

### City of Thibodaux



**NEWSLETTER** 



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### JANUARY CALENDAR ART - EAGLE DRIVE PARK

For years, the green space located on Eagle Drive was utilized as an outdoor recreation areas but had no improvements to promote any real activities. Therefore the City invested in new state of the art playground equipment. Soon after a new multipurpose pavilion and restroom were added to the park. The park has now been host to many family and neighborhood celebrations along with routine recreational time for the area residents.

### Message from the Mayor

"My past 12 years as Mayor has been an adventure that I will never forget. The multitudes of friendships and relationships which I have had the opportunity to nurture have been invaluable to me as Mayor and as a person.

I will never forget the many new friends I have come to meet and respect. All of these people will always be special to me.

It is my opinion that we have left the City in better shape than we found it; which after all should be every Mayor's goal. I'm sure in future years, our new administration will do its best to accomplish that!

As I leave office, I want to also thank everyone for all of their cooperation and support. Without partners, you can't accomplish anything. In addition my thanks to my awesome staff who have made me the best I can be.

I also want to publicly thank my wife Sheri for her support during my tenure in office. She has always been a classy First Lady for our community and is the secret to all of my success. She will be a hard act to follow!!

I won't be in the Mayor's Office any longer, but the City will always be first in my heart!

See ya on the golf course!"



## CITY OF THIBODAUX EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

PRESTON BOLDEN

GENERAL ADMIN

CUSTODIANI



Preston has worked for the City of
Thibodaux for 6 months. As a custodian, a
typical day for Preston includes the
following: picking up trash in and around
City Hall, passing the dust mop daily,
mops whenever it's needed, and dusts
furniture once a week. Even though
Preston has worked for the City for a short
time, he is very well known for his great
attitude, friendliness, and contagious
smile.

#### **FUN FACTS:**

- BELIEVES IN THE ALL MIGHTY GOD & LIVES EVERY DAY TO THE FULLEST
- SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1972 TO 1975 AS A PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVER
- DROVE A SCHOOL BUS FOR LAFOURCHE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### INTERESTS:

- HAVING A FEW BEERS & ENJOYING GOOD COMPANY
- LOVES PLAYING DOMINOS & WATCHING FOOTBALL

### BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE:

MY FAMILY & ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR EACH OTHER

"What makes my job rewarding is working with all of these lovely people. I love my job at City Hall! I enjoy working with caring people and helping the girls with whatever I can."

--- Preston

# WARREN J. HARANG JR. MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM EVENTS





# LINE DANCE

Registration: December 28, 2022 - January 10, 2023

In Person: Peltier Park Recreation Bldg.

8:00AM-Noon & 1:00PM-4:00PM

Mail-In: Mail Registration and Check/Money Order to:

City of Thibodaux—Rec Dept.

P.O. Box 5418

Thibodaux, LA 70302

Online: www.ci.thibodaux.la.us

\*\*\*Checks Payable to: The City of Thibodaux\*\*\*\*

ADVANCED CLASS: 4:00pm-5:00pm

BEGINNERS CLASS: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Registration Fee: \$20.00 For One Class / \$30 For Both

Classes: January 10, 2023—May 23, 2023

Tuesdays at the Peltier Park Recreation Building

(NO CLASSES: 2/21/23 & 4/25/23)

\*\*\* All date are subject to change \*\*\*

Parks and Recreation Dept. 985-446-7235



### SAVE the DATE

### **New Year's Day**

Sunday, January 1, 2023

### Occupational Licenses Due and Property Taxes Delinquent

Sunday, January 1, 2023

New Year's Day Observed

Monday, January 2, 2023

City Offices Closed

**City Council Meeting** 

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 5:00 PM

**Planning & Zoning Meeting** 

Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 5:00 PM

### **Swearing in of Mayor and City Council Members**

Monday, January 9, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Warren J. Harang Jr. Municipal Auditorium – Plantation Room

General public is invited to attend

**Civil Service Meeting** 

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 4:30 PM

**Historic District Commission Meeting** 

Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 4:00 PM

**Martin Luther King Day** 

Monday, January 16, 2023

City Offices Closed

**City Council Meeting** 

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 5:00 PM

**Board of Adjustments Meeting** 

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 5:30 PM

## QUOTE ME





Do you want the ability to track your water usage for your home? Do you want to be notified of a possible water leak at your residence?

City of Thibodaux residents have the ability to do these things by registering and creating an "Eye On Water" account!

To Create an Account online, click HERE.

To Sign Up using an App on your mobile device, click HERE.

### City Council Chambers Handicap Access

In order to assist with handicap access to all public meetings held in City Council Chambers, the City has established a phone line in the meeting room. If assistance is needed for entry to the building for a public meeting, please call (985) 324-6600, and someone will be available to help you.

### City of Thibodaux - Electronic Utility Bills

The City of Thibodaux now offers its citizens the option to electronically receive their utility bill. All that is needed is for the customer to submit their e-mail address to the Utility Collection or Utility Billing office. You will receive a PDF from <a href="mailto:incode\_top@ci.thibodaux.la.us">incode\_top@ci.thibodaux.la.us</a> of your utility bill every month. No more waiting for the post office. If you would like to sign up, please contact the Utility Collection office at (985) 446-7204 or the Utility Billing office at (985) 446-7230.

### City of Thibodaux Utility Payment Options

City of Thibodaux utility customers can set up their accounts for direct payments. Please view the <a href="DIRECT PAYMENT GUIDE">DIRECT PAYMENT GUIDE</a> for more information. Then print the <a href="DIRECT PAYMENT">DIRECT PAYMENT</a>
<a href="AUTHORIZATION FORM">AUTHORIZATION FORM</a>, 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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> for more information.

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

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