



**Village of Oak Ridge**

**Morehouse Parish, Louisiana**

Oak Ridge was originally called "Prairie Jefferson" since the original settlers came from Jefferson County, Mississippi. The Village was incorporated on September 13, 1904. The charm of the community is reflected in the many historic homes of the area. Social life centers on church activities and the residents value the quiet lifestyle of rural living.

Situated in the southwest portion of Morehouse Parish, the community is surrounded by rich agricultural land of the Mississippi Delta.

Oak Ridge is located on a high portion of land near the intersection of several state highways. The major highway serving Oak Ridge has recently been designated as U.S. Hwy. 425, and provides a direct route to Interstate-20 at Rayville, less than 15 miles from Oak Ridge.

Community sewer and water service are available inside the Village. Electrical service is provided by Entergy and gas service is available through Atmos Energy.

Oak Ridge is the home of Senator Robert Barham, Louisiana State Senator – District 33 (1994-Present).

**Demographics**

143 – 2008 Estimate (Village); 31,021 (Parish)

**Population**

LA Tech University, 2008 Estimate; U.S. Census  
2000

**Pop by Age (2000 Census)**

24.6% - < 18  
4.2% - 18 – 24  
26.1% - 25 – 44  
23.2% - 45 – 64  
21.8% - 65 +  
Median Age: 39 years

**Median Household Income**

\$37,500

**Density**

143.2 / sq mi (55.3 / km<sup>2</sup>)

**Households**



63 (72 housing units)

**Industries Providing  
Employment**

Agriculture

**Major Highways**



-  U.S. Highway 165
-  U.S. Highway 425
-  Louisiana Highway 2

### **Railroad**

Union Pacific

### **Mayor Andy Barham**

Oak Ridge Village Hall

Louisiana Highway 134

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Ms. Cathy C. Finch is the village clerk and police chief is Mr. Mike Barham.