



St. Bernard
Parish Government

Guy McInnis
PARISH PRESIDENT

President's Report **Council Meeting of Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

Good afternoon Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Trash Bash – Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 19th from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to assist with litter removal from the banks of the waterways. Volunteers should report to Martin's Shipyard at 5521 Hopedale Highway in St. Bernard and wear appropriate clothing. Supplies needed are scoop nets, rakes, buckets and bags. For more information please contact: John Lane, Coastal Manager at 504-579-2173.

Snack Shack – Snack Shack is now opened in the rear of Sidney Torres Park near Patricia Street. The Snack Shack offers snowballs, nachos, chips, candy and drinks. Customers will also be able to rent a paddle boat to ride around the park. The Snack Shack is open from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information contact the Snack Shack at 504-258-1558.

FREE Concert Series – The public is invited to attend the second "Wind-Down Wednesday" Concert on May 16th. The FREE concert will be held in Torres Park from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This will be a family oriented music experience. Bring your lounge chairs and picnic blankets. Food, drinks, art, crafts and various other vendor items will be available for purchase. Interested vendors can contact Denise Montalbano at dmontalbano@sbsp.net or call 504-278-4295 for an application.

The Concert Series is made possible by grants obtained by the SBPG Grants Department, St. Tammany Parish Commission on Cultural Arts, Louisiana Office of Cultural Development Division of Arts and ATMOS Energy.

St. Bernard Day at the Capitol – We hosted St. Bernard Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, May 9th. Legislators from across Louisiana and their staffs were served a taste of St. Bernard courtesy of local restaurants, businesses, and local commercial fishermen. Displays highlighted our rich culture, industries and upgraded educational facilities. The Chalmette High School Jazz Band Trio provided music throughout the evening. "This reception allows us a chance to visit with the men and women who vote on issues important to us. In addition to the reception, St. Bernard residents had the opportunity to visit the Mississippi River Basin model at the LSU Center for River Studies.

A special thank you to the following sponsors who made the event successful:

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Upcoming Community Events

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| Bayou Trash Bash (Canal clean-up) | Saturday, May 19 th in Yscloskey and Hopedale |
| Wind-Down Wednesday Concert | Wednesday, May 30 th at 5 p.m. in Torres Park |
| Delacroix Seafood Market | Saturday, June 2 nd 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Delacroix Pier |

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
Parish President