



St. Bernard
Parish Government

Guy McInnis
PARISH PRESIDENT

**President's Report
Council Meeting of Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Weather Update - East winds pushed tidal waters over Florissant Highway and parts of Yscloskey Highway. It took only 24 hours of a stiff east wind to push waters over roadways in Eastern St. Bernard. Water also crossed LA300 in areas of Reggio and Woodlake. A rollover rock damn was constructed on Florissant Highway and highways markers were placed along flooded roadways. Due to Coastal erosion, we find ourselves addressing flooding issues more often and having to respond much faster than in the past.

Donations accepted for victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico - St. Bernard Parish Government's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is collecting donations for victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. Items needed are **Diapers, powdered baby formula, new baby bottles with nipples and bottles with liners, baby wipes, diaper cream and feminine care products (Tampons, pads, napkins, panty liners)**. These are the ONLY items that will be accepted at this time. Items must be new and in original packaging and unopened. Donations may be dropped off in the Government Complex lobby Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Trunk or Treat – The St. Bernard Parish Leisure Services Department will be hosting the 2nd annual Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 13th from 6:45 to 9p.m. in the Civic Center parking lot. The Leisure Department is in need of volunteers and donations.

Recreation Homecoming Parade – The public is invited to attend Homecoming Parade for the four zones on Saturday, October 21st at 8:00 a.m. The route begins on Despaux Drive and ends on Archbishop Hannan Boulevard.

Rabies and Microchip Drive - The 2017 St. Bernard Parish Rabies and Microchip Drive have been scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the St. Bernard Parish Animal Services, 5455 East Judge Perez Drive in Violet. The drive will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., no appointment necessary. Dog and cat owners may have their animals vaccinated against rabies and receive a rabies tag and license at a cost of \$15 per pet; microchips are \$15 per pet. All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in a pet taxi or cat carrier (no cardboard boxes).

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
Parish President