



SHREVEPORT

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TUTORING/  
HISET

With school starting back that means there will be tests and homework. Volunteers of America offers free tutoring to all members. Also if you are no longer in high school and have not received your high school diploma or GED contact (318)673-5900 for information on how to obtain your HISET.

### UPCOMING

**COS Phase II Ends** 8/3/18

**Bossier Parish First Day of School** 8/8/18

**Caddo Parish First Day of School** 8/13/18

**Labor Day** 9/3/18

**Fall Begins** 9/23/18

# Port City Youth Exclusive News

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## Back To School

August 13th is the first day of school for Caddo Parish students. August 8th is the first day back for Bossier Parish students. We hope everyone had a fun and safe summer and is ready to take on the new school year. Make sure you have all the supplies you need for a successful year. For help with school supplies :

- African-American Celebration Committee
- Praise Temple and the Northwest Louisiana CDC
- Sci-Port : Louisiana’s Science Center
- Friends in Unity City-wide Kickback

## COS Phase II Ends

August 3rd is the last day of COS Phase II for the summer workers. We hope you've learned something from your experience and spent your money wisely. Your summer employment is something you can add onto your resume. Remember to check the city of Shreveport's website in April of next year for more information to participate again.

## Monthly Spotlight



Deborah Ford just recently made KSLA’s athlete of the week. She has overcome quite a few obstacles to get where she is now. She has lost three family members due to cancer and her mother was diagnosed with cancer but beat it. She will be attending Garden City Community College on an athletic scholarship.

**Quote of The Day** - *“If experience is the best teacher, exposure creates the best classroom.”* Excerpted from - Black Faces In White Places by Dr.Pinkett and Dr.Robinson

Ryan Williams was the guest speaker at our 2018 Summer Youth Employment Training Program Closing Ceremony. He spoke with the participants about finding your passion, being respectful, and not being afraid to network with others. He also discussed how hard work is important to being



successful. Ryan is active in his community and the business owner of Seedlinks Behavioral Management. The Department of Community Development with the City of Shreveport would like to extend our sincerest of gratitude to Ryan for taking time out of his busy schedule to come and mentor to the future of our city!

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