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Merry Christmas

District 3 Newsletter

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As we get ready for the Christmas and Holiday Season, we should all give thanks for what we have and be mindful of the many great things that happened this year, and what is coming. First, the City of Kenner is safer than ever with Council approved \$294,250.00 for the installation of the flock security camera system around the city which can track not only license plates, but make and model of stolen vehicles or cars suspected in criminal activity. This has already resulted in detectives quickly solving crimes.

The boat launch is brand new; we are building a brand new on-land casino with restaurants; and Federal/Local match fund beautification projects have commenced on Power Blvd with a completion date of approximately 11 months. If you call our office, my assistant Stephanie King answers fast (she's great!); and oftentimes we can get your situation resolved the *same day*. *Call Us* and Merry Christmas!



Council Meetings are now streamed live on Facebook!! Tune in the first Thursday of the month at 5:30p.m., or the 3rd Friday at 11:00a.m.

Kenner Food Truck Festival

The 2023 festival was a hit! And- it costs the City of Kenner almost nothing to host due to sponsors and vendors.



Rectifying Kenner Fire Department Problems-Funding and equipment issues are being addressed - a continued Class 1 Dept. Rating Is Crucial for Our Insurance Rates!

NEW ON LAND CASINO, WITH RESTAURANTS, SLATED FOR COMPLETION IN MAY OF 2024



Laketown has a new boat launch, renovated bathrooms, and we will soon be installing green glow fishing lights on the pier. And, a casino is being built on land! The Treasure Chest funds many councilmanic initiatives, and helps with capital and police expenditures.



We are constantly battling litterbugs in the Laketwon area who are leaving garbage in the picnic areas each weekend. I have deployed additional recreational department personnel to assist in garbage cleanup on Saturdays and Sundays.

(Leave it like you found it!)

I HAVE ALSO SOUGHT MORE KPD TRAFFIC PATROL (SPEEDING) ON POWER, VINTAGE, AND DRIFTWOOD BLVD. THE SPEEDING IS RIDICULOUS.

New State of the Art Turf Athletic Field Through Negotiated Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Chapelle High School



LET'S TALK CIVIC/GARDEN ASSOCIATIONS

COMMUNITY SAFETY, COMMUNICATION, AND DEVELOPMENT

There are three (3) very active associations in District 3: The Driftwood Park Civic Association, The Beachview Heights Civic Association, and the Palm Vista Garden Club. All 3 of these groups care, deeply, about their neighborhoods, family events, i.e., the Driftwood Parade, crime prevention and gardening. The Palm Vista ladies hold lunches almost monthly to discuss their community, and of course have a good time. For more information about these groups, check out their Facebook pages. If you do not have Facebook, contact us and we can route you to the officers of each respective club for more information.



The severe drought caused water line breaks throughout the Southshore; Jefferson Parish itself handles water line complaints, but we can help assist in an emergency pertaining to water service interruptions to your home.

Your ideas are welcome!

Although it is impossible to always fix every problem, I enjoy, greatly, speaking to the residents of District 3. We have many great families in this district, and I cherish everyday the ability to help keep the City of Kenner a great City. I enjoy hearing ideas; the replication of the City of Grand Isle green fishing pier lights is something we are now doing from a constituent request. I also was involved in getting the Recreational Department to stripe the Galatas gym for popular Pickleball - Friday Night free play and hopeful leagues will be starting soon! My goal is for residents to want to live here, and for my kids to stay here. Let's work towards that goal, *together*.

