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Lafourche Parish Changes Bridge Curfew

Lafourche Parish Government and the U.S. Coast Guard will be changing the curfew times for a number of bridges crossing Bayou Lafourche effective on January 22, 2007.

The following six bridges crossing Bayou Lafourche south of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway shall have their curfews changed: **Golden Meadow Vertical Lift Bridge; Galliano Pontoon Bridge; the South Lafourche (Tarpon) Vertical Lift Bridge; the Cote Blanche Pontoon Bridge, the Cut Off Vertical Lift Bridge and the Larose Pontoon Bridge.**

These bridges will be closed to water traffic between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.; between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday from August 15 through May 15. At all other times, the bridges will open on signal for the water vessels.

The **Valentine Pontoon Bridge** will now open on signal between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. After 6:00 p.m. and before 6:00 a.m., the bridge will open on signal if at least four (4) hours advanced notice is given. To provide notice, contact the bridge attendant at (985) 637-0758. Should you get no answer, please contact Lafourche Parish Government at (985) 446-8427, and our answering service will contact the proper employee.

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