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Speaking of Sunset!



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ENJOY SUNSET!

So Much To Do In Sunset

It's that time of year, where spring has sprung and there is so much to do in Sunset! As part of the Cultural District local artists are showcased both musically and artistically. Some of the events happening this month are the Uncorked Art Walk on April 5th, the new Rhythm's At Sunset on April 12th, and the bi-annual Sunset Jam on April 13th. These events showcase local artists both musically and artistically and are free to the community. On April 13th, along with the Sunset Jam, the 5th Annual Sunset Community SunFest will be happening in the park. The event usually takes place in the

summer, but because of the heat the event was moved to April. This is a free event for the community to come out and enjoy live music, games, food, and community bonding. Easter is April 21st this year and there are two Easter Egg Hunts. We have the Autism Easter Egg Hunt April 6th and the 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bunny visit April 14th. Be sure to bring the kids out to both events for a good time! With so much to do in Sunset why go anywhere else? Come out and pass a good time in your community!

Police Department Gets New Equipment

In the past month, the Sunset Police Department purchased Microsoft computers for each patrol unit with funds donated by the citizens of Sunset. They are grateful for the donations and have installed the computer equipment to enhance effective communications with dispatch and other neighboring agencies. The computers will be used as a tool to provide protection for all officers as well as the citizens of Sunset.



Town Hall Meeting Snapshot

- * 1st Annual Autism Easter Egg Hunt Apr 6 10am
- * Road issues Pershing Hwy/Richard
- * Approval of change order for work on B O St & MLK Water System Improvements
- * Mayor requested property involved in water system improvements be fixed before closing project. Too wet at current time
- * Introduced Tax Mileage 5.910-same as last year, no change
- * 2019 Town Plan from Mayor, Tanya & Lorna coming soon
- * 2019 Friday April 12th 6-9pm, Rhythms in the Park. Free Concert! Bring chairs
- * SunFest April 13th 10-2 @ Sunset Park on Marie St. Free community event!
- * Ordinance introduced for Sewer Impact fee
- * Town Planner and committee working on priorities for town projects, Sunset High usage, Duffy Avenue & roundabout, and new fire and police building
- * Condemned building-Pappa Jacks on MLK-parish owned-requesting action
- * Approval for Mayor and Town Attorney to rectify illegal mobile home moved into town
- * Approved usage of online bill pay through Pay Star
- * Cajun Broadband requesting equipment placement on water tower
- * New gas line on Pershing Hwy almost done
- * Town Supervisor working on fixing sewer pond
- * Police chief advised Mardi Gras went great, new computers in all police vehicles, and looking for reserve officers
- * Chief Padilla is sponsoring the 3rd annual Easter Egg hunt April 14th from 12-3pm. Easter Bunny pictures
- * Fire department advised volunteers are being trained and their training program is working well. Also has 3 fire vehicles up for bid, which closes at noon on April 11th.
- * Fire department requested the town approve the purchase of custom gear for a new transferred volunteer fire fighter-board approved

**There is a lot going on in the Town of Sunset!
Plan to attend the next Town Hall meeting!
April 11, 2019
6:00pm @ the Community Center**



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From the Mayor's Desk

Greetings from the Mayor's Desk,

Just a short note to wish everyone well and inform you of what promises to be a very exciting weekend in the town. The weekend of April 12 and 13th, will begin on Friday night in the park with the "RHYTHMS AT SUNSET", the first of four musical concerts which were sanctioned by the town council at their March meeting. The concert will feature an outstanding Acadiana jazz musician, Mr. Jeremy Beniot. The concert will take place on Friday night, April 12, from 6PM to 9PM in the Marie Street Park. The subsequent dates will be posted in next month's newsletter. The upcoming three performances will feature music from different genres including Zydeco, Country, and Rhythm and Blues. There is no fee for these events; however, donations will be accepted for funding of the next event. A big thanks to the sponsor of this event, (even though you choose to remain anonymous). Your generosity and community spirit speaks volumes for who you are. Bring your chairs, blankets and refreshments. Like all of our community events, ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ANY DISCOURTEOUS BEHAVIOR WILL BE VIGORIOUSLY ENFORCED.

Following the Friday night event we will be hosting the COMMUNITY "SUNFEST", chaired by Melissa Primeaux. The SunFest is a day in the park for kids and grownup alike. There will be games, food and music, all Free of Charge. Times are listed on the calendar of events included in this newsletter. Saturday is also a great day for our merchants and those of you who have a fine eye for unique art or fashionable pieces of hard to find accent items for the home, office or as a gift for those special people in your life.

The weather will be great, but, if it happens to rain, the "RHYTHMS AT SUNSET", and SUNFEST will be held inside the Community Center. So close and lock the doors to the house, and drive, or better still, if you can, walk down to the center of town and have a great time. See you there. May God's eternal grace forever fill your lives with peace and joy.

The Mayor

Sunset Police Department is currently recruiting volunteers!

Do you want to make a difference by volunteering? Do you want to use your talents to benefit your community? Then volunteering with the police department might be the position for you. Call 337-662-5555 for more information and application process.



The Sunset Mardi Gras association would like to say "THANKS!" to the city of Sunset and their hard working employees, Sunset police department and outside departments, Sunset Volunteer Fire Department, St Landry Parish Sheriff's Department, City of Carencro, EMS, Acadiana Ambulance, Big "G" Kans, float/car participates, bands, vendors, parade goers, and everyone else who supported the parade.



The 2019 Sunset Mardi Gras Parade was a huge SUCCESS!
See you next year, February 22, 2020 @ I I am!



Call Town Hall to see where you can Volunteer!
337-662-5296



The regular meetings of the Sunset Zoning & Planning Commission are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., except in November & December, at the Community Center, 108 Leo Richard Lane, Sunset, Louisiana. The public is invited to attend!

April 25, 2019 @ 5:30pm

Earth Day is April 22nd and it's a day to respect all life on earth and to encourage awareness of current issues with air, water and soil pollution. A few things you can do to celebrate Earth Day are picking up trash throughout the community, utilizing recycle bins in town or by planting trees. This is our earth and we all need to take care of it for the future generations!



If you have information on upcoming events or interesting articles please send them to speakingofsunset@yahoo.com Thank you - Melissa Primeaux

Calendar of Events



April 1
April Fool's Day



April 15
Tax Day



April 19
Good Friday



April 21
Easter

Upcoming Events!

Herb Festival
May 4

Beau Chene Graduation
May 17



Lego Playtime
April 2, 9, 16, 23,
30
10:15-11am



Basic Computer Training
April 13
10am
Word & Excel
Outlook, PowerPoint & Publisher
1pm
18 and older



Easter Egg Artwork
April 16
2-4pm (Age: 6-12)
5-7pm (Ages: 13 & up)



Adult Book Club
April 27
2pm



Story Time
April 3, 10, 17, 24
10:15-10:45am
Age: Lap sit-5 years



Easter Storytime
April 17
10:15am
Ages 9-12

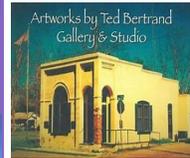


Tween Tech
April 20
2pm
Ages 9-12



Tutoring Program
Saturdays
10:30am-1:30pm

Closed Friday April 19th for Good Friday



Artworks by Ted Bertrand
April 5 - 5:30pm-8pm
855 Napoleon Ave, Sunset
For information call 337-351-3043



Uncorked Art Walk
April 5 - 6pm
Downtown Sunset



April 5 & 17 @ 10:30 am
at Community Center
Joann Mayfield @ 337-298-7066 or
Shirley James @ 337-945-5043
for more information



Autism Easter Egg Hunt
April 6 - 10am-4pm
Sunset Park on Marie Street



Rhythm's At Sunset
April 12
6-9pm
Bring a chair or blanket
& enjoy live music
Marie Street @ Sunset Park



April 13
9am-2pm
Napoleon Ave & Sibille St
Free, family-friendly cultural
event



Sunset Community SunFest
April 13
10am-2pm
Vendor & visitor information
337-654-6228 or 337-662-5296



3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt
April 14 12-3pm
Sunset Community Center
Come take a picture with the
Easter Bunny!



Sunset-Farmers Market
Saturdays from 8am-5pm
151 Leo Richard Lane
Vendor & visitor info
337-212-2091



Survivors of Suicide Support Group
(18yrs and older)
April 30 @ 5:30-7:30pm
South St. Landry Community Library
Contact Kim Juneau 337-540-8910



No School April 15-22
Spring Break



Town Hall Meeting
City Court

April 11
April 15

at 6:00 pm at Community Center
at 2:00 pm at Community Center

Around Town

2019 Sunset Mardi Gras Parade



Sunset Middle Beta Club State Convention



Sunset Middle Career Day



Dr. Seuss Day



Exit 11 Yard Sale



Zion Traveler's Baptist Church
 425 S. Budd St. Sunset, LA

Pastor Marcus Lazard April 17th

Pastor Calvin Moore April 18th

Pastor Reginald Arrive April 19th

Rev. Kenneth & Lady Tammie Brown

Revival 2019
 April 17-19/7pm Nightly

Theme: **When We Are Cast Down, God Comfront Us**
 2 Corinthians 7:4-7