



Parish suspends post-storm re-entry program

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government has ended its re-entry program for local businesses in a post-storm environment.

If a parish-wide curfew is needed after a hurricane, for example, those who need to traverse the parish to check on businesses must present at parish checkpoints:

- A letter from the employer on company letterhead stating reason for re-entry or proof of employment; and/or
- A copy of the business' Occupational License if the driver is a business owner; and
- A current driver's license.

Bayou Region Job Fair set Oct. 22 at Fletcher

Registration is open for companies to participate in the Bayou Region Job Fair, slated 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22 at Fletcher Technical Community College.

[Register here](#) to showcase your company's jobs at the event, which is open to the general public.

Registration open for state contractors' law seminar

Registration is now open for the Louisiana Contractors Accreditation Institute's Business and Law Seminar, a six-week online course providing training about construction management and business operations.

The course, which meets 6-8 p.m. twice a week Oct. 6-Nov. 12, will cover bid process, contract management, estimating, scheduling, risk management, financial and business management, and more. It costs \$200 for the course and materials. [Register here.](#)

Workplace culture topic on Sept. 11



Registration is open for Bayou SHRM's "The Collective Power of Your Workplace Culture" with speaker Mechelle Roberthon, set 8:30-10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at Plantation Inn in Houma. Cost is \$20 for SHRM members; \$30 for nonmembers. [Register here.](#)

New law requires contractors have roofing classification

As of Jan 1, 2026, state law will require anyone who advertises, bids or does roof repair on home projects of \$7,500 or more to hold the classification of at least Residential Roofing and pass the roofing trade examination, according to the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

Exempt from the trade exam (which is not available yet), are Residential Construction, Building Construction and Commercial Roofing license holders.

Also, as of Aug. 1, 2025, roof construction -- both residential and commercial -- must be permitted and inspected.

LSU offers small business, nonprofits law clinic

Louisiana State University is inviting small businesses and nonprofit clients who cannot reasonably afford needed legal assistance to apply for the Russell J. Stutes Small Business and Community Development Clinic at LSU Law.

Under supervision of licensed faculty, upper-level LSU Law students will work with about dozen clients in this fall semester. They will address entity counseling and formation, bylaws, LLC operating agreements and corporate governance, employment law, contract drafting and review, terms of service and privacy policies, intellectual property, regulation compliance and permitting and licensing. [Apply here.](#)

Free training to start or grow your business

The Louisiana Small Business Development Center offers free online training for startup and existing businesses on various topics, including:



- **"Get Found by Local Customers Using AI"** is set for 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3. [Register here.](#)
- **"From Followers to Customers: Social Media that Sells"** will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9. [Register here.](#)
- **"Speak Their Language: Understanding Your Ideal Customers in Order to Create Effective Content"** will be 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16. [Register here.](#)
- **"Small Business 101"** is set 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18. [Register here.](#)
- **"Show Me the Money"** is set 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Sept. 24. [Register here.](#)

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