



## CADDO PARISH CRIME STOPPERS HOSTS 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FLAPJACK FUND-RAISER

Many of you know Shreveport/Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers is a non profit organization which pays cash rewards for information leading to a felony arrest(s). However, what many of you may not know is Crime Stoppers relies on the generous donations from citizens and businesses to help fund this program. Crime Stoppers has provided information which has assisted our investigators with solving numerous crimes, arresting violent offenders, recovered thousands of dollars in stolen property and removed many weapons and narcotics from our streets. Year to date, Caddo Crime Stoppers has recovered \$6200.00 in stolen property, arrested 52 suspects clearing 45 cases, paid out over \$9,000.00 in rewards and launched over.

On Saturday, November 9th, between 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM, Shreveport-Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers will once again partner with Applebee's Restaurant, 9088 Mansfield Road for our 7th Annual "Flapjack Fund-raiser". The money raised will be used for supporting our general maintenance fund and to defray some administrative and educational costs in running the program. Additionally, money raised will also be used for piloting new programs and purchasing materials to maximize the distribution of the Crime Stopper's message throughout the community.

We are pleased to have AEP SWEPCO with us again as a breakfast sponsor and appreciate their continuing support of the program and this event.

By purchasing a \$5.00 ticket (per person), you will be rewarded with a professionally prepared pancake breakfast including juice and/or coffee served by our Crime Stoppers Board of Directors, and other surprise guest servers. Upon arrival, you will also receive special Crime Stoppers "**Thank You**" items to show our appreciation for your support. During the breakfast, the children of our supporters will be dazzled and amazed by a variety of displays, and "'CC the Clown" (a retired child psychologist), who is one of the best balloon artists in the parish.

In addition to getting a great breakfast, our guests can join Crime Stoppers in supporting the local Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana, so they can provide for the needs of others during this, often stressful, time of the year. Crime Stoppers Coordinator, Sgt. Jim Taliaferro, stated, "We are "community", therefore we have a kinship to one another to assist and pay it forward when given the chance". To help Crime Stoppers "pay if forward", we are asking our supporters to bring a non perishable food item with them to breakfast. (See Attached Second Page)

To purchase your tickets, you may email me at [james.taliaferro@shreveportla.gov](mailto:james.taliaferro@shreveportla.gov) or call me at 673-7000, tell me how many tickets you prefer, your phone number and how to get them to you. You may also purchase your tickets at the door.

Your support is vital to our program's continued success, so on behalf of the Shreveport/Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers Program Board of Directors. Thank you in advance for supporting this event and our vision of helping to "solve crime, one call at a time".



## Top Requested Food Drive Items

- Flour and Sugar (4 or 5lb bag)
- **Rice** (1 or 2lb bag or boxed)
- **Dry Beans** (1 or 2 lb bag, any variety)
- Dry Cereal / Oatmeal / Grits /
- **Peanut Butter**
- Whole wheat spaghetti or Pasta; Pasta Sauce (in plastic/can containers)
- **Canned meat** (tuna or chicken in water, beef stew)
- Canned fruit (peaches, cocktail, mixed, any);
- **46 or 64 oz. juice (any)**
- **Canned Vegetables** (corn, green beans, carrots, sweet peas, black eye peas, Ranch Style beans, any)
- Mac & Cheese
- "Hearty-Style" Soups
  - **NO Glass Containers, Please!**

Visit the Food Bank at 2307 Texas Avenue, Shreveport

675-2400 ext. 115