



# *St. Bernard Parish Government*

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*Parish President*

## **President's Report** **From the Desk of St. Bernard Parish President Louis Pomes**

**July 16, 2024**

### **To the Honorable St. Bernard Parish Councilmembers and Residents,**

Thank you for allowing me to present you with this biweekly President's Report, today on July 16, 2024. As you all know, this report is part of my ongoing effort to keep you informed about the latest projects, progress, and developments in our parish. There continues to be a vast amount of work taking place daily, all around St. Bernard Parish, on your behalf and I am pleased to share the latest updates on those efforts with you.

### **New Businesses in St. Bernard Parish**

We are thrilled to announce the opening of several new businesses in our parish. These new establishments bring valuable services, jobs, and economic growth to our community. We congratulate; Hopedale Fish Tales, Strive Microgreen, The Coffeehouse at Nunez, Crisp Farms, Tommy's Seafood, and Fusion Tactical, on their openings and sincerely thank them for their investment in St. Bernard Parish.

### **St. Bernard Salutes America**

Our recent 4th of July celebration, "St. Bernard Salutes America," was a tremendous success! Organized by a dedicated committee of Parish Government employees, gracious volunteers, and many local vendors, the event featured outstanding entertainment, spectacular fireworks, and an impressive turnout of so many of our friends, neighbors, community members, and visitors. We couldn't have achieved this without the collaborative efforts of so many. Again, I'd like extend my thanks and appreciation to all our generous sponsors, hardworking volunteers, committed SBPG employees, and the event planning committee. Thank you all for making this celebration a memorable one for our community year after year. Events such as this are at the core of who we are as a whole, and are such a treasured and beloved part of our culture and traditions. I look forward to many upcoming community events, which I will include announcements for in future reports as they arise. You can also find a schedule of all planned events on the Community Events calendar, by visiting our website at [www.sbpge.net /calendar](http://www.sbpge.net/calendar), or calling my office at (504)278-4303.

### **Ongoing Projects and Public Works**

We continue to make significant progress on various projects throughout the parish. From drainage improvements and park enhancements, to infrastructure developments and new construction, our Public

Works team is diligently working to enhance and sustain our community. Please see the detailed list of the completed work and ongoing projects attached to this report.

Finally, please know that I appreciate your continued support and involvement in making St. Bernard Parish an absolutely wonderful place to live, work, and thrive. Your engagement and feedback are crucial as we move forward with these initiatives and forge ahead together as a community. Together, we are building a stronger, more resilient community, and a brighter more sustainable future for the generations to follow. Thank you for investing in St. Bernard Parish in so many ways, and for being an honored member of our community. As always, it is my honor and privilege to serve as your Parish President.

Sincerely,



Louis Pomes  
St. Bernard Parish President

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**Attachment:** List of Completed Work and Ongoing Projects



# **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

## **July 16, 2024**

### **Public Works Update:**

- ✓ *Misc. Drainage - Installing pipe on Shannon Dr.*

*Patricia Park - began setting post for the canopy. Plumbing and electrical installed for the bathroom.*

*Vista Park - Waiting on artificial turf company to mobilize.*

*New Public Library - Finishing up drainage on Bartolo side. Started parking lot layout and sewer tie-ins on Bartolo. Roofing work in progress.*

*Gueringer Canal - project is fully complete.*

*40 Arpent Trail - Installing signs and grading embankment now.*

*Old Arabi Drainage - Installing new drainage pipes on Angela and Friscoville.*

*Old Arabi Streetscape Phase 2C - Waiting on contract execution.*

### **Road Yard Update:**

- ✓ *Flushed 300' of drainage pipe on Jeanfreau St.*

*Flushed 200' 1944 Bridgehead*

*Flushed 300' 1917 Bobolink*

*Flushed 150' 2108 Creedmore*

*Flushed 100' 1927 Highland*

*Filled Potholes: Mehle at N. Robertson, 1414 Mehle, and Tennebrach at Villere*

*Dug 300' of ditch on Jeanfreau St.*

*Rock digging in progress on Green street*

*Skimmed lilies and fixed booms @ Station 8.*

## Concrete work:

✓ 825 Perrin Side Walk 18'x4'

2216 Francis sidewalk 20'x4'

2704 and 2708 Rosetta, repaired or replaced 3 40'x15' street panels

3104 Fable 5'x5' manhole cover and curb repair

3616 Tournefort, 15'x13' street panel repair.

Hannan Park 12'x6' sidewalk repair (in progress)