



## **Shreveport/Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers Hosts "Trifecta" Fundraising Event**

Many of you know Crime Stoppers is a non profit organization which rewards citizens for anonymously submitting quality information which leads to a felony arrest(s). What you may not know is Crime Stoppers relies on the generous monetary donations from citizens and businesses that believe in and support their vision.

On Saturday, November 14th, 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 3rd Annual "Flapjack Fund-raiser". The money raised will be used for supporting our general maintenance fund and to defray some advertising costs associated with running this effective program. Some funds will also be used to pilot new programs and purchase materials necessary to maximize the distribution of the Crime Stopper message throughout the community.

Now, in addition to providing you up with a hearty breakfast to get your Saturday off to a great start, Crime Stoppers has partnered with Mr. Mike McIntyre, Sr. of Shred-It Inc., a national document shredding company, as a service to Crime Stoppers and to relieve you of any of those old tax forms or any other sensitive documents you may have acquired through the year(s). This service is provided for open donation to Crime Stoppers, whatever you feel the service is worth to you. So come out and take advantage of this event to not only contribute to Crime Stoppers but dispose of those sensitive materials all in the same morning.

But there's more! For years, Crime Stoppers has focused its attention on collecting and distributing information necessary assisting our law enforcement partners with solving crime. In addition, our philosophy also focuses on being a proactive member in the community by also delivering the message of crime prevention. Therefore, in the spirit of prevention and being a good citizen neighbor, we are asking those who come to our events to help us help families in need this winter. Crime Stoppers is asking a donation of one canned good to assist us in filling the food pantry of the Shreveport Rescue Mission and Providence House.

Your donation will assist these organizations with providing families in need with food during the upcoming holiday season when shortages occur.

Oh, did I mention? Also on hand for the younger crowd, will be "Ce Ce" the clown, a Barnum and Bailey trained clown who delighted our children last year with her many talents of balloon characters.

By purchasing a \$5.00 "tax deductible" ticket (per person), you will be rewarded with a professionally prepared pancake breakfast which includes juice, coffee and Crime Stoppers "Thank You" items. Also on sale will be Crime Stoppers collectible travel mugs, yep, travel mugs for just a \$5.00 donation. And as an additional bonus, purchase (4) four breakfast tickets and receive a free mug with our thanks! Mugs will be available through November 14<sup>th</sup> but may run out early. You may purchase your tickets and mugs at the door the day of the event or from the following personnel beginning on Wednesday, October 23, 2009.

- Cpl. Bill Goodin or Mr. Randy Patrick of the Public Information Office, 1st Floor, Police Administration Building
- Ms. Rosie Golston, Chief of Police Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Police Administration
- Sgt. Jim Taliaferro, Crime Stoppers Coordinator, Shreveport Police Dept.
- Ms. Cindy Chadwick, Media Relations, Caddo Sheriff's Office

**OR**

Should you be outside the police department building, you may email Sgt. Jim Taliaferro, Crime Stoppers Coordinator at [james.taliaferro@shreveportla.gov](mailto:james.taliaferro@shreveportla.gov) with the number of tickets needed and they will be sent to you via interoffice or regular mail. Honor system prevails, upon receipt likewise return payment immediately.

Just a reminder, we will always have tickets at the door the morning of the breakfast.

"On behalf of Shreveport/Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers Program and our Board of Directors, thank you in advance for supporting this event".