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President's Report Council Meeting of Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Good afternoon Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

St. Bernard Day at the Capitol - St. Bernard Parish Government and community partners hosted their annual St. Bernard Day at the Capitol on last week. The event was held at the Pentagon Barracks on the Capitol grounds in Baton Rouge. The day began with the Office of Tourism welcoming visitors inside the Capitol and ended with Representatives and Senators attending the event where they mingled with members of the community while enjoying music by Trist Middle School Band and food from a number of local vendors.

St. Bernard Parish Officials would like to thank the following for making this event possible: St. Bernard Parish Government/Council, Arlene and Joseph Meraux Foundation, Chalmette Refining, Associated Terminals, St. Bernard Tourist Commission, Valero Meraux Refinery, St. Bernard Port Harbor and Terminal District, Law Offices of Dan Robin, Law Offices of Sidney Torres, The Ranch Studios, Domino Sugar, St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation, Port Ship Service, A-1 Elevator Service, Boasso America Corporation, Capital One Bank, Edward Bopp, Parish President Guy McInnis, Assessor Jaylynn Bergeron Turner, Robichaux Law Firm, Shoemaker Chiropractic, Amanda Miller Realty, DRC Emergency Recovery Services, Mark Madary, Rocky and Carlos, Tony Ricky Melerine, MeMe's Bar and Grille, Arabi Food Store, Callais Ice, Gerald's Donuts, Coffee House, George Barisich, Los Isleños Society, Nona's Randazzo Bakery, Kristy's Dream Seafood, Today's Ketch, Nunez Community College, Property Title, Studio Inferno, St. Bernard Parish Public Schools and St. Bernard Sheriff's Office.

Town Hall Meeting – I hosted a Town Hall Meeting last night at Val Riess to discuss ways to improve our Recreation Department. About 32 residents attended the meeting which included topics such as registration, maintenance of the parks and more involvement from the zones.

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The purpose of the meeting is to solicit feedback from the public on the Draft Plan including maps of the proposed facilities. The public is invited to drop in at any time during the meeting's scheduled time to review the information available, but there will be a short introductory presentation from 6:30 to 6:45. Comments must be submitted within 7 days of the meeting by May 25, 2017. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting, emailed to dfagan@sbpg.net.

Animal Services - St. Bernard Parish Animal Services will hold a Rabies and Microchip Drive on **Saturday, May 20th** from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The drive will take place at the Shelter located at 5455 E. Judge Perez Drive in Violet. The cost is \$15.00 per animal (Cash Only). All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in a pet taxi or cat carrier (no cardboard boxes). For more information contact Animal Services at 504-278-1534.

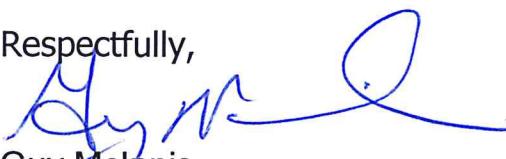
Parish and state laws require dogs and cats to receive a rabies vaccination every year and with the approaching hurricane season it is important to have your pets current on their vaccinations in case of hurricane evacuation.

Recreation - St. Bernard Parish Leisure Services will host a Sock Hop on Friday, May 19th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Val Riess Park. Children ages 9 – 13 can attend at a cost of \$5.00 each. For more information contact Recreation at 504-278-4295.

St. Bernard Parish Leisure Services will host a "Jazz in June" every Thursday evening in the month of June. The FREE concert will take place in Sidney Torres Park Amphitheater, located behind the Fredrick Sigur Civic Center from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bring your lounge chairs and enjoy the beautiful sound of Jazz music. Food, drinks and crafts will be available for purchase.

June 1st – Hurricane Brass Band
June 8th – Cypress Pop Trio
June 15th – Swingaroux
June 22nd – Garden District Jazz Quintet
June 29th – Patrice Fisher and Arpa, Latin Jazz Band

Vendors interested in participating should contact Denise Montalbano at 504-278-4295 or dmontalbano@sbpg.net. Applications can also be picked up at 1101 Magistrate Street, Chalmette (end of Palmisano Blvd.) between 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully,

Guy McInnis
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