

# News Release

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### 2010 Jean Lafitte Seafood Festival Canceled

Because of the ongoing response and impact to the local seafood supply in Jean Lafitte caused by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, officials from the Town of Jean Lafitte and Jefferson Parish have called off the 2010 Jean Lafitte Seafood Festival.

“We want the citizens to know that Jefferson Parish will continue to monitor the plans in response to the BP Horizon oil spill to ensure the protection of this community,” stated Jefferson Parish Councilman Chris Roberts, whose district includes the Town of Jean Lafitte.

This year’s festival was scheduled for Friday, July 30, 2010 through Sunday, August 1, 2010.

“Canceling this event is a major disappointment for festival goers who attend this festival every year, but we need to focus on the containment and recovery from this spill,” said Lafitte Mayor Tim Kerner.

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