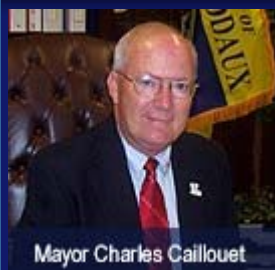


May 21, 2010



Mayor Charles Caillouet

City of Thibodaux

Dear Luci,

**Congratulations to ALL graduates!
Please celebrate safely.**

~Mayor Charles Caillouet

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Project Spotlight



Featured Project

Coming Soon!

Replacing Downtown Signs



Set to begin in July 2010, the project involves replacing approximately 184 downtown signs.

In addition to beautifying downtown Thibodaux, the project is yet another example of the City of Thibodaux and the Lorio Foundation's continuing commitment to our historic downtown.

"The new downtown signs will add to the city's charm while providing continuity with the Nicholls State University campus signs, which served as our model."

~Mayor Charles Caillouet

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Employee of the Month



Congratulations

Trish Gaudet!

[Trish Gaudet](#) is the city's Employee of the Month for **May**.

June's Employee of the Month will be named on June 16th.

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 or call 985-446-7206

"Team Thibodaux" Employee Spotlight



Rachel Mack



Department & Position: Finance Department, Utility Collection Supervisor

Years Employed with the city: 9 years, 9 months

What do you enjoy most about working for the city?

I get to see, meet, and talk with different customers daily.

What changes (if any) have you seen occur in the city over the months/years?

1. Traffic light installed at the intersection of Audubon Avenue and North and South Acadia Road.
2. Farmers Market
3. "Help Your Neighbor Program" was adopted.
4. City of Thibodaux utility customers can now pay bills online.
5. Utility customers can now pay using Visa/MasterCard at our service windows.

2010 Law Enforcement Torch Run



Local officers carried the "**Flame of Hope**" for Special Olympics Louisiana throughout the area on the Thursday, May 20, 2010.

Law Enforcement Officers from the Thibodaux Police Department, Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office, and Louisiana State Police Troop C participated to bring awareness to Special Olympics Louisiana and the upcoming State Summer Games.

Mayor Caillouet and other city employees greeted participants at City Hall.

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.

Eva Jacobs is scheduled to serve as our next Senior Mayor on June 1, 2010.

If you would like to nominate our next Senior Mayor, contact Luci Sposito at 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

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



(Pictured left: Ron Alcorn, Thibodaux Recreation Director)

Parks Department

Good Luck to All Players Participating in this Weekend's Baseball Tournament Being Held in Peltier Park.



Pictured Above, Kelly Shipp, Parks Director

Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium



Good Luck to All Graduates!

View Upcoming [Events](#)

Community Events



The Following Are Just a Few Upcoming Events

- May 21:** Edward Douglas White Catholic High School Graduation
- May 25:** Thibodaux High School Graduation
- May 26:** Board of Adjustments [Meeting](#)
- May 26:** Central Lafourche High School Graduation
- May 27:** Community Band Concert
- May 30:** Margo Battaglia's Studio of Danse Recital
- May 31:** City Holiday

View Details on All [Upcoming Events](#)

Thibodaux Trivia

Question: Who was the FIRST Mayor of Thibodaux?

The first person to correctly answer will win "bragging rights" and your name will appear in next week's newsletter and on the marquee at the Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium.



Send response to Luci Sposito at lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us

Thibodaux Trivia - Last Week's Question & Response



Question: What Year Was St. Joseph Church Destroyed By Fire?

Answer: 1916

Mr. Brent Gonzales was the first to answer this week's trivia question. This was Mr. Gonzales' first time participating in the Thibodaux Trivia Contest and he wrote that he answered so quickly so he could be certain to beat previous trivia winner, Tommy Toups. Mr. Toups won two weeks in a row and his name rolled across the Harang Auditorium marquee for about 16 days! Mr. Gonzales joked, "I was really tired of seeing his name on the marquee!"

Congratulations, Mr. Gonzales!
YOUR name will be in lights for an ENTIRE week!

Thanks to all participants!

Nicholls State University

NICHOLLS RECEIVES NEARLY \$475,000 IN GRANTS

The Louisiana Board of Regents has awarded seven enhancement grants to faculty members at Nicholls State University.

For More [Information](#)



You Asked Us



Give Us A Hand!

Each week, Thibodaux residents write into the city's website with numerous questions. We were wondering if newsletter readers could help provide suggestions.

Please read the following and if you have any ideas, send them to Luci Sposito at lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us. We'll share your responses in next week's newsletter.

A Resident Wrote:

"Help!! I am trying to find something creative for a 15 year old boy to do over the summer. He is too old for most activities at NSU and library and too young to work with the recreation department or any other part time job. He helps out with a little

grass cutting in the neighborhood, but would love to do more.

Please help me find something for my intelligent, hard working, dependable, generous young man to do this summer. Thanks!!"

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

Keep in mind that neither success nor failure is ever final.

~ ~ Roger Babson

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

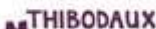


Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter is looking for volunteers, ages 15 or older. Please come by the shelter to fill out an application and discuss different job duties.

Thibodaux Main Street

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,

Luci Sposito
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985-448-5852

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