

# News Release

## Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

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### Our Mission Is:

"Provide the services,  
leadership, and vision to  
improve the quality of life  
in Jefferson Parish."

Aaron F. Broussard  
Parish President

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### CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION DATES

Jefferson Parish is preparing for its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Marsh Restoration Project. All residents of unincorporated Jefferson Parish, Lafitte and Kenner are asked to place their tree curbside on the evening of January 10<sup>th</sup> for collection on **January 11, 12, and 13, 2007**. In the city of Gretna, trees will be collected on January 6, 2007. Trees should be stripped of all tinsel, garland, lights, ornamentation, plastic bags and tree stands. Flocked or painted trees cannot be used with this project. Garbage trucks will make only one pass through each neighborhood, typically on the second scheduled collection day.

The project is funded in part by a **\$53,000** grant from the **Louisiana Department of Natural Resources**. However, this award-winning project could not take place without a tremendous volunteer effort and generous donations from local companies.

For more information, please contact the Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs at 731-4612.

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