



# *St. Bernard Parish Government*

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## **BIWEEKLY PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

September 16, 2025

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

St. Bernard Parish Government remains committed to serving our community with progress both large and small. From supporting new businesses to improving our infrastructure, every step forward reflects the hard work of our employees and the dedication of our residents. Together, we continue to strengthen the foundation of our parish while building for the future.

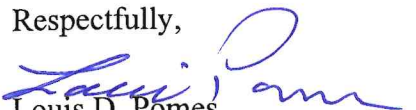
Work continues on a number of capital projects and facility improvements across the parish. Crews completed sealing the roof at the Sheriff's Office Annex Building and are now focused on the south side of the building and ceiling tile repairs. At Farmsite/Torres, sheet piles have been installed and crews are working on the pump station hole and foundation, with the slab scheduled for pouring this week. Progress also continues on the Riverbend Force Main, where boring from the canal to the pond has been completed and preparation is underway to bore underneath the Violet Canal beginning tomorrow. The Miscellaneous Drainage project is advancing, with piping complete, concrete finishing underway, and addressing of punch list items soon to begin. At Fire Station 12, a letter bid for selective demolition is being issued while an engineer evaluates the structure. Finally, the Notice of Award has been issued for turf replacement at Val Reiss. Drainage and concrete work continue in neighborhoods across the parish. Crews recently replaced a broken pipe on Massicot Street, dug over 600 feet of ditches along Montesquieu, W. Casa Calvo, and Grand Hommes, and delivered 40 loads of material to repair ditch tops in the Southlake and Farmsite areas. Work will continue this week in Violet along A, B, C, and Canal Streets. Additionally, concrete work included curb replacement on Palmisano and a sidewalk replacement on Patricia Street.

We are pleased to welcome and congratulate the following businesses for opening or renewing their licenses in St. Bernard Parish: Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, Premier Motors, Labyrinth Gaming, and Gimme Some Sugar.

**Sugar Fest:** On Saturday, September 27, 2025, from noon to 7:00 p.m., the Aycock Barn (409 Aycock St., the Old Arabi Neighborhood Association will host their annual Sugar Fest. This beloved community event has live music, vendors, a baking contest, and more, with free admission. I encourage everyone to attend and enjoy this gathering in one of our parish's most historic neighborhoods.

Looking ahead, the annual **Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony** will take place on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. This event honors all military veterans who have served our country. Please mark your calendars, and watch for more details on our social media pages (@StBernardParishGovernment) and at [www.sbpbg.net](http://www.sbpbg.net).

Respectfully,

  
Louis D. Pomes  
Parish President  
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#### **Canals & Drainage:**

- 1925 Massicot – replaced 10 ft. of 15” broken pipe
- Montesquieu, W. Casa Calvo, Grand Hommes – 650 ft. of ditches dug
- 40 loads of material placed to repair the flats along Southlake & Farmsite.
- Violet – ditch digging scheduled this week on A, B, C & Canal Streets.
- Aycock Street and Mehle Street – drains flushed from Judge Perez to Mustang Drive. We are making great progress in coordination with the City of New Orleans to improve drainage in the area.
- Vegetation removal in the 40 Arpent Canal – progressing from Meraux to Violet.

#### **Concrete:**

- 3012 Palmisano – 15 linear feet of curb r/r
- 8330 Patricia – 600 sq. ft. of sidewalk r/r

#### **Capital Projects:**

- Farmsite/Torres - Sheet piles in place; working on pump station hole/foundation; slab pour this week.
- Riverbend Force Main – Boring under Violet Canal begins tomorrow; boring complete from canal to pond.
- Misc. Drainage - All piping complete; concrete finishing this week; punch list to follow.
- Fire Station 12 - Letter bid for selective demolition; engineer to evaluate structure.
- Val Reiss Turf - Notice of Award issued for turf replacement.