

**Welcome New Businesses**



**Coming Soon**

2023 will bring new Businesses to the Town of Woodworth First Hall:

The Woodworth Strip Mall will be adding a new Barber Shop.

A Custom Bakery will be opening in the newly renovated Stanley Holdings Property (the old Dollar General location).

Second Hall:

A State-of-the-Art Medical Facility-Woodworth Community Health Center will be completing Phase I and start on Phase II which will encompass the pharmacy.

An Exceptional Child Care Center

**BOM**

The Town of Woodworth has been notified by the Bank of Montgomery that they will be constructing a stand alone bank consisting of a 2500 square feet building on the corner of Hwy 165 and Castor Plunge. The bank will hopefully be completed in the Summer of 2023.

**Thank you**

Please show your appreciation to our 1<sup>st</sup> responders, police & fire departments as well as the public works and utilities operators and office staff. Serving the people proudly with 102 years of experience in the municipal building. Woodworth- A New Place to Call Home.



Over the last year the Woodworth Fire Department has added a Rescue Boat, UTV and replace the Medical car with a cutting edge First Responder Vehicle.

**Messages from the Mayor**

- ✓ I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the current council members on their re-election to another four-year term; for we are truly better together.
- ✓ Reminder for those interested Town Council Meetings are held the First Thursday of every month at 4p.m. at the Town Hall.

**Grants**

- The Town of Woodworth has been awarded a \$300,000.00 grant through ACT 170 of 2022 State Aid to Local Government Entities. This funding will be used to refurbish Molly Wise Sr. Living Center 1 and 2 after flood damage. The anticipatory return to occupancy will be in the Spring of 2023.
- The Town of Woodworth has received a grant from the Delta Regional Authority in the amount of \$705,538.00 with a local match of \$92,941.00 for a total investment of \$798,479.00 for replacement of all terra cotta sewer lines within Brookwood Subdivision.

**Census 2020**

- The Average family income for the Town of Woodworth is \$90,760.00 along with an average home value of \$303,000.00 with the highest home value increase of central Louisiana of \$25,000.
- The Woodworth population has grown from 1,096 in 2010 to 1,762 in 2020.

**Utilities**

- After seven months of work by the municipal employees changing out 2400 utility meters, we are now able to do drive by meter readings through automation. The Town will continue to strive forward in updating the Utility system.

**Ordinances**

- A Golf Cart Ordinance has been passed. Please see the website for more information.
- The Town is in the process of criminalizing the sale and possession of Kratom.

**Senior Lunch**

- This is a friendly reminder for all senior citizens to utilize the Senior Lunch Program at the Community Center.

**Up Coming Events**

- On December 17, 2022 the Woodworth Fire Department presents Santa Claus is Coming to Town- A Cajun Christmas Drive Thru. Look for the flyer in your mail box.