



# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT IBERVILLE PARISH GOVERNMENT





# Happy New Year, Iberville!

As I reflect on my first year in office, we've reached some exciting milestones for our parish. From the historic vote on term limits with 81% support, to relocating my office back to the Courthouse and planning early voting sites for 2025, we've made great strides.

In this Annual Report, we're thrilled to share a deeper look at the achievements that make us #IbervilleProud, celebrating a successful 2024 and looking ahead to an even brighter 2025.

**Parish President Chris Daigle**



## MILESTONES IN 2024



**A Vote for the Future** - On November 5, 2024, Iberville voters overwhelmingly approved reinstating term limits in the Parish Home Rule Charter with 81% support.

**Listening to Our Community** - In May, we traveled across Iberville for community meetings, gathering your feedback to shape plans for the parish's progress.



**Enhancing Emergency Response** - We've partnered with the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office to station a Deputy with our 911 dispatchers, speeding up emergency response times and ensuring quicker assistance for residents.

**Early Voting in North and East Iberville** - Exciting news for our North and East Iberville communities: early voting will soon be available right in your neighborhoods! We anticipate implementing this service in 2025.



**First Annual Employee Appreciation Day** - On September 14th, we held our First Annual Employee Family Fun Day, celebrating our amazing parish employees with the support of our generous sponsors.

**Investing in Our Team** - For the first time in 20 years, we conducted an Organization Assessment and Salary Review, ensuring competitive pay, fair incentives, and clear pathways for raises.



**WE'VE MOVED**



**Relocated the Parish President's Office** - The Parish President's office has returned to the Courthouse, reinforcing our commitment to accessibility and staying connected to the community.

# THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council has the authority to pass ordinances to promote and protect public welfare, safety, health, peace, and manage parish affairs effectively. This authority is subject only to the Louisiana State Constitution and any state laws that specifically limit Parish Government powers. The Parish Council holds monthly meetings on the Third Tuesday of every month.



**Steve "Pine" Smith**  
Council Chairman  
District 5



**Raheem Pierce**  
Council Vice Chairman  
District 6



**Shalanda Allen**  
District 1



**Chasity Easley**  
District 2



**Thomas Dominique Sr.**  
District 3



**Freddie Frazier Sr.**  
District 4



**Nadia Jenkins**  
District 7



**Hunter Markins**  
District 8



**Terry Bradford**  
District 9



**Chasity Martinez**  
District 10



**Charles "Stormy"  
Dardenne**  
District 11



**Matthew Jewell**  
District 12

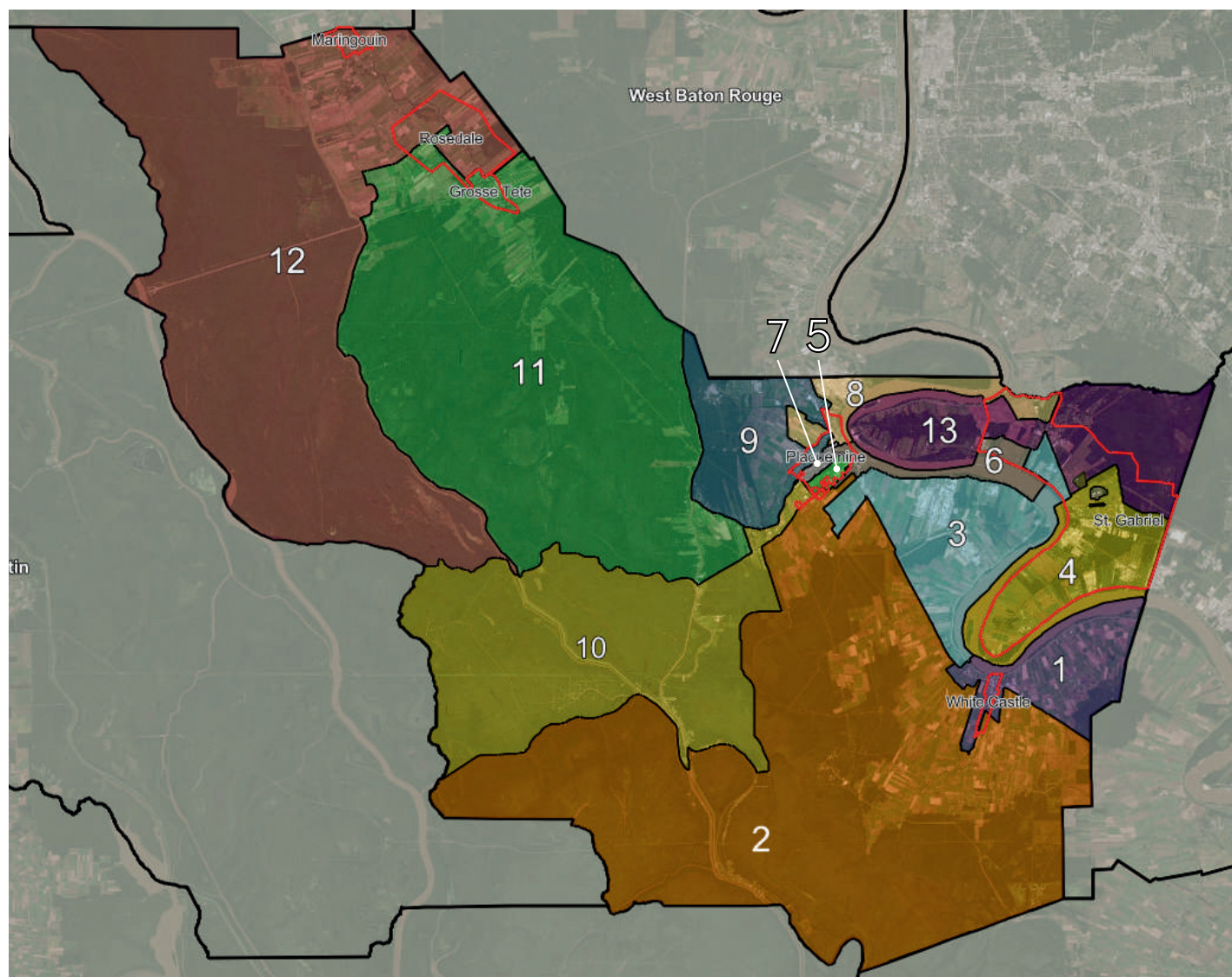


**Bart Morgan**  
District 13





# IBERVILLE COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP



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**Shalanda Allen**  
District 1

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**Raheem Pierce**  
Council Vice Chairman  
District 6

11

**Charles "Stormy" Dardenne**  
District 11

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**Chasity Easley**  
District 2

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**Steve "Pine" Smith**  
Council Chairman  
District 5

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**Chasity Martinez**  
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# ORDINANCES PASSED IN 2024

## IPC Ordinance #OO1-24

- Establishes rules for using athletic fields in the parish and sets rental fees for those who want to reserve them.

## IPC Ordinance #OO2-24

- Adds term limits for parish council members and the parish president by amending the Home Rule Charter.

## IPC Ordinance #OO3-24

- Declares certain parish-owned properties as surplus and authorizes their sale through a public auction.

## IPC Ordinance #OO4-24

- Approves the property tax rates for the year 2024.

## IPC Ordinance #OO5-24

- Allows the parish to sell surplus properties (declared in 2017) to nearby property owners, following earlier ordinance guidelines.

## IPC Ordinance #OO6-24

- Sets minimum standards for outdoor storage facilities and contractor storage yards in the parish to ensure proper regulation.

## IPC Ordinance #OO7-24

- Updates rules for selling adjudicated properties (properties taken over due to unpaid taxes), allowing them to be sold to the highest bidder without a minimum bid.

## IPC Ordinance #OO8-24

- Introduces a property tax exemption for first responders who own and live in homes within the parish.

## IPC Ordinance #OO9-24

- Provides guidelines for placing recreational vehicles in unincorporated areas of the parish.

## IPC Ordinance #O10-24

- Approves a reorganization of parish administrative departments, proposed by Parish President Chris Daigle, to streamline operations.

## IPC Ordinance #O11-24

- Adopts the 2025 budget and updates the 2024 budget for both operating expenses and capital improvements in the parish.

## IPC Ordinance #O12-24

- Merges voting precincts in accordance with state laws to simplify elections.

## IPC Ordinance #O13-24

- Restricts the use of firearms in unincorporated areas to improve safety.

## IPC Ordinance #O14-24

- Replaces older ordinances related to removing and managing junked cars with a new, comprehensive set of rules.



**EXPLORE THE COMPLETE COMPILATION  
OF IBERVILLE PARISH ORDINANCES!**



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# EXPLORE A FEW OF OUR DEPARTMENTS

## COUNCIL ON AGING

Located at:

58105 Court Street, Plaquemine, LA 70764

At the **Iberville Parish Council on Aging**, our mission is to provide services and support to seniors aged 60 and older, enhancing their quality of life and fostering community connections.

Throughout the year, we host engaging events like the Spring Fish Fry, Thanksgiving Luncheon, and more. This year, our members enjoyed an exciting train ride from New Orleans to Jackson, Mississippi –creating memories that will last a lifetime!

Our services include Meals on Wheels, congregate meals for socialization, information and legal assistance, and transportation to essential destinations. Serving all of Iberville Parish, we are proud to operate senior centers in Plaquemine, White Castle, Maringouin, and St. Gabriel, ensuring every senior in our community has access to the care and resources they need.





# EXPLORE A FEW OF OUR DEPARTMENTS

## PARKS & RECREATION

Located at:

24655 J Gerald Berret Blvd, Plaquemine, LA

**Iberville Parks & Recreation (IPRD)** is dedicated to maintaining our local parks and offering a wide variety of athletic programs for youth and adults year-round.

### Seasonal Sports Lineup:

- **Spring:** T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Softball, Baseball
- **Summer:** Adult Softball, Cornhole, Golf, Tennis
- **Fall:** Flag Football, Soccer, Tackle Football, Volleyball
- **Winter:** Basketball

Our parks, located throughout Iberville Parish, are equipped with pickleball courts, splash parks, basketball courts, baseball fields, and more to provide recreational opportunities for residents of all ages.

Each year, we're thrilled to host the Halloween Boo on the Belleview, a spooktacular trick-or-treating event that draws over 1,200 attendees for a night of fun, costumes, and community spirit!





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## ANIMAL SHELTER & CONTROL

Located at:

59815 Bayou Road, Plaquemine, LA 70764

The mission of the **Iberville Parish Animal Shelter & Control** is to foster a compassionate community by protecting and saving animals, providing exceptional care and treatment, advocating for their welfare, and strengthening the human-animal bond through education and outreach.

Our shelter is dedicated to reuniting lost pets with their owners, finding loving homes for homeless animals, and quarantining dogs and cats involved in bite incidents when necessary. We also investigate reports of animal cruelty and neglect to ensure the safety and well-being of all animals in Iberville Parish.

The shelter accepts stray animals found within the parish and, when space allows, owner-surrendered pets. Together, we can create a brighter future for animals and build a community rooted in kindness and care.





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## PUBLIC WORKS

Located at:

59705 Bayou Road, Plaquemine, LA 70764

The **Iberville Parish Public Works Department** oversees drainage, roads, streets, and infrastructure improvements. It maintains parish properties, facilities, and equipment; handles road and drainage construction and repairs; and manages vehicle and equipment maintenance. The department also carries out additional tasks as assigned.

The department is always on call for water leaks or emergency damage and works tirelessly during emergencies like hurricanes, ensuring preparation and swift response to protect the community. No matter the weather—rain or shine, heat or cold—they remain dedicated to keeping Iberville Parish running smoothly, responding to challenges in all conditions to ensure safety and reliability for residents.



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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Our Directors participate in monthly meetings designed to foster collaboration, strengthen connections across departments, and align on ongoing projects, updates, and upcoming events. These gatherings provide a valuable opportunity for leaders to work together, share insights, and build a unified vision for Iberville's future.

To further support our team's growth, we incorporate professional development seminars into these meetings, ensuring continuous learning and development for our directors. Together, we are paving the way for a brighter, bolder future for Iberville!

## SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

**Iberville Parish Homeland Security/E-911** utilizes EveryBridge Emergency Notification to deliver recorded telephone messages. Since many people no longer have home phones, it has become increasingly difficult to notify the public during emergencies. Registering your cell phone to your address will ensure you receive our emergency notifications when your address is within an area affected by an emergency. This database is strictly confidential and will not be made available to any other vendors!

Scan the QR Code to register your mobile number and receive critical messages from Iberville Parish.

You can register online or call the Office of Emergency Preparedness at (225) 687-5140.



## JOB OPENINGS

**Looking for a career with Iberville Parish Government?**

All job openings are shared publicly on our website and social media. Stay connected and be the first to explore exciting opportunities to join our team!

Job Postings are shared at: [ibervilleparish.com/jobs/](http://ibervilleparish.com/jobs/)





# EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

## KEEP IBERVILLE BEAUTIFUL EVENTS



We took action to **Keep Iberville Beautiful** by hosting two clean-up events – tackling litter during Love the Boot Week and later focusing on our waterways. With the support of our residents and local businesses, we can continue to preserve and enhance the beauty of our community!

## JUNETEENTH

We hosted our **first annual Juneteenth** celebration at the Iberville Parish Courthouse, honoring Joe "The Pro" Simpson as our guest of honor.

Juneteenth reminds us to celebrate freedom, reflect on resilience, and commit to promoting equality and justice for all.



## IBERVILLE SALUTE TO VETERANS



The **16th Annual Salute to Veterans** was a heartfelt celebration of our heroes, made possible by the incredible support of our community. Highlights included a Navy T6B Turboprop Trainer flyover, an inspiring speech by Angela Gomon, and unforgettable performances by the MSA Orchestra, Victory Belles, and more. It was a day of community, pride, and gratitude as we came together to celebrate our veterans!

## SWAMP LIFE EXPO

Due to renovations at the North Iberville Visitors Center, the **Swamp Life Expo** has been rescheduled to April 5, 2025.

Join us this Spring to experience the authenticity of Cajun culture at the Iberville Swamp Life Expo! Enjoy local art, food, and craftsmanship through hands-on demonstrations and cultural exhibits of the heritage and lifestyles of Iberville Parish.





**Iberville Parish Government**  
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**LET US KNOW HOW WE'RE DOING!**

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## **DIRECTORY OF RESIDENT SERVICES**

Office of Parish President .....	687-5190	Parks & Recreation.....	687-O641
Parish Council .....	687-5190	Permits & Inspections.....	687-5150
Animal Shelter & Control .....	687-5881	Planning Commission.....	687-5190
Behavioral Health.....	687-5889	Public Works.....	687-5148
Council on Aging.....	687-9682	Safety.....	687-5190
Emergency Preparedness.....	687-5140	Sales & Use Tax.....	687-5200
Environment & Economic Development.....	687-7415	Sanitation.....	692-3844
Human Resources.....	687-5190	Social Services.....	687-5243
Marketing & Communications.....	687-5190	Tourism.....	687-5198
Mosquito Abatement.....	687-5190	Utilities.....	687-5152