



# Jefferson Parish Diversity and Inclusion Board

## D&I In July

## 4 July

## 26 July

### French-American Heritage Month

July is designated National French-American Heritage Month in the United States to recognize the important contributions made to the U.S. by Americans of French descent.

### Independence Day

Celebrate Independence Day at beautiful Lafreniere Park in Metairie at Uncle Sam Jam on Sunday, July 3, 2022!

Initially, celebration of the establishment of the Republic of the Philippines on July 4, 1946 Later, celebration of friendship between the peoples of the Philippines and the U.S.

### Americans with Disabilities Act Signed

The purpose of the law is to make sure that people with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else. The ADA gives civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities similar to those provided to individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, and religion.

### JULY D&I SPOTLIGHT: *Shari Bernius* *Deaf Action Center*

From COVID-19 updates to Tropical Weather press conferences, Shari has been instrumental in keeping the deaf community informed during these critical times. We are so thankful for Shari and her commitment to attending every emergency press conference held in Jefferson Parish.



### More info about D&I:

The mission of the Jefferson Parish Diversity and Inclusion Board (D&I) is to promote an environment that fosters a deliberate focus on acceptance, fairness, education and inclusion of diversity within the Jefferson Parish workforce. It is our belief that this quality will benefit everyone.

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