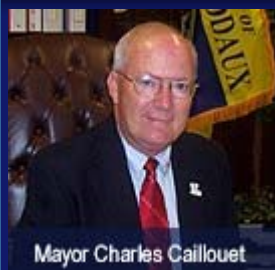


July 16, 2010



Mayor Charles Caillouet

## City of Thibodaux

Dear Luci,

"I realize the incredible amount of road construction is making it difficult to travel in the city. The city's annual Street Improvement Program is coinciding with the construction of the left-turn lanes on Thibodaux bridges, managed by DOTD. The combination of the two major projects has created more opportunity for road closures, detours, and inconvenience.



We have tried to communicate Barriere Construction's schedule, but there are always unexpected changes due to inclement weather, equipment issues, or employee issues.

I appreciate everyone's patience during this time. Construction will soon be complete and we will all be able to enjoy the freshly paved streets and left-turn lanes on our bridges. In the meantime, we will continue to send press releases when we receive new information from Barriere Construction. You can also check the city's website homepage at [www.ci.thibodaux.la.us](http://www.ci.thibodaux.la.us) for the latest road construction information. Again, thank you for your patience."

~ ~Mayor Charles Caillouet

**UPDATE: Thibodaux Road Projects**  
**There will be no road work/road**  
**closures on Saturday, July 17th and**  
**Sunday, July 18th.**

**Construction will resume on Monday, July**  
**19th at LA1/Canal Blvd. Bridge in the**  
**morning. Bridge will be closed during the**  
**repairs.**

**In the afternoon, LA1/Audubon Drive**

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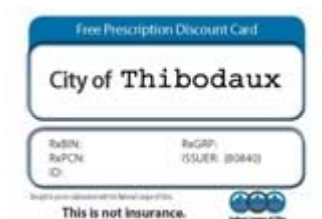
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**Bridge will receive minimal work, but bridge is not expected to be closed. However, expect delays.**

### Project Spotlight

### Featured Project



## Thibodaux Residents Have Access to Prescription Drug Discount Card

"The Prescription Drug Discount Program does not cost the city anything. This is yet another resource and cost-saving program afforded to the city because of our membership with the National League of Cities. The NLC has worked out the details with CVS Caremark and our residents are the benefactors of the program."

~ ~ Mayor Charles Caillouet

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### 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: [Francis Thibodeaux](#). Mr. Thibodeaux served as Senior Mayor on Tuesday, July 6, 2010.

**James Howard is scheduled to serve as our next Senior Mayor on July 20, 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.

## Employee Spotlight

### Carlis Ragas



**Department & Position:** Civil Service Secretary

**Time employed with the city:** 17 Years

**What do you enjoy most about working for the city?** I enjoy meeting the public and city employees.

**What changes (if any) have you seen occur in the city over the months/years?** Some of the changes that I have observed which will help us better serve the community are:

1. We offer more services.
2. The city has experienced growth.
3. The utilization of new technology in city government.

## 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

### New Programs Coming in the Fall!

**Adult High Energy Jazz Exercise & Youth Flag Football (Ages 7-12)**

*(More details coming soon!)*



(Pictured left: Ron Alcorn, Thibodaux Recreation Director)

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

### City of Thibodaux's Job Fair

Thanks to the following organizations for participating in the City of Thibodaux's

## Job Fair!



1. Kelly Chighizola  
Civil Service  
**City of Thibodaux**
2. DeNeil Brown  
**Options for Independence**
3. Sidney Jones  
**Performance Foodservice-Caro**
4. Kathy Simmons  
**Bollinger Shipyard**
5. Sandra Sharp  
Gloria Grabert  
**Wal-Mart**
6. Kim Cancienne  
**Manpower**
7. Roy Bourg  
**Supreme Services**
8. Keith Patin  
**King Patin Trucking**
9. Eddie Filce  
**Sonoco**
10. Bill Frey  
**SWDI**

Warren J. Harang, Jr. Municipal Auditorium



**Walkers Welcome!**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**6:00 am - 6:00 pm**

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Community Events

The Following Are Just a Few Upcoming Events



Detective Ricky Ross & McGruff at 2009 National Night Out Against Crime

*View All [2009 National Night Out Against Crime Photos](#)*

**July 20:**

City Council Meeting

**July 22:** Grand Marshall [Banquet](#)

**July 23:** Divine Liberty Christian Center Youth Gospel [Explosion](#)

**July 28:** Board of Adjustments Meeting

**August 3:** National Night Out Against Crime

**August 3:** City Council Meeting

View Details on All [Upcoming Events](#)

**Thibodaux Trivia**



**Question:** What's Going On In the Picture Above?

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](mailto:lsposito@ci.thibodaux.la.us)



**Thibodaux Trivia - Last Week's Question & Response**



**Question:** Can You Name 4 Major Thibodaux Employers?

**Answers Submitted by All Participants:**

1. Thibodaux Regional Medical Center
2. Rouse's

- 3. John Deere
- 4. Wal-Mart
- 5. Nicholls State University
- 6. Lafourche Parish School System
- 7. City of Thibodaux

**Ms. Corinthia Reulet** was the first (of many) to correctly answer this week's trivia question.

**Congratulations, Ms. Reulet.  
You Are This Week's Trivia Champ!**

**Thanks to ALL Participants!**

**Nicholls State University**

**BARRILLEAUX APPOINTED INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AT NICHOLLS**

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**Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce**

**July Luncheon Meeting**

**When:** Thursday, July 22, 2010  
**Where:** Grady V's American Bistro  
 900 Country Club Blvd., Thibodaux  
**Time:** 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Call or write the Chamber for reservations at [reservations@ThibodauxChamber.com](mailto:reservations@ThibodauxChamber.com) or by calling 985-446-1187.

**Quote of the Week**

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society.  
 The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist the parachute.  
 ~~ Gil Stern

**Thibodaux Main Street**

**Don't Forget to Visit the  
Main Street Farmer's Market!**

## It's Open Every Saturday!

The Farmer's 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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