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New BBQ and music fest coming to parish



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Nashville recording artist Kayla Woodson will perform at the first Smoke & Oaks BBQ & Music Festival in Destrehan.

Woodson, a native of Waggaman, is a homegrown singer coming to the festival, said Tracy Smith, interim executive

director at Destrehan Plantation. She will be among a planned lineup of at least five bands or acts – two on Friday and three on Saturday - when the festival debuts at the plantation on May 29-30.

FESTIVAL on 8A



Kayla Woodson

Record year projected for crawfish



TURN to 2A

Family wants answers after cat killed



TURN to 2A

5-month-old with Down syndrome, hole in heart fights for life

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Since his birth last summer, Jonah Landry has been in a non-stop battle for his life.

He was diagnosed with Down syndrome shortly after his July 30 birth, and beyond that doctors discovered a hole in his heart. He is in need of open heart surgery, but that too has been delayed by complications: he contracted Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), Rhinovirus and two other bacterial infections between his diagnosis and initially planned surgery time.

Jonah also has been intubated three times and has received nine blood transfusions.



Jonah Landry

FIGHT on 8A

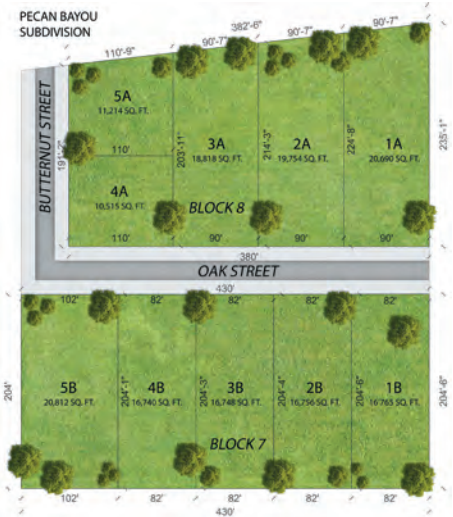
New subdivision approved in Hahnville

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A 10-lot subdivision has been approved for construction in Hahnville. The St. Charles Planning Commission approved construction plans for Pecan Bayou Subdivision. An investor group, also called Pecan Bayou Real Estate LLC in Destrehan, will lead the project.

Jeffery Melancon, one of the investors and a 25-year Realtor veteran in Destrehan, said they bought the 3.8-acre site on Oak Street because they saw it as a good opportunity to increased housing options in St. Charles Parish.

“There is a lot of pent-up demand
SUBDIVISION on 10A



Rendering of the Pecan Bayou Subdivision.

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Seafood dealers say crawfish season could be among best ever

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Thanks to a plentiful supply and prices dropping, Erik Donnaud of the Seafood Pot in Destrehan expects one of the best years for crawfish that he’s ever seen.

“It’s looking great,” Donnaud said. “It’s very plentiful.”

Both Donnaud and Willie Hebert, owner of Hebert’s Seafood in Boutte, say the price is already down \$2 a pound for crawfish from the same time last year. Donnaud added this tells him that there’s a lot of crawfish on the market.

CRAWFISH on 11A



Willie Herbert boiling crawfish at Hebert’s Seafood in Boutte.

Fun Run through Willowridge aims to get runners prepared for Bridge Run

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For those looking for a warmup for the annual United Way Bridge Run and Crescent City Classic, or simply for a lively, social workout in a scenic area, Grand Ridge has you covered.

The Luling country club’s Gators Swim Team has opened registration for its first annual Fun Run on March 28, a two mile run through the Willowdale/Willowridge neighborhood. The proceeds from the event will benefit the club’s swim team, which is entering its third year since being established.

FUN RUN on 10A



Pool area at Grand Ridge Country Club in Luling.

Family’s 10-year-old dies after being shot with pellet gun

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Teresa Folse and her husband Roger were just arriving home from dinner on the evening of Jan. 17 when they were horrified to find their family cat, Harley, on the floor of their bedroom and suffering from a puncture wound.

“She was bleeding out,” Folse said. “We rushed her to the vet ... we didn’t know if she had been bitten, or had been in a fight. We had no idea.”

Nothing could be done to save Harley, affectionately nicknamed “Littles” by the family of four. But it wasn’t a bite or a skirmish that fatally wounded Harley: she had been shot by a pellet gun, as the veterinarian’s X-ray revealed.

“They said judging from the entry wound, she’d been shot at close proximity, or they pumped the pellet gun up pretty high,” Folse said. “It went through her abdomen and it did too much damage. There was no way to save her. They had to put her to sleep then.”

The question now haunting the Luling woman and her family is simply, why?

Folse said Harley would come and go from the family’s pet door, but wasn’t one to wander far from their



Harley, or “Littles,” the cat.

SHOT on 11A

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Pink Ladies bring the shears and the smiles

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On Thursdays, the Pink Ladies come with their sheers and love for the residents of Ormond Nursing and Care Center Nursing Home in Destrehan.

“They’re fantastic,” said Administrator William Wright of the group. “They dedicate their time. They’re retired women and one gentleman, who is retired too and the husband of the one of the women. He takes the women to and from the activities hall to get their hair done. He’s the runner.”

For nearly 30 years, these retired hairdressers have volunteered for the simple reward of seeing others happy. The group was formed by former Parish President VJ. St. Pierre’s mother, Maggie St. Pierre, and continues today.

Pink Ladies typically work from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with residents who can number as many as 50 men and women who want their hair done. They get a wash, dry, cut and/or hair set at no charge.

“We work pretty hard every week, but it’s a volunteer program,” said Janie



The Pink Ladies who volunteer at Ormond Nursing and Care Center in Destrehan.

Rome, who has been with the group for 11 years. She’s one of seven retired hairdressers volunteering their time and sheers.

When Rome and her sister, Connie Hotard, retired from Curler’s Corner in Norco, they both became a Pink Lady. And very quickly after joining the group, Rome realized they weren’t just giving haircuts.

PINK LADIES on 12A

Hahnville senior represents Tiger pride at Citrus Bowl

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When Kyleigh Baudry wanted to try out to be the Hahnville High School mascot during her freshman year, her father had his doubts. Those are long gone, now.

“I was against it at first,” said David Baudry. “She was just starting at a new school, and she’s such a quiet, unassuming young lady. But when she gets in that suit, she has her own, whole other persona.”

That persona was on display before the crowd assembled on New Year’s Day at the annual Citrus Bowl college football game in Orlando. Kyleigh donned the costume of Hahnville’s Toby the Tiger and performed alongside 47 other team mascots during the pregame festivities prior to the Michigan Wolverines and Alabama Crimson Tide taking the field.

“It was really special,” Kyleigh said. “Usually, when we go to camp, there’s only a handful of mascots. We kind of have to go off by ourselves. But to have so many there at once, it was so much fun working with them to do the skit and perform it out there.”

Kyleigh, a senior, got her chance along with the other team mascots as selections to the Universal Cheerleaders Association’s All-American team. She tried out for the honor and earned it for the third consecutive year.

“The cheerleaders went up to their camp in her freshman year, but they didn’t have anything for mascots,” David said. “So she didn’t do her thing at camp that time, but they did it going forward and she made it the next three years. If you’re chosen, you have the opportunity to go to Orlando to perform.”

The group practiced their routine for two days, along with the cheerleaders selected for the honor. In addition to the trip, came a chance to visit Disney World and enjoy the well-known tourist attractions Orlando has to offer.

“It was my first time going to Disney World,” Kyleigh said. “I was super excited. Getting the chance to meet more mascots was great ... I love making new friends who love to do what I do, too. I thought the performance went really well.”

When it came time for the performance, her father watched with pride

-- and David couldn’t be happier to be wrong about his first impression of his daughter’s freshman goal.

“It was incredible,” he said. “It was great to see her do her thing as a senior, in one of the last few times she’ll put the suit on after four years. The best part was seeing how she was as good as the rest of them ... everyone really did a nice job. It was an awesome experience.”



Kyleigh Baudry at Disney World.

Kyleigh assuredly has no regrets, either. She’s had the chance to don the costume and represent Hahnville at the Superdome during the Tiger football team’s trip to the state championship game in 2017 in addition to her Citrus Bowl experience, where she got to perform alongside other standouts from all over the country.

She said she decided to try out to become the mascot upon hearing the spot was open, noting it seemed like a chance to get involved from the start of her high school experience.

The senior added giving Toby life as its own character was especially rewarding.

MASCOT on 12A

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We all experience life and reality from our own advantage point

The following is a great story that happened a while back in Dublin. Although it might sound like an Alfred Hitchcock story, it's supposed to be true!

John Bradford, a Dublin University student, was on the side of the road hitchhiking on a very dark night and in the midst of a violent storm. The night was eerie and no cars were on the road. The storm was so strong he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him. Suddenly, he saw a car slowly coming toward him and stopped. In desperation John hurried into the car and closed the door only to



BY WILMER L. TODD

realize there was nobody behind the wheel and the engine was not running.

The car started moving slowly. John looked at the road ahead and saw a bend approaching. He was afraid and started to pray asking God to spare his life. Then, just before the car hit the bend, a hand appeared out of nowhere through the window and turned the wheel. John, paralyzed with terror, watched as the hand came through the window, but never touched or harmed him.

Shortly after that John saw the lights of a pub appear down the road. He gathered his strength and jumped out of the car and ran inside. Wet and out of breath, he started telling everybody about the horrible experience he had just had. A silence enveloped the pub

when everybody realized that he was crying and not drunk.

Suddenly, the door opened and two men came in from the dark and stormy night. Like John, they were soaked and out of breath. Looking around, and seeing John sobbing at the bar, one said to the other, "Look Paddy, there's that idiot that got in the car while we were pushing it!"

Every person experiences the world differently from their own advantage point. While most people are aware of this fact, they still are confused because they do not know exactly why others see the world differently. The reason is "they have not walked in others' moccasins."

Alexander Hamilton and the Louisiana spy

Later this week (July 11, 1804) will mark the 215th anniversary of former U.S. Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton being mortally wounded in a dual.



BY JEREMY ALFORD

It was a legendary political battle — literally and figuratively — that culminated in Weehawken, NJ, pitting the 49-year-old Hamilton against the 48-year-old Aaron Burr, then the nation's third vice president.

Burr claimed he was insulted by Hamilton and demanded the duel to save face. He indeed got the last word, as Hamilton was shot and died just a day later.

Charges were brought against Burr and a grand jury got involved, but nothing stuck and he served out the remainder of his term as vice president.

That's when Burr headed southwest, reportedly to conspire with Gen. James Wilkinson, the future governor of the Louisiana Territory, about carving a new form of government out of the region.

In the mid-1800s, Louisiana historian Charles Gayarré was able to prove that Wilkinson was actually a high-ranking spy for the Spanish Empire.

As for the Burr incident, however, Wilkinson's role has taken on a softer tone, since it was him who personally alerted President Thomas Jefferson of Burr's intentions to secretly liberate Spain's American colonies.

They Said It
"I'll have a talk with myself."
—State Senate President John Alario, when asked if he would consider running for the House again, in The Advocate
"My life has been so charmed."
—Former Gov. Kathleen Blanco, in the USA Today Network of Louisiana Newspapers

One Team, One Heartbeat

Damn, that was impressive. LSU just capped the most historic, undefeated season in college football history with a national championship title won in dominant fashion. Numerous individual and team records were broken in the process and countless heart-tugging stories were told along the way about the special group of men that made up that team.



BY STEPHEN WAGUESPACK

The expertly produced and distributed hype videos by LSU kept fans fired up while the genuine nature of the characters in that locker room kept us all grounded enough to acknowledge one key fact: that team was everything that is right about Louisiana.

Think about it...on our best days, Louisiana is the most special place in the country. Our

culture and history are unlike any other and we embody it in all that we do. We respect our fellow man, our traditions and our mommas. More people who grow up here end up staying here compared to any other state because our land and community is as much a part of us as is our flesh and bone. We are often underestimated but, just as often, we rise to the occasion time and time again. We believe in each other much more than the rest of the country believes in what we can accomplish. We relish in that underdog role and wear like a badge of freakin' honor. Sure, other states mock us from time to time, but we know deep down in a place they don't want to acknowledge, they desperately wish they had the same joie de vivre in their ho-hum existence that we have every day. We are the butt of the jokes and the coolest kid in the class at the exact same time, a perfectly balanced combination of mixed messages that only we can pull off.

As great as that history is, it is also a good time to take note of the unique, non-Louisiana features that made this LSU team so special. Joe Burrow is a midwestern kid who brought a midwestern toughness and a relentlessly hard-working attitude to our team that brought out the best in everyone else around him. Our own native son from the bayous, the immortal Coach O, brought in new ideas and new coaches from other programs to completely transform the way we have always done things 'round here. LSU legend Steve "Slinger" Enslinger put aside all pride and fully embraced the outside the box ideas of wonderkid Joe Brady, an infusion of a radically different approach to offense that will now define this program for years to come. The new LSU looks in many ways nothing like the old LSU. But I don't see anyone complaining one bit.

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FRI. JANUARY 31	Showers	61° / 46°	60%	N 10 mph	79%
SAT. FEBRUARY 1	Partly Cloudy	62° / 45°	10%	WNW 12 mph	64%
SUN. FEBRUARY 2	Sunny	68° / 52°	10%	WSW 9 mph	60%
MON. FEBRUARY 3	PM Showers	71° / 62°	40%	SSW 11 mph	65%
TUE. FEBRUARY 4	Scattered Thunderstorms	74° / 51°	50%	SW 11 mph	77%
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THU. FEBRUARY 6	Showers	61° / 47°	40%	NE 8 mph	64%

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FESTIVAL from 1A

“We are definitely having this thing,” Smith said. “We are on our way. I really think we can make this successful.”

Barbecue will make a nice addition to the area’s successful food shows like the United Way’s Battle for the Paddle, he said.

“We really wanted to do something different and we thought why not barbecue,” Smith said.

The competition will take place through the BBQ Competitors Alliance, which is a Louisiana organization that will sanction the event and judge the food at the plantation’s Mule Barn. Competitive events will include brisket, ribs and chicken. An Andouille cook-off also will be held.

On Saturday, there will be a people’s choice event with each team getting two pork shoulders or butts to prepare for the public. The public can buy a taster’s kit and vote on their favorite team.

Smith anticipates the event will draw 30 teams or more.

Part of the draw will include at least five bands or acts, including Woodson.

“She used to perform here at the fall festival at the plantation when she was a little girl,” he said. “She’s up and coming.”

Woodson started at age 7 performing with the Texas-Louisiana Opry circuit and by age 10 had her own band performing at parades, parties and festivals. By 15, she was writing her own music and released the album, “I’m Movin’ On,” and in 2012 she moved to Nashville.

Three years later, she performed at the Hard Rock stage at the CMS Music Fest



and soon released her first single, “Fan for the Flame.”

The event also will feature activities for children including inflatables, face painting and more. Standard fest fare, including hamburgers, hot dogs, funnel cakes, snowballs and more, will also be available.

“The fest is a fundraiser just like the fall fest and it allows us to continue the mission for the River Road Historical Society,” Smith said. “You’re contributing to a local community event and spending money locally.”

The society’s mission is to preserve history and provide education on Destrehan Plantation.

More than 100 businesses have been invited to a sponsorship meeting and breakfast on Feb. 11 to outline sponsorship opportunities for the show. Multiple levels of sponsorship will be available from \$250 for “Friends of the Festival” to a “Main Festival Sponsor.”

The River Parish Tourism Commission has awarded an \$8,000 grant to help with startup costs for the event, Smith said.

For more information about the sponsor meeting, call (985) 764-9315.

FIGHT from 1A

He’s spent precious little time outside of hospital walls, beyond being transported to Children’s Hospital in New Orleans for specialized care in December. Nor have his parents, Cory and Jessica Landry, who have spent the vast majority of what’s been nearly six months alongside him. And, if all goes well, his heart surgery date is tentatively scheduled March 25, meaning two more months at minimum.

“It’s been one thing after another, after another,” said Leigh Landry, Jonah’s aunt and of Bayou Gauche. “He’s battling and battling. He can’t breathe on his own. Nobody’s sure of the answers yet. It’s scary ... and really heartbreaking.”

Leigh and her husband Dylan, who is Cory Landry’s brother, have set up a GoFundMe (titled Jonah’s Journey) to help offset medical and other costs for Jonah and his parents. Jonah is the couple’s third child. They also have a high school junior and fourth grader, respectively, to care for as well. There is also a dinner fundraiser being held in St. James Parish, where Dylan works.

But life outside of the hospital has come to a halt. With it, other matters fall outside of that focus.

“They’re not working ... he’s left the hospital once so far, I think, but otherwise they’ve been there,” Leigh said. “House bills, your normal bills ... they go on the backburner and you almost forget at first, because you’re so consumed with making sure your child will make it to next week.”

Hence the fundraising efforts. “We live in St. Charles Parish and a lot of people know the family, so we wanted to do something to help, to give people another way to help beyond the dinner, in case they can’t make the trip or would just like to donate,” Leigh said.

So far, Jonah’s story has captured attention and garnered support. As of Jan. 20, the GoFundMe alone had raised nearly \$5,000.

“I didn’t expect that outcome,” Leigh said. “Neither did Jessica, she was blown away and she’s so grateful for everyone’s support.”

Leigh said Corey and Jessica have leaned on their strong faith to keep moving forward each day, and that some days are, of course, harder than others for Jonah’s parents.

“They’re going to be in the hospital for a very long time, two more months, and they have been already. It’s day by day,” Leigh said. “(Jonah’s) immune system

is very compromised, because his heart and lungs are working against each other because of the hole in his heart. Every time we’ve gone to visit, when the nurse comes in, Jessica’s up, watching what’s going on, trying to get answers.

“(The Down syndrome) diagnosis was unexpected, and nothing has let up since that day,” Leigh said. We just wanted to do something to help out, because it’s the right thing to do.”

Beyond the GoFundMe, the fundraiser lunch will be held on Friday, Feb. 7 at NuStar’s St. James Terminal on 7167 Koch Road in Vacherie. Cost will be \$10 per plate and lunches will be available for pick up at 10:30 a.m. Jambalaya, white beans, salad, bread and dessert will be included. Those interested may order by contacting joyce.gravois@nustarenergy.com, jay.folse@nustarenergy.com or dylan.landry@nustarenergy.com or by calling (225)-746-2122 by Feb. 5.



A constant battle

- » Jonah Landry has been diagnosed with Down syndrome and a hole in his heart that requires open heart surgery.
- » That surgery has been delayed into late March because of illness contracted since that initial diagnosis, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, or RSV.
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PRESIDENT MATTHEW JEWELL'S 100 DAY PLAN

To the residents of St. Charles Parish:

Thank you once again for the honor of allowing me to serve as your parish president. In keeping with my pledge for honest and transparent government, I would like to share with you my plans for my first 100 days in office.

First, my executive staff and I will be meeting with the leadership of all departments and their staff as we work to develop a comprehensive understanding of all department programs and activities.

Moving forward, I will establish accountability by commissioning an audit of parish finances and physical assets which we will then allow us to evaluate and modernize internal policies and procedures.

I will also work to restore unity and pride throughout the parish via blight eradication, increased community engagement and strategic methods to garner public input.

Fostering strong relationships between the parish council and my administration will be vital to running a productive government. To ensure we all get off on the right foot, I will host a strategic retreat to align administration and council goals and objectives.

My goal is to strategically plan for future growth and move the parish forward. To achieve this, we will review all of the current master plans and make the appropriate adjustments and modernization revisions and ensure all the planning policies and procedures are in place to support these initiatives.

Flood protection is a key component of our future growth and resiliency. I will organize a multi-parish coalition that will advocate and promote the importance of a complete hurricane protection system for our region. Comprehensive flood protection in addition to strategic growth policies, will lead to the formulation of a robust, long term list of proposed capital projects on both the state and federal level.

I will start the development of an aggressive and strategic economic development program with a goal to diversify St. Charles Parish's economy. We will do this by strengthening relationships with local government, non-profit, business, and industry stakeholders.

Implementation of the initiatives involving future growth, flood protection, a diversified economy, and capital projects will take patience and persistence. It will also take a team. I have put in place a group of established and capable individuals who will work with me as we develop a mutual understanding and a strong relationship with our state and federal delegations that will magnify our abilities to achieve these goals.

As Parish President I am committed to maintaining open communications and am confident that our results will be substantial and meaningful to residents all around the parish.

Respectfully,

Matthew Jewell
President, St. Charles Parish

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AIRING NOW:

The National Weather Service (NWS) and the St. Charles Parish Emergency Operations Center (EOC) hosted a training for parish employees and residents on how to properly spot and report severe weather.

CENSUS 2020

President Matthew Jewell urges all residents to participate in the upcoming 2020 Census which will begin on April 1, 2020. In a historic move, the decennial will be held electronically through a secure and confidential process online or via a census numerator using a mobile app. Residents without access to a computer will also be able to respond via phone and mail.

"The outcome of the upcoming census is critical for ensuring that we have both the data and the funds that we need to plan our future," said President Matthew Jewell. "The online process is making it easy for all residents to participate and the Census Bureau has put extreme measures in place to ensure your data is protected."

The U.S. Constitution mandates that a census of the population be conducted every decade. Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and how billions of dollars in federal funds are distributed annually for critical public services like hospitals, schools, roads, bridges and emergency response.

In March, households will begin receiving cards in the mail instructing them to visit an online portal to participate in the census. It is important that every person is counted, and only counted once.

To learn more about the census, residents should visit census.gov.

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SUBDIVISION from 1A

for housing in St. Charles Parish,” Melancon said. “There isn’t a lot of property affordable or in a no-flood zone to have a new home. This is a little bit rural tract.”

The site, sided by Hickory and Butternut streets, is zoned for single-family residences with access to River Road and LA 3160. He anticipates the lots appealing to more upper-end homebuyers or those seeking a larger home.

“It’s nice big, deep lots that will accommodate buyers who want to put in a large garage and that’s not available in a lot of these other developments,” Melancon said. “Buyers will have more opportunity to build what they want with nice deep backyards for a pool and also space for covered parking.”

The project will include eight larger lots at 16,000 to 20,000 square feet and two smaller lots at 10,000 to 11,000 square feet.

They will be available for sale in early summer to the public and builders, he said.

“The cool thing about this is no flood zone,” Melancon said. “That’s a big plus. It makes it so much more affordable to build a home.”

The advantage is no flood insurance is required for mortgages, he added.

Lot prices will range from

\$75,000 to mid-to-upper \$90,000 for houses starting in the \$300,000 range.

Melancon anticipates a healthy housing market in the parish.

“My outlook is that, like the National Association of Realtors, is if the economy remains strong, housing will continue to be strong,” he said.

For more information, contact Jason Melancon at Remax Synergy at (504) 905-1687 or (985) 307-1367 or email Jason.remaxsynergy@gmail.com.

Subdivision specs

- » 10 lots: Eight ranging in size from 16,000 to 20,000 square feet with depths of 235 feet. Two smaller lots will be available from 10,000 to 11,000 square feet.
- » All lots are in a “no flood zone,” meaning flood insurance is not mandatory for mortgages.
- » Lots were designed to accommodate large back yard needs, rear yard improvements, large garages or storage buildings.

FUN RUN from 2A

The event happens a week before the United Way Bridge Run, scheduled for April 4, with the Crescent City Classic held a week after that.

The event is slated to begin at 8:30 a.m. that morning and will take participants from the entrance of the Grand Ridge pool on Willowdale Boulevard, to a turn at Augusta Drive and then down Willowridge Drive and into the Willowridge Estates Subdivision. The full route will form a two mile circle back to Willowdale Boulevard, by the club’s cottage and back to the pool.

“I think it’s a great chance to get out and enjoy a run in a beautiful area,” said event organizer Liz Hollingsworth. “I grew up around here and absolutely love the neighborhood. The golf club had put up funds to help us get the swim team started. With the money from this event, we’re hoping to be able to host our own swim meets this summer. It’ll give people a chance to see the pool and the facility we have.”

The Grand Ridge club site was formerly Willowdale Country Club, which ceased operation in 2010 after a long run following its opening in 1967. The club was purchased by new owners and renamed Grand Ridge, but the swim team was not reestablished until 2018.

The team has grown to 45 members as of the last swim season, after approximately 30 swimmers formed the initial team in 2018. The team participates in meets each Wednesday during the swim season.

“The meets bring the community together and it’s always so much fun,” said Hollingsworth, who has two children on the team, ages 9 and 11. “We’re hoping to get a

few more this year and keep on growing ... Willowdale always had a swim team, and when it closed before reopening, the interest in the pool kind of died off. The new owners there are really excited about what’s out here, with so many young families moving here, and they’re trying to get that back alive. It’s something they really want to do.

For the fun run, she hopes to ideally have around 100 participants, but said time will tell. Initial interest in the event has been promising, she added.

“If the interest is high, it’s maybe something we can keep on doing,” Hollingsworth said.

Early bird registration is \$25 through March 9, and includes a Fun Run T-shirt. After March 9, the cost is \$35 to register until race day. Forms can be found at the club or picked up at the pool site. Those interested may contact Liz Hollingsworth by calling 504-234-1739 or e-mailing elhollingsworth@hotmail.com.

Get ready, get set ...

- » The first annual Grand Ridge Swim Team Fun Run will take place on March 28, and registration is open now.
- » The event will be a two-mile run through the Willowdale/Willowridge neighborhood. Proceeds from the event will benefit the club’s swim team, entering its third year.
- » The run will take place a week prior to the United Way Bridge Run and two weeks prior to the Crescent City Classic.

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SESSION:	TOPIC(S):	DATE:	LOCATION:
1	Welcome and Overview Staff Introductions Chief Madere DRE	Tuesday, March 3, 2020 5:45pm-9:00pm	St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office Headquarters Building 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway Luling, LA 70070
2	Patrol Division K-9, Traffic, Marine, Reserves	Tuesday, March 10, 2020 5:45pm-9:00pm	
3	Civil Division Administrative Services Division Internal Affairs	Tuesday, March 17, 2020 5:45pm-9:00pm	
4	Maintenance Division Corrections Division	Tuesday, March 4, 2020 5:45pm-9:00pm	Nelson Coleman Correctional Center 5061 Highway 3127 Killona, LA 70057
5	Criminal Investigations Bureau: JID, SID, CID	Tuesday, March 31, 2020 5:45pm-9:00pm	St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office Headquarters Building 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway Luling, LA 70070
6	Internet Crimes JPD Crime Scene, Robot	Tuesday, April 7, 2020 5:45pm-9:00pm	
7	Breakfast Range Homeland Security & SRT	Saturday, April 18, 2020 8:00am-11:00am	
8	Strategic Ops (Tour) Communications Division (Tour)	Tuesday, April 21, 2020 5:45pm-9:00pm	St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office Headquarters Building 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway Luling, LA 70070
9	Special Services Division Animal Cruelty Training Division	Tuesday, April 28, 2020 5:45pm-9:00pm	St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office Training and Special Services Offices 220 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway Luling, LA 7007
10	Graduation	Tuesday, May 5, 2020 6:00pm-7:00pm	

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CRAWFISH from 2A

“Crawfish prices are cheaper than I’ve seen in 15 years,” Donnaud said. “It seems like there’s crawfish everywhere. All signs point to a real good year.”

At the Crawfish Pot, boiled crawfish are selling for \$4.79 a pound and \$2.99 a pound live. He expects those prices to fall by next week.

At Hebert’s, the price is \$2.99 live and \$4.99 boiled.

“It’s looking good,” Hebert said. “Everybody’s getting their little fix and, when the price starts coming down, they’ll start doing the home boils.”

Donnaud said the price dropped \$1 a pound last week, which is rare. It typically drops around 25 cents.

Even the crawfish size is improving faster than usual at this time of year.

Donnaud said the crop is so plentiful that the fishermen have to select the bigger ones for the market because customers are passing on

the smaller ones. This is good, he added, because the smaller ones stay in the water for the next year.

Hebert agreed.

He’s optimistic about an abundant supply due to warmer temperatures from September through October that could lend to a record year.

“As long as it stays warmer, I believe we will see one of the better years we’ve seen in a while,” he said. “If the price is cheaper it helps everybody.”

Because crawfish fetched a higher price in the past, Donnaud said the Super Bowl wasn’t typically a big seller for them. He expects to be able to fill all orders this year, as well as for his bigger selling times of Lent and Mardi Gras.

“We’re ready for it, hope everybody is and hope everybody is hungry for them,” he said. “Everybody gets to enjoy them.”



The mudbug index

- » Boiled crawfish price per pound is \$2 lower than at the same time last year.
- » Warmer temperatures keep crawfish feeding and plentiful this year, and the trend is expected to continue with this year’s warmer winter.
- » With anticipated supply so high, prices are expected to be the lowest seen in 15 years.
- » The Super Bowl indicator: In past years, boiled crawfish were \$5 a pound for the mega football event, but this year they could be as low as \$2.99 a pound making these mudbugs more sought.

SHOT from 2A

Evelyn Drive residence. The fact she, while wounded, was able to make it back inside the home indicates to Folse that this time was no different, and she believes the incident took place nearby.

Harley was Folse’s cat for the past 10 years. She was very much a true part of this family.

“We’re all taking it pretty hard,” said Folse, noting her two daughters, ages 16 and 13, have grown up with Harley. “We’re used to hearing noises at night and we know it’s her. We hear her scratch on the door in the morning, and that’s her letting us know to let her in for breakfast. We had that routine. We’d fix her breakfast and she’d go out about her day, lay outside in the yard and watch the neighbors go by.”

Harley was not one to annoy or be a nuisance to anyone. She wasn’t one to go up to strangers, and was “more skittish” when she encountered a stranger than anything else.

“She would run,” Folse said. “It’s one reason why it’s so unusual. I know she couldn’t have been a nuisance to anyone.”

After arriving home from the veterinarian, the family contacted police to report the incident.

“The Sheriff’s Office was here in 15 minutes, and they were great about everything. We filed a report,” Folse said. “They explained that cats do roam (making it difficult to narrow down a location) but this was an older cat who had been fixed. She doesn’t roam that far. She probably went down two houses at the most. I don’t know if there were kids in the neighborhood with a pellet gun for Christmas or someone who just doesn’t like cats.

“It’s fairly quiet over here. There’s not a lot

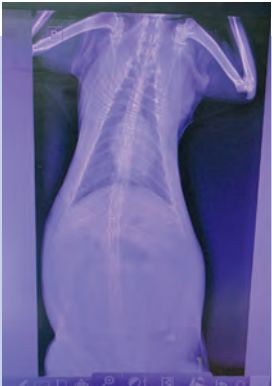
of traffic coming through. It’s really scary to think we could have that kind of sick person in this neighborhood, who would do something like this.”

She put out word of the incident on social media and she said she hopes by making people aware of the incident, it can perhaps bring new information to light, or at the very least prevent this from happening to anyone else.

“Maybe if the person who did this sees that people are on the lookout, they won’t do it again,” Folse said.

But her family’s loss is real, and painful.

“You don’t expect to ever walk in and find this,” Folse said. “It’s completely different from an animal passing away of old age. It’s mixed emotions of pain, unhappiness and also a lot of anger.”



A tragic loss

- » Roger and Teresa Folse returned home from dinner on Jan. 17 when they found the family cat, Harley, bleeding from a severe puncture wound in their bedroom.
- » The cat was shot outside by a pellet gun. The pellet went through her abdomen and she couldn’t be saved.

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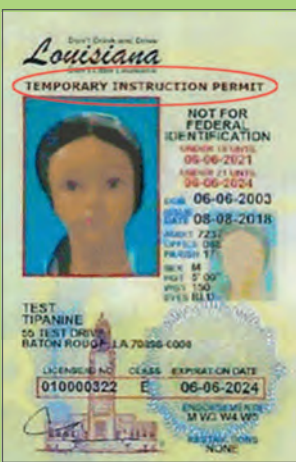
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And for this Pink Lady, the work is really satisfying for her, too.

“They really appreciate it,” Rome said, moved by their gratitude.

The work is demanding, particularly with many residents being in wheelchairs and being less mobile. But she said it has only meant doing things a little differently.

This job requires at least five people to

go to the nursing home, but they have at least two backup hairdressers who step in if needed.

Also, she expressed appreciation for the nursing home’s activity coordinators helping them by washing residents’ hair while Pink Ladies cut and style.

She also praised the St. Charles Women’s Club donation that helps cover costs such as hair sprays, curling irons, clippers or dryers with their yearly donation.

Although Rome tries not to get too attached to residents, they do share with



her and that’s okay.

“In my job, where you talk, they tell you things about their life, about their past or their children. When they’re gone, you’re sad. When you see them deteriorating, it’s not easy and kind of bothers you some, but that’s life.”

And Wright agreed about how much

this means to the residents.

“It absolutely brightens their day and brings a smile to their face,” he said. “It just makes them feel better.”

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and one that allowed the chance to tap into her creativity.

“One thing we learned at camp was you have to give the character a signature personality,” Kyleigh said. “(The Tiger)’s a jokester. He walks around, kinda leaning back and carefree. But he’s full of energy and he wants to make

people laugh. He’ll go up to people, and if they’re not paying attention, he’ll tap them on the shoulder and run away.

“I love hearing people yell out ‘Tiger!’ and tell me hi, give me a hug or ask to take a picture with them. Those moments give me so much joy.”

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Tale of a Tiger

» Kyleigh Baudry had the opportunity to portray Toby the Tiger, Hahnville’s mascot, at a pregame Citrus Bowl showcase.

» She earned the chance when she was named All-American by the Universal Cheerleaders Association after a successful tryout.

» Baudry, a senior, has donned the Tiger costume as the school’s mascot for the past four years.



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Kaden Pierre of Hahnville scans the Destrehan defense during Tuesday night's district matchup.

Hahnville races to victory over Destrehan, still unbeaten in 7-5A

Tigers' transition game strong as team keeps momentum surge going

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Hahnville brought the fans out their seats at R.K. Smith's gymnasium Tuesday night, slam dunk, after slam dunk after slam dunk hyping the scene.

Kaden Pierre's 19 points – and personal collection of rim-rattling dunks – led the way for the Tigers against archrival Destrehan as HHS remained unbeaten in district play, winning 62-47.

Takouren Grows' late throw down of an alley oop pass for the Tigers, who have been the class of District 7-5A thus far, drew a howl from the fans and would have served as a true exclamation point on the evening, were not for another late two-handed flush by Pierre to cap the scoring.

"Those dunks, back to back to back, it really brought our fans into it,"

"We're not a selfish team, we're all looking for each other ... we've got an explosive offense."

— Kaden Pierre

said Tyren LeBeauf, who scored 12 for the Tigers. "Those plays helped us keep the lead. We were very motivated, with this being the Destrehan game and everyone out here in support of us. We had to get the win."

Pierre, the Tigers' center, said those buckets largely came from the team's strong ball movement.

"We got out in transition and we're not a selfish team, we're all looking for each other," Pierre

said. "You could see that on the alleys. We've got an explosive offense. It's wide

open for everyone to do what they do best. That's a credit to our coach."

Hahnville coach Yussef Jasmine admitted there may have been a point where the highlight plays caused his players to lose focus – Destrehan cut what was a 20-point lead in the third quarter down to 11 at one point in the fourth.

"We were a little sloppy with the ball ... when you have teenagers and you get a couple dunks,

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Daniel Blood fires a 3-pointer for Destrehan.

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Ursin seizes larger role for defending NCAA champion Baylor

Building on key championship moments

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As defending women’s basketball NCAA champion Baylor moved to 15-1 in a win over West Virginia last weekend, Cara “Moon” Ursin no doubt felt at home on the court.

Ursin, a junior and former two-time Louisiana Miss Basketball while building her legacy at Destrehan, has seen her role expanding all season long, following a season she made critical plays in the late moments of the Bears 2019 championship game victory. After seeing her minutes fluctuate over her team’s slate of November games, she’s averaged over 20 minutes per game since Dec. 1 and has established herself as the powerhouse squad’s top reserve. That minutes bump coincides with Baylor’s start to

conference play.

And that minutes mark may move up again after her best scoring performance of the season in the West Virginia game.

“Get an extra rebound, an extra steal, an extra stop. Things like that ... basically, I’ll go where the team needs me to...”

— Cara “Moon” Ursin

She scored 22 points and made 8-of-12 shots to help guide the Bears to a 91-51 victory. It was the 45th win in a row for the Bears in Big 12 conference play.

But while the scoring outburst represented her season high, on a team of scorers Ursin has proven her value to head coach Kim Mulkey through her excellent play as a defensive stopper, a rebounder and a strong passer

– she’s averaging nearly three assists and four rebounds per game since she began drawing consistent minutes at the end of November.

“Getting in there, locking down a player ... doing the work nobody wants to do,” Ursin said. “Get an extra rebound, an extra steal, an extra stop. Things like that ... basically, I’ll go where the team needs me to ... and defensively, you start turning that into offense when you get a steal, go down and get a layup.”

Mulkey’s confidence in Ursin was on display in the final moments of

Baylor’s championship win over Notre Dame last April, when Mulkey tasked her with guarding Notre Dame superstar Arike Ogonbowale on the Irish’s final possession.

“(Mulkey) asked who was going to guard her, and Moon said, ‘Coach, I’ll take her,’” said Angi Butler, Ursin’s coach at Destrehan who was in attendance for the national championship matchup. “She said (with Baylor up by two) she wasn’t giving her the three. At worst, she drives and takes a two or goes to the line and forces overtime. But whatever she got, Moon was gonna make her work for it.”

Ultimately, Baylor emerged with a thrilling 82-81 victory.

The Bears 37-1 season last year harkened back



Cara Ursin of Baylor.

to Ursin’s senior season at Destrehan, where the Ladycats went a perfect 35-0 in 2017 as she scored 27.6 points, 14.2 rebounds and 7.4 assists per game – to go along with 5.6 steals and 4.1 blocks per night, almost a whopping 10 defensive disruptions per game. At DHS, Ursin became the state’s first ever three-time Gatorade

Player of the Year. While her role is different these days, she’s still a winner – and her fans agree. “And she’s a crowd favorite,” Butler said. “When she goes in, everyone yells ‘Mooooon.’ She’s so genuine and takes time for every fan. They all love her.”



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Students of the Year regional finalists

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Trenton Mitchell

Trenton Mitchell, daughter of David and Nicole Mitchell, is an eighth grader at Harry Hurst Middle School.

"I was born in a crossfire hurricane and I howled at the morning drivin' rain," Mitchell quoted from the Rolling Stones song. "I was, in fact, born in a hurricane. That hurricane was Hurricane Katrina."

Knowing that he brought consolation to his family is meaningful to him because he hopes to be the positive outcome from this devastating occurrence.

Mitchell's achievements include chosen team captain by his coaches and peers by U-15 Louisiana Fire Competitive Soccer, STEAM Student Leader, nominated to attend the 2020 Ambassador Leadership Summit, group leader of the Hurst Middle School 4-H Club, robotics team leader.

His awards and recognitions include being named Student of the Year at Harry Hurst Middle, receiving the Brown Foundation service award, recipient of the Louisiana State Recognition medal and three-time U-14 Soccer Tournament Champion.

"I spend most of my time playing soccer, either on my competitive club team, my middle school team, various other leagues, camps and pretty much anything relating to soccer in any way possible," he said.

His other passion is robotics, and then his family.

"These have not only helped shape the person I am, but have also changed my life in ways I could not have imagined by opening my eyes to the issues in our country and around the world," Mitchell said.

He discovered a love for building and seeing how things work.

"I hope to be an aerospace engineer and would love to work at NASA," Mitchell said. "I would love to engineer spacecraft that would allow manned missions to Mars and beyond."



Rylee Marcel

Rylee Marcel is an outgoing, lively fifth grader at Norco Elementary School.

"I'm 10 going on 40," said Marcel, daughter of Brandi and Wayne Marcel. "Welcome to my world."

Marcel likes to draw and play the flute, but even better she excelled with the instrument.

"I love all kinds of music ... jazz, rock and lots more," she said.

She started drawing last year and found she really enjoyed art.

"It is like making my own little world on the paper," she said. "I even talk about my characters like I know them. And now, I have definitely improved a lot. If you are wondering, I am currently working on my fourth sketchbook."

Marcel's activities include band, choir, Friendship Club, library activities, Tutor Company, playing a servant in the play Annie the Musical, STEM Fair and Summer Reading Program. She also participated in Tae-Kwon-Doe, Desty Darlings, Wetland Watchers Camp and Vacation Bible School.

Her recognitions and awards include the Principals List, Student of the

Month, Honor Band, recom-

mended for All-State Basketball

Team, Young Authors, First District Writing, Tested for Gifted and Superintendent Art Gallery.

"I love teaching kids and watching kids grow and, of course, you probably already know why I want to be musician. Just if you don't know, I love playing my flute and learning new songs that I haven't even heard of before."



Tatum Dugas

Tatum Dugas, daughter of Garrett and Danielle Dugas, is a senior at Hahnville High School.

Dugas' activities include serving as president of the St. Charles Parish 4-H, vice president of the National Honor Society and Interact, senior event coordinator of the Student Council, and a Citizenship Washington Focus delegate with National 4-H.

"For as long as I can remember, I have devoted my life to bettering my community," she said. "Before I started Girl Scouts in kindergarten, I found small ways to give back."

She recounted how her father's entire nuclear family was involved in service organizations such as the Knights of Columbus, 4-H

and Boy/Girl Scouts, and how she benefited greatly from being a part of so many organizations and programs throughout her life.

"I have been able to look at the situations in my own life from many different perspectives to learn how to best react and handle them," Dugas said. "I have had to deal with many issues in my personal life that have contributed to the shaping of my mind. Due to the fact that these issues have turned me into the person I am today. I am very passionate about solving these issues for not only my well being, but the well



being of others, too."

Her recognitions and awards include the Gold Award in Girl Scouts, summa cum laude in academics in 2019, Rotary Youth Leadership Award in Interact, numerous awards in 4-H including Outstanding Junior Leader, Outstanding Member and Highest GPA in AP European History.

"I have always lived my life by the saying, 'Everything happens for a reason,'" Dugas said. "I am a very passionate Catholic that believes that God will not give me anything that I cannot handle and that, along with support from my friends and family, has allowed me to overcome some of the most challenging times of my life."



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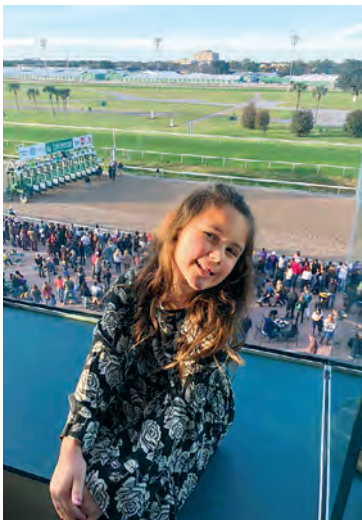
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Twins Gasper and Robert Peri turned 80 on Sunday.



Rhyan and Brylee at the East Bank Library.



Pam Madere and Elodie Weeks at the zoo.



Mason and his dummy.



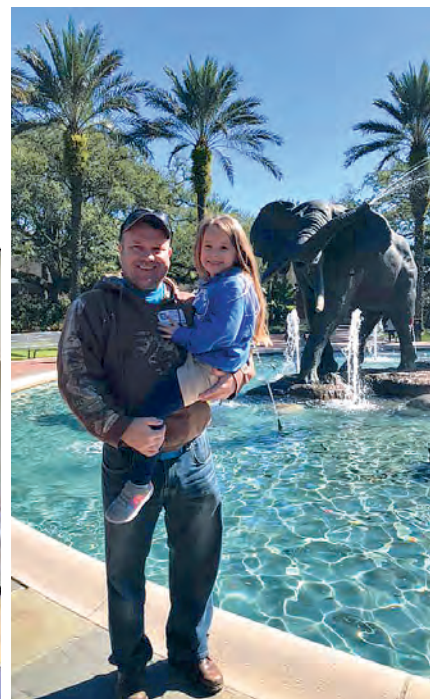
Aubrey and Justin Johnson at her first Pelicans game



Jayce Smith visits his grandma, Josie Moya, at the nursing home.



HHS football players at their banquet.



Kelsi and her dad at the zoo.

10 Ways to Keep Your Back Healthy

BY: DEANNA ELSEA, MD
ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL

The spine is the pillar of the body, providing the foundation for the upper and lower extremities to attach. Our spines withstand significant forces all day long, and over time back pain can become a significant obstacle to everyday living.

However, there are many ways we can take good care of our backs. Here are a couple tips to help you keep your back healthy and strong.

Watch Your Posture While Sitting

Sit in chairs with back supports and use a lumbar roll to maintain the normal curve of your low back. Ensure that the height of your chair is such that your feet can rest flat on the floor with your knees and hips level. The average American sits nine hours a day. Do not sit longer than one hour without getting up to stretch or move!

Stand Smart

Maintain the normal curves of your spine while standing. When standing tall, you should be able to draw a line down through your ear, shoulder, hip and ankle. Wear good shoes and consider using a standing desk mat if you stand a lot during work, and make sure to take periodic breaks from standing.

Lift Correctly

Lift objects by using the strong



muscles in your legs. Get close to the object, bend your knees and your hips, and maintain the normal curve of your low back. Do not twist when lifting or carrying items. Think about the tasks you perform daily at work or home and minimize lifting and carrying objects. Rolling carts and other strategies can help reduce back strain.

Exercise Regularly

Individuals who exercise regularly will generally experience better health, reduced back pain and less stress. A good exercise program should have a stretching component, a strengthening component and an aerobic component. Maintain the mobility of your spine by stretching daily and strengthen your core and extremities several times a week.

Strive to get regular cardiovascular exercise three to five days a week. Choose activities you like such as walking, swimming, dancing, or riding a bike!

Quit Smoking

Smoking increases the likelihood of back pain. It is thought that smoking reduces the blood supply to the discs between the vertebrae and this may lead to degeneration of these discs. Talk to your physician about quitting. There are many smoking cessation options that may work for you, and it will improve more than just your back health!

Keep Moving, Even When You Have Pain

Most back pain is mechanical in nature, and will likely reduce with gentle movements, stretching and walking. As tempting as it may be to stay in bed when you are hurting, remember that you will likely feel better by getting up and gently moving and walking.

Maintain A Healthy Diet

Try to maintain a healthy diet and weight, as extra weight can impact stress on your back.

Stay Hydrated

The average adult is approximately 60 percent water, so staying hydrated is beneficial for all aspects of health. In general, an adult should drink half of their body weight in ounces each day. For example, if you weight 180 lbs. you

should drink 90 ounces of water daily.

Get Regular Sleep

Ensure that you get a good night's rest on a regular basis — your spine needs the rest, too. The discs in your spine hydrate when you lie down to sleep.

See Your Physician

Make an appointment to see your physician for back pain that is progressively worsening, and for back pain that is no better or worse after changing positions and activities.

Dr. Deanna Elsea earned her medical degree from the University of Tennessee. She completed internship and residency training at Methodist Hospitals of Tennessee in Memphis. Prior to joining Ochsner, Dr. Elsea owned a clinic specializing in internal medicine in rural Tennessee for 10 years. She also served as Assistant Chief of Staff at Methodist Hospital in Fayette County, Tennessee, for six years before being promoted to Chief of Staff. Dr. Elsea enjoys being involved in the communities that she serves and shaping the future of healthcare. To schedule an appointment with her at Ochsner Health Center- Luling (1057 Paul Maillard Rd.), please call (985) 785-3740 or schedule online at www.ochsner.org.

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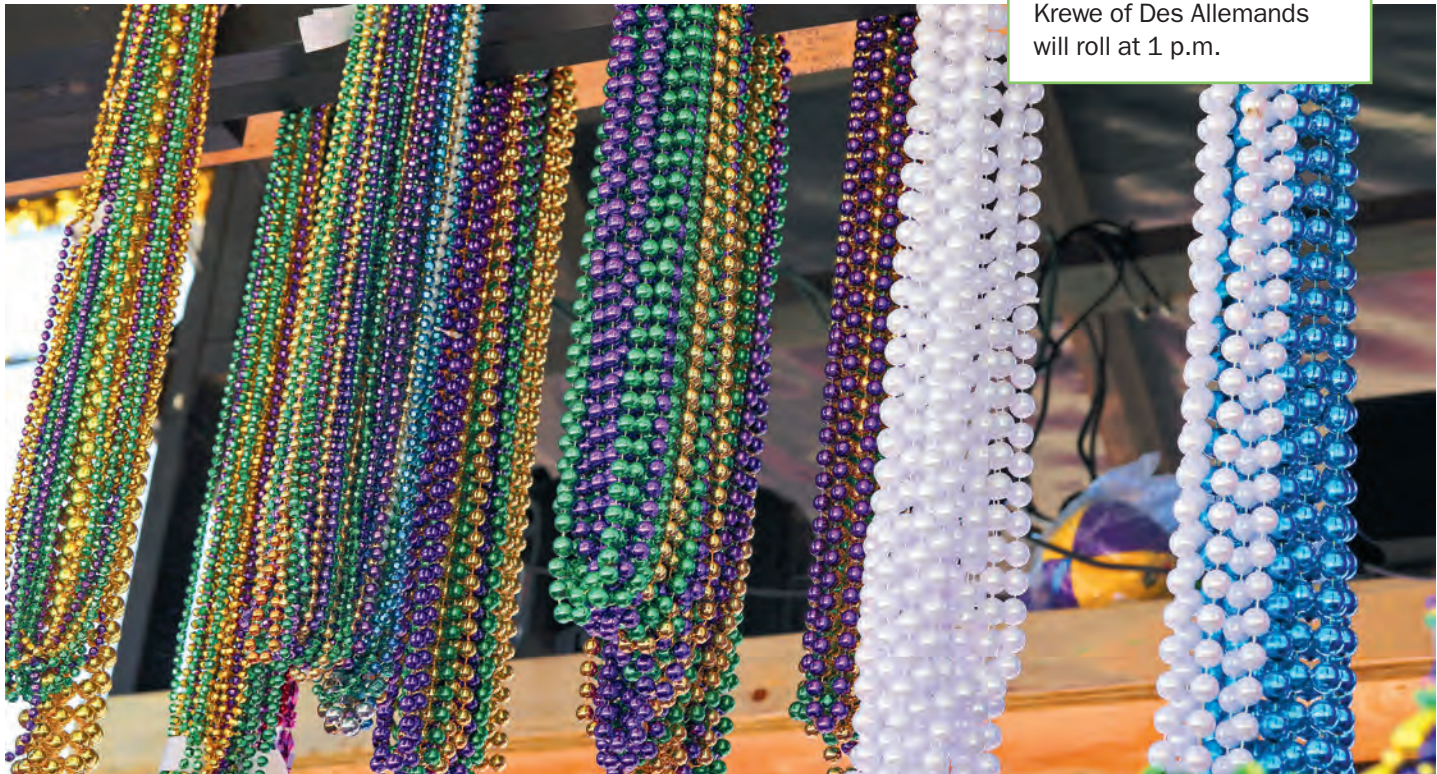
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Council meeting
The St. Charles Parish Council will meet at 6 p.m. Feb. 3 at the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road, Hahnville.

Feb. 4
Free tax prep
The AARP will hold its Tax Aide Program for seniors in St. Charles Parish beginning Feb. 4. Free tax preparation will be available every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays (except Feb. 6 and Feb. 25) through April 14. Free tax preparation will be available 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the East Bank library. For more information, call Luis Rodriguez at (985) 307-0255.

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Plastic waste is new resource for Shell Norco

Rumpelstiltskin spun straw into gold. That was a fairy tale.

Centuries ago alchemists believed they could turn lead into gold. That didn't work.

It's a different story today. Chemists are turning plastic waste into liquid feedstock. That's a golden growth opportunity for Shell Norco and the Norco community.

The site was selected as the first Shell global location to use the feedstock derived from the Plastics to Chemicals (PtC) pyrolysis technique. Norco's OL-5 Olefins chemical unit is processing recovered liquid from plastic waste – otherwise not traditionally recycled – into base chemicals, including ethylene and propylene.

PtC represents the start of a new value-chain for Shell – with Norco positioned as a global leader and operations center for North America. Shell's ambition is to use one million tons of plastic waste a year in its global chemicals plants by 2025.

"Shell recognizes the needs of our customers and society at large to more effectively manage and re-use plastic waste," says Norco General Manager Brett Woltjen. "Our Norco team is proud to be leading Shell's application of this new technology. Enabling a circular loop by recycling plastic waste to chemicals is an important part of solving the global plastic waste challenge."

"It's exciting to be a part of an innovative business concept which has a positive impact on the environment, our business and re-energizes our site," says Norco Process Engineer for Olefins Special Projects Juan Ibieta.

"Today, sixty percent of global plastic waste is not recovered or repossessed," adds Olefins Production Unit Manager Brad Halphen. "Norco has the opportunity to demonstrate that Shell is serious about the environment with commercial scale PtC technology as a viable business opportunity and value stream. Norco is at the forefront of this emerging opportunity to help shape the industry and capture economic benefits."

"Norco is uniquely capable of processing large quantities of recovered liquids to become a solid foundation for Shell chemicals future growth," Halphen continues. "Our olefins unit was selected for the project based on our expertise and experience with processing a wide range of feed stocks."

More than eight months of intense planning, preparation and testing by Norco employees, Shell's Chemicals Business and Shell's Projects and Technology departments led the way for the new process which is currently in the pilot phase. Norco also worked closely to develop a partnership with Nexus Fuels, which supplies the



recovered liquids.

“We followed an aggressive timeline to develop, design and implement the facilities needed to steam-crack plastics-derived pyrolysis liquids from Nexus to our OL-5 Unit,” says Process Engineering Manager John Olson.

“Cooperation, communication and the ability to make informed decisions following testing moved the project along,” explains Ibieta. “That’s how we work at Norco and it was a contributing factor to our selection for initiating an important environmentally-beneficial business.”

“Production is beginning on a small scale with continuing monitoring,” he adds. “So far we have imported a tanker truck load of the liquid feedstock to inject into our furnaces for steam cracking. It’s important to make sure that the unit can support the feed in a clean and reliable process.”

As the project expands, the new feedstock will bring additional requirements for infrastructure and processing upstream of Norco steam cracking facilities,” Olson says. “In terms of margin, we are looking at a value chain which will include waste collectors, technology companies, chemical manufacturers, and consumer product companies.”

According to the PtC team, Norco has the potential to become a leading center for recycling and processing plastics derived from chemical feedstocks for Shell Chemicals in North America. The business is expected to create new purpose and growth for the Norco site as it plays a significant role in helping to address the issues of plastic waste and plastic recovery.





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Nothing completes a great recipe better than fresh herbs straight from your garden. Have you ever pulled out a recipe that calls for a specific fresh herb, gone to the grocery and couldn't find it? Or you find it but it's not the quality you want? Homegrown herbs to the rescue.

It's easy to grow herbs at home, and you don't need a great deal of space to do it. Herbs grow well in containers on patios in partial to full sun as well as in landscapes and raised beds.

Every herb has a season, pun intended. However, herbs can be grown year-round in Louisiana. They are categorized by the season in which they grow. Cool-season ones grow best in cooler weather, and warm-season ones do best in late spring to early autumn. Herbs are further categorized into annuals and perennials. Annuals will complete their lifecycle in one year, and perennials will live for several years.

You can grow these plants from seeds, or you may choose transplants. I use transplants because they are easy. Seeds, however, are much less expensive, although they take more time and planning. If you are starting with seeds, you can begin planting them up to one month before you plan to set them out in a garden or planter. Begin seeds in trays in a hot house, a greenhouse or window-sill that gets a great deal of light.

It's important to know which herbs perform best in each season. Here's a list of herbs suggested by AgCenter state vegetable specialist Kiki Fontenot.

Annual herbs for spring and summer are also known as warm-season herbs and are best planted in the garden after the last frost date. Those dates are typically March 15 in south Louisiana

and after April 1 in north Louisiana. Warm-season herbs that generally grow well in Louisiana include basil, mint, lemon verbena, rosemary, sage, thyme, lavender, catnip and bay laurel.

Annual herbs for fall and winter are cool-season herbs that should be planted in the garden between September and February. Most cool-season herbs can tolerate normal winter freezes in Louisiana. Later in the cool season, in March or early April, plant larger transplants for harvesting in late May to early June.

Cool-season herbs that generally perform well in Louisiana include parsley, cilantro, chamomile, dill, oregano, borage, chives, garlic, celery, chicory, fennel, arugula and chervil.

Finally, don't forget about perennial herbs that will produce year after year in the right conditions. Perennial herbs that do well in Louisiana include anise, hyssop, bay laurel, catmint and all other mints, lemon verbena, lemon balm, rosemary, Mexican tarragon, burnet, garlic, chives, oregano, pineapple sage and rue.

Although most perennial herbs can be planted throughout the year, they perform best when planted in the fall using transplants available at local nurseries. This allows them to become well established during the less-stressful cool season.

Thyme, sage, catnip, scented geraniums and lavender are perennial herbs that require excellent drainage to



survive the summer. They may be more successful when grown in containers and placed in a location that gets some afternoon shade during the summer. These herbs can be short-lived and are susceptible to root and stem rots in the hot, wet conditions of the late summer season.

Several perennial herbs that have difficulty surviving our summers are grown here as cool-season annuals and include French tarragon, feverfew and chamomile.

A rule of thumb to keep your herbs producing and healthy is to be careful not to overharvest the foliage. Take no more than one third of the total foliage at any one time. Don't forget that the flowers of herbs may also be used as a garnish or to flavor dishes as well as to attract pollinators. Many also may be used as cut flowers. Herbs that have started flowering and setting seed can be harvested to

replant for the next season. Be resourceful with your herb garden.

You also can harvest and dry or freeze herbs for later use before the crops wear out at the end of the growing season. Gather, rinse and tie a bunch together and hang them upside down in cool, dry places indoors with good air circulation for dried herbs. Store them in air-tight containers protected from light in your pantry or kitchen cabinets.

You may also freeze herbs after cutting by rinsing, drying and then finely chopping them. Store them in freezer bags laid thin in half-inch layers in the freezer, and be sure to label with the herb name and date.

There you have it. No recipe will ever suffer when you grow your own herbs. Bon appetit.

Luling artist's work is on display until March 3



Ann Clement of Luling will display her artwork at St. Charles Parish Hospital in Luling until March 3. Clement works with several mediums. Watercolor and acrylics are her favorites. She is always finding new ways to express what is around her through experimenting with new techniques. She has taught and demonstrated for local workshops and art guilds. She is a member of the St. Charles Art Guild, West Bank Art Guild, Jefferson Art Guild, Metairie Art Guild. She has been a member of the board and currently serving as president of the St. Charles Art Guild.



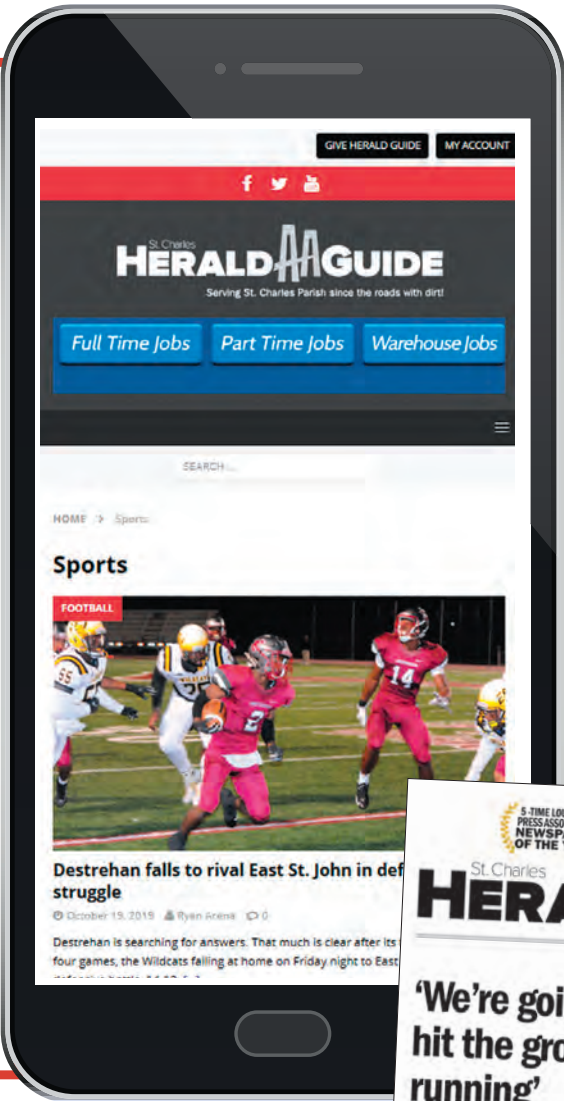


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Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 6, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE HAHNVILLE COURTHOUSE TO HEAR:

2020-01-HOP requested by **Don Raymond** for "Grip's Armory" - a gun seller at **327 Lac Calcasieu Drive, Luling**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 7.

2020-02-MIN requested by **Whitney Properties XI, LLC** for resubdivision of Lot 9A, Block B, J. Lauve Property into two lots with a waiver from spatial requirements at **524 Lauve Lane, Luling**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 7.

ALTERNATE DATE: None / PUBLISH: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

Public Notice

Public Notice

2019 Housing Preservation Grant Program Application

St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services will be accepting **preliminary** applications for the Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation through the USDA Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) Program beginning January 2, 2020 through February 28, 2020 at the location below:

St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services
14564 River Road
New Sarpy, LA. 70078

To **pre-qualify** for the USDA Housing Preservation Grant (HPG), residents of St. Charles Parish must meet the following requirements:

- *Own and live in the home as their primary residence.
- *Meet low or very low income requirements as established by USDA guidelines
- *Have hazard insurance (fire and extended coverage)
- *Have flood insurance if property is located in a designated flood zone.

Qualified applicants will be selected on a first come, first serve basis. St. Charles Parish is an equal opportunity provider and does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

LIMITED FUNDING AVAILABLE

St. Charles Parish may also be reached through the LA Relay Communications System at the following numbers:

TTY: 800-846-5277
Voice: 800-947-5277
Speech-to-Speech: 888-272-5530
Spanish-to-Spanish: 800-737-1813

This service is free of charge.



Publish: January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2020

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE:

2020-0041 (1/14/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No.1 (Final) for Ellington Levee- Phase II, Project No. P080905-5C, as part of the West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee Project, to decrease the contract amount by \$631,029.87 and increase contract time by twenty three (23) days.

PUBLISH: January 16, 23, 30, 2020

Public Notice

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

EVELYN ELIZEBETH GIBSON
JOEY HOUSTON GIBSON
Petitioners

versus

ALICIA MICHELLE PURCELL, Mother

CHAD RAYMOND MORAN, Father
Respondents

Docket Number: 19-001280

In Re: Elijah Raymond Moran, Date of Birth January 29, 2018

NOTICE

TO: ALICIA MICHELLE PURCELL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Evelyn Elizebeth Gibson and Joey Houston Gibson have filed a Amended Petition for Custody, seeking the following relief:

1. That the Final Disposition be entered.
2. That Evelyn Elizebeth Gibson and Joey Houston Gibson and their attorney Rebecca C. McCoy, intend to appear before The Juvenile Court Judge, on day of February 19, 2020, at 9:00 A.M. and ask the Court to grant them custody of Elijah Raymond Moran. You may contact Rebecca C. McCoy at (865) 453-8584, or the Sevier County Juvenile Court Clerk, at (865) 428-5284 to accept service of process and obtain copies of all documents filed on behalf of Evelyn Elizebeth Gibson and Joey Houston Gibson.

McCoy & McCoy

Rebecca C. McCoy, BPR # 017781
Attorney for Petitioners
528 Grace Avenue
Sevierville, Tennessee 37862
Telephone: (865) 453-8584

Publish: January 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2020

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of West Bank A Plant Filter Upgrade under Project No. WWKS97 as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: West Bank A Plant Filter Upgrade

Project No.: WWKS97

Principal Work Location: West Bank A Filter Plant

Description of Basic Work: The work consists of installing new filter underdrain systems, filter media and replacing leaded joints and existing piping.

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on March 17, 2020**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, Design Engineering, Inc. located at 3330 W. Esplanade Avenue, Suite 205 Metairie, Louisiana 70002.

A payment of \$ 100.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on February 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Charles Parish Department of WaterWorks, **403 Milling Ave. Luling, La 70070**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Non-mandatory**.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. If the bid is submitted electronically and a certified or cashier's check is used for bid bond, then the actual check shall be delivered to the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057. Electronic bids shall contain all the same documents that are required in a physically delivered bid.

The outside of the bid envelope must contain the submitting firm's name, Louisiana Contractors License Number, the Project Number, and the Project Title.

St. Charles Parish is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate in this solicitation.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the St. Charles Parish Council Office at 985-783-5000 no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Herald Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
Central Auction House

Thursday, January 23, 2020
Thursday, January 30, 2020
Thursday, February 06, 2020
Thursday, February 13, 2020

Public Notice

"We are applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the **Destrehan Smoke & Oaks BBQ and Music Festival** on May 29 & 30, 2020 at 13034 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047 in the parish of St. Charles.

Alcohol will be served at the event.

The times of the festival are:

Friday, May 29, 2020, 3:00pm till 9:00pm

Saturday, May 30, 2020, 9:00am till 8:00pm

Publish on January 30 & February 6, 2020

Public Notice

"We are applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the **Heritage Weekend at Destrehan Plantation** on May 1, 2 & 3, 2020 at 13034 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047 in the parish of St. Charles. The times of the festival are:

Friday, May 1, 2020, 9:00a till 2:00pm

Saturday, May 2, 2020, 9:00am till 3:00pm

Sunday, May 3, 2020 9:00am till 3:00pm

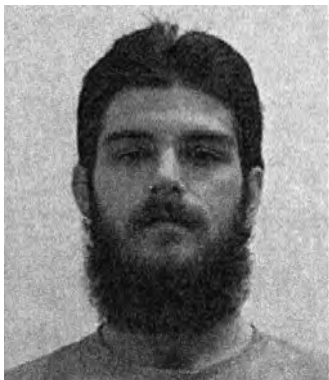
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Public Notice

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of **Francis George Schmalz** or any heirs, successors, or assigns, please contact Loyd J. Bourgeois, Jr., Attorney 985-240-9773. **IMPORTANT PROPERTY RIGHTS INVOLVED"**

Publish: January 30 & February 6, 2020

Public Notice



I, **John G. Dufrene**, have been convicted of **Pornography Involving Juveniles**, Date of Conviction: 06/21/2017. My address is: 13448 Highway 90, Apt Lot 15, Boutte, La. 70039 .

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 02/03/1999
HGT: 5'8"
WGT: 170
HAIR COLOR: Brown
EYE COLOR: Hazel

PUBLISH: January 30 & February 6, 2020

Legal notice deadline is every Friday at 3pm for the following week
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Public Notice



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

A. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Sealed bids are requested by St. Charles Parish School Board from general contractors for construction of:

DESTREHAN HIGH SCHOOL TRACK REPLACEMENT
DESTREHAN, LOUISIANA

Bids will be received at the **St. Charles Parish School Board**, Physical Plant Services, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070 at **11:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Dufresne Conference Room.

B. BID DOCUMENTS AND DEPOSITS

Complete Bidding Documents which include the proposed Contract Documents may be obtained electronically from the Engineer – **Civil & Environmental Consulting Engineers, located at 14433 River Road, Hahnville, Louisiana 70057, (Phone Number 985-785-2380)** upon payment of a deposit of **\$75.00** cash for each set of documents. The deposit or a portion of the deposit is returnable as provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Bidding documents are also available at www.stcharles.k12.la.us under Resources, select Online Bids & RFPs.

C. BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security at least equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid and all additive alternates in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, if within the budget. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after bid opening except as provided by law.

Bidders must meet the requirements of the State of Louisiana Contractor's Licensing Law, R.S. 37:2151 et seq.

D. REJECTION OF BIDS

St. Charles Parish School Board reserves the right to award the project on whatever basis is in the interest of the Owner and to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities as allowed by law.

E. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at the St. Charles Parish School Board Dufresne Conference Room, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is mandatory.

F. ADVERTISEMENT DATES

LEGAL AD TO RUN: [Thursday, January 23, 2020](#)
[Thursday, January 30, 2020](#)
[Thursday, February 6, 2020](#)

St. Charles Parish Public Schools
Clarence H. Savoie, President
Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent
13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office up to 10:00 A.M., Thursday, February 20, 2020 at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's-Tax Office-1st Floor, 15045 River Road, Parish Courthouse, P.O. Box 426, Hahnville, LA 70057, either by mail, hand delivered or on-line at: <https://www.centralauctionhouse.com> for:

Janitorial & Inmate Supplies

Detailed specifications may be picked up or mailed by contacting Nicole Henry at the Parish Courthouse (Phone 985-783-6237). Bid related documents may be viewed on-line at <https://www.centralauctionhouse.com> .

Bids should be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: "JANITORIAL & INMATE SUPPLIES".

St Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reserves the right to reject any and all bids. These bid specifications have been prepared by our office, setting for those items deemed necessary by our personnel. They are not intended to be restrictive or discriminatory in any manner whatsoever. Please notify us in writing prior to opening bids of any deviation from this policy.

St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate in this solicitation

/s/ Greg Champagne, Sheriff

PUBLISH: January 30, 2020 & February 6, 2020

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER

If the following violations are not rectified within (5) days of this published notice, the parish will proceed in bringing the properties listed in compliance with Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-28. (As amended). The fee for performing these services shall be at a rate of 0.037 per square foot of the lot cleaned. The contractor's fee for performing these services shall be at the rate of 0.029 per square foot of the lot cleaned. In the event a mini-clean up is required prior to performing the above services, a fee of \$58.61 per mini clean up plus actual disposal fees will be assessed, not to exceed then (10) mini-cleanups per property in violation. On property where trash and/or debris accumulation is such that it requires heavy equipment, bulldozer, front-end loaders, etc. a fee of forty-three dollars and ninety six cents (\$43.96) per cubic yard will be assessed. An administration fee of \$36.63 may be assessed on each invoice. The fees in this section shall be increased or decreased on February first of each year by a change in CIP applicable to the US cities average group, all urban consumers, all items published by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the preceding twelve-month period ending each November. The change shall become effective beginning with the period ending November 30, 2000. The department of finance shall notify the department of planning and zoning in writing annually of the revised fees.

The following lots are in violation of parish ordinance Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-33:

Angelica Hill (Boutte Estates)
Lot B24 (242 Boutte Estates Dr.)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Cathy Rosse Vinnett (Mongrue Subd.)
Lot 16 Blk. B (222 Good Children St.)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

PUBLISH: January 30, 2020

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFFS OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 83942-E
Date: Friday, November 15, 2019
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
VS
JUSTIN D. PUCKETT A/K/A JUSTIN PUCKETT, ET
AL
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, means, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances, advantages and component parts thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, lying and being situated in St. Charles Parish, State of - Louisiana, being more fully described as follows, to-wit: FAIRFIELD PLANTATION OAKS SUBDIVISION, in accordance with a re subdivision made by Frank Foster and Associates, Inc., dated February 26, 1976, accepted by the Police Jury of St. Charles Parish, filed on June 11, 1976, registered in COB 176, folio 75. Entry No. 52197 and by Act of Dedication dated June 11, 1976, registered in COB 176. Folio 731. Entry No. 52178, as corrected on April 18, 1977, registered in COB 188 folio 94 Entry No 54469, and in accordance with the plan of Frank S. Foster, Jr. dated March 18, 1977, and according to said lot is further described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9-A, in square 7-A. bounded by Stephen Drive. Steve Drive and Ann Lane; said lot commences at the distance of 55.82 feet from the corner of Stephen Drive and Steve Drive and measures 64 feet front on Stephen Drive, same in width in the rear, by depth of 85 feet between equal and parallel lines. According to a survey by Gilbert, Kelly & Couturie, Inc., dated February 19, 1991. copy of which is annexed to instrument No 156378, said lot has the same location, designation and And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 72 / 100 (\$128,882.72) DOLLARS, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: January 02, 2020
January 30, 2020
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Public Notice

PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE REGIONAL AIRPORT
(Request for Proposal)

GRASS CUTTING AND MAINTENANCE

The Port of South Louisiana, Parish of St. John the Baptist, is soliciting Proposals from qualified contractors to provide grass cutting and maintenance services at the Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport, 355 Airport Road, Reserve, Louisiana.

Copies of the request for proposal are available at the Port of South Louisiana, 171 Belle Terre Blvd. LaPlace, Louisiana 70068: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m or may be obtained by accessing www.centralauctionhouse.com .

Sealed Proposals will be received on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 until 12:00 p.m. at the Port of South Louisiana, 171 Belle Terre Blvd., LaPlace, Louisiana 70068 or at www.centralauctionhouse.com. No proposals will be accepted after this date and time. The proposal must be submitted in a sealed package or envelope clearly marked with the Proposer's name and address and "Grass Cutting and Maintenance Services – Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport (requests for proposals)".

A Walk-through of the site located at 355 Airport Road, Reserve, Louisiana is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. It is highly recommended that all prospective proposers attend.

Evaluation of submittal will be based on the following criteria:
(32 points) Ability to meet RFP Requirements
(30 points) Vendor's qualifications and experience
(26 points) Price
(7 points) Location
(5 points) Disadvantage Business Enterprise/Minority-Owned

The Port of South Louisiana will contact the successful contractor when the evaluation process is complete.

The right is reserved to:
1) select one or more contractors;
2) reject any and all proposals; and,
3) to waive any informalities.

OWNER
PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA
BY: Paul Aucoin
TITLE: Executive Director

Publish January 30, 2020

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received by the St. Charles Parish School Board, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070, until 9:00 a. m., February 21, 2020, on JANITORIAL SUPPLIES.

Additional information and specifications will be furnished free of charge to prospective bidders upon request by contacting George Dunnmiles, Jr. at the St. Charles Parish School Board Office Purchasing Department, 165 School Board Lane, Luling, Louisiana 70070, (985) 785-7212. Information regarding online bidding and bidding documents are also available at www.stcharles.k12.la.us, under "Quick Links," select "Online Bids, RFP's, etc."

Each bid shall be sealed in an envelope with the Bidder's name and address indicated in the upper left-hand corner and clearly marked on the outside as follows:

"BID ON JANITORIAL SUPPLIES, February 21, 2020"

All bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond, performance bond, certified check, cashier's check or money order in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

At time and place stated above, all bids on hand will be publicly opened. Any bid received after date and hour shown above will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The St. Charles Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, adjust quantities by increasing or decreasing and to waive all informalities.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent
13855 River Road
Luling, Louisiana 70070

To be published in the ST. CHARLES HERALD-GUIDE two (2) times as follows:

1st Printing (Thursday) January 30, 2020
2nd Printing (Thursday) February 6, 2020
3rd Printing (Thursday) February 13, 2020

Public Notice



ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received at the St. Charles Parish School Board, Office of Physical Plant Services, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana, 70070 until 2:00 p.m. local time Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Late proposals will not be accepted.

BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM AND CHILLER
MAINTENANCE SERVICE

Documents may be obtained free of charge by contacting the office of Kevin R. Barney, Administrator of Maintenance, Physical Plant Maintenance, at the St. Charles Parish School Board, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070. Call (985) 331-3618 for documents or questions.

A PROPOSAL CONFERENCE MEETING will be held at the St. Charles Parish School Board in the Board Room, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070 on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Attendance at this proposal conference is MANDATORY.

Advertising dates in the Herald-Guide, official journal of the St. Charles Parish School Board, shall be:

Thursday, January 30, 2020
Thursday, February 6, 2020
Thursday, February 13, 2020

The St. Charles Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

St. Charles Parish School Board
Clarence H Savoie, Board President
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13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

Sheriff’s Sale

SHERIFFS SALE
SHERIFFS OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 87112-E
Date: Friday, November 22, 2019
REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLU-
TIONS, INC.
VS
ESTATE OF DOLORES GRIFFIN
GASSEN
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:
A CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND, together with all of the buildings and improvements thereon, located In the Town of Luling Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, being A portion of the upper one-half (1/2) of lot One (1) as shown on a plan prepared by E. M. Collier, Surveyor, dated September 1945 duly recorded in the conveyance office of the Parish of St Charles, being a division of the Gassen Estate, portions of Sections 11 and 53, Township 13 South, Range 21 and Section 90, Township 13 South Range, 20 East
Said lot of ground herein conveyed is designated as Lot, I-C on a, plan of R P. Bernard & Associates dated October 26, 1995.
Said map is entitled; "Resubdivision of Lot 1 of a Partition of the Gassen Estate by E. M. Collier, Surveyor, dated September, 1945 Into Lots I -A and: 1-B and I-C by Sidney Gassen, Sr, located In Section 11 Township 13 South, Range 21 East at Lulling, St Charles Parish, Louisiana.
Lot I-C measures 84.90 on its front line along Gassen, Lane, 99.01 on the line adjacent to Lot 1-B, 104.0* along its westerly line adjacent to Iris Moreaux and has a rear width of 50'.
Commonly known as: 105 Antoine Ln, Lulling, LA 70070 .
And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-SIX AND 02 /100 (\$132,696.02) DOLLARS, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: January 02, 2020
January 30, 2020
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Tabitha Mangano
1010 Common St., Ste 1810
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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Committee Meetings (Tuesday, January 21, 2020)
Generated by Shelly Bobineaux on Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Members present
Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin
Meeting called to order at 5:27 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call To Order
Board President Sonny Savoie called the meeting to order.

1.02 Roll Call

2. Risk Management & Insurance Committee

2.01 Monthly Legal Update - Executive Session Committee Meeting Only
Motion by Dennis Naquin; second by Melinda Bernard and unanimously carried to go into Executive Session as per L.R.S. 42:16-17.

Risk Manager John Cain gave a legal update to the Board.

Motion by Melinda Bernard; second by Dennis Naquin to adjourn Executive Session and return to regular session.

3. Capital Improvements Committee

3.01 Request to Reject Bids - Destrehan High School Track Replacement

Dennis Naquin called the Capital Improvements Committee to order.

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome recommended that the Board reject all bids for the Destrehan High School Track Replacement since one bid was non-responsive and the second was over budget. Danny Hebert with Civil & Environmental Engineers confirmed the requirements not met. A discussion was held and noted that this item will be on the January 22, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

3.02 Bid Acceptance - Schoeffner Elementary School HVAC Replacement

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome recommended accepting the lowest base bid from Mayeux's A/C & Heating, LLC to allow the contractor to begin the project. A discussion was held. This item will be on the January 22, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

3.03 Bid Acceptance - Luling Elementary School Cafeteria Structural Beams Repair/Replacement

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome recommended accepting the lowest base bid from Frickey Brothers Construction, Inc. to allow the contractor to begin the project. Mr. Hebert was on hand to answer questions. This item will be on the January 22, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

3.04 Request for Proposals – Building Automation System and Chiller Maintenance Service

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome and Director of Maintenance Kevin Barney presented information on the proposal for the building automation system and chiller maintenance service. A discussion was held. This item will be on the January 22, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

3.05 Destrehan Property Update - Committee Meeting Only

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome and Administrator of Ancillary Services Teresa Brown gave an update on property near Destrehan High School. A discussion was held on planning and zoning requirements, and zoning. The Board agreed to reject pursuing this property.

Motion by Melinda Bernard; second by Art Aucoin to adjourn.

4. Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee

4.01 Proposed 2020-2021 School Session Calendar - First Reading

Melinda Bernard called the Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee to order.

Regina McMillan reviewed the community calendar survey results with the Board and presented the new format for the "one-pager" calendar layout. A discussion was held on teacher and student beginning and end dates and the holiday schedule. This item will be on the January 22, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

4.02 Revisions of Curriculum and Instructional Programs Board Policies 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.05, 3.06, 3.07, 3.08, 3.09, 3.10, 3.13, 3.16, 3.17, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, and 3.27 - First Reading

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Erin Granier presented several minor revisions to policy and procedure that are being recommended to the Board. The Board will review all changes and this item will be on the January 22, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

4.03 Revisions of Curriculum and Instructional Programs Board Procedures - Committee Meeting Only

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Erin Granier presented several minor revisions to policy and procedure that are being recommended to the Board. The Board will review all changes and any questions will be addressed at February's committee meeting.

4.04 Dr. Rodney Lafon Performing Arts Center Update - Committee Meeting Only

Director of the Dr. Rodney Lafon Performing Arts Center Chris Melohn and Director of Gifted, Talented and the Arts Ginny Medina-Hamilton provided a quarterly update.

A discussion was held on performance dates, ticket sales, LPAC rental cost, and budget for next year, varying performances and the selection and cost of future shows.

Motion by Jay Robichaux; second by Dennis Naquin to adjourn.

5. Personnel & Policy Committee

5.01 Personnel Items

John Smith called the Personnel & Policy Committee to order. Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Administrative Services Tresa Webre reviewed the personnel items with the Board as presented. A discussion was held. This item will be on the January 22, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

5.02 Update on Request for Proposals for Personnel Policies and Procedures Review - Committee Meeting Only

Tresa Webre, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Administrative Services, presented an update on the Request for Proposals for Personnel Policies and Procedures Review. No response was received to previous RFP, therefore, Forethought was contacted to get a cost on reviewing and changing of policies. A recommendation will be brought to the Board at a future meeting.

Motion by John Robichaux; second by Dennis Naquin to adjourn.

6. Transportation Committee

6.01 Bus Tier Proposal - Committee Meeting Only

Ellis Alexander called the Transportation Committee to order.

Teresa Brown, Administrator of Ancillary Services, presented an update on the bus tier proposal. Bus routes will be modified for efficiency. The Board also directed administration to evaluate students that live on the ridge and travel to Allemands Elementary.

Motion by John Robichaux; second by Dennis Naquin to adjourn.

7. Finance & Audit Committee

7.01 Bid Authorization Request - Child Nutrition Program Food, Supplies, and Equipment

Al Suftrin called the Finance & Audit Committee to order.

With no objections this item will be moved to the January 22, 2020 Board meeting table.

7.02 Request for Proposals - Child Nutrition Program Contracted Pizza Delivery Service

With no objections this item will be moved to the January 22, 2020 Board meeting table.

7.03 Bid Authorization Request - Janitorial Supplies

With no objections this item will be moved to the January 22, 2020 Board meeting table.

7.04 FY19 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report - Committee Meeting Only

Representatives from Poslithwaite & Netterville along with Chief Financial Officer Donna Post presented the FY19 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

7.05 Accounts Payable

With no objections, this item will be moved to the January 22, 2020 Board meeting table.

Motion by Jay Robichaux; second by Dennis Naquin to adjourn.

8. Closing Items

8.01 Meeting Adjourn

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin
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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Board Meeting (Wednesday, January 22, 2020)
Generated by Shelly Bobineaux on Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Members present
Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

Meeting called to order at 8:57 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call To Order

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

Brady Napolitano, a 7th grader at Hurst Middle School led us in prayer.

Mr. Dennis Naquin led the pledge.

1.03 Roll Call

The Superintendent, All eight Board members, and their Executive Secretary were in attendance.

The Superintendent took a moment of personal privilege to recognize past Board president Dennis Naquin for his service and dedication for the 2019-20 school year.

2. Resolutions/Proclamations

2.01 Louisiana School Board Recognition Month

Adopt the Louisiana School Board Recognition Month Resolution.

Motion by Melinda H Bernard, second by John W Robichaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

2.02 School Board Member Training Resolution

Adopt the School Board Member Training Resolution.

Motion by John L Smith, second by Alex L Suftrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

2.03 Digital Learning Month Proclamation

Accept the Digital Learning Month Proclamation.

Motion by Arthur A Aucoin, second by Melinda H Bernard.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

2.04 National School Counselors' Week Proclamation

Accept the National School Counselors' Week Proclamation.

Motion by Alex L Suftrin, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

2.05 Career and Technical Education Month Proclamation

Accept the Career and Technical Education Month Proclamation

Motion by Dennis J Naquin, second by John W Robichaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

3. Recognitions

3.01 St. Charles Parish Public Schools' United Way Campaign

3.02 Destrehan High School Football Team Recognition

3.03 Board & Superintendent's Recognition

4. Business Items

4.01 Minutes, December 17, 2019 Committee Meetings, December 18, 2019 Board Meeting and January 8, 2020 Insurance Meeting

Approve the minutes of the December 17, 2019 Committee Meetings, December 18, 2019 Board Meeting and January 8, 2020 Insurance meeting as presented to the Board.

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

4.02 Request to Reject Bids - Destrehan High School Track Replacement

Reject all bids for Destrehan High School track replacement.

Motion by Dennis J Naquin, second by Alex L Suftrin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

4.03 Bid Acceptance - Schoeffner Elementary School HVAC Replacement

Accept the lowest base bid submitted by Mayeux's A/C & Heating, LLC for Schoeffner Elementary School HVAC replacement at a cost of \$1,440,000.

Motion by Dennis J Naquin, second by Melinda H Bernard.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

4.04 Bid Acceptance - Luling Elementary School Cafeteria Structural Beams Repair/Replacement

Accept the lowest base bid submitted by Frickey Brothers Construction, Inc. for Luling Elementary School cafeteria structural beams repair/replacement at a cost of \$122,811.

Motion by Dennis J Naquin, second by Ellis A Alexander.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

4.05 Request for Proposals – Building Automation System and Chiller Maintenance Service

Authorize the request for proposals for the building automation system and chiller maintenance service.

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

4.06 Proposed 2020-2021 School Session Calendar - First Reading

Approve the proposed 2020-2021 school session calendar for the first reading.

Motion by Melinda H Bernard, second by Arthur A Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin

4.07 Revisions of Curriculum and Instructional Programs Board Policies 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.05, 3.06, 3.07, 3.08, 3.09, 3.10, 3.13, 3.16, 3.17, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, and 3.27 - First Reading

Accept the Curriculum and Instructional Programs Board Policies 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.05, 3.06, 3.07, 3.08, 3.09, 3.10, 3.13, 3.16, 3.17, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, and 3.27 for a first reading.

Motion by Melinda H Bernard, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux,
Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

4.08 Personnel Items

Approve the personnel items as presented to the Board.

Motion by John L Smith, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux,
Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

4.09 Bid Authorization Request - Child Nutrition Program Food, Supplies, and Equipment

Approve the bid authorization request for Child Nutrition Program food, supplies, and equipment.

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux,
Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

4.10 Request for Proposals - Child Nutrition Program Contracted Pizza Delivery Service

Approve the request for proposals for the preparation and delivery of pizza for the Child Nutrition Program.

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Arthur A Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux,
Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

4.11 Bid Authorization Request - Janitorial Supplies

Approve the bid authorization request for janitorial supplies.

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux,
Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

4.12 Accounts Payable

Approve the accounts payable for the month of December 2019 as presented.

General Fund	\$1,732,231.29
Special Revenue Funds	442,094.01
Capital Projects	411,135.62
Debt Service Fund	1,000.00

GRAND TOTAL \$2,586,460.92

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux,
Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

5. Closing Items

5.01 Standing Committee Reports

Ellis Alexander gave report on the Transportation committee's one item.
Al Suffrin reported on the 5 items that the Finance & Audit Committee met to discuss.
The Capital Improvements Committee report was given by Dennis Naquin.
Melinda Bernard gave the Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment committee report.
The Personnel & Policy committee report was given by John Smith.
Art Aucoin thanked the Technology department who was recognized with a proclamation.

5.02 Superintendent's Report

Postlethwaite and Netterville

The FY19 Financial Audit has been completed by the firm of Postlethwaite and Netterville. A report was prepared and delivered to the Board at the Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday night. Tonight, Brandi Smith will summarize information provided to the Board.

Spring 2020Community Education

The Community Education Department Spring 2020 information card will be mailed to all St. Charles Parish residents the week of January 27. We are pleased to introduce the new Community Education online registration for Spring 2020. You will be able to access online registration January 27, by clicking the link www.mylearningplan.com which will be available on the St. Charles Parish Public Schools Community Education page at www.stcharles.k12.la.us/communityed. Registration will begin Monday, January 27, and continue through Friday, February 28. Classes start the week of March 9. Are you ready to learn a new skill, hobby, or language? Choose from a wide variety of classes, including Spanish, French, art, music, crafts, needlework, travel, culinary, dance, financial, fitness, language, pets, photography, writing and many more. For additional information or assistance with online registration, please contact our Community Education Department at 985-785-7268.

FAFSA Graduation Requirement

Each graduating high school senior in a Louisiana public high school is required, as part of his individual graduation plan, to complete either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or complete and sign a Parental Nonparticipation Form. In order to meet this graduation requirement, parents must either complete the FAFSA application located at FAFSA.GOV or contact your child's school counselor at Destrehan High School or Hahnville High School, to complete the Parental Nonparticipation Form. Additional questions regarding this Louisiana Department of Education graduation requirement can be answered by your child's school counselor or principal.

Satellite Center Open House

The Satellite Center Open House and Showcase will be held on Wednesday, January 29th, from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Those attending will have an opportunity to speak with team members and learn about their exciting projects completed for each course as well as tour the facility and speak with facilitators. We hope to see you there.

5.03 Meeting Adjourn

John Smith suggested having the audit findings as an agenda item at future meetings.

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux,
Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ST. CHARLES PARISH HOUSING AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held to discuss with Residents and a representative from the HUD Field Office of Public Housing (attending the briefing either in person or by teleconference) the intention of St. Charles Parish Housing Authority ("St. Charles PHA") to close-out its public housing program and to convert all public housing owned by the St. Charles PHA to Section 8 project-based voucher ("PBV Assistance") program as described in a draft plan ("Conversion Plan") now available at office of the St. Charles PHA at 200 Boutte Estates, Boutte, Louisiana, 70039.

The draft Conversion Plan describes substantial improvements, renovations, and/or reconstruction of the following three public housing sites:

- **Boutte Site.** The Boutte Site with a physical address at 200 Boutte Estates Drive, Boutte, Louisiana, consists of 66 public housing units.
- **Hahnville Site.** The Hahnville with a physical address at 200 Sunset Court, Hahnville, Louisiana, consists of 51 public housing units.
- **Des Allemands Site.** The Des Allemands Site with a physical address at 172 Normand Avenue, Des Allemands, Louisiana, consists of 12 public housing units.

HUD Notice PHH 2019-05 (HA) Issued: March 21, 2019 - Streamlined Voluntary Conversions of Last Remaining Projects of Small Public Housing Agencies (the "Conversion Plan Rule") requires families occupying public housing to be provided an option to voluntarily consent to the PBV Assistance and remain in their unit following implementation of the Conversion Plan or to use Housing Choice Vouchers assistance ("HCV Assistance") to voluntarily give up the ability to receive HCV Assistance that could be used at a public housing site to be improved, renovated, and/or reconstructed under the Conversion Plan or off-site in the private market.

Public Meeting are scheduled during the period of February 3 – 5th, as follows:

St. Charles Parish Housing Authority
200 Boutte Estates
Boutte, La 70039
February 3rd, 4th and 5th 10:00 am -11:00 am

St. Charles Parish Housing Authority
200 Sunset Court
Hahnville La 70039
February 3rd, 4th and 5th 12:30pm – 1:30pm

The purpose of the Public Meeting will be to:

- Provide a summary of prior meetings and public hearings held to develop, redevelop, or revitalize the three public housing sites.

- Explain the Conversion Plan Rule and the draft Conversion Plan, including the role and responsibilities of the developer partner, Standard Enterprises, Inc. ("SEP");
- Provide copies of the latest draft Conversion Plan and receive comments from Residents and the Residents Council at the Public Meeting;
- Residents may submit additional comments to the Conversion Plan by March 10, 2020 to Leatrice Hollis, Executive Director. Families are expected to execute the Written Consent which includes an option of accepting PBV Assistance or HCV Assistance by March 10, 2020.

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish School Board Retreat (Friday, January 17, 2020)

Generated by Shelly Bahineaux on Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Members present

Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

Meeting called to order at 8:12 AM

L. Opening Items

L01 Call to Order

The Board President Sonny Savoie called the meeting to order; Second by M. Bernard

According to L.R.S. 42:16-17, the Board went into Executive Session with motion by Dennis Naquin; second by Melinda Bernard.

2. Business Items

2.01 Retreat Agenda

2.02 Goal A - Student Achievement and Success

Health Insurance Options

Jesse Babin and David Babin with USI insurance presented health insurance options to offset the anticipated increase in premium. A discussion was held. The Board gave direction to accept the recommended changes presented with minor adjustments, form a committee to educate stakeholders, and move forward with final numbers being presented and voted on at February 2020 meetings.

Special Education Support Plan Update

Director of Special Education Ms. Curlena Guillory gave an update on the Special Education Support Plan. The Board had no further directions and agreed to continue with the plan.

Luling Elementary Comprehensive Support Plan

Executive Director of Elementary schools Ms. Angelle Babin and Principal Sam Buhler gave an update on the Luling Elementary Comprehensive Support plan. A discussion was held. The Board commended the positive results achieved in such a short period of time. The next update will be given at the June 2020 Board retreat.

4 Year Old Program Impacts

Ms. Babin reported on the impact of the pre-K expansion proposal. A brief discussion was held and it was affirmed that the 4-year-old waiting list will be significantly reduced. Site distribution was also discussed. Approval was given to hire 6 additional Para-educators for 4-year-old program covered under the originally approved appropriated funds.

2.03 Goal B - Excellence in Leadership and Personnel

Workforce Report & Action Steps

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Administrative Services Tresa Webre and Administrator of Human Resources Erick Treuting, Jr. updated the Board on the district Workforce Report. A discussion was held and the Board agreed to relax the requirements of hiring only from within the parish to fill high turnover positions. It was also agreed to begin paying teachers to cover classes as substitutes with data tracking. Another update will be presented to the Board at the June 2020 Board Retreat.

Educational Equity Initiatives Update

Executive Director of Equity & Student Support Tamika Green presented an in-depth equity initiative update to the Board. The Superintendent and Board commended her on these new initiatives. Another update will be given to the Board next quarter.

2.04 Goal C - Operational Effectiveness

School Financial Audits

Internal Auditor Adam Neighbors reviewed the school financial audit reports and findings with the Board. No discussions were held.

2.05 Goal D - Safe and Supportive Environments

Population Growth Update

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome, Kevin Belanger with South Central Planning updated the Board on population growth, redistricting with 3/1/2022 deadline, enrollment data and facility space available. A discussion was held and it was agreed to move forward with South Central Planning for redistricting. They will bring a proposal to the Board at a later date.

Building Capacity, Sales Tax Bond & Safe and Supportive Climate Updates

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome discussed building capacity and sales tax bond updates. Executive Director of Secondary schools Chris Kimball and Administrator of Safety, Security & Athletics Kade Rogers updated the Board on safe and supportive climate initiatives and meetings. During discussions, the Board requested a more detailed behavior data report.

2.06 Goal E - Engaging Stakeholders

Communication Engagement Tools and Learn with Us Bus Update

Director of Public Information Stevie Croveto presented family and community involvement tools and Learn with Us Bus updates to the Board.

3. Closing

3.01 Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Dennis Naquin; second by Melinda Bernard.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, Alex L Suffrin

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Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 85724-D
Date: Tuesday, January 7, 2020
21 ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION
VS
MORIA L. THIGPEN A/K/A
MOIRA LYNN THIGPEN
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

2008 Oak Creek mobile home bearing serial number OC050816776 immobilized onto and including One certain lot or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in or near the TOWN OF PARADIS, PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, and being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of SECTION 3, T13S, R20E; said lot of ground is a portion of the property

purchased by William Gastauer from Louise G. Hopkins on May 7, 1930 as per act passed before Irby T. Baudouin, Notary Public, registered in COB "DD" Folio 588; and according to survey by E. M. Collier, Surveyor, dated January 21, 1968, entitled Subdivision of Portion of Property of Williams Gaustauer, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of St. Charles Parish for reference, the lot of ground conveyed herein is designated as LOT 14 and is more fully described as follows: Lot 14 has a frontage of 50.02 feet on Church Street same width in the rear, by a depth between equal and parallel lines of 117.6 feet

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHTY-FOUR AND 17 / 100 (\$62,084.17) DOLLARS, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR

ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: January 30, 2020
February 27, 2020
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
KAREN E. TREVATHAN
8235 YMCA PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
BATON ROUGE, LA 70810
225-334-9222
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFFS SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 87283-C
Date: Thursday, January 9, 2020
GREENWICH REVOLVING TRUST BY WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE
VS
JOSHUA J. LOUPER
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2019, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:
ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all of the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, means, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances, advantages and component parts thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto, lying and being situated in the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, in that part thereof known as HOME PLACE PLANTATION ESTATES, PHASE I, and according to a plan of subdivision by J. J. Krebs & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors, dated June 18, 1979, revised October 24, 1979 and April 10, 1980, approved by the St. Charles Parish Council on November 17, 1980 under Ordinance Number 80-11-9, registered in COB 256, folio 525, said portion of ground is designated as LOT 16, SQUARE 4; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 72 / 100 (\$141,674.72) DOLLARS, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: January 30, 2020
February 27, 2020
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