



The recent heavy rains have caused numerous drainage problems throughout the city. Please be aware that a major cause of these blockages is leaves being raked into ditches and trash cans being left curbside after pick-up. To report drainage problems, please call the Public Works Department at 334-6661. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.





CITY BEAT

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UPCOMING CITY OF RAYNE MEETINGS

Rayne City Council
Monday
December 11
6 PM

Rayne City Council
Monday
January 8
6 PM

CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE SET FOR DECEMBER 5



The Annual City of Rayne Christmas Parade will be on Tuesday, December 5. The parade will begin at 6 PM and will finish at the Depot Square where Santa Claus will be waiting. Lineup for participants will be on Gossen Park Drive. For more information, call 337-334-8347.

CITY HALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CLOSED

**MONDAY
DECEMBER 25**

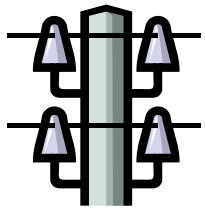
**MONDAY
JANUARY 1**

If you need assistance on these days, please call the City of Rayne 24 hour dispatcher at 337-334-6631.

"LOUISIANA OVERHEAD POWER LINE SAFETY ACT"

Louisiana Law (LRS 45:141146) prohibits unauthorized persons from working, including moving equipment, within ten feet of any high voltage overhead utility line.

If any unauthorized person intends to work within ten feet of any high voltage overhead electric utility line, the person responsible for the work to be done must notify the owner or operator of the high voltage overhead electric utility line not less than forty eight hours prior to commencing work. Work shall be performed only after satisfactory mutual arrangements have been completed between the owner or operator of the high voltage overhead electric utility line and the person responsible for the work to be done.



To notify the City of Rayne Electrical Utility Department that you intend to work within ten feet of a high voltage overhead electric utility line owned or operated by it, please call 337-334-6670.

CITY TO HOST JINGLE JAMM

The City of Rayne is pleased to host "Jingle Jamm", a holiday gospel concert featuring national recording artist, John Angotti of the John Angotti Music Missionary. This ecumenical event will be held on Wednesday, December 13th, 2006 at the Rayne Civic Center and will be free to the public.

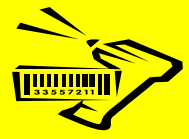
Anticipated start time of this event will be 6:30 PM with local choir/gospel groups performing prior to Mr. Angotti's performance at 7:00 PM.



John Angotti

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

City Hall **NEWS FLASH!** has installed barcode scanners to help expedite payment of utility bills. Please remember to include the detachable portion of your utility bill when making payment. Thank you for your cooperation.



INAUGURATION SET FOR DECEMBER 30

The inauguration for newly elected City of Rayne officials will be held on Saturday, December 30 at 6:30 PM. The ceremony will take place at the Civic Center Auditorium. The public is invited to attend. For more info. Please call City Hall at 337-334-3121.



The City of Rayne will perform its 7th Annual Fireworks Show at Gossen Park on New Year's Eve. The show will begin at midnight.

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UPCOMING CITY OF
RAYNE
MEETINGS

Rayne City Council

Monday, October 9
6 PM

Rayne City Council

Monday, November 13
6 PM

MEETINGS AT RAYNE
CITY HALL



CLOSED

**CITY HALL WILL
BE CLOSED
NOVEMBER 23 & 24
FOR THANKSGIVING**

Have a safe
and happy holiday!

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FROG FESTIVAL 2006 ATTRACTS RECORD CROWDS



The 2006 Rayne Frog Festival attracted record crowds. The above pictures show different views of the crowd during the performance of country music legend John Conlee. Congratulations to the Rayne Chamber of Commerce on their most successful event ever!



**City of Rayne
Fright Fest.
October 31st
Rayne Civic Center
6 - 8 PM
For more info.
Please call 334-8347**



**Halloween
October 31
Trick or Treat Hours
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**



FF PAVILION DEDICATED AT 2006 FESTIVAL

The photograph at the left shows City of Rayne officials along with the Reverend William Ruskoski as he blesses the Frog Festival Pavilion during opening ceremonies of the 2006 Frog Festival.