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St. Bernard Parish Councilmembers and Residents,

As we transition from the vibrant festivities of Mardi Gras to the lively spring season, I am reminded of the unwavering energy and unity that define our community, as well as the unique opportunities our cultural heritage and geography afford us here in St. Bernard Parish. In this busy spring season, we look forward to many exciting festivals and events, but it's also a time to get out and enjoy nature, in the rare and special setting we are blessed to call home.

Our recent Mardi Gras season was a testament to the vibrant community spirit here. The 19th Annual Knights of Nemesis Parade, graced us with a beautiful day, bringing joy and excitement to all attendees and riders. The 74th Krewe of Lourdes ball reminded us of our deeply held traditions and rich culture. Equally enchanting was the Krewe of Old Arabi's neighborhood walking parade in Arabi, which has blossomed into a cherished event, uniting neighbors, friends, families of all ages, and even pets. This day of pure joy and togetherness exemplifies the spirit of our tight-knit community. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the staff at the Frederick J. Sigur Civic Center for their exceptional efforts in hosting numerous Mardi Gras balls and events, ensuring memorable experiences for all.

Last week, we celebrated the rededication of Patricia Park, marking a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to enhance communal spaces. The revitalization efforts culminated in the opening of a brand-new playground, providing a safe and enjoyable environment for our children. This project was made possible through the dedication and collaboration of numerous individuals and organizations. I extend my sincere thanks to all who contributed to restoring and improving this vital community space.

Our parish continues to thrive with the addition of new businesses that cater to the diverse needs of our residents, as well as many established businesses who have long contributed to the community in countless ways. We are delighted to welcome and congratulate the following new businesses, as well as established businesses with renewed permits, since my last report; Stella Penelope, Sabor Latino In Arabi, Lover's Golden Décor & More, Faith PCA Services, Parish Plumbing Services, Brian's Home Improvement & Security, Swampified, Comfort Care Transit, NOLA Sit N Stay, and St Bernard Driving Academy.

As Parish President, my staff and I have a running joke—it seems as though we move from one busy season to the next. They tell me, "This week is hectic, but next week might calm down..." both of us knowing that it never does slow down. So, as we transition from the bustling Christmas season into the vibrant Mardi Gras celebrations, we now find ourselves on the cusp of the hectic spring festival season. I honestly look forward to, and enjoy each and every event, and I hope many of you feel the same. It's a blessing and an honor to live in, and serve the vibrant, diverse, historic parish of St. Bernard... however hectic it gets. I love every minute of living and serving here, and look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming spring events in our community:

- **Los Isleños Fiesta** – *March 15-16, 2025*: A celebration of our Spanish heritage, featuring traditional music, dance, and cuisine. visitstbernard.com/events
- **Louisiana Crawfish Festival** – *March 20-23, 2025*: An annual event showcasing our love for crawfish with live music, carnival rides, and, of course, delicious crawfish dishes. louisianacrawfishfestival.com
- **Vietnam War Veterans Day** – *March 29, 2025*: A Day to honor and remember the sacrifices of our Vietnam War veterans. sbpg.net
- **Irish, Italian, Islenos Parade** – *April 5, 2025*: A unique parade celebrating the rich cultural tapestry of our parish, featuring over 50 floats and 300,000 pounds of produce. visitstbernard.com/events
- **First Lady's Easter Egg Hunt** – *April 12, 2025*: A family-friendly event filled with joy and excitement for our youngest residents. sbpg.net
- **St. Bernard Parish Day at the Capitol** – *May 7, 2025*: An opportunity for us to showcase our parish's achievements and advocate for our community at the state level. sbpg.net

As we embrace the forthcoming festivities and developments, let us continue to embody the resilience, unity, and warmth that define St. Bernard Parish. Together, we can ensure that our community remains vibrant and thriving for generations to come.

Best regards,



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Attachments: list of public works / road yard updates.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

March 5, 2025

Public Works / Road Yard Updates:

Concrete repairs that have been completed in the past two weeks.

Chalmette:	2904 Plaza	12 ft new sidewalk and drive apron
	2701 Blanchard	36 ft new sidewalk
	3610 Packenham	15.8 sq yds new street panel
	E. Judge Perez at Campagna	New Handicap Ramp
	Lena at Magistrate	New Handicap Ramp
Meraux:	3517 Judy	18 ft new sidewalk
	E. Judge Perez at Judy	13 sq yds new drive aprons
	2521 Munster	10 sq yds new drive aprons
	St. Marie at Stella	8.5 sq yds new drive aprons
	Birch St.	16 ft new sidewalk
Violet:	2013 Guerra	20 ft new sidewalk
St. Bernard:	Sugar Mill	11 sq yds street panel
	Heights Dr. @ Jennie	Wheelchair Ramp