

St. Tammany Parish

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FROM THE PARISH PRESIDENT

Dear Citizens:

Welcome to the redesigned St. Tammany Parish newsletter. This new format is an interactive .pdf file that allows you to follow links or send email to parish officials, with a click of your computer mouse.

The paper versions contain the web addresses that you can manually enter into your computer.

The electronic version allows you to do further research or communicate with parish government quickly and easily, directly from the newsletter.

To receive this newsletter automatically in your email, click or type the following link: <http://www.stpgov.org/register.php>

I also want to remind you of these parish meeting dates for the month of May: Parish Council,



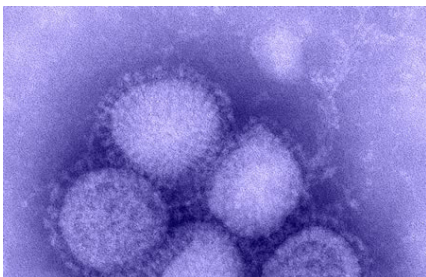
May 7, 6:00 PM ; Planning Commission, May 12, 6:00 PM.

Thanks,
Kevin

SWINE FLU INFORMATION

These are the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.



- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

If you get sick with influenza, the CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them. If you, or a

member of your immediate family, develop flu-like symptoms, please use caution.

The best source of the most up to date information concerning the swine flu virus is the CDC website: www.cdc.gov. As new developments occur throughout St. Tammany and Louisiana, we will keep you posted.

HOMEOWNERS MEETING

The Presidents and Boards of Directors of Homeowners Associations in St. Tammany Parish are invited to meet with the Parish President on Saturday, June 6th at 9:00 AM in the Parish Council Chambers, 21490 Koop Drive. [Click here for map.](#) Please email dschenck@stpgov.org and let us know how many people from your association will be attending AND how many Hurricane Safety Information Guides you will need to distribute to your homeowners.

HURRICANE INFO GUIDES

Hurricane & Flooding Safety Information Guides will be distributed to Homeowners Associations on June 6th. Copies will also be available at libraries, public buildings, and some home improvement stores. A copy will also be available on www.stpgov.org shortly.

If you have a suggestion to improve St. Tammany Parish Government [CLICK HERE](#) for email or call 985-898-2362.

NOW IS THE TIME TO CHECK YOUR FLOOD INSURANCE

Standard homeowner's insurance doesn't cover flooding; it's important to have protection from the floods associated with hurricanes,



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tropical storms, heavy rains and other conditions.

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) provides a means for property owners to financially protect themselves. The NFIP offers flood insurance to homeowners, renters, and business owners in St. Tammany Parish.

Since 1978, the NFIP has paid over \$1.05 billion in flood insurance claims in the unincorporated ar-

eas of our parish alone. This total reflects over 19,000 losses.

There is a waiting period before you can become insured, so it is important for you to act now to protect your property.

For more information, go to www.fema.gov or check with a local insurance agent.

Please don't hesitate. We enter hurricane season on June 1st.

STOP LITTER IN ST. TAMMANY

St. Tammany Parish is cracking down on littering throughout the parish. The Department of Environmental Services is attempting to educate the public on how to effectively deal with, and report, litter violations.

St. Tammany has placed litter enforcement signs around the parish with the phone numbers of local Justices of the Peace. Litter violations can be called in to

these officials, as well as local constables, the St. Tammany Sheriff's Department, or the Department of Environmental Services at (985) 898-2535.

One of the easiest ways to report littering is via the litter hotline email: litter@stpgov.org. Simply send an email with a description of where the litter is found.

Littering fines range from \$75 to \$5,000.



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