



St. Bernard
Parish Government

Guy McInnis
PARISH PRESIDENT

President's Report **Council Meeting of Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

FAMILY FEST – The Inaugural Family Fest was a huge success. The event included a gumbo cook-off, as well as other food, drinks and kids activities. Those who attended enjoyed music entertainment by Cypress Pop Trio and Bucktown All-Stars. The proceeds raised will benefit the parish's four booster clubs.

COASTAL - We will again host the semiannual St. Bernard Seafood Market at Delacroix Pier **on Saturday, June 1st from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or while supplies last)** at the Delacroix Fishing Pier (5565 Delacroix Highway). The event will also feature free airboat rides. Local fishermen who wish to sell at the event should contact Dominique Seibert at 504-458-2397. Other vendors who would like participate should contact [Jerry Graves](mailto:Jerry.Graves@stbernardparish.gov) at 504-34304041. For general information contact [John Lane](mailto:John.Lane@stbernardparish.gov) at (504) 579-2173.

RECREATION – The Recreation Department will host a memorial day Tournament at Val Riess with 90 teams participating. Coming in July at Val Riess will be the New Orleans Pelicans Junior Training Camp and two Baseball World Series.

Films & TV – Subscribers to the parish's YouTube channel has doubled. The St. Bernard Parish Film and TV Department was awarded with a Gold Telly for the History of the De La Ronde Plantation piece that is currently airing on the government access channel. This is the highest honor that can be awarded. For the past 40 years, the Telly Awards has annually showcased the best work created within television and across video, for all screens. Receiving over 12,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents, Telly Award winners represent work from some of the most respected advertising agencies, television stations, production companies and publishers from around the world. In the general history category, there were 2 gold winners, 13 silver winners and 17 bronze winners. *You can subscribe at <https://www.youtube.com/c/stbernardparish television>.*

HOMELAND SECURITY – Hurricane Season runs from June 1st thru November 30th and the parish has no shelter of last resort, so residents need to identify a safe place to go in the event of a storm. Residents can sign up for Everbridge Emergency Notifications where they can receive notifications of severe weather alerts and other emergencies. Register online at "<http://sbpg.net/165/Homeland-Security-Emergency-Preparedness>", residents who need assistance with evacuating should contact the Office of Homeland Security at (504) 278-4268 or download the forms at "<http://sbpg.net/165/Homeland-Security-Emergency-Preparedness>". For issues regarding street flooding please contact Southeast Flood Protection Authority-East (SLFPA-E) emergency operations center at **504-682-5941**.

