

Gardere Initiative

Serving the Gardere Community Since 2006

The Gardere Initiative Purpose

To address substance abuse and other social ills in the Gardere area that adversely affect the children, neighboring subdivisions, and the City in general through spiritual intervention, collaboration and partnerships.

My Life Presents

MYFEST Louisiana

“Creating A Future Free of Bullying and Suicide”

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Music, Art, Entertainment & Youth Empowerment

North Boulevard Town Square

12 to 5pm

Free Event Free Food Free Prizes

MY Fest is a Free community event for youth and family-based organizations offering inspiration, resources and services for youth and families.

Supported by Magellan Behavioral Health of Louisiana, Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership and a variety of youth-serving organizations.

Red Ribbon Month

The Baton Rouge community will celebrate Red Ribbon Month in October and Red Ribbon Week from October 20th – 26th, 2013. The Red Ribbon Campaign began with the death of drug enforcement agent Enrique Camrena in 1985. In honor of his memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red satin patches **I CARE** asks that parents and business owners stand with our young people and show support by displaying red ribbons and the color red around homes and businesses throughout October

For more information on the Red Ribbon Campaign visit icare.ebrschools.org and redribbon.org or call **I CARE** at (225) 226-2273. For tips on keeping your teen safe follow **I CARE** on Twitter @icareparents and like **I CARE** on Facebook.

Gwynn Shamlin,
Director, **I CARE**

National Fire Prevention Week

October 6-12, 2013

“Prevent Kitchen Fires”—that's the message of this year's Fire Prevention Week. Spread the word that more fires start in kitchens than in any other part of the house.

LOVE FEST

Saturday, December 7, 2013

Greater Morning Star Baptist Church

Pastor Charles Burris, Jr.

1002 Mavis Drive

1:00-3:00pm

Hear the Christmas Story and Receive Gifts of Love

Parents must accompany children up to 18 years old.

Transportation will be provided.

Crime Stoppers

Anyone with knowledge of a felony crime can call the Crime Stoppers Hotline at 344-STOP (7867) 24 hours a day to relay clues or information.

Spiritual Stakeholders

Faith Chapel Church of God

Pastor Bart Riggins

995 Staring Lane

766-4512

St. Jude Catholic Church/

Pastor Caye A. "Trey" Nelson, III

9150 Highland Road

(225) 766-2431

Greater Sixty Aid Baptist Church

Pastor James Barett

655 Gardere Lane

(225) 769-5865

Greater Morning Star Baptist Church

Pastor Charles Burris, Jr.

1002 Mavis Drive

(225) 766-1510

Iglesia El Aposento Alto

Pastor Eleazar y Lidia Rodriguez

1555 Seaboard

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Ephesus Apostolic Church

Pastor Richard Brumfield

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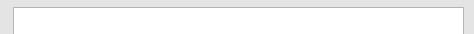
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Gardere CommUNITY Garden

The Gardere CommUNITY is being planted. It is located in the Gardere Lane Park near the corner section of GSRI and Gardere Lane. Thanks to Charles Manchester and Don Hammant for planting cabbage, collards and mustard greens, turnips, cauliflower, spinach and shallots that will grow into green onions. Note that the Fall garden is mainly "green" plants. "Greens are the No. 1 food you can eat regularly to help improve your health," says Jill Nussinow, MS, RD, a culinary educator in Northern California. That's because leafy vegetables are brimming with fiber along with vitamins, minerals, and plant-based substances that may help protect you from heart disease, diabetes, and perhaps even cancer. If you are interested in planting, caring, or harvesting the garden, please call 225-773-4541 for additional information. The garden is for Gardere residents.

Parent University "Raising Winners"

Mr. Ron Anderson, Facilitator
Session I: Tuesday, October 29, 2013, 5:30-8:30pm
Session II: Tuesday, February 18, 2014
Family and Youth Service Center
To Register Call: 225.239.7800
1120 Government Street Baton Rouge, LA

East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office Trick-or-Treating with Deputies October 31, 2013

The Undertaking occurs between 5:00 and 8:00pm
Music, Games, Costume Contest, Door Prizes
Elvin Street BREC Park
Sponsored By The East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office and
YOUR local area businesses.

Words of Encouragement

Pastor Eleazar Rodriguez
Iglesia El Aposento Alto
1555 Seaboard

A man in the early church named Joseph was given the nickname "Barnabas" which means "Son of Encouragement" (Acts 4:36). What a blessing Barnabas was to the believers of his day! Though the encouragement of Barnabas, Mark was given a second chance after an abject failure (Act 13:13).

Encouragement makes it easier to live in a fallen world in a holy way.

Encouragement makes it easier to love as Jesus loves Jn. 13:34,35.

Encouragement gives hope Rom.15:4

Encouragement helps us through times of discipline and testing (Heb.12:5).

Encouragement nurtures patience and kindness .

Encouragement makes it easier to sacrifice our own desires for the advancement of God's kingdom.

Without encouragement, life would soon feel pointless and burdensome. Without encouragement, we can be overwhelmed by the very real pains of our lives. Without encouragement, we feel unloved.

So, the Bible tells us to encourage one another, to remind each other of the truth that God loves us, that God equips us, that we are treasured that our struggles are worth it !!

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