

BONNABEL BULLETIN

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MEETING

Thursday
October 10
7:00 p.m.

Lakeshore Playground
1125 Rosa Avenue

GUEST SPEAKER

Albert J. Robichaux
CEO & Executive Director
Jefferson Council on Aging



Come learn about
JCOA services and
membership. Al will ex-
plain it all and answer
your questions.

<https://jcoa.net>

OCTOBER 12 ELECTION

The most important event on our upcoming local horizon is the statewide election on October 12th. We will need to prepare our personal list before entering the voting booth because there are many choices to be made and levers to be pushed. Here they are: Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Agriculture Commissioner, Insurance Commissioner, Supreme Court, BESE, Senator, State Representative, Sheriff, Parish President, Councilman at Large B, District Councilman, and four Constitutional Amendments. As always, we vote on the constitutional amendments even if they do not affect Jefferson Parish so we need to read up on them before election day. On election night you can get results from our clerk of court, Jon Gegenheimer . <https://www.jpclerkofcourt.us>

Bob Evans, President

PLANNING OUR FUTURE

The following info is from the Jefferson Parish Planning Department:

Envision Jefferson 2040 is an update to [Envision Jefferson 2020](#), the parish's comprehensive plan. A comprehensive plan is a document that guides policy decisions regarding physical growth and development. The plan designates the general distribution, location, and extent of land uses and provides the framework for defining Jefferson Parish's future.

The Parish wants your input on the draft Plan.

The [draft Plan](#) is ready for review. Anticipated public hearing dates and locations:
Planning Advisory Board
October 17, 2019 on the East Bank

October 31, 2019 on the West Bank

Parish Council

November 6, 2019 on the East Bank. If you have any questions, please send them to EJ2040@jeffparish.net or call 504-736-6354.

ODDS & ENDS	IMPORTANT TELEPHONE #s	BCA OFFICERS 2019-2020																																																						
<p>Jefferson Parish Code Violation Hotline: Residents can report code violations by calling 736-6957. You are not required to leave your name or telephone number so the complaint can remain anonymous.</p> <p>Lakeshore Branch Library: 1000 W. Esplanade Avenue 838-4375</p> <p>Mon thru Thurs 9 a.m.– 9 p.m. Fri and Sat 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sunday Closed</p> <p>Website: Bonnabel.org</p> <p>We do try to keep our site current and welcome your suggestions. If you want to volunteer to help with our site, call our Association President Bob Evans @ 931-5056.</p>	<table> <tr><td>General Info</td><td>736-6100</td></tr> <tr><td>Trash</td><td>731-4612</td></tr> <tr><td>Derelict Vehicles</td><td>364-3543</td></tr> <tr><td>Weeds</td><td>364-3540</td></tr> <tr><td>Street Lights</td><td>736-6940</td></tr> <tr><td>Drainage</td><td>736-6578</td></tr> <tr><td>Sewerage</td><td>736-6675</td></tr> <tr><td>Planning/Zoning</td><td>736-6325</td></tr> <tr><td>Code Enforcement</td><td>736-6957</td></tr> <tr><td>Mosquito Control</td><td>731-4612</td></tr> <tr><td>Public Health</td><td>838-5100</td></tr> <tr><td>Animal Shelter</td><td>736-6111</td></tr> <tr><td>Fire Department</td><td>911</td></tr> <tr><td>Council District 5</td><td>736-6634</td></tr> <tr><td>Parish President</td><td>736-6400</td></tr> <tr><td>Child Abuse</td><td>736-7001</td></tr> <tr><td>Domestic Violence</td><td>837-5400</td></tr> <tr><td>Poison Control</td><td>1-800-256-9822</td></tr> <tr><td>Sheriff</td><td>911</td></tr> <tr><td>Senior Service</td><td>437-4801</td></tr> <tr><td>Bonnabel Civic Assoc.</td><td>517-4911</td></tr> <tr><td>Bus Schedules</td><td>818-1077</td></tr> <tr><td>Citizen Disabilities</td><td>736-6086</td></tr> <tr><td>Council on Aging</td><td>888-5880</td></tr> <tr><td>Mobility Impaired Transit</td><td>889-7156</td></tr> <tr><td>Streets</td><td>838-1150</td></tr> <tr><td>Water Department</td><td>736-6060</td></tr> </table>	General Info	736-6100	Trash	731-4612	Derelict Vehicles	364-3543	Weeds	364-3540	Street Lights	736-6940	Drainage	736-6578	Sewerage	736-6675	Planning/Zoning	736-6325	Code Enforcement	736-6957	Mosquito Control	731-4612	Public Health	838-5100	Animal Shelter	736-6111	Fire Department	911	Council District 5	736-6634	Parish President	736-6400	Child Abuse	736-7001	Domestic Violence	837-5400	Poison Control	1-800-256-9822	Sheriff	911	Senior Service	437-4801	Bonnabel Civic Assoc.	517-4911	Bus Schedules	818-1077	Citizen Disabilities	736-6086	Council on Aging	888-5880	Mobility Impaired Transit	889-7156	Streets	838-1150	Water Department	736-6060	<p><u>PRESIDENT</u> Bob Evans</p> <p><u>VICE PRESIDENT</u> Alton Wilson</p> <p><u>SECRETARY</u> Marilyn Malone</p> <p><u>TREASURER</u> Judy Stillwell</p> <p><u>DIRECTORS</u> Patty Dubos Jacqueline Graff Jeanne M. LeBlanc Patricia Schreiber</p>
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Hi, my name is Jackie Graff. I know many of you and want to get to know all of you. I am new to the Bonnabel Board, but have been a member of the organization for many years. I have been asked to become your Membership Chairlady. If you were at the last BCA meeting, you might remember that I asked each of you to bring a new member to our next meeting. I ask the same of you who are reading this now. Please reach out to your neighbors and get them to join us. The most important message here is that we as an organization are only as strong, as meaningful as persuasive as our membership. This has been shown as we have petitioned various Parish departments and the Parish Council with efforts to protect our neighborhood.....NUMBERS COUNT!!!

As an incentive for members to attend our Quarterly Meetings, we will be having door prizes and prizes for other milestones (not just entering through the DOOR!!) We are also looking at doing a sort of Welcome Wagon thing for new families moving to our Bonnabel neighborhood. Bottom line, folks.....we NEED you in order to thrive!! Dues are just \$15 per family per year. We will have membership forms at the door when all of our NEW members arrive to sign in!!!! See you at the next meeting....OCTOBER 10.

UPDATES FROM VICE-PRESIDENT ALTON WILSON & BOARD MEMBER JEANNE MARIE LEBLANC

Interstate 10 Noise-Our neighbors near I-10/Bonnabel are not yet seeing relief from the traffic noise created by the interstate expansion project of 2009-12, but the BCA remains hopeful. In 2011, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LaDOTD) published a Highway Traffic Noise Policy indicating mitigation is required when traffic noise is equal to or greater than 66 decibels (dB) in residential areas. In 2016, after several complaints by neighbors, the LaDOTD measured noise levels at several locations north and south of I-10 that ranged from 61.3 to 75.9 dB. Last month, BCA reviewed this information with independent environmental consultants who agreed residents have a case for action. BCA also identified potential causes for the increased noise, including bridge joints that may not be suitable for residential areas, road texturing practices that were replaced decades ago by nearly all states due to noise issues and gaps in the sound barrier walls.

While it appears nothing has been done to mitigate the noise since the 2016 measurements were taken, the local LaDOTD engineering administrator is willing to talk with the BCA on this subject in early October. If LaDOTD does not have noise mitigation in this area on their near-term agenda, the next step for the BCA is to present the case to parish and state officials.

Sponsors- Thank you Sponsors.

We are glad to have 14 businesses supporting us this year. Because of our sponsors' generosity, we have managed to keep our dues at a low cost of \$15.00 a year. They also play a large part in helping us keep our neighborhoods a great place to live and raise our families. Patronize them when you can.

JEFFERSON PARISH NEWS



**FREE Thursday night concerts at
Lafreniere Park. 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Al Copeland Meadow Concert Stage



October 10 Contraflow

October 17 Leroux

October 13 Special Event: Kickoff Night Out Against Crime 2-6 p.m.

Bonnabel Civic Association

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Early Voting until
Oct 5

Election Day
Oct 12

**For information about elections
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