

NEW

Paying your utility bill gets **easier** December 1!

Plaquemine City Light & Water will begin offering **ON-LINE BILL PAYMENT AND ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT**

**PAYING YOUR BILL
TAKES 5 MINUTES**

**ON-LINE - NO CHECKS,
ENVELOPES OR
STAMPS**

All Your Account Information 24/7:

Once you register with City Light and Water on-line, you will have access to all your account information, including:

- Real time balances, payment amounts and bill due dates
- Your transaction history
- Your utility consumption history for electrical, water and natural gas usage
- You can also manage multiple accounts and submit service requests

Customers will be able to...

- ✓ pay bills on-line by credit or debit card, or checking account!
- ✓ view your billing and consumption history
- ✓ access your account balance in real-time
- ✓ access your payment amounts, bill due dates *...and more!*

All of this will be available 24/7!

The new city account software is highly secure, and will be optimized for use on mobile devices! This is another way the City is saving its customers money and time, and making their service more convenient. Watch for more on this new service in the coming months.



**PLAQUEMINE
CITY LIGHT
& WATER**

Plaquemine City Hall, 23640 Railroad Avenue
225-687-3725 • Hours 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
Emergency After-Hours Phone 225-687-4796
www.plaquemine.org

Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta, Mayor

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Join AMP - even out your monthly electric bills with this averaging plan that eliminates spikes during certain months of the year!

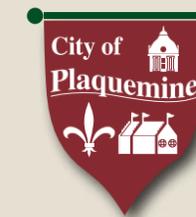
Vendors sought for Children's Christmas Festival

Craft vendors and artists are invited to display and sell their unique wares at the Children's Christmas Festival on Sunday, December 14, 2014 from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm at the Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park. This popular holiday event is sponsored by the City of Plaquemine Main Street Program and Iberville Relay for Life. A full slate of activities is being planned for children, including a magic show, balloon twister, strolling magician, cup cake decorating, music, strolling juggler on stilts, spinning flags, the arrival of Santa by boat, and more. Iberville Relay for Life will be sponsor a fish fry at lunch, and hot dogs, drinks, and sweets will also be sold. The non-motorized children's parade begins at 2 p.m.

For vendor info and parade entry, contact Plaquemine Main Street Manager Kristine Hebert at 225-687-3116 or see the City's webpage: www.plaquemine.org.

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OCTOBER 2014



WATERFRONT PARK PARKING PLAZA COMPLETED

The 200 vehicle parking plaza at the Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park was completed in early October, in time for its use at the International Acadian Festival sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 970 on October 17-19. The parking plaza is another great addition to the award-winning Waterfront Park, providing ample parking, with lighting, for a variety of events.

The park and pavilion are used regularly for both private functions and community events. Future plans for the huge warehouse building adjacent to the parking plaza include space for RV parking for special events and additional restrooms (shown at the top of the photo above).

CITY NEWS

FIBER ART FESTIVAL

Friday, Nov. 7 & Saturday, Nov. 8

FRIDAY, NOV. 7
 EDUCATIONAL CLASSES
 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 23645 Church St., Plaq.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park

- Cross-stitch
- Rug hooking
- Knitting
- Basket making
- Quilting
- Spinning
- Crochet
- Painting
- Embroidery
- Weaving
- Jewelry
- Tatting

50 artist booths,
 Demonstrations,
 Classes,
 Music by Iberville MSA Orchestra,
 Food,
 Art supply swap -
Free Event

Classes to be offered on Friday are infant lace handkerchief bonnets, temari, needle tatting, basket weaving, spinning, crochet, and Dragon fly and beads.

Classes offered on Saturday are: temari, rug hooking, and Dragon fly and beads.

Pre-registration and a small fee are required for the classes.

Contacts:

Dr. Charlene Bishop - 225-776-4119
 Main Street Manager Kristine Hebert – 225-687-3116



Sponsored by City of Plaquemine
 Main Street Program
 "Art in the City Program"

FALL FESTIVAL
November 1
 BAYOU PLAQUEMINE WATERFRONT PARK
 Sponsored by We Are The Difference
www.wearethedifference.org

★ **IBERVILLE SALUTE TO VETERANS**

Tuesday, November 11
IBERVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL
 Railroad Ave., Plaquemine
 Activities begin at 3 p.m.
 Ceremony begins at 4:30 p.m.

- ★ Iberville Wall of Veterans
- ★ Special recognition of all veterans
- ★ Special performances of Iberville MSA Orchestra and bagpipe group
- ★ Local dance and Gospel groups
- ★ Military Color Guards
- ★ PHS ROTC Rifle Drill demonstration
- ★ Ascending patriotic lanterns

Children's Christmas Festival & Parade

Sunday, December 14, 2014
2 - 5 p.m.
 Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park

SANTA'S CHILDREN'S PARADE BEGINS AT 2:00 P.M.
 (Non-motorized vehicles only - Children 12 and under)

Photos with Santa Magic Show Balloon Twister
 Face Painting Juggling Stilt Walker Magician
 Twirling with hula-hoops and spinning flags
 Cupcake decorating Food Music

Sponsored by the Plaquemine Main Street Program and Iberville Relay for Life

Contact: Plaquemine Main Street Program
 225-687-3116 www.plaquemine.org

Holly Jolly Christmas

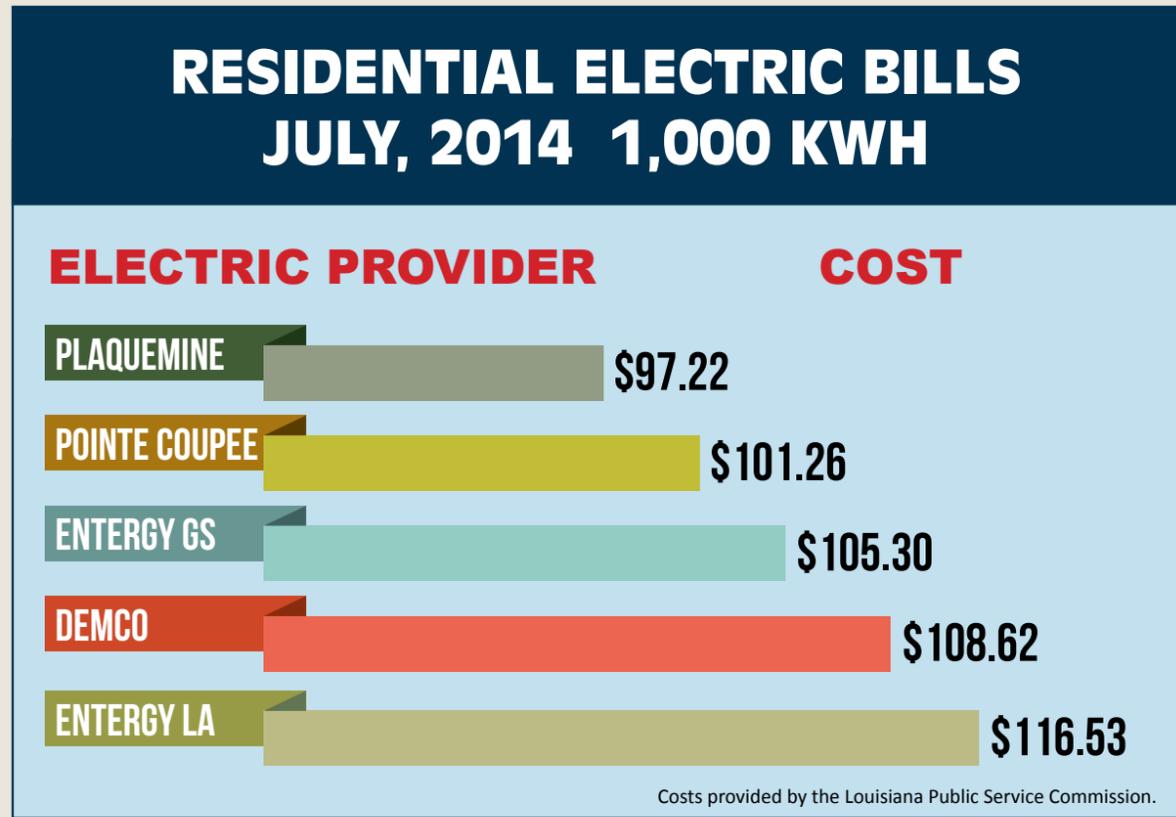
Saturday, December 20, 2014
COPAC

Santa Photos, Space walks, Games, Food, Music
 Event Coordinator Selectman Jimmie Randle

Plaquemine electrical rates lower again

Plaquemine's electric rates soundly beat Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana, Pointe Coupee Electric and other electric companies for the hot months of July and August. According to the report by the Public Service Commission, Plaquemine customers paid \$97.22 for 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity in July, while customers of these electric providers paid between \$101.26 and \$116.53 for the same amount of electricity. See the chart below.

Lower rates. Local control. Now that's power!



Rates projected to stay low

The City's pro-active efforts to keep electric rates low is showing results. The city gets its power through LEPA (Louisiana Energy & Power Authority) and Mayor Mark "Tony" Gulotta is an active member of its Board of Directors. It has taken steps to keep rates reasonable. Plaquemine is also one of the cities that will get power from the new LEPA electrical plant presently being constructed in Morgan City. This energy-efficient plant, which will go on line in late 2015, will help keep Plaquemine's electric rates very competitive in years to come.



New treatment plant construction

Construction of Plaquemine's new wastewater treatment plant is now more than 50 percent complete. It is expected to be operational by the fall of 2015. The \$12 million plant will replace the 1960s plant on W.W. Harleaux Avenue, which has reached capacity. The new plant will be more energy and environmentally efficient, and will have plenty of excess capacity for future growth of the city. The new plant is just one of the many infrastructure improvements made by the City of Plaquemine in recent years. Other improvements include the city-wide road improvement program, more than \$2 million in electrical system improvements, and improvements to both Plaquemine City Park and the Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park.

City to install digital sign by December

Getting the word out about city and other events will soon be available. A new digital display sign will be installed off of La. Hwy. 1 near the Bayou Plaquemine bridge. The sign will be used to provide city residents with information regarding current events, informational messages, alerts, and more! Watch for it in December! The new Welcome to Plaquemine sign being constructed on La. Hwy. 1 is also expected to be completed in December.