

President's Report Council Meeting of Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

St. Bernard Salutes America – The St. Bernard Salutes America Committee hosted a very successfully event yesterday. The Celebration included live entertainment, face painting, train ride, a magic show and a spectacular fireworks show. The crowd of thousands enjoyed the food, drinks and family fun atmosphere.

Coastal Connections – St. Bernard Coastal Department is partnering with Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) to host Coastal Connections on **Thursday, July 6th** from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers. This is an opportunity to ask questions, pick-up materials and provide feedback on how to restore the coast.

Uniform Giveaway - St. Bernard Parish Government Office of Housing and Redevelopment will host a CSBG Community Outreach on **Friday, July 7, 2017** from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the **Frederick Sigur Civic Center**, located at 8245 W. Judge Perez Drive in Chalmette. The Outreach is for low income St. Bernard Parish residents. Applications will be accepted for School Uniforms. CSBG Uniform Assistance is limited to students attending St. Bernard Parish Public Schools. Please note all applications are subject to income restrictions, program eligibility and funding.

**APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN ON FRIDAY, JULY 7TH FROM 10am to 3pm
AT THE SIGUR CIVIC CENTER.**

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION, AND MUST **PROVIDE COPIES** OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Driver's License or State ID for all household members over the age of 18
If your license or ID indicates a non-parish address, please bring alternate proof of residency (utility bill, etc.)
- Social Security cards for all members of the household
- Birth Certificate for each child (or proof of custody*)
- Verifiable Proof of income for all household members over the age of 18
- Current Award Letter for food stamps (if applicable) - Food Stamp Award Letters shall list **all** household members
- Valid proof of School Enrollment (uniform/tuition assistance)

*Anyone in the household over the age of 18 who is unemployed will be required to fill out and sign a "Zero Income" form with a referral to the St. Bernard Workforce Commission in order to be processed. Please call 504-278-4471 for details.

State-established 2017 Income Guidelines are listed below:

Family Size	Annual Income 125% of Poverty
1	\$15,075
2	\$20,300
3	\$25,525
4	\$30,750
5	\$35,975
6	\$41,200
7	\$46,425
8	\$51,650

\$5,200 for each additional family member over 8

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.

Respectfully,

Guy McInnis
Parish President