



President's Report Council Meeting of Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Millage Renewals - We would like to thank everyone for their support of the Library and Fire Department Millages. The renewal of these millages was critical for the continuation of library services and fire protection in our parish.

State of the Parish - The State of the Parish luncheon was a huge success with over 300 in attendance. I want to thank Governor John Bel Edwards for his remarks, the Chamber and employees who worked on the event.

Coastal – St. Bernard Parish will receive \$781,611.41 of the GOMESA Funds. The funds are derived from oil and gas exploration on the Outer Continental Shelf, from the majority of leases issued since the passing of GOMESA on December 20, 2006. The dedicated funds will be used to fund various coastal projects in our parish.

Rabies Vaccination – The 2018 St. Bernard Parish rabies and microchip drive is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the St. Bernard Parish Animal Services located at 5455 East Judge Perez Drive, Violet, LA. Rabies vaccinations (\$15 per pet) and identification microchips (\$15 per pet) will be available for purchase at the St. Bernard Parish Animal Services on May 5th. Payments will be accepted in the form of Money Order, Credit Card or Debit Card. NO Cash payments will be accepted. All dogs must be on a leash and cats should be in a pet taxi or cat carrier (no cardboard boxes).

Recreation - Construction has begun on three basketball and volleyball courts at the Val Riess Complex.

FREE Concert Series - We would like to invite the public to attend "Wind-Down Wednesdays" every other Wednesday beginning May 2nd. The five (5) FREE concerts will take place bi-weekly beginning on May 2, 2018 in Torres Park from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This will be a family oriented music experience. Bring lounge chairs and picnic blankets. Food, drinks, art, crafts and various other vendor items will be available for purchase. Interested vendors, can contact Denise Montalbano at dmontalbano@sbpg.net or call 504-278-4295 for an application.

The Concert Series is made possible by grants obtained by the SBPG Grants Department, St. Tammany Parish Commission on Cultural Arts, Louisiana Office of Cultural Development Division of Arts and ATMOS Energy.

Upcoming Community Events

Wind-Down Wednesday Concert
Derby at Docville
Rabies Vaccination Day
St. Bernard Day at the Capitol
Sippin in the Sunset
AgMagic on the River
Wind-Down Wednesday Concert
Bayou Trash Bash (Canal clean-up)
Wind-Down Wednesday Concert

Wednesday, May 2nd at 5 p.m. in Torres Park
Saturday, May 5th at 11 a.m.
Saturday, May 5th from 11am to 2pm
Wednesday, May 9th at 5 p.m. in Baton Rouge
Thursday, May 10th in Arabi
Saturday, May 12th at Docville
Wednesday, May 16th at 5 p.m. in Torres Park
Saturday, May 19th in Yscloskey and Hopedale
Wednesday, May 30th at 5 p.m. in Torres Park

Sincerely,



Guy Molinis
Parish President