.J. Hoffman!

[C. J. Hoffman](#) is the city's Employee of the Month for **April**.

May's Employee of the Month will be named on May 12th.



### Has a City Employee Gone Above and Beyond To Assist You? If So, You Can Nominate Him or Her to Be Our Next Employee of the Month.

To nominate someone, contact Delilah Duplantis at [dduplantis@ci.thibodaux.la.us](mailto:dduplantis@ci.thibodaux.la.us) or call 985-446-7206

## "Team Thibodaux" Employee Spotlight



### Lieutenant Todd Gagnard

**Department & Position:** Thibodaux Police Department: Shift Commander, Field Training Program Supervisor, and member of SWAT

**Years Employed with the city:** 10 years

#### What do you enjoy most about working for the city? I

enjoy protecting and serving the citizens of Thibodaux. I also enjoy working with an administration that really cares about the city employees and the citizens of this community. All city departments work as one team to accomplish daily tasks for the betterment of the City of Thibodaux.



#### What changes (if any) have you seen occur in the city over the

**months/years?** There have been numerous changes throughout the ten years I have been employed with the City of Thibodaux. This administration has implemented the use of take-home police units, an automated fingerprint identification system, a computer program for crash investigations, an upgraded telephone communication system, and a Comp Stat program, which is used to track crimes within the city. Also, we have acquired a Regional Mobile Command Center, which is designated to facilitate our agency's ability to expand our command and control capabilities to a remote location. During my service with the Thibodaux Police Department, the administration formed a Bureau of Narcotics, which has made a tremendous impact in the city's war on drugs. The department has a newly formed Tactical Patrol Unit, which has become a good tool in fighting crime. There have been numerous other changes implemented, which have contributed to a well organized and better functioning police department.

## Senior Mayor

The City of Thibodaux has a program called "**Senior Mayor for a Day**" where we invite a Thibodaux senior citizen to serve as Senior Mayor for the Day. The program encourages positive communication between the city's senior residents and the city's leadership team.



Pictured with Mayor Caillouet: [Earl \(E.J.\) Rhodes](#). Mr. Rhodes served as Senior Mayor on Tuesday, April 6.

**Mrs. Bertha Shanklin is scheduled to serve as our next Senior Mayor on May 4, 2010.**

If you would like to nominate our next Senior Mayor, contact Luci Sposito at [lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us](mailto:lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us) or 985-448-5852. Nominee must be 65 years or older and live in the city limits.

## Report Street Light Outages



Mayor Caillouet and Entergy request assistance in identifying streetlight outages in the city. If you would like to report a streetlight outage, contact Entergy Corporation at 1-800-ENTERGY (1-800-368-3749).

## Do You Tweet?

### Mayor Caillouet is on Twitter!

If you would like to follow the Mayor, search for Mayor Caillouet on Twitter!

## Recreation Department



### Read About Our New Recreation Programs!

[Tennis](#)  
[Cheerleading](#)  
[Water Aerobics & Lap Swimming](#)

**Don't Forget to [Register](#) for TREC Summer Camp!**

For more information on Thibodaux Recreation programs, call 985-446-7235 or [recreation@ci.thibodaux.la.us](mailto:recreation@ci.thibodaux.la.us)



(Pictured left: Ron Alcorn, Thibodaux Recreation Director)

**Parks Department**

**The Beautification Project at the Senior Center is Complete!**



Pictured Above, Kelly Shipp, Parks Director

**Fencing at Andolsek Park is Almost Complete!**



The city will hold the next Anti-Litter Committee Meeting at 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 in the Thibodaux Room at Harang Auditorium. If you are interested in attending, contact Luci Sposito at 985-448-5852 or [lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us](mailto:lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us)

**Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium**



**The Mid Size City Conference Will Be Held in Harang Auditorium!**

View Upcoming [Events](#)

**Community Events**

## The Following Are Just a Few Upcoming Events

**April 29-May 2:** Thibodaux [Fireman's Fair](#)

**May 2:** Yvonne's Direction in Dance [Recital](#)

**May 4:** City Council [Meeting](#)

**May 5:** Cinco de Mayo

**May 6-May 7:** Mid-Size City Conference

**May 8-May 9:** [Jehovah Witnesses](#) Gathering

**May 9:** Mother's Day

**May 11:** Civil Service [Meeting](#)

**May 12:** Anti-Litter Committee [Meeting](#)

**May 12:** [Planning & Zoning](#) Meeting

**May 15:** NSU Graduation

**May 15:** Armed Forces Day

**May 15:** [Appreciation Day](#) for Police & Fireman

**May 15:** Top Dog Cajun [Cook-off](#)

View Details on All [Upcoming Events](#)

### Thibodaux Trivia - Fireman's Fair Fun

*This week's trivia is in honor of the Thibodaux Fireman's Fair!*

**Question: Name 5 Things You Love About the**

**Thibodaux Fireman's Fair?**

Next week, we will list the responses!

Send responses to Luci Sposito at [lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us](mailto:lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us)

### Nicholls State University

## CONCERT CHOIR, CHAMBER SINGERS TO PERFORM TONIGHT (APRIL 30) AT NICHOLLS

The Nicholls State University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will present a program of poetry, fairies, flowers and rhymes at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 30, in Talbot Theater on campus. The event is free and open to the public.

For More [Information](#)

### Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce

## Ribbon Cutting at the Thibodaux Senior Citizens Parking Lot Expansion, 1229 Canal Boulevard at 10:30 a.m

Everyone is invited to attend. Special thanks to the Lorio Foundation

for funding the project.

### Join the Chamber's Blog!

You can read recent Chamber Insight articles and other information on the Chamber's website and participate in discussion!

For more information, visit [www.thibodauxchamber.com](http://www.thibodauxchamber.com) or call 985-446-1187

#### Lafourche Mayors' Committee on Disability Issues



### Lafourche Mayors' Committee on Disability Issues (LMCDI) Hosts Trivia Night!

Saturday, June 26, 2010  
Warren J. Harang Jr. Municipal Auditorium

View More [Information](#)

#### Quote of the Week

What the teacher is, is more important than what he teaches.

~ ~ Karl Menninger

#### Lafourche Animal Shelter



#### Ready to adopt a pet?

Maybe the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter has the pet for you!

934 Hwy 3185

985-446-3532

Shelter Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, appointments before 12:00

#### Adoption Fees

Male Cat \$15.00

Female Cat \$25.00

Male Dog \$30.00

Female Dog \$35.00



Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter is looking for volunteers, ages 15 or older. Please come by the shelter to fill out an application and discuss different job duties.

#### Thibodaux Main Street



## Second

**Saturday** kicks off on May 8, 2010 in the parking lot of The Red Goose Saloon. Music and art start at 2:00 pm and continue until the outdoor movie begins at twilight!

## Main Street Farmers Market is Open Every Saturday!

The Farmers Market is located at  
Jean Lafitte National Historical Park  
314 St. Mary Street

For more information, contact Joyce Benoit at 985-448-1474



If you have any questions about this newsletter or the City of Thibodaux, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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