



*St. Bernard
Parish Government*

Guy McInnis
PARISH PRESIDENT

President's Report

Council Meeting of Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Trunk or Treat – Hundreds attended the 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat on **Friday, October 26th** in Torres Park. We want to thank all of the volunteers for their hard work and the sponsors for donating vehicles and candy for the event.

Clean Fuel Summit – Councilman Howard Luna and Dale Thayer of our Community Development Office recently participated in the Clean Fuel Summit, where valuable information on the state's clean transportation efforts and alternative vehicle and infrastructure funding opportunities. We are currently researching clean fuel options and public funding for the parish's fleet vehicles.

Val Riess Phase III – We will celebrate the grand opening of the Val Riess Sports Hall of Fame Gymnasium on **Thursday, November 8th at 11:00 a.m.** There will be a Ribbon Cutting and an Open House. The construction includes three basketball courts, three volleyball courts, new scoreboards, bleachers, new gymnasium lighting, an updated sound system.

World War I Centennial Event – We are partnering with the Daughters of the British Empire in Louisiana to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the conclusion of the First World War on **Saturday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery.** They will honor the five St. Bernard Parish residents who died in what was then called "The Great War". A reception will follow the commemoration at the St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road, in Iverson Hall across the street.

Veterans Parade & Recognition – The annual Veterans Day Parade and Recognition Ceremony will be held on **Sunday, November 11th at 9:30 a.m.** Veterans from all branches of the military are invited to participate in the parade and ceremony. Interested Veterans should contact Maurine Liuzza at 504-278-1507.

Delacroix Boat Lift – We would like to invite the public to attend a Ribbon Cutting and Open House for the Delacroix Shipyard in Delacroix Island on **Monday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m.**

New Businesses – We would like to welcome the following businesses to the parish:

Little Panda Chinese Express
Chalmette Mobile Tire
C and C Diner

Upcoming Community Events

Val Riess Sports Complex Open House	Thursday, November 8 th	11 a.m.
SBPG Property Auction	Thursday, November 8 th	4p.m.
World War I Memorial	Saturday, November 10 th	10 a.m.
Veterans Parade/Recognition	Sunday, November 11 th	9:30 a.m.
Delacroix Boat Lift/Shipyard Ribbon Cutting	Monday, November 19 th	2p.m.
Christmas at the Complex	Friday, November 30 th	5 p.m.
Breakfast with Santa	Saturday, December 15 th	9 a.m.

More details will be announced via press release and social media.

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
Parish President