



St. Bernard
Parish Government

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PARISH PRESIDENT

President's Report Council Meeting of Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Good afternoon Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

July 4th Celebration — The July 4th Celebration was again a huge success. The Bell Ringing Ceremony was held at 4:00 p.m. by the Liberty Bell and the 34th Annual St. Bernard Salutes America Celebration kicked off at 4:30 p.m. with music by Amanda Shaw. Following Amanda Shaw was Live 5. The event was well attended with thousands enjoying the food, music and fireworks show. "I'd like to thank all of the employees and volunteers for their hard work organizing the event."

Torres Park Improvements - Parish Government Road Crews readied the site for the skate park and playground in preparation for construction. Additional preparations are being made on the adjacent site for the Fitness Zone that will be built by Hahn Enterprises. The pre-construction meeting for the State Park was held this morning.

The ADA complaint Torres Park and Violet playgrounds are being prepared by contractors to pour surfacing. Expected completion date of all projects is September 17, 2018 (weather permitting). These new projects will be highlighted with state of the art equipment that will provide St. Bernard Parish with quality recreational resources and will continue with this administration's mission to improve the quality of life for all residents

Drain/Street Cleaning – As per Council and resident concern, hundreds of additional drains were cleaned throughout areas of the Parish over the last two weeks. Crews from Sanitation and Recreation focused on grass clippings and debris in and around drains. Crews will continue to address areas that most need attention, especially as we get into the peak of storm season.

Collectively, the Administration and Parish Council ask residents to:

- Monitor areas in and around their neighborhoods
- Assist in keeping the areas around drains free of debris and grass clippings
- Contact the parish if assistance is needed in areas.

Again, we cannot do this without everyone pitching in and doing their part.

Seafood Market – Parish Government has once again partnered with Louisiana Sea Grant to host the St. Bernard Seafood Market at Delacroix Pier event **on Saturday, September 8th** from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the parish's new fishing pier complex in Delacroix (5565 Delacroix Highway). This event will provide an opportunity for local commercial fishermen to sell their seafood products directly to the public. The purpose of the event is to have a good time and promote the seafood industry and direct-to-market seafood retail in St. Bernard Parish.

Hundreds of people attended the pilot public seafood market event in Delacroix on June 8th. Four commercial fishermen and ten other vendors participated in the event. Commercial fishermen interested in participating as dockside vendors during the September event can retrieve the Delacroix Market Policies and Applications document from <https://www.sbpq.net/DocumentCenter/View/2714/Delacroix-Market-Policies-and-Applications>. Complete application packages for dockside vendors must be submitted to Dominique Seibert of Louisiana Sea Grant no later than August 15th. Ms. Seibert can be reached at dseibert@agcenter.lsu.edu or at (504) 458-2397.

The location and deadline for booth vendors (prepared food, etc.) are the same, and must be submitted to Jerry Graves at jgraves@sbpg.net by the established deadline. He can also be reached by phone at (504) 343-4041.

Upcoming Events

Nemesis Luau	Saturday, August 18 th – 8:00 p.m.	Ballroom
Hurricane Katrina Commemoration	Wednesday, August 29 th -TBA	Shell Beach
Delacroix Seafood Market	Saturday, September 8 th – 9am – 1pm	Delacroix

Sincerely,



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