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Thank you Melissa Primeaux

Speaking of 2019 Sunset!

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Free

Sunset Mardi Gras Ball

Looking for a good time? Come out to the 4th annual Sunset Mardi Gras Ball January 12th, 2019. As always, the event is open to the public and will take place at X-clusive Banquet and Event Center located at 805 Napoleon Avenue in Sunset from 7pm-12am. Admission is \$10 for advanced tickets, \$12 at the door, or you can purchase a table for \$85 which includes 7 tickets. The advanced tickets and the table package tickets are available at Janise's Supermarket.

Wondering what to wear for the Ball? Wear what you want! The attire is causal or formal, what ever you feel comfortable wearing. Just make sure you have on the right dance shoes so you can dance the night away with DJ Rex Broussard. Last year he entertained over 150 people with his keen dance steps and music the crowd loved.

What can you expect the night of the ball? You can expect to have a good time and mix and mingle with the citizens of our community. There will also be an opportunity to bid on a silent auction with some great items. As always there will be a cash bar and you can purchase some gumbo if you get hungry.

So swing by Janise's Supermarket, get your tickets and gather your friends for a good night of fun!



Town Hall Meeting Snapshot

- * Loose dog problem in Shady Meadows
- * Phase 4 Oak Trace Subdivision rezoned from R2-MU-1
- * Approved mayor to execute documents for capital outlay for street improvements
- * Approved bid for FY 2018 LCBDDG Water System Improvement
- * Approved \$50 fee for additional notification for violations for noxious wee, junk care and dilapidated property ordinances
- * Town Supervisor position open
- * Approval for proposed project for instillation of new electrical receptacles and brackets for decorations on Duffy and Napoleon
- * Town audit complete
- * Gas loss up from 36% in 2017 to 46% 2018
- * Swearing in of Town Council Dec 20, 6pm
- * Received blessing from health department on water filtration system
- * New police officer completed post certification training-all officers are post certified
- * Discussed impact fees for new developments
- * Illegal trailer on MacArthur moved
- * Discussed getting rid of unused fire and police vehicles

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

TOWN HALL MEETING



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From the Mayor's Desk

On behalf of the staff and employees of the town, I would like to wish the community a warm and heartfelt Happy New Year. My prayer is that peace and joy will fill your lives and that by God's grace, prosperity and good health will be the capstone on a very special year for all.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank each and every one for allowing me to serve as your Mayor for another term. It is my sincere desire to serve you with the honor, integrity and dedication you deserve. Please join with me in welcoming Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mr. Robert Carmouche, Mr. Whitney Broussard, Mr. Jarrod Belson and Mrs. Rashida Charlot Thomas, the Town of Sunset Board of Alderpersons for the 2019-23 term. Also, please join with me in congratulating Chief of Police Padilla for being elected to another term. I would like to personally thank all of them for their willingness to serve our community. I would be remiss if I did not thank Mr. Craig Belson for his outstanding service and contributions during a time that will continue to define our community for years to come.

The goal of the Town Council is the growth of our Community, to take it forward, and prepare Sunset for the challenges growth will bring with it. The foundation of these growth plans are the ordinances that were adopted and are now fully functioning. They are the foundation of all future plans, designed to protect property values and, in some cases, result in an increase in property values. New subdivision regulations will give us a voice in how developments are built and what they will look like.

Moving forward, the Planning Commission, through its Beautification Committee, is working to develop a Beautification Plan for the entire community. Currently underway is a project to bring needed changes to Budd Street. Yes, the end results are difficult to see, even for committee members, but, the real question each of us should ask ourselves is 'what can I do to help make this happen?' The only acceptable response is let's work together. This is, after all, our home.

I would like to ask that you be cooperative as we fully implement the aforementioned ordinances. You can do this by contacting Town Hall or our town planner if you have any questions on how to proceed with a project or building plans.

Please join with me in welcoming our new utility supervisor Mr. Bernard Nevills. He is a former employee of the town and brings both experience and needed certifications to our community. He replaces Robert Dunbar who recently resigned.

While writing this article I discovered this pleasing quote by Journalist/Writer Neil Gaiman:

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something. So that's my wish for you and all of us, and my wish for me. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life. Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do it. Make your mistakes, next year and forever."

Happy New Year!

The Mayor



Smoke detectors available from the fire department. Call 337-662-5576



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!
January 24, 2019 @5:30pm

Calendar of Events



Story Time
January 9, 16, 23, 30
10:15-10:45am
Age: Lap sit-5 years



Slime Club
January 19
2pm Age: 9-12



Book Club

Adult Book Club
January 26
1pm



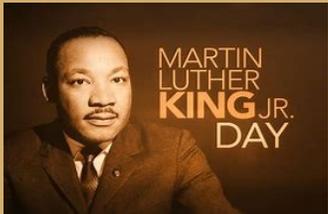
Tutoring Program

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

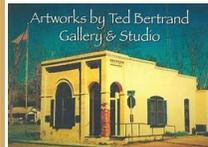
In observance of the New Year's holiday, the library will close Tuesday, January 1 and re-open Thursday, January 3 at 10:00 am.



January 1
New Years Day



January 21
Martin Luther King Day



Artworks by Ted Bertrand
January 4 - 5:30pm-8pm
855 Napoleon Ave, Sunset
For information call 337-351-3043

January 4 & 18 @ 10:30 am
at Community Center
Joann Mayfield @ 337-298-7066 or
Shirley James @ 337-945-5043
for more information



Rev. Kenneth Brown
2nd Pastoral Anniversary
Zion Traveler's Baptist Church
425 S. Budd St. Sunset, La
Sun. Jan. 13, 2019 @ 2pm
Elder Teddy Cross
The Original Gospel Keynotes
Theme.. Its In My Heart Ezra Chp. 7:21-27



CALENDAR

Christmas/Winter Break
January 1-4 - NO SCHOOL

Martin Luther King Jr Day
January 21 - NO SCHOOL



Survivors of Suicide Support Group
(18yrs and older)

January 22 @ 5:30-7:30pm
South St. Landry Community Library
Contact Kim Juneau 337-540-8910



Town Hall Meeting
City Court

January 10
January 14

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

Free Operator's Motor Vehicle Practice Tests

Armand J. Brinkhaus Community Library in partnership with Driving Tests.org offers Operator's Motor Vehicle (OMV) practice tests for motorcycle, car, and commercial vehicle permits and licenses. The site highlights a great deal of information. You can find out things like what will be scored on your actual OMV driving test and more. There are so many resources available that you can't get with the official handbook, including a cheat sheet and step-by-step guide. It couldn't be easier. For more information visit the South St Landry Library website and click on the FREE DMV PRACTICE TESTS icon to get started.

FREE PERMIT PRACTICE TESTS
get ready for your DMV test

Upcoming Events

Sunset Mardi Gras Parade
March 2

Herb Festival
May 4

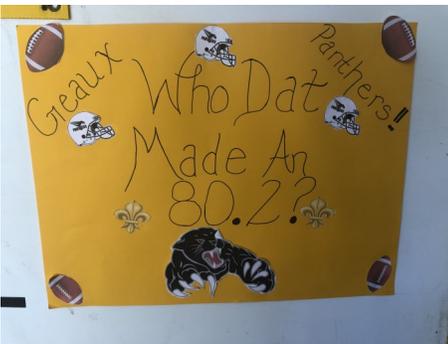
Around Town



Sunset Middle School presents The True Meaning of Christmas



Sunset Middle School's PBIS Christmas Party sponsored by Q95.5 radio station



Sunset Middle School celebrates their School Performance Progress Index - 80.2/B. The students decorated the campus with bright colored posters. They are excited and working hard to increase this year's Leap test scores.

Kori Doran, Lea Grzywacz, and Jeremy Baudy are the selected finalists in project to transform a one-acre tract of Design Precast and Pipe on Highway 93

New Queens Crowned In Sunset

- Baby Miss Sunset** - Ashley Savoy
- Toddler Miss Sunset**- Brielle Siverand, Zoe Lewis & Kinsley Alyce James
- Jr Miss Sunset** - Kynli Elyse Boxie & Kaylin Gordon
- Jr Teen Miss Sunset** - Lanie Gautreaux
- Teen Miss Sunset** - Eugenia Williams
- Ms. Sunset** - Somer Suire
- Mrs. Sunset** - Hannah Bertrand
- Lady Sunset** - Denise Lavergne



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