



St. Bernard
Parish Government

Guy McInnis
PARISH PRESIDENT

President's Report **Council Meeting of Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

Good afternoon Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

WEST NILE SAMPLE – Last week mosquito samples collected from Zone 7 in Meraux tested positive for West Nile Encephalitis, otherwise referred to as WNV in St. Bernard Parish. Spraying will be conducted on the evenings of August 9th thru August 11th. Residents should be aware that most people infected with West Nile do not experience symptoms. The Center of Disease Control recommends residents living in areas where West Nile has been detected to take the following steps:

- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water-holding containers
- Pay special attention to discarded tires
- Have clogged roof gutters cleaned every year
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use
- Turn over wheelbarrows and eliminate stagnate water in birdbaths
- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, not in use
- Mosquitos may even breed in the water that collects on pool covers.
- Use landscaping to eliminate standing water that collects on your property
- Please wear protective clothing and apply proper mosquito repellent when going outdoors
- Potted Plants - add a few drops of vegetable oil to the tray to coat the standing water so larvae won't mature

ANIMAL SERVICES – St. Bernard Parish Animal Shelter announces FREE Cat and Kitten Adoptions thru the end of August. Adoptions will be held Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Bernard Animal Services located at 5455 E. Judge Perez Drive in Violet. Please bring a carrier to adopt your new best friend.

HURRICANE KATRINA – The public is invited to attend the 14th Annual Hurricane Katrina Commemorative Ceremony on **Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.** at the Shell Beach Monument. This event is held each year in memory of the St. Bernard residents who lost their lives. Family members and the public are encouraged to attend.

SEAFOOD MARKET – St. Bernard Parish Government and Louisiana Sea Grant will host their semiannual St. Bernard Seafood Market at the Delacroix Pier on **Saturday, September 7, 2019** from **9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** (or while supplies last) at the Delacroix Fishing Pier (5565 Delacroix Highway). Local fishermen who wish to sell at the event should contact Dominique Seibert at 504-458-2397. Other vendors who would like to participate should contact [Jerry Graves](#) at 504-343-4041. For general information contact [John Lane](#) at 504-579-2173.

COMMUNITY NEWS

New Business - We want to welcome Jay's Custom Auto located at 805 E. Judge Perez Drive in Chalmette and Quitutes located at 6617 W. Judge Perez Drive in Arabi.

Upcoming Events

Wind Down Wednesday Concert	September 11 th - 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Redfish World Series Pageant	September 14 th
Redfish World Series Festival	September 27 th thru 29 th

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
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