

President's Report Council Meeting of Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Weather Update – We are working with other agencies and continuing to monitor Tropical Storm Cindy. Drainage canals have been pumped down and all parish pump stations are operational. Road crews are out assessing streets and roads. Residents are asked to assist our Road Department by cleaning catch basins in front of their homes.

Questions or concerns regarding Tropical Storm Cindy should be directed to the Office of Homeland Security at 504-278-4268. Stay informed through local news media and the parish's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/StBGov.

Jazz In June - St. Bernard Parish Leisure Services will host the next FREE "Jazz in June" Concert on Thursday, June 22nd from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Sidney Torres Park Amphitheater, located behind the Fredrick Sigur Civic Center. The band will be the Garden District Jazz Quintet. The final concert will be held on Thursday, June 29th featuring Patrice Fisher and Arpa, Latin Jazz Band.

Bring your lounge chairs and enjoy the beautiful sound of Jazz music. Food, drinks and crafts will be available for purchase. In the event of rain the concert will be held inside of the Sigur Civic Center. Vendors interested in participating should contact Denise Montalbano at dmontalbano@sbsp.net.

Free Play Basketball – Recreation Department is hosting Free Play Basketball three nights per week for youth ages 7-17. Free Play Basketball will be held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. June 20th thru August 3rd at Gauthier Gym located at 2214 Bobolink Drive in St. Bernard. The pick up games are for St. Bernard Parish residents only and all participants must sign a waiver.

First time players must register with the Recreation Department. For more information call 504-278-4295 or visit the Recreation Department at 1101 Magistrate Street in Chalmette.

PTEC Fast Track Program - St. Bernard Parish Government has partnered with Nunez College to offer an Industrial Technology (PTEC) Fast Track program. Applications are being accepted through August 1st and classes begin on August 21st. Eligible LA residents may qualify for free or reduced tuition through grant funding offered by St. Bernard Parish Government's Housing and Redevelopment Office. Interested applicants can apply by logging into their website at www.nunez.edu.

Sign Language Classes - St. Bernard Parish Leisure Services is offering ASL Basic Sign Language Classes for all ages in the Historic St. Bernard Courthouse at a cost of \$15.00 per person. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at various times. Please register by emailing Denise Montalbano at dmontalbano@sbsp.net

Classes are Tuesday & Wednesday, June 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th, and Monday, July 3rd

Offering 3 class Times
3:30pm to 4:30pm
5:00pm - 6:00pm
6:30pm - 7:30pm

St. Bernard Salutes America – The St. Bernard Salutes America Committee will host their 33rd Annual St. Bernard Salutes America Celebration and Fireworks Display on **Tuesday, July 4th**, from **4:30 to 10:00 p.m.** on the Frederick J. Sigur Civic Center Grounds located at 8245 W. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette. Admission is free.

Entertainment for the event will include live music by

Jason Dorsey from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Cypress Pop Trio from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.
Karma from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

There will be fun for all ages with Face Painting, a Trackless Train, a Magic Show, a Juggling Act and a spectacular fireworks show at 9:15 p.m.

Come out, enjoy the fun, and support our local vendors who will be offering a wide variety of food, drinks and more. For more information contact Andrew Becker at (504) 473-7238.

Respectfully,

Guy McInnis
Parish President