



Rubboard Capital
of the World

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Speaking of Sunset!

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Free

Exit 11 Yard Sale

The Exit 11 Yard Sale started in 2012 and continues to grow each year with more merchants and shoppers participating in the event. Sunset will be buzzing with buyers and sellers from near and far on Saturday, September 15, 2018, for the Exit 11 Yard Sale. Starting at 7:00 am and ending at 4:00 pm, shoppers will search high and low for bargains being offered on a variety of items ranging from antiques to modern art pieces throughout Sunset and Grand Coteau. This event happens twice a year, on the 3rd Saturday in March and September, and brings hundreds of people into Sunset and helps stimulate our economy within the town. Residents are encouraged to participate by selling or buying those one of a kind items to continue supporting the event.



Candidates For Upcoming Election

Elections are coming November 6, 2018 and the following candidates are running for positions in the town of Sunset.

Mayor, Town of Sunset

Charles "ChaCha" James-unopposed

Chief of Police, Town of Sunset

Luis "Louie" Padilla-unopposed

Alderman at Large, Town of Sunset

Bernice Richard Smith-unopposed

Alderman District 1, Town of Sunset

Craig B. Belson, Sr.
Gabrielle Boxie

Rashida Charlot

Alderman District 2, Town of Sunset

Robert L."R. L." Carmouche
Melissa Ann Primeaux

Alderman District 3, Town of Sunset

Cecil LaVergne
Jarrod Shaw

Alderman District 4, Town of Sunset

Whitney Broussard, III-unopposed

[Educate yourself on the candidates and their plans to move Sunset forward and vote November 6, 2018.](#)

Town Hall Meeting Snapshot

- New principal and football coach at Beau Chene High School
- Ted Bertrand "Car Door Art" meeting August 23 @ 6pm
- Develop shovel ready projects
- Town looking for filtration system for water
- Chase Manual working on Trademark
- Clarifying mobile home ordinance
- Sunset officer attending police academy
- Report completed by police department in reference to traffic tickets
- Fire Department still checking hydrants
- Water line break on old water line
- Blighted property clean up
- Volunteers needed for several committees

Next Town Hall meeting September 13, 2018
6:00pm @ the Community Center



MAYOR CHARLES JAMES

TOWN HALL

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tsunset@centurytel.net



Community Center is available to rent! Call Town Hall for more information and to reserve a date.



From the Mayor's Desk

Greetings from the Mayor

As we prepare for the upcoming 2018 elections, let us remember the things that make our country the envy of the entire world. Our country was established with an emphasis on our desire for self-determination and self-reliance. After sacrifices in blood and suffering, we stand firm under the banner of freedom for all people. Speaking collectively through the voice of the people we elect to represent us, we affirm our desire for the freedom to pursue what we determine is best for ourselves and our country. To accomplish this we must continue to participate in the process which gives us this 'collective' voice. We are the guardians of our freedom ("A Government of The People, By the People and for the People"). While we do not see or hear that phrase much these days, or see it displayed on banners flown from lofty heights, we should never dismiss our obligations or abandon the basis of our freedom. A government 'of the people' and 'by the people' needs to be rooted in our consciousness, firmly secured by the reality of those sacrifices it took to assure us of our liberties. In spite of issues which trouble us and, at times, question the freedom we all hold so dear, we still have a controlling voice defined by our right to vote. There is nothing more important in maintaining our declaration of the freedoms we have in this country. Our vote does make a difference. I hope and pray we will all "Stand Up To Be Counted" during these very important times of choice.

To quote Mike Ericksen, "No one achieves success without the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude." To the citizens of Sunset, I say thank you for your confidence in the direction we have set for the community. Our efforts are, and will be, targeted for the orderly economic, social and cultural growth of the community. This is the mandate given to us by you, the citizens of Sunset. I am also deeply grateful to the men and women of the town council with whom I have had the pleasure of working for the past four years. They not only believed in what we were trying to do, but helped to develop the plan currently driving all our decisions and will do so far into the future. Thanks to the town employees for their contributions in helping make these four years a true success. It has been both challenging and rewarding for all of us. I thank you, the community, from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to continue to work with you to make life in our community exactly what we want it to be. We still have much to do and I invite all of you to be a part of the process. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of the future of our town.

Water Meters

We have experienced damage to the new water meters because of lawn mowers running into the meter boxes and damaging the components attached to the lid. We are asking that everyone refrain from passing their lawn mowers over the new meter boxes. The components that are being damaged are very expensive and the town simply can't absorb the expense of replacement. Therefore, we will have to pass these costs on to the homeowner. You can help us and yourselves by not running your lawn mower over the meter boxes. Thanks.

At the August town meeting Grooms Engineering presented a slide show to the council of an LUS Filtration System in Carencro. The purpose of which was to begin the deliberation on the possible purchase of a similar system for the town water system. In the ensuing discussion, we were told that the system is designed to remove greater than 90% of the iron and manganese in the water coming from the well. Additionally, employing a system of this type would reduce and even eliminate the need to chemically treat the water for removal or suspension of these minerals currently in the water stream. At the September Meeting Grooms will be discussing the different options for financing this type of system. What does having a system like this mean? It means: no periodic discoloration of the water, elimination of chemicals used to remove iron and manganese, and cleaner better tasting water. Certainly Sunset is not the only municipality in the area that has the challenges we have with the water, nearly all of us do. However, some have made the decision to do something about it. Now it's our turn.

Rubboard Capital of the World

The town council has taken steps to secure the title and designation of the Rubboard Capital of the World and all that it means. The town's attorney is working to complete the Copy Right Agreement that will disallow anyone else from using the title. There are far reaching economic advantages to this decision that will be of future benefit to the town.

A committee is being formed to discuss how to move forward with the Rubboard Capital designation. One of the things under consideration is planning a celebration in 2019 commemorating the action

Calendar of Events



Story Time Age: Lap sit-5 years
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
10:15-10:45am



Tween Tech Age: 10-12
September 8
2-3pm



Slime Club Class Age: 9-12
September 15
2-3pm



Creating a Household Budget
Tuesday September 4
10am-12pm

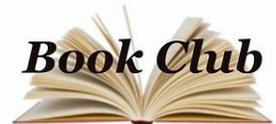
Computer Tutor
Tuesday September 4
1-3pm



DIY Workshop Ages: Adult
September 22
1pm



September 1 - April 27
Students grades 1-12
10:30am-1:30pm
Please call the library for more information 337-662-3442



Circle of Friends Book Club
Saturday September 29
1pm

Upcoming Events

Cardinal Fun Fest
October 7

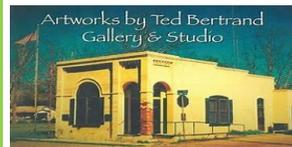
Household Hazardous
Waste Day
November 3

Sunset Pageant
November 3

Election Day
November 6



September 1, 8, 22, 29
8am-12pm
@ 832 Napoleon Avenue, Sunset
For market or vendor info call 337-662-FARM



Open House at Artworks by Ted Bertrand
September 7 - 5:30pm-8pm
New artist featured monthly, live music, and refreshments
855 Napoleon Ave, Sunset



September 8
9am-2pm
Downtown Sunset off Napoleon Ave & Sibille St



September 15
7am-4pm
Throughout Sunset
(Rain day is Sunday, September 16, 2018)



September 7 & 21 @ 10:30 am at Community Center
Please call Joann Mayfield @ 337-298-7066 or
Shirley James @ 052468
337-945-5043 with any questions



Survivors of Suicide Support Group (18yrs and older)
September 25 - 5:30pm-7:30pm
South St. Landry Community Library 235 Marie St, Sunset, 70584
More information contact Kim Juneau 337-540-8910
Sunset 337-331-5577 Grand Coteau 337-313-4448

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

Thank you
Melissa Primeaux

**Town Hall Meeting
City Court**

September 13 at 6:00 pm at Community Center
September 10 at 2:00 pm at Community Center

taken by the state legislature that created the designation.

New Ordinances

The Town and the surrounding communities are in the process of change. We are all either developing new ordinances to prepare ourselves for the changes we all anticipate, or we are reacting to changes that our neighbors are making. The changes being made in Lafayette and Carencro, Cankton or Grand Coteau can motivate us to make similar changes in our ordinances or even in the way we do day-to-day business. Therefore, it is imperative that if you plan to build or renovate, purchase a mobile or modular home, PLEASE check with our Planner in advance of your decisions so we can help you make sure you are in compliance with the ordinances in force at the time.

The Mayor

Around Town

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Glam Workshop! FREE!

Saturday, October 20th, 2018

Learn Walk Pattern to compete at State/National Level, Basic Makeup Application Techniques, Papparazzi Jewelry Booth, Booking for hair/makeup for Miss Sunset Pageant Vendor!

\$30 Donation for National Charity Miles for Moffitt gets you a free entry to **Miss Sunset Pageant on November 3, 2018**



MISS SUNSET QUEENS

Saturday, November 3rd, 2018
 10:00 am – 5:30 pm
 Pageant Registration Deadline: October 27, 2018

2ND ANNUAL MISS SUNSET PAGEANT

**\$40 PAGEANT
REGISTRATION FEE**

10:00 am – 11:30 am Competition:

Baby Miss Sunset – 12-23 months
 Toddler Miss Sunset – 24mo – 4 yrs.
 Little Miss Sunset – 5 – 6 yrs. old
 Jr. Miss Sunset – 7 – 9 yrs. old

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm Competition

Pre-Teen Miss Sunset – 10-12 yrs.
 Jr. Teen Miss Sunset – 13 – 15 yrs. old
 Teen Miss Sunset – 16 – 18 yrs. old
 Miss Sunset – 19-25 yrs. old
 MS/MRS Sunset – 25+ yrs. old
 Lady Sunset -50+ yrs. old

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 Email me for contact info or message on facebook

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