



City of Thibodaux

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DECEMBER CALENDAR ART

Julianna Caffery

5th Grade
eLearning

Message from the Mayor

“Although many of us would rather forget about much that has happened in 2020, I always try to find some good in each and every year.

As we were greeted to the COVID-19 Virus back in February, we were challenged to evaluate the potential effect of this disease and attack it through what I think is a healthcare system second to none in the world. Although we experienced how this dreadful virus took many lives and created hardship for countless families throughout our country, the one positive thing that came out of all of this tragedy was that it shed light on the fact that we have the best, bravest and most intelligent healthcare workers in the world. We should rest easy at night knowing that our doctors, nurses, researchers and all other healthcare professionals will be there if we need them.

As a result of our reaction to this dilemma, we all had to find new and innovative ways to continue to function in society as productive individuals. Whether it was the unique methods which were employed by businesses, schools, churches or governments, we pioneered ways around the COVID challenge and managed to make a statement that this virus would not rule our lives.”

To read more, click [HERE!](#)



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
Parks and Recreation Department
Presents:

Christmas In the Park



Take the family for a ride through Peltier Park and view the magical light displays and Christmas trees decorated by local schools, churches and organizations.

DEC
1 - 31
6PM-9PM

151 Peltier Park Drive, Thibodaux LA 70301

For more information please call the City of
Thibodaux Parks & Recreation Department at
985-446-7235

www.ci.thibodaux.la.us

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TREC CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK DRIVE THRU GUIDELINES & INFORMATION



DISPLAYS WILL BE ON FOR VIEWING
DECEMBER 1ST THRU DECEMBER 30TH 2020
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6 PM AND 9 PM.



PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE
INSIDE THE PARK AS TO NOT BLOCK THE VIEWS
OF THE DISPLAYS.



PLEASE MAINTAIN A GOOD FLOW OF VEHICLE
MOVEMENT AT ALL TIMES.



WALKING ON THE SIDEWALK IS ALLOWED.
DUE TO CDC GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19,
REMEMBER TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING
AND FOLLOW THE ONE WAY ROUTE SIGNS
ALONG THE SIDEWALK.



NO LARGE GATHERINGS ARE PERMITTED.



SURE, IT'S OKAY TO TAKE PICTURES BUT
PLEASE NO CLIMBING OR TOUCHING DISPLAYS.



The Christmas in the Park project was intended to get the community involved and give everyone something positive to look forward to, and that is exactly what has taken place! The City of Thibodaux's Parks and Recreation Department would like to recognize all those listed below with their involvement with this community event. Also, thanks goes out to our sponsors that are helping to make this event as successful as possible.

SPONSORS:

- Thibodaux House Plans, LLC
- T.S. Kearns & Co. CPA
- Land Tek Landscape
- M & M Auto Detailing
- Journey Hospice
- St. Jude Cajun Crew
- TaWaSi
- Bayou Babe Ruth Baseball
- First United Methodist Church
- Marguerite Knight Erwin
- Bubbas Po-Boys II
- Green Acres Nursery & Gift Shop
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- Ascent Health
- Thibodaux Taekwondo
- Foye "Put" Lirette for City Marshal
- Thibodaux Playhouse
- Thibodaux Garden Club
- Tri Parish Glass
- Ryan Dicharry Construction
- Frost Lumber Co.
- Hancock Whitney Bank
- Divinity Home Health Services

DECORATING SCENES:

- First Franklin Financial Corporation
- M&M Auto Detailing
- James Matassa State Farm
- Bayou Babe Ruth Baseball
- A Pair of Ears Travel
- Ascent Health
- Divinity Home Health Services
- Thibodaux Regional Health Systems
- Ryan Dicharry Construction
- Bubbas Po Boy II
- Green Acres Nursery & Gift Shop

TREES DECORATED BY:

- Thibodaux House Plans, LLC
- Thibodaux Taekwondo
- T.S. Kearns & CO. CPA
- Friends of Lafourche Social Club
- St. Joseph Elementary PTC
- Land Tek Landscape
- M&M Auto Detailing
- Journey Hospice
- Lafourche Public Library
- Saint Jude Cajun Crew
- TaWaSi
- Thibodaux Playhouse, Inc.
- First United Methodist Church
- Lots-O-Tots Daycare Center, Inc.
- eLearning Academy
- St. Joseph Elementary Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade
- First Baptist Church of Thibodaux
- Foye "Put" Lirette For City Marshal
- Synergy Bank
- St. Genevieve Catholic School
- B Photography
- Tri Parish Glass
- Ryan Dicharry Construction
- Thibodaux Elementary School
- Femmes Natales
- Girl Scouts Louisiana East SU267
- Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce
- Krewe of Terreanians Po'Boys

CITY OF THIBODAUX

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Elizabeth "Liz" Guidry

Public Works Department

Executive Secretary

Liz has worked for the City of Thibodaux for 7 years. Liz, who was born and raised in Chackbay, currently resides in Thibodaux and has two children, Ethan and Abby.

When she is not at work, Liz enjoys spending time with her kids, family, and friends; whether it is a soccer game, a cook out, gatherings, listening to music and dancing, or having fun and making memories.

On a typical work day, Liz fulfills performs several tasks throughout the day, which include: providing clerical support to my Director and Supervisor, answering numerous calls throughout the day, assisting customers and contractors with permits and inspections, streets and drainage, sewer, and gas and water issues and provide customers with adequate information to meet their needs.

When asked to comment what is most rewarding about her job while working for the City of Thibodaux, Liz said,

"The most rewarding part of my job is being able to serve the public as well as seeing projects completed and come full circle."

Liz noted her biggest achievement to date as a personal one:

"My biggest achievement is being able to raise my two children and to watch them grow into fine young adults and achieve their goals."



City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 5 PM

Planning and Zoning Meeting

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 @ 5 PM

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 @ 5 PM

Board of Adjustments Meeting

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 @ 5:30 PM

First Day of Winter

Monday, December 21, 2020

Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24, 2020

City Offices Closed

Christmas Day


Friday, December 25, 2020

City Offices Closed

New Year's Eve

Thursday, December 31, 2020

QUOTE ME



To appreciate the
beauty of a snowflake
it is necessary to stand
out in the cold.

Aristotle



**THE CITY OF THIBODAUX'S
PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE
TO ANNOUNCE THE
PUBLICATION OF THEIR 2021
TREC BROCHURE. TO VIEW
THE BROCHURE AND
PROGRAMS, PLEASE CLICK
[HERE](#).**

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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