



# *St. Bernard Parish Government*

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*Parish President*

## **President's Report**

**From the Desk of St. Bernard Parish President Louis Pomes**

**August 6, 2024**

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

Thank you for allowing me to present this biweekly President's Report on August 6, 2024. This report is part of my ongoing commitment 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 throughout St. Bernard Parish on your behalf, and I am pleased to share the latest updates with you.

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

We are excited to announce the opening of several new businesses in our parish. These establishments bring valuable services, jobs, and economic growth to our community. We congratulate Letulle Motors, Brewster's, Glapion's HVAC & Mechanical Services, Professional Mechanical Services, Top Performance Athletics, Stray Dance Company, March Forth Educational Consulting, Faith PCA Services, Southern Charm Boutique, Mary Poppins Marketplace, Car World, and Jolly Kids Too on their openings and sincerely thank them for their investment in St. Bernard Parish.

## **Upcoming Events**

You can find a schedule of all planned events on the Community Events calendar by visiting our website at [www.sbpbg.net/calendar](http://www.sbpbg.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.

The refurbishment of Patricia and Vista Parks have made noticeable progress. The playground structure and cover are completely installed at Patricia, as well as a pavilion, and fencing around the baseball field. At Vista, crews are pouring concrete slabs for a concession stand, restrooms, and utility shed, and the artificial turf install is in progress. At the new Public Library in Meraux, crews are working on the parking area and sealing up the roof. The ongoing Miscellaneous Drainage Project is nearing completion on a portion of Shannon Dr.,

progressing to Marquez by the end of next week. Additionally, the 40 Arpent Trail will have signage and asphalt completely installed by this week's end.

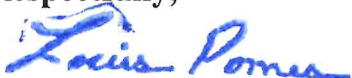
Also, please be aware that there is substantial work in progress currently at Torres Park. Many portions of the sidewalk are slated for repair or replacement, and work has begun on the Jean Lafitte side earlier this week. Please take caution at the site, where the sidewalk is partially being demolished and removed. As a result, the sidewalk is blocked off in the area of work and will remain closed for public safety until sidewalk repairs are complete. I will provide updates and notifications in future reports as needed, on our website at [www.sbpbg.net](http://www.sbpbg.net), and our social media pages.

## **Back To School**

Finally, on behalf of myself and all of parish government, I'd like to wish every student, educator, administrator, and staff member in St. Bernard Parish a successful and safe school year. I also want to thank and congratulate the eight student summer workers we had the pleasure of employing in parish government over the last eight weeks. Seven of these high schoolers worked full-time in field operations, and one was assigned to our Department of Homeland Security as an administrative assistant intern. All summer workers completed this program successfully, displaying exceptional responsibility, punctuality, work ethic, and commitment. We look forward to employing students again next year in our summer work program and are optimistic about the bright future ahead for these students and all the youth of our beloved St. Bernard Parish.

Please, as a community, continue to nurture, protect, support, and act as role models for our future leaders by engaging and inspiring the children in your life and throughout St. Bernard Parish. 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.

**Respectfully,**



**Louis Pomes  
Parish President  
St. Bernard Parish Government**

## **Contact Information**

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**Attachments:** List of completed work and ongoing projects on the following pages.



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **August 6, 2024**

#### **Road Yard Update:**



- Flushed 300' of drainage pipe on E. Casa Calvo St.
- Flushed 100' on Tracy/Bradbury
- Flushed 150' on Buffon/W. Damour
- Flushed 150' at 2205 Lloyds Ave.
- Flushed 100' at 2300 Plaza Dr.
- Flushed 150' at 8341 Laffite Ct.
- Flushed 40' on Campagna/Blanchard
- Flushed 300' on Valmar Dr.
- Skimmed ditches on Creedmore Dr., from Bayou Rd. to LA 46

#### **Concrete Work:**



- 2132 Livaccari 20'x4' sidewalk repair.
- 405 Linx 40'x44' slab for Carolyn Park concession stand.
- Hannan Park 12'x6' sidewalk repair.
- Major sidewalk repairs in progress at Torres Park. Work began on the Jean Lafitte side this week. Portions of the sidewalk will be closed as this work continues, but the park will remain open and accessible to the public. Please be mindful of these sidewalk repairs and closures if you visit Torres Park.

From the Desk of:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louis Pomes".

Parish President Louis Pomes

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