

Save the date!

Now through August 15

Plaquemines Parish Recreation Football

Plaquemines Parish Recreation Football registration will be held through August 12 for children ages 5 to 14. Residents \$25. Non-residents \$75. Players are responsible for all necessary equipment. Late registrations will be held for one week only - August 15 to August 19 - for an additional \$10 charge. For more information, call 504.934.6960.

Now through August 14

Belle Chasse YMCA Youth Flag Football

Register your child ages 5 through 14 for Belle Chasse YMCA's Youth Flag Football. Cost: \$40 Members (Ages 5-6), \$75 Nonmembers (Ages 5-6), \$55 Members (Ages 7-14), \$90 Nonmembers (Ages 7-14); cost also includes jersey. Season dates: August 22 - October 1. Practices are planned for twice a week until the games start, and a detailed schedule will be sent out after registration has closed on August 14. The games will be held on Wednesday - Friday evenings and Saturday mornings (weather permitting). Interested in coaching? Contact Anna Thomas at annat@ymcaneworleans.org by August 14.

August 2

Plaquemines Historical Association Meeting

Bill Stafford, Director of Research Services with the Louisiana State Archives, will be the guest speaker at the Plaquemines Historical Association meeting on Tuesday, August 2, at the American Legion Hall located at 104 Hunt Street, Belle Chasse, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Stafford will discuss the many resources available to citizens at the state archives and discuss how to preserve important papers and what to do to save them if they are damaged as a result of a storm or other disaster. The meeting is free, and the public is always invited.

August 3

Plaquemines Parish Special Olympics Meeting

The Plaquemines Parish Community Based Special Olympics will be having monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. held at the Belle Chasse Library. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 3. Please come be a part in helping us grow our program by sharing ideas, volunteering at events, coaching various sports, assisting with secretarial duties, fundraising, or any other duties we need help with. Come be a part of something really special fixing to happen for our special population. For questions, please email PlaqCBSO@gmail.com.

August 4

Back 2 School Drive-Thru Giveaway in Port Sulphur

Plaquemines Medical Center, in partnership with Healthy Blue, will host a Back 2 School Drive-Thru Giveaway on Thursday, August 4, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plaquemines Medical Center located at 27136 Highway 23, Port Sulphur. Free school supplies for children in kindergarten thru sixth grades. While supplies last! Parents must present the child's Spring 2022 report card. Child must be present. Chevron Oronite Oak Point Plant sponsored this event.

August 5

76th Orange Festival Poster Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit posters for the 76th Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival is Friday, August 5. More details coming soon. For more information, please contact orangequeen2012@yahoo.com

August 6

Back 2 School Empowerment

A "Back 2 School Empowerment" event will be held on Saturday, August 6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Port Sulphur YMCA located at 278 Civic Drive, Port Sulphur. There will be free food and drinks, free basic haircuts, school supplies and book bag giveaway, and more! To anyone wanting to contribute, please contact Michael Powell Jr. 504.228.5922, Clement Lafrance 504.331.4567, or Danny Gaines 504.912.2706.

August 6, August 10 and August 20

Woodlands Conservancy Volunteer Days

Woodlands Conservancy Volunteer Days will be held on August 6, August 10 and August 20. Come out and help maintain the Restoration Area at Woodlands Preserve by helping to clear weeds and vines from on and around the newly planted trees. Volunteers will meet at the Trailhead's Daybrook Pavilion at 9 a.m. and plan to work about two to three hours. It's about a half-mile hike to the restoration area. Keep the environment and work activity in mind when choosing your clothing. Closed toed shoes are highly encouraged. Please bring your own water. To sign up, contact volunteer@woodlandsconservancy.org

August 9

Back 2 School Drive-Thru Giveaway in Braithwaite

Plaquemines Medical Center, in partnership with Healthy Blue, will host a Back 2 School Drive-Thru Giveaway on Tuesday, August 9, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rev. Percy M. Griffin Community Center located at 15577 Highway 15, Braithwaite. Free school supplies for children in kindergarten thru sixth grades. While supplies last! Parents must present the child's spring 2022 report card. Child must be present. Chevron Oronite Oak Point Plant sponsored this event.

August 9, August 11, August 16 and August 18

Navigating the IEP Webinars

Who should be at my child's IEP meeting? What are SMART IEP goals? When does the IEP need to reflect transition planning? For answers to these questions and many more, join Families Helping Families of Greater New Orleans for this four-part training series on Navigating

the IEP. Parents of children with special learning needs as well as special educators will benefit from these free training opportunities. Part 1 will focus on requirements of notification to the parent, IEP exceptionalities, team members, and General Student Information. Part 2 looks at the instructional plan, goals, and accommodations. Part 3 will cover the Program/Services and Placement/Consent Sections of the IEP, and Part 4 will discuss transition. These webinars are free and open to anyone. They will be offered over the lunch hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays in August - August 9, August 11, August 16 and August 18. For more information or to register, call Families Helping Families of Greater New Orleans at 504.888.9111 or visit their website at FHFGNO.org and click on the calendar under the "training" tab. The registration links are found on the calendar.

August 12

BCHS Friday Night Football Camp

The Belle Chasse High School Football Coaching Staff and Judge Michael Clements's DYFS will host a "Under the Lights" Friday Night Football Camp at the Belle Chasse High School Football Field on Friday, August 12. Sign up starts at 5:30 p.m. Camp will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This event is free and for children ages 7 to 13 years old. Participants will receive a Belle Chasse Football T-shirt.

August 13, September 10, October 8,

November 12 & December 10

Youth Pokemon League Meeting

The Bad Wolf's Youth Pokemon League is open to all Pokemon Masters ages 6 through 16 and at all levels of experience. Attendees are asked to bring their card decks. They will teach newbies how to play, and loan out decks to those who don't have their own. Meet new friends and play Pokemon together. The League will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12 and December 10. The Bad Wolf is located at 1454 Woodland Hwy., Belle Chasse.

August 14

LAYAYA Ice Cream Social

Louisiana Young Artists & Young Authors (LAYAYA) will host a Sundae Fundae Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 14 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Jesuit Bend Park. Attendees can expect ice cream creations, an ice cream eating contest, fun, games, food, prizes, live music, face painting and a silent auction. For more information, visit www.layaya.org, or call 504.345.9292.

September 6

Plaquemines Historical Association Meeting

Joanna Robinson with the Historic New Orleans Collection will make a presentation on historic artifacts on Plaquemines Parish in their collection at the Plaquemines Historical Association meeting on Tuesday, September 6, at the American Legion Hall located at 104 Hunt Street, Belle Chasse, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is free, and the public is always invited.

September 29 - October 2

OLPH Fair

The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fair is returning September 29 through October 2! It's going to be a "rocking" time! Stay tuned for more details.

October 1

BHS Coffee Meet

All alumni of Buras High School Classes of 1928 to 2005 are invited to the annual Buras High School Coffee Meet on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Lakeside Mall Food Court in Metairie. Come pass a good time and meet old friends and classmates.

October 4

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November 1

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Civil War historian Mark Hiddlebaugh will speak on the civil war battle of Gettysburg at the Plaquemines Historical Association meeting on Tuesday, November 1, at the American Legion Hall located at 104 Hunt Street, Belle Chasse, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is free, and the public is always invited.

Submissions

If there's an event or meeting you would like to include in this column, please call 504.392.1619 or email copy@plaqueminesgazette.com. Entries limited to 100 words. Some restrictions apply.

Come Out and Enjoy The
72nd Year
 Of This Annual
 Fishing Rodeo
August 4, 5 & 6, 2022
 Delta Marina
 Empire, LA

All proceeds benefit
 Plaquemines Parish Non-Profit Organizations

For more information go to Facebook page Empire South Pass Tarpon Rodeo

A Public Service Announcement Provided By Mississippi River Bank

Mississippi River Bank MEMBER F.D.I.C.	Big Enough To Be There, Small Enough To Care	
	Belle Chasse 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Friday	Port Sulphur 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday
	Drive-Ups Belle Chasse 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. M - F 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Saturday	Port Sulphur 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon - Friday

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