

New Businesses in Baker – Ruffin’s Restaurant 14522 Plank Road Suite S
 Joseph’s Storehouse (new location) 2200 Main Street (225) 775-4321
 Southern Tire Mart 13950 Plank Road (225) 663-2786

BAKER FORWARD

September 2017

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Running With The
BUFFALOES
 5K RUN/WALK
SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK

Pre-registration: \$6 for students, ages 19 or younger | \$12 for adults
 Race-day fees: \$10 for students | \$20 for adults
 Registration: 7 a.m. Start: 8 a.m.
225-778-0300 (CITY OF BAKER)

Running of the Buffaloes 5K Run/Walk
 The City of Baker is sponsoring this 25th annual run/walk as part of the Baker Buffalo Festival. Entry includes a t-shirt, water station, refreshments and awards for all age brackets for runners and walkers. This is a unique opportunity and healthy way to start your weekend! Please note only pre-registrants are guaranteed a T-shirt.




Important Dates :

The auditions for the Talent Show are scheduled for **Saturday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m.** at Baker Municipal Auditorium.

The 5K Buffalo Festival Run/Walk will be at Greenwood Waterfront Park at **7 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 16.**

Opening Night Friday, Sept. 22 5 -10 p.m.,

Lots of live music and family fun.

Saturday, Sept. 23 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.,

- Parade lines up at 9 a.m. at Advantage Charter Academy and the parade will begin at 10 a.m. It will roll west down Groom Road ending at the City of Baker Memorial Park. **Our Grand Marshall will be State Representative Barbera Carpenter.**
- Talent Show will start at 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.
- Car Show from 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Live Entertainment:

N'Tune, One More Time, U4Ria and Total Control, Mellow Band

“King of the Wings” Buffalo Wing Cook-off, Kid’s Cook-off, Talent Show, BREC-on-the-Go, Vendor Booths, Parade, Laser Tag, Hamster Ball, Rock Climbing, Curbside Video Gaming, etc.

For more information, please contact Dianne: (225) 778-0300



SATURDAY-September 23

2:00 p.m. 'til 5:00 p.m.

Baker City Hall

Calling all antique, car, truck, and unique vehicle and motorcycle owners!!

\$10 ENTRY: PLAQUE AND PRIZES PER CATEGORY

Dash Plaques to first 50 to arrive

Parking area for show in the main parking lot beside Baker City Hall, located at 3325 Groom Road, Baker, Louisiana

For more information call 225-778-0300

Buffalo Festival Parade – Saturday September 23 - 10am. Our Grand Marshal will be State Rep. Barbara Carpenter.

The parade line up will be at Advantage Charter Academy 9am and the parade will begin at 10am.

Parade route will travel west down Groom Road ending at the City of Baker Park. For more information or to participate in the parade, contact Dianne Clay (225)778-0300.

Wear your Red and Black Every Friday to Show your Support of Baker !

Baker High Football is BACK !

Friday Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. Baker vs. Northeast High School
Friday Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. Baker vs Dunham (away)
Friday Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. Baker vs McKinley
Friday Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. Baker vs Brusly (away)
Friday Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. Baker vs Glen Oaks
(Homecoming)



Mayor Darnell Waites announced Chris Hunt as the Baker Fire Department Chief on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. Chief Hunt replaces Chief Danny Edwards who retired in June. Chief Hunt began his service with the Baker Fire Department in 1994. Since then he has moved through the department ranks to become Arson Investigator (1999) and District Chief of Shift A (2009). He is a longtime resident of Baker, graduate of Baker High and is married with two children. Chief Hunt is eager and ready to lead in his position continuing the ongoing dedication and commitment of our department to the citizens of the City of Baker.

Buffalo Festival Talent Show-Open to all ages !!!

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Singers, Dancers, Performers, and Comedians

Saturday, September 23 –

The Talent Show is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m



Adult Men Basketball !!!
The City of Baker REC. Dept.
Is hosting a

Fall Basketball League

(Men ages 18 & up)

Monday - Thursday

Baker Area Gymnasiums

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Fee \$350. per team

8 weeks (Sept. – Nov.)

For More Information Contact

Gerald Collins (225) 205-4652

Coach Montero Bradford (225) 315-4340

Coach Jonathan (225) 302-1889



The Baker Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for September is Southern Tire Mart. The company's newest location opened here in Baker back in June at 13950 Plank Road.

For over 40 years, Southern Tire Mart's goal has been to serve families and businesses with the best passenger and commercial tires on the market, and to provide you the latest in parts and products at the best prices with unparalleled service.

Store Manager Mr. Jeffrey Hebert and his staff are ready and eager to service your tire needs.

