



City of Thibodaux

NEWSLETTER



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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR ART

Avery Benoit

2nd Grade

Bayou Community Academy

Message from the Mayor

“As of today, we have experienced a very active Atlantic hurricane season and you can be well assured that our City and Parish are prepared to deal with any storm should one threaten our area. Our hats are off to all our City employees who braved the hot weather and COVID-19 this summer to keep our streets smooth, our parks green and our homes and businesses safe. If you get a chance, please tell them thanks for a job well done.”

Click [HERE](#) to read more!



Catholic Charities Assistance to

Thibodaux Residents during COVID-19

Any City of Thibodaux residents who are having trouble paying utilities, rent and/or mortgage due to COVID-19 can fill out an online application with Catholic Charities for assistance.

Please visit <https://www.htdiocese.org/individual-and-family-assistance>

to submit an application or call

985-876-0490 if no online access is available.

Free Bus Vouchers

The City of Thibodaux's Department of Housing and Community Development announces that it is currently issuing Free Bus Vouchers to Low-Moderate Income Residents. All interested individuals must provide picture ID, proof of residency, and proof of income of all household members. Eligible residents can receive 3 free, all day bus passes each week. This program is being funded by the 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). For more information, please call 985-446-7217 or visit the office at 112 St. Mary Street in Thibodaux.

City of Thibodaux - Emergency Preparedness

Hurricane Season is upon us! Make sure to have a game plan by visiting <http://getagameplan.org/>. Please review the Louisiana Emergency Information brochure below about the Louisiana Emergency Alert System and other resources to use during a Hurricane.

Family Preparation

PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY

- Know what emergencies or disasters are **most likely to occur** in your area and have a emergency kit pre-assembled.
- Inquire about **emergency plans** at places where your family spends time: work, daycare and school, faith organizations, sports events and commuting.
- **Refill prescriptions** so that you always have a seven (7) day supply.
- **Identify responsibilities** for each member of your household and plan to work together as a team.
- Know the difference between different weather **alerts** such as **watches** and **warnings** and what actions to take for each.
- Learn about your community's **warning signals** and frequently monitor television, NOAA radio, Internet and mobile apps.
 - » Don't wait until the storm approaches to download your apps.
- If there is a chance you will have to evacuate, turn the refrigerator and freezer to the **coldest setting** and keep them closed as much as possible so that food will last longer if the power goes out.

- Veterinary and vaccination records for pets and livestock.
- Photos of your home and possessions.

EMERGENCY FUNDS

- Several factors should be considered as to how disasters will affect your family financially. You should be prepared to sustain yourself and your family away from your home for **several days** or, in a worst-case scenario, **several weeks** or even **months**. Be advised, government agencies may not be able to react as quickly as you think they should.
- **Evacuation expenses** include fuel, restaurants and your stay in hotels. When deciding how much cash to bring for each day, keep those three (3) items in mind and plan accordingly.
- Average **pet boarding costs** are different for each animal depending on size and special needs.
- You should budget enough money to pay for a **month's supply** of prescription medicines.
- During a disaster, credit and other bank card use may be limited due to loss of power and other disaster-related factors. Get more **cash** than you think will be necessary.

Pets



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR PETS

Make sure you have:

- **Food and water** for at least three (3) days for each pet.
- Food and water bowls and a manual can opener.
- Depending on the pet, pack litter and litter box or newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags, grooming items and household bleach.
- Don't forget **pet medications** and medical records stored in a waterproof container, a first aid kit and a pet first aid book.
- Sturdy leashes, harnesses and carriers to transport pets safely and to ensure that your pets cannot escape. A carrier should be large enough for the animal to stand comfortably, turn around and lie down. Your pet may have to stay in the carrier for hours. Be sure to have a secure carrier with no loose objects. Include blankets or towels for bedding and warmth and other special items.
- Bring **pet toys** and the **pet's bed**, if you can easily take it, to reduce stress.
- **Current photos** and descriptions of your pets to help others identify them in case you and your pets become separated, and to prove that they are yours.

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Terry "T" Thibodaux

Warren J. Harang Jr. Auditorium
Custodian

Terry has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 5 years. When he is not at work, Terry enjoys riding his motorcycle.

Typical tasks performed by Terry include cleaning and sanitizing the building, preparing for events, etc.

When asked to comment what is most rewarding about his job while working for the City of Thibodaux and his proudest moment, Terry said,

"The most rewarding part of my job is for me and my co-workers to complete dance recital and Mardi Gras season every year, which are very large tasks to get ready for. Also, I am proud of the auditorium and the sense of accomplishment it gives me."

Terry noted his biggest achievement to date as a personal one:

"My biggest achievement to date was raising my daughter."



The Parks and Recreation Department will not open registrations for their Fall programs until the state enters Phase III of Governor John Bel Edwards’s order. The Department is prepared to open Fall programs as soon as we move into this phase. The City of Thibodaux will continue to keep the community updated with any changes. Please contact April Danos at 985-446-7235 or adanos@ci.thibodaux.la.us with any questions.

Academy Sports and Outdoors is offering the City of Thibodaux Parks and Recreation sponsors, participants and families a shop day for Saturday September 5, 2020 at 140 Glenwild Drive Thibodaux, LA 70301.

Feel free to shop in-store or online for home delivery, pick-up in-store, or curbside pick-up. Families will need to present the offer in-store or use the online ordering code listed (offer attached).

If you have any questions about our Academy Shop Day, please feel free to call the City of Thibodaux Parks and Recreation department at 985-446-7235.

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Thibodaux Recreation Department

Academy Sports + Outdoors

20% off online or in-store on
Saturday September 5, 2020

at Academy Sports located at
140 Glenwild Drive Thibodaux LA 70301
or online at www.academy.com

<p>SHOP ONLINE</p> <p>LS20RTZL6Y</p>	<p>SHOP IN-STORE</p>  <p>4 20002 15779 1</p>
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Present this coupon at checkout to receive your one-time discount.

Offer valid only September 5, 2020 on select in-store and online purchases. ONLINE: Limit the designated promo code at checkout. Excludes other purchases of items. IN-STORE: Present this coupon at checkout. Offer must be accompanied at checkout. BOTH: Discount takes priority. Cannot be combined with other offers, discounts, or coupons. Not valid on licenses, firearms, ammo, gift cards, video, tax, shipping & handling, packages, store credit, previous purchases, or their sale. Limit one coupon per customer. If you return a portion of your purchase, a portion of the discount will be lost. No cash value. No cash back. Void if altered, reproduced, transferred, controlled or sold, and where prohibited. Additional restrictions and limitations may apply. Defective, prices, offers, and exclusions may vary online and by store. This offer is subject to change, alteration, or termination by Academy Sports + Outdoors at its sole discretion.



City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 @ 5PM

Planning & Zoning Meeting

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 @ 5 PM

Labor Day

Monday, September 7, 2020

City Offices Closed

Civil Service Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 @ 4:30 PM

Grandparents Day

Sunday, September 13, 2020

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 @ 5 PM

First Day of Autumn

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Board of Adjustments Meeting

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 @ 5:30 PM

QUOTE ME





City of Thibodaux Utility Payment Options

City of Thibodaux utility customers can set up their accounts for direct payments. Please view the [DIRECT PAYMENT GUIDE](#) for more information. Then print the [DIRECT PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM](#), fill out, and return either by mail (310 West 2nd Street P.O. Box 5418 Thibodaux LA, 70302) or drop box location (City Hall or Thibodaux Police Department). Also, utility customers can make payments online by visiting <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/thibodauxla> and setting up their account.

Street Light Outages

Click [HERE](#) to report a street light outage, or contact Entergy at 1-800-368-3749.

Natural Gas or Water Leak

If you suspect a natural gas or water leak **AFTER** normal working hours (7:00 AM - 4:00 PM), please call 985-446-5021 and the City of Thibodaux Gas and Water Division will be dispatched and respond immediately to investigate the emergency. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

For questions or comments regarding this newsletter or for the City of Thibodaux, contact:

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