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From the Desk of the Parish President
St. Bernard Parish Government
Biweekly Report – February 18, 2025

To the St. Bernard Parish Council and Residents,

I am pleased to update you on the progress and happenings in St. Bernard Parish as we head into another exciting season. Over the past couple of weeks, we've had the opportunity to engage in important events and initiatives that contribute to the overall success and spirit of our community.

Community Highlights

- **Annual Police Jury Convention:** Last week, I attended the annual Police Jury Convention in Baton Rouge. This conference was an essential opportunity for networking with regional leaders, discussing challenges and opportunities facing our parish, and advocating for St. Bernard's interests in state policy and governance.
- **74th Annual Lourdes Ball:** This past weekend marked the 74th Annual Lourdes Ball held at the St. Bernard Parish Civic Center. Congratulations to King Jeffery Pohlmann, Queen Brandi Dornan, and Captain Vicky Everhardt for their roles in this celebrated Mardi Gras tradition. The event, which also serves as a successful fundraiser for Our Lady of Lourdes Church, showcased the history, beauty, and cultural heritage of our parish, thanks to the dedication of organizers, participants, and attendees. Special thanks as well to Maurine Liuzza, Tony Sercovich, and Mary O'Neil at the Fredrick Sigur Civic Center for their exceptional work in preparing a top-tier venue for year-round special events and festivities, right here in St. Bernard Parish.
- **Local Business Milestone:** We are proud to recognize and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Arabi Food Store, located on Friscoville Ave. in Old Arabi. This milestone anniversary is a testament to their dedication and service to our community. At our upcoming meeting, we will present a proclamation to Mr. Max Landry in recognition of this incredible achievement.
- **New and Renewed Occupational License:** We also celebrate the success of local businesses, many of whom have renewed or received new occupational licenses since our last report. Congratulations to: 7 Brew Coffee- Chalmette, Ace Fort Knox Alarms, Da Parish Best Taxi, Pokebros Nola, Three Pillars HR Solutions, A1 Fast Taxi of Chalmette, La Petite Cottage, Coker Air & Heat, Royalty Discount, Two Sisters Café, Forever Young Auto Sales, J & L Engravings and Creations, Quality Lawncare and Pressure Washing, Stella Penelope, Sabor Latino, Lovers Golden Décor & More, Faith PCA Services, Parish Plumbing Services, Brian's Home Improvement & Security, and Swampified LLC. These businesses play an essential role in our economy and are the backbone of our thriving community.

Upcoming Events

As the busy spring season approaches, here are some notable events happening in St. Bernard Parish:

- **Knights of Nemesis Mardi Gras Parade:** February 22, 2025
- **Rededication of Patricia Park in Arabi:** February 23, 2025
- **Los Isleños Fiesta:** March 15-16, 2025
- **Louisiana Crawfish Festival:** March 20-23, 2025
- **Irish Italian Isleños Parade:** April 5, 2025
- **Our Lady of Prompt Succor's Tomato Festival:** April 25-27, 2025

For additional details about these and other upcoming events, please visit **SBPG.net** or **visitstbernard.com**

Public Works, Road Yard, and Code Enforcement Updates

Please refer to the following page for updates on recent work completed by our Public Works, Road Yard, and Code Enforcement teams over the past two weeks.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all of you for your ongoing engagement and support. It's an honor to serve such a resilient and thriving community, and I look forward to continuing our work together as we build a stronger St. Bernard Parish.

Sincerely,



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

February 18, 2025

Public Works and Road Yard Update

- **Jean Lafitte (Chalmette):** Emergency drain line repair at the crossover heading north from Judge Perez.
- **Charles Drive at Florida Avenue (Chalmette):** Replaced 60 feet of 20-inch drain line and installed 30 feet of 30-inch drain line for outfall.
- **Meraux Lane (Violet):** Replaced 130 feet of 24-inch drain line and installed 30 feet of 30-inch drain line in the outfall.
- **Meraux Lane (Upcoming):** Emergency repair of 440 feet of drain line, south of 40 Arpent.
- **Blanchard Drive (Chalmette):** Repaired approximately 60 feet of sidewalk.
- **6410 Jules Brown (Violet):** Single-family residential demolition completed.
- **2909 Stacy Drive (Violet):** residential demolition in progress.
- Other concrete pours will be completed this week in locations throughout the Parish, and will be included in my next report.