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Speaking of Sunset!



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Sunset Mardi Gras Association King & Queen

Written by Stacey Justice

The Sunset Mardi Gras Association King and Queen for are Chad and Melissa Primeaux. The couple has lived in Sunset for the last 18 years. Melissa is a Support Coordinator for Survivors of Fallen Soldiers and Chad is a Carencro Police Detective. The duo participated in the Sunset Mardi Gras Association Ball in January and are gearing up to enjoy the parade.

Melissa commented, "One of the main reasons that we got involved in the Sunset Mardi Gras Association was to have a hand in bringing the parade back to our town. It was something we enjoyed back in the day with family and friends where we didn't have to leave town to participate in Mardi Gras activities. Chad and I are proud to have had a small part in bringing this fun event back to Sunset." Chad mentioned the main goal for bringing the parade back is to get the Sunset Mardi Gras Parade to be a premiere parade to attend outside of the Lafayette Parish Mardi Gras system.

The Sunset Mardi Gras Association parade will roll through Sunset on Saturday, March 2 at 11 a.m. from Duffy to the I-49 Service Road and ends on Highway 93 at Zeke Miller Road.

Chad and Melissa are excited to join friends and family this Mardi Gras season and serve as the Sunset Mardi Gras Association King and Queen. They

shared, "Make sure you follow the parade rules, know the times the streets close and open, and know the parade route.

And what advice would you tell someone who has never attended a ball or Mardi Gras parade in south Louisiana? It's a one-of-a-kind experience and one that is different from town to town and krewe to krewe. Of course, drinking and not driving is the most important safety factor to observe, enjoy the time but do so responsibly by keeping a close eye out for children and each other. Come over to Sunset on Saturday, March 2nd and be ready to have a good time and see how south Louisiana celebrates the Mardi Gras season."



Town Hall Meeting Snapshot

- * Appointed Charles James as director & Jessica Marcel as alternate for Louisiana Municipal Natural Gas board
- * Introduced new town Supervisor Bernard Nevells
- * Discussed drainage issues on Duffy-civil issue
- * Introduced new ordinance on loose dogs-1st offence \$250, 2nd offence \$500.
- * Contractor will start on water line grant in couple of weeks
- * Water filter project needs to be presented to community to move forward
- * Town planner researching annexation, beautification projects to include trash cans and sidewalks and lighting
- * Town supervisor discussed odorant in gas lines being low and refilling
- * Police chief hired new officer part-time to work nights. Post certified & 10 years experience
- * Assistance Chief will work part-time on code enforcement
- * Volunteers needed for several committees, contact Town Hall

Next Town Hall meeting March 14, 2019 6:00pm @ the Community Center

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-CONTACT TOWN HALL 337-662-5296



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**Maybe It's Time To
Add A New Suit
To Your Wardrobe**



Volunteer Firefighters Are Needed

**Call
337-662-5576
for details**

From the Mayor's Desk

From the Mayor

Greetings to all, I pray all is going well in the New Year. February brings the end of the parties and festivities and the beginning of a time of reflection. For many of us, it becomes a quiet time for the Spirit.

But, lest we forget, February is also a time of recognition, marriage anniversaries, birthdays, celebrating love that is found and love lost. Whatever way you choose to celebrate, to remember, to acknowledge, don't forget to show the love. George Sand said that, "There is only one happiness in life: to love and be loved."

Happy Valentine's Day.

Town Hall

The bugs have nearly been worked out of the new electronic water meter system. The instillation of the water meters and associated electronic components are just a part of the system. The computerized data management and accounting system makes up the rest of the system and, as experience has taught us, has been the most difficult to get on line. However, due to the determination of our clerical team, the system is running very well and the setbacks have been reduced to an occasional software glitch.

Utility Department

Mr. Bernard Nevels and his team are working very hard to answer the call for help with issues on the gas system. Calls for suspicious odors (the smell of gas) result in what is an actual gas leak. Many of these leaks are the results of damage to the Town's pipeline system, however, many others are the result of problems with household piping. If you smell gas please call Town Hall. They will do a work order and forward your concerns to the utility department.

New Developments

- We continue to add housing to the new Sunset Terrace Development. The developer has stated that upon completion of the project they expect to have built 250 homes. The development is on Hwy 93, near the end of the town limits.
- Delay on the repair of the gas leak on Pershing Hwy is due to rain and the holiday season. The contractor has delivered the piping and will begin repair as soon as weather permits.
- We continue to look at the instillation of a water filtration system. An application has been filed to determine if we will be able to receive funding through a loan with a portion of the loan being forgiven. While we have not committed to doing the project, the town engineers recommended we go ahead with filing the application. If we do get funded then nothing happens until the project has been approved. Approval is subject to cost and other issues currently under discussion. Please let your council person know your thoughts on the subject.

THE MAYOR



Planning & Zoning
Commission

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!

February 28, 2019 @5:30pm

Calendar of Events



February 14
Valentine's Day



February 18
Presidents Day



**Create Asian Inspired
Lanterns**
February 5
5-7:30pm - 18 and older

**Create Asian Inspired
Lanterns**
February 9
2-4:30pm - Ages 13-17



**Tween Tech: A
Makerspace on
Wheels**
February 16

Basic Computer Training



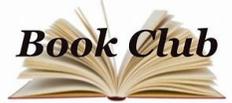
Basic Computer Classes
February 8
10am-12pm & 1-3pm
18 and older
Concepts & terms, storage devices,
mouse & keyboard, software
& navigating desktop and
windows



Story Time
February 6, 13, 20, 27
10:15-10:45am



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



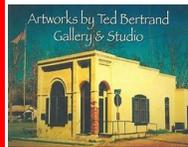
Adult Book Club
February 23
1pm

CLOSED

Staff Day
February 19
Library closed 10am-
5pm, reopen from 5-8pm



Return overdue books in good
condition and receive fine for-
giveness



Artworks by Ted Bertrand
February 1 - 5:30pm-8pm
855 Napoleon Ave, Sunset
For information call 337-351-3043



Uncorked Art Walk
February 1 - 6-9pm
Napoleon Ave, Sunset
Shop Local

February 1 & 15 @ 10:30 am
at Community Center
Joann Mayfield @ 337-298-7066 or
Shirley James @ 337-945-5043
for more information



Survivors of Suicide Support Group
(18yrs and older)

February 26 @ 5:30-7:30pm
South St. Landry Community Library
Contact Kim Juneau 337-540-8910



Local Post Office
CLOSED
February 18



Upcoming Events!

Sunset Mardi Gras Parade
March 2

Exit 11 Yard Sale
March 16

Herb Festival
May 4



Sunrise Saturdays in Sunset-Farmers Market is Moving!

Vince Nicholson of Sunset Antique Market will be starting the Farmers Market back up February 2nd @ 8am at 151 Leo Richard Lane. The event will be every Saturday from 8am-5pm. Get vendor & visitor info by calling or texting 337-212-2091. Looking forward to a great event at a new location!!!

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

Thank you - Melissa Primeaux





Around Town



Mardi Gras Flag Raising & Crowning Jan 6



Sunset Mardi Gras Ball 2019



Gerald Green-Elderly Awareness Program

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Thank you - Melissa Primeaux

