



BAYOU CIVIC CLUB

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Larose Regional Park & Civic Center is governed by a board of 15 community citizens who serve a 3-year term, giving their time and expertise to the center.

Five of that board has retired and they are to be given a huge thank you for their time. The center is becoming such a large part of the community that their efforts are much appreciated. Those who have ended their three years are Renee Brinkley, Jake Cheramie, Lindsey Savoie, Corey Hebert, and Jennifer Izaguirre. New board members who will learning the ropes are Ron Bailleaux, Toby Brady, Lacy Detillier, Tracy Wisehart-Plaisance, and Caine Thomassie. Some of these great people have been on previous boards, but all have proven they are willing to work for the good of the center.



Front row: Tiffany Jackson-Billiot, Myra Ougel, Lacy Detillier, Toby Brady, Jennifer Izaguirre, Tracy Wisehart-Plaisance, Eddie Blanchard III, Ron Thibodeaux

Back row: Kirk Curole, Ron Bailleaux, Thomas Arceneaux, Jake Cheramie, Alex Griffin, Travis Terrebonne, Caine Thomassie

COOKBOOKS

The new shipment of *Down the Bayou* has arrived and is available

at the center as well as many outlets along our bayou and nearby cities.

The holiday pricing of each of our books - *Down the Bayou* and *Down the Bayou ... and Back Again* - is \$20. This is a great gift for Christmas, weddings, and friends.

Great gift for any occasion!

\$10 PLAN

The \$10 Plan is simply a way to use about \$10 a month from a lot of donors to accomplish whatever the whole group wishes to accomplish. Established in 1992, this plan has seen many worthwhile projects come about.

In 2013 the ballot voting directed the funds to partially pay for the building's new canopy. The Kelly Grove Scout Shelter is getting partial funding from a Fourchon Oilman's Association grant. The gym lights have been updated by your special vote. A new solar light was added to the walking track. Next on the agenda is a new Vulcan double convection oven for the kitchen.

Now, as the new year begins, please remember that your \$10 added to the many others can make a huge difference. The 2014 ballot will be included in your newsletter in the new year. We want our civic center to excel; take time to look around and vote for what we can do to be the best for our families and community.

Be on the lookout for our new \$10 Plan Campaign in 2014!

Automatic payments, new projects, new look, website!



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES NAMED

During the Annual Community Meeting in November the 2013 Hall of Fame Inductees were named. Please join us in congratulating the following:

Mr. Mark Bourg, Mrs. Ruth Poche, Mr. Ernest Bouvier, Jr., Mr. James Bouvier, Sr., and Mr. Phillip and Mrs. Judy Plaisance.

HOW WE GET IT DONE!

The staff is awesome! As we look back at the 2013 calendar, many outstanding events come to mind. We have just enjoyed a huge success with our 40th Annual FFF and the 2nd Annual FFF Rocks Concert. Now we are in the midst of planning another spectacular Wild Game Supper as well as Bayou Cajun Fest (a.k.a. Family Fun Fest). Our wonderful Pavilion really is being used! Relay for Life and company picnics have adopted the pavilion's versatility.

Our main building has been rented for weddings, showers, Mardi Gras celebrations, Chamber of Commerce meetings and banquets, church fund raising, graduation supper, and company meetings and training.

We cannot heap enough praise on the staff for their hard work. The army of volunteers who work closely with the staff are a valuable asset. Whatever is asked, a crew is available to prepare food for the cooks, to serve the meals, to work concessions, or to cook at the grills. Those same volunteers have managed the annual garage sale for years. This facility is very fortunate to have such

valuable assets - people who care, who are giving their time and their skills. Our grounds are being used daily - walking track and playground alike. The volunteers willingly keep the acreage groomed for their use.

The community has utilized the Larose Civic Center in a big way. The pool area has the swim team, parties, lap swimming, and our summer camp program. The gym has Biddy Basketball, HRCS volleyball & basketball, summer camp, LRD3 recreation, & afterschool care.

The meeting rooms see the quilters, Les Artiste du Bayou, and boy scouts and girl scouts on a regular basis.



Staff pictured (minus Mrs. Sally Orgeron)

AFTERCARE DAY CAMP

Larose Civic Center's Session I ends in December. When the program begins Session II on January 6, 2014, students will continue to report to a safe place to play, a place to work on homework, be served snacks, and have time for some recreation. A registration fee of \$50 (non-refundable) per child is due. Daily rate is \$8 per child. On Early Dismissal days the rate is \$10 per child.

MARDI GRAS

For those Mardi Gras Krewes planning their functions here at Larose Civic Center, we remind them that we are offering to cater your hors d'oeuvres & party needs for your table at the ball or announcement party. Last year many were excited to have food and drinks without the hassle of shopping and cooking.

Sandwich trays, dips, crackers, soft drinks, water, ice,

and paper supplies are available.
Call 985-693-7355 for more info.

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On Thursday, February 20, 2014 the 17th Annual Wild Game Supper will occur at our Pavilion.

VIP Tables for 8 are available for an \$800 donation. Individual tickets are a \$60 donation. Remember that all tickets must be purchased in advance and tables are limited.

Many exotic dishes will be offered and our great cooks will be vying for prizes in the categories of Fin, Fur and Feathers.



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NEW LOOK, NEW LOGO

Kevin Voisin of Ignite/Creative Marketing (Houma, La.) is proud to have worked with the staff on our new logo. Kevin said "It's a completely new and fresh logo that is recognizable at the same time. It captures all of the heritage and history of the Bayou Civic Club, Inc. while still moving it's branding forward into the next 40 years. We love the outcome!"

*Happy
Holidays*