



St. Bernard
Parish Government

Guy McInnis
PARISH PRESIDENT

President's Report **Council Meeting of Tuesday, November 20, 2018**

Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

World War I Centennial Event – We partnered with the Daughters of the British Empire in Louisiana to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the conclusion of the First World War on at the St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery. The event honored the five St. Bernard Parish residents who died in what was then called “The Great War”.

Veterans Parade & Recognition – Veterans from all branches of the military participated in the annual Veterans Day Parade and Recognition Ceremony. The ceremony was conducted by students from various schools throughout St. Bernard Parish. Following the ceremony the Veterans were treated to lunch by Rotolo's and Rocky and Carlos. Thank you to Gulf Coast Bank and Trust for sponsoring the event.

Thanksgiving Outreach – The Housing Department presented 41 families with a Thanksgiving basket filled with a ham or turkey and all of the items necessary to have a complete meal. The baskets were made possible with Community Services Block Grant funds.

Delacroix Boat Lift – We hosted a Ribbon Cutting and Open House for the Delacroix Shipyard in Delacroix Island on yesterday. We would like to thank the Meraux Foundation and Council for their leadership on this project.

Christmas at the Complex – The public is invited to attend the 4th Annual Christmas at the Complex on **Friday, November 30th at 5:00 p.m.** The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place at 6:00 p.m. in Sidney Torres Park behind the Government Complex located at 8201 W. Judge Perez Drive in Chalmette. Festivities include photos with Santa, train rides, cookies and hot chocolate as well as performances and caroling by our own St. Bernard Parish School children.

Donuts with Santa - The Leisure Department is hosting Donuts with Santa on **Saturday, December 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** in the Frederick Sigur Civic Center North Ballroom located at 8245 W. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette. The cost is \$8.00 per person and includes (Children 1 and under FREE) 1 complimentary Photo with Santa, 2 donuts, choice of milk or juice, and gift from Santa. Tickets can be purchased beginning, Monday, November 26th at the Recreation Department located at 1101 Magistrate Street in Chalmette, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

New Businesses – We would like to welcome Clean Course Meals to the parish. The owners were the winners of the 2018 Start-Up St. Bernard Competition.

Thanksgiving Holiday – All non-essential offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Normal business hours will resume on Monday, November 26th.

Pelican Waste will pick up garbage on Thanksgiving Day. The two Transfer Stations (dump) at Paris Road and E. J. Gore Pumping Station will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and will reopen on Friday, November 23rd at 7:00 a.m.

There will be NO bus service on Thanksgiving Day. Buses will run on a holiday schedule on Friday, November 23rd.

There will be a 6:00 a.m. Express Run starting in Poydras. Buses will pass stops every **two hours** from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

Arabi-bound buses will make stops on odd-numbered hours (AM: 7, 9, 11 & PM: 1, 3, 5, 7). Poydras-bound buses will make stops on even-numbered hours (AM: 8, 10 & PM: 12, 2, 4, 6, 8).

Upcoming Community Events

Christmas at the Complex	Friday, November 30 th at 5 p.m.
St. Bernard Chamber Gala	Saturday, December 1 st at 6 p.m.
Pearl Harbor Memorial	Friday, December 7 th at 11:00 a.m.
Breakfast with Santa	Saturday, December 15 th 9 a.m.
Santa on the Bayou	Saturday, December 15 th at 11 a.m.

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
Parish President