



NEWS RELEASE

JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JEFFERSON PARISH ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN SERVICE IN OBSERVANCE OF LUNDI GRAS AND MARDI GRAS

No curbside garbage collection on Tuesday, February 17, 2026

JEFFERSON, LA – All Jefferson Parish Government offices, [libraries](#), [Head Start Centers](#) (operated by the Jefferson Community Action Programs), the [Jefferson Protection and Animal Welfare Services](#) (JPAWS) and the [East and West Bank American Job Centers](#) will be closed on Monday, February 16, and Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in observance of Lundi Gras and Mardi Gras. Below are additional closures, changes in service and reminders:

There will be no [curbside garbage collection](#) on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 for residents of unincorporated Jefferson Parish and the Town of Jean Lafitte. There will be no make-up day for the missed garbage collection on Mardi Gras Day; the next collection day for those scheduled to have garbage pick-up on Tuesdays will be Friday, February 20, 2026. In addition, all four parish drop-off sites and the [Jefferson Parish Landfill](#) will be closed on Mardi Gras Day and will resume normal operations the following day (Wednesday, February 18). Recycling drop off services will take place at their normally scheduled times from 8:00 AM to Noon on Saturday February 14, 2026, at 700 David Drive in Metairie and 6440 Lapalco Boulevard in Marrero, weather permitting. To receive updates and important information, such as closures due to weather, fill out the [Weekly Citizen Recycling Drop-Off Information Form](#). The Lafitte Drop Off Site will be closed this Saturday, February 14, 2026

due to the Krewe of Rosethorne Parade. It will resume normal operations the following day (Sunday, February 15). For more information about [solid waste services](#), call the Department of Environmental Affairs at (504) 731-4612.

All [Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation](#) (JPRD) parks, programs and playgrounds (not including Lafreniere Park, Parc des Familles, and the Miley Pickleball Complex) will be closed on Monday, February 16, and Tuesday, February 17, and will resume normal operations on Wednesday, February 18.

[Jefferson Parish Transit](#) will operate on a Saturday schedule on Tuesday, February 17, and will resume a normal schedule on Wednesday, February 18. For more information about Jefferson Transit's 2026 Mardi Gras schedule or the JPT Mobile App, visit [www.JPTransit.org](#). [Mardi Gras schedule information](#) can also be obtained by contacting JP-Transit customer service at (504) 818-1077 or the RTA Rideline at (504) 248-3900. To stay up-to-date on any temporary delays or irregularities with bus and streetcar lines, visit [www.JPTransit.org](#) and use the following tools: Trip Planner, Service Nearby and Service Alerts.

Visit [www.JeffParish.gov/CarnivalSeason](#) to access the Jefferson Parish Carnival Season Dashboard, which houses the 2026 parade schedule, parade routes, Carnival krewes and more. To receive updates and alerts regarding parade routes, weather and more, text JPMARDIGRAS to 888-777.

Road closures along the [East bank parade route](#) will begin on the following days and times, and motorists are advised to use alternate routes:

- Sunday (February 15): 2:30 p.m.
- Lundi Gras (February 16): 3 p.m.
- Mardi Gras (February 17) 7 a.m.

For more information about Jefferson Parish, visit [www.JeffParish.gov](#). Residents can also receive regular updates by following the Parish on [social media](#) (@JeffParishGov) or by texting JPALERT or JPNOTICIAS to 888-777.