



St. Bernard
Parish Government

Guy McInnis
PARISH PRESIDENT

President's Report **Council Meeting of Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Torres Park - St. Bernard Parish Government and Council have begun renovations and improvements in Sidney Torres Park. Demolition of the deteriorating playground equipment in Torres Park has begun to make room for a new state of the art handicapped accessible playground for all children in St. Bernard.

The improvements to Torres Park will include a **new playground**, an **outdoor fitness park** and **skate park**. All three phases of the project will be built simultaneously with a projected completion date in the fall of 2018. Construction renderings of the new designs will be placed around the park in the near future.

Many of the named fence boards that were installed around the playground were damaged by weather or vandalized over the years. However, there are a few dozen boards that remain and were taken down prior to demolition. Anyone who wishes to see if their name board is available, please call Parish Government at 504-278-4200 beginning Monday, April 9, 2018 to set a time to come look through the remaining fence boards.

Western Auction - The Frederick Sigur Civic Center will host a Saddle and Tack Auction on Saturday, April 7th. The event is sponsored by Western Suppliers and will feature a large selection of quality name brand saddles. Authentic turquoise jewelry designed by the Navajo Nation of New Mexico will also be on display. Please note, quantity discounts will be offered for riding clubs. Doors will open to the public beginning at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 940-395-7652 or visit www.westernsuppliers.net

Recreation – Registration has begun for the 2018 Spring Soccer Season. Parents can register their children at their zones. For more information contact the Recreation Department at 504-278-4295.

Volunteers – Volunteer groups from several states have worked throughout the parish revitalizing parks, playgrounds and tree planting projects with the Coastal Department. “We appreciate and thank all of the volunteer groups who help to improve the quality of life for our residents,” said Parish President Guy McInnis.

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Upcoming Community Events

Irish, Italian, Islenos Parade	Saturday, April 14 th at 12:00 Noon
Paint a Snowball Wood Door Hanger	Wednesday, April 18 th at 6p.m. (Val Riess)
NAACP Banquet	Saturday, April 21 st at 6:30 p.m. (Sigur Center)
Sports Hall of Fame Banquet	Saturday, April 21 st at 7:30 p.m. (Sigur Center)
BPW Fashion Show & Lunch	Friday, April 27 th at 11:00 a.m. (Sigur Center)
St. Bernard Bird Festival	Friday and Saturday, April 27 th & 28 th (Islenos)
2018 Justice Ball	Saturday, April 7 th at 7:30 p.m. (Val Riess)

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
Parish President