



*St. Bernard*  
*Parish Government*

*Guy McInnis*  
PARISH PRESIDENT

## President's Report

### Council Meeting of Tuesday, April 17, 2018

**Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:**

**Coastal** - Two large-scale coastal restoration projects in St. Bernard Parish advanced in the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA) process at the CWPPRA Technical Committee meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup> in Baton Rouge:

The East Delacroix Marsh Creation and Terracing Project was voted #2 in the state and the Bayou Terre-aux-Boeufs Ridge Restoration and Marsh Creation Project was given a #7 ranking. The projects have now officially entered the planning phase and will be considered for Phase 1 (engineering and design) funding in December 2018. This marks the third consecutive year that St. Bernard Parish had at least one project voted in the top ten and a repeat for the East Delacroix Project.

**State of the Parish Address** - I will give an update on the parish at the Chamber's Annual State of the Parish Address on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Sigur Center Auditorium. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to purchase tickets contact the Chamber at 504-277-4001.

**Sold on St. Bernard** – Sold on St. Bernard Parade of Homes & Earth Day on Sunday, April 22nd from 11am-4pm at the corner of Karl & Patricia in Arabi. Come see the latest designer homes for Sale in Arabi & Chalmette and celebrate Earth Day with FREE Music, food, drink, activities for the kids, tree giveaways and More!

#### **Fire Hydrant Inspections -**

The St. Bernard Parish Fire Department shall commence Fire Hydrants Inspections between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the parish individual fire hydrants will be opened for approximately two minutes to record water pressure and flow readings.

**Seafood Market at Delacroix Pier** - St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG) and Louisiana Sea Grant will host a St. Bernard Seafood Market at the Delacroix Pier on Saturday, June 2, 2018.

The market will be opened from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the parish's new fishing complex in Delacroix located at 5565 Delacroix Highway. This is a one-time pilot event that will provide an opportunity for local commercial fishermen to sell their landings and other seafood products directly to the public. The purpose of the event is to have a good time and gauge interest in a long-term direct-to-market seafood retail strategy in St. Bernard Parish. With the support of Louisiana Sea Grant, similar strategies have been successful in other coastal Louisiana communities, most notably Delcambre.

Eligible vendors must apply for registration no later than May 1, 2018. SBPG will make all final decisions regarding registration, which will be restricted due to space limitations. There are no fees associated with applying or registering to participate. To register contact Jerry Graves at 504-343-4041. For general information contact John Lane at 504-579-2173.

### **Other Community Events**

Paint a Snowball Wood Door Hanger	Wednesday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> at 6p.m. (Val Riess)
NAACP Banquet	Saturday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. (Sigur Center)
Sports Hall of Fame Banquet	Saturday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (Sigur Center)
BPW Fashion Show & Lunch	Friday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. (Sigur Center)
St. Bernard Bird Festival	Friday and Saturday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> (Islenos)

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis  
Parish President