



# *St. Bernard Parish Government*

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**Louis Pomes**  
*Parish President*

## **President's Report**

**Monday May 5, 2025**

### **To the Honorable Council Members and Esteemed Residents of St. Bernard Parish,**

We've had a busy few weeks in St. Bernard Parish, filled with exciting events and ribbon cuttings. Although the Great Gulf Coast **Bird Festival** was unfortunately canceled this week, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it happen.

We also had a wonderful **Parish Derby** at the Fredrick Sigur Civic Center this weekend, supporting Autism Awareness. Myself and Cherie attended this incredible community event, which saw a huge turnout and raised significant funds for the St. Bernard Autism Awareness Krewe. It was a fantastic showcase of our community's spirit and generosity.

**Looking ahead**, we're excited to announce the upcoming rededication of Vista Park Playground, which has been refurbished much like Patricia Park earlier this year. The ceremony will take place at Vista Park in Chalmette on Friday May 16, 2025 at 11am, with a community gathering held at 5:30pm. All are invited and encouraged to attend this special rededication celebration of our beloved Vista Park Playground.

Our crews have continued work across the parish on a range of **capital and drainage projects**. Florida Walk and Vista Park are now complete, while Bradbury Drainage is nearly finished besides a few minor cement issues. On-going concrete repairs parish-wide are approximately 90% complete at this time. In Old Arabi, the drainage project is wrapping up with a final cement pour on Mehle St., and sod placement in some locations. Additionally, there are three outfalls in Deer Creek currently awaiting pipe delivery. Miscellaneous drainage work is currently in progress near Plaza and Magistrate, and concrete crews are active on Riverland, with full completion expected by mid-July. Punch list items are still being addressed at the new public library in Meraux. Crews are fusing pipe for the Riverbend Force Main and expect to begin drilling by the end of this week, while the Farmsite/Torres Lift Station project is expected to begin later this month. Please see the attached list included with this report for more updates from SBPG Road Yard and Public Works crews.

We're thrilled to welcome several **new businesses** to St. Bernard Parish and to congratulate those who have recently renewed their occupational licenses. Their commitment to our community's growth and prosperity is invaluable. Congratulations to; Beignets and Bouquets, Family Cajun Kitchen, Black Eden, Excell Food Mart II and III, AGUT Transportation, Mali Bluez Snowballs Sweets & Treats, Mudbugs Snowballs, Hingle Boys Collectibles, Bayou Paradise Lodge, Lee's Pressure Washing, and Ispy Private Investigations. We appreciate their dedication and look forward to their continued success in the future.

In closing, I want to extend a heartfelt congratulations to all of the 2025 graduates in St. Bernard Parish. Each time I encounter the youth of our parish, I'm deeply impressed by their dedication, talent, gifts, and promise. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and look forward to seeing the incredible things you will achieve in the future.

**Congratulations, graduates of the Class of 2025... St. Bernard Parish is proud of your accomplishments and so hopeful for the bright futures ahead of you all!**

**Best regards,**



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*Attachments: list of Public Works / Road Yard updates.*



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May 5, 2025

### Drainage & Flushing

- Buffon / East Calvo: 300' flushed.
- 305 Magistrate: 150' flushed.
- 2321 Beachhead: 300' flushed.
- 3317 Park: 300' flushed.
- 2215 Montesquieu: 200' flushed.
- 2504 Frances Ave: 300' flushed.
- 2204 Esteban: 150' flushed.
- 2121 Mumphrey: 300' flushed.
- 3417 Montesquieu: 300' flushed.
- 800 E. Josephine: 300' flushed.
- 2121 Aycock: 150' flushed.
- drainage work on Bradbury is nearly finished besides minor cement work.

### Ditch Skimming & Pipe Installation

- Maple Street: 54 feet of C900 pipe installed and 1,400 feet of ditch skimmed.
- drainage work on Bradbury is nearly finished besides minor cement work.
- three outfalls in Deer Creek currently awaiting pipe delivery.
- drainage ditch near Yscloskey Water Tower: 600 feet skimmed.
- Couture Street: 167 feet of ditch skimmed.
- Eagle Street: 518 feet of ditch skimmed.

### Concrete Work

- 2609 Jean Lafitte: 446 sq ft of sidewalk
- 2020 Landry Court: 6 linear ft of curb at catch basin in driveway
- Borgnemouth Park: 72 sq ft of sidewalk
- 2024 and 2108 Congressman Herbert: 80 sq ft of sidewalk
- 8611 and 8634 Livingston: 80 sq ft of sidewalk
- 600 E Judge Perez: 200 sq ft of driveway apron