



*St. Bernard
Parish Government*

Guy McInnis
PARISH PRESIDENT

President's Report

Council Meeting of Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Good afternoon Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Weather - Happy New Year's to everyone. Winter weather can be rough on our homes and with the freezing temperatures this week, I wanted to remind residents to take precautions to prevent pipes from freezing. Here are a few tips to protect your home.

- Check the exterior walls of the home for holes
- Wrap exterior water pipes
- Set your faucet to drip
- Keep gutters clean
- Keep spare batteries for your thermostat
- Make sure smoke detectors are operating

Jackson Day Race - St. Bernard Parish will host the Jackson Day Race on Sunday, January 7, 2018 beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the Aycock Barn in Arabi. The Jackson Day race is the 3rd oldest race in the country and this will be St. Bernard's first year hosting the event. Council Members and Administration have worked closely assisting the organizers of the event.

Battle of New Orleans - St. Bernard Parish Office of Tourism invites you to participate in the Battle of New Orleans Events from January 5 – 8, 2018. For more information on events contact the office of Tourism at 504-278-4242.

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Remembrance Ceremony - January 5th at 11:00 a.m. Daughters of the British Empire Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Denis de la Ronde Plantation Site on St. Bernard Highway.

Lantern Tour/Lecture Series – The public can experience living history tours at the Chalmette Battlefield. The Battle of New Orleans Lecture Series will be held on Saturday, January 6th in the St. Bernard Council Chambers.

Wreath Laying Ceremony - January 8th at 9:00 a.m. a wreath laying ceremony will be held at the Chalmette Battlefield.

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
Parish President