



President's Report

Council Meeting of Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Critical Communications and Emergency Alerts St. Bernard Parish is now working with [Everbridge](#), the worldwide leader in unified critical communications, to keep residents, staff and emergency personnel safe and informed with quick and reliable emergency notifications and public service announcements. St. Bernard Parish will begin using Everbridge Resident Alerts to communicate with citizens and businesses during emergencies and other critical events. Residents are encouraged to register immediately to receive these alerts: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736729672#/signup>.

Recreation - St. Bernard Parish Recreation Department kicked off the 2018 Flag Football Season. The Department saw a 20% increase this year in participants with a total of 312 boys and girls. The Department will host a Jamboree September 21-22 at the four Recreation Zones. The season officially begins on September 25, 2018. The Department will also host Soccer Jamboree games on August 21, 22 and 23rd. The Recreation Staff is looking forward to a great season!

Val Riess Improvements – the bleachers have been installed at Val Riess Gym. The next project is the installation of lights, P.A. System and floors.

Football-N-America – Saints Quarterback **Drew Brees** is hosting a flag football clinic at the Val Riess Sports Complex. This program will run from September 5th until November 14th on Wednesday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The league will feature co-ed rosters and will be for those in grades K to 9th. There will be a heavy emphasis on fundamentals and participation. Each team will be eligible to play 8 regular season games with a subsequent single elimination playoff culminating with a league champion. Additionally, there will be a pre-season camp on Saturday, August 25th. To register visit playfna.com or call Jason Dewey at **504-338-9286**.

Krewe of Nemesis – has announced the 2019 Royalty. Michael Ginart will reign as the Royal Knight and our Tourism Manager Katie Tommaseo will reign as the Goddess.

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Hurricane Katrina Commemoration – The public is invited to attend the 13th Annual Hurricane Katrina Commemorative Ceremony. The event will be held at the Katrina Monument in Shell Beach on **Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.** following the St. Bernard Parish School Board Day of Reflection. This is done each year in memory of the St. Bernard residents who lost their lives due to Hurricane Katrina. St. Bernard Transit Department will provide bus transportation to the event. The bus will leave Chalmette High School's 9th Grade Academy at 10:45 a.m. and return after the ceremony ends. For more information please contact [**Lenor Duplessis at \(504\) 278-4331.**](#)

Seafood Market – Parish Government has once again partnered with Louisiana Sea Grant to host the St. Bernard Seafood Market at Delacroix Pier event on **Saturday, September 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the parish's new fishing pier complex in Delacroix (5565 Delacroix Highway). This event will provide an opportunity for local commercial fishermen to sell their seafood products directly to the public. The purpose of the event is to celebrate the St. Bernard Parish seafood industry and promote direct-to-market seafood retail.

The location and deadline for booth vendors (prepared food, etc.) are the same, and must be submitted to Jerry Graves at jgraves@sbpg.net by the established deadline. He can also be reached by phone at **(504) 343-4041.**

Upcoming Events:

Football-N-America Football Camp Saturday, August 25 th	Val Riess
Hurricane Katrina Commemoration Wednesday, August 29 th – 11:30 a.m.	Shell Beach
Delacroix Seafood Market Saturday, September 8 th – 9:00 a.m.	Delacroix

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
Parish President