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Boutte cook empties savings account to feed hundreds

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When she saw a need in her beloved community, Imani Gros said she had no choice but to do what she could to help. If you were to ask anyone who knows her, they'll tell you what she can definitely do is cook.

Gros, a Boutte native and resident, said she emptied her savings account to start cooking and serving free meals to the community when the coronavirus pandemic shut down schools.

"It takes a village to raise a child, and children today don't have the same sense of a 'community family' as I did growing up," she said. "I hope to

instill that feeling and bring that back."

What started out as serving 100 meals to mainly children has grown into serving over 200 meals twice a week to people of all ages.

"I'm known for being able to cook, so once word got out everyone was coming over and I was happy to serve them all," she said.

After she decided to offer the meals for the first time, monetary donations started pouring in from family and friends, some of whom are also helping Gros serve the meals.

COOK to 16A

Imani Gros emptied her savings account in order to provide meals to those in the community.



Seniors mull suspended season



TURN to 1B

Running into second lease on life



TURN to 5A



Fr. Anthony Odiong has been updating his church's Facebook page with prayers and communion notes, as well as posting masses via video.

Churches shift to online services amid coronavirus concerns

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While pandemic mandates have shuttered schools and businesses, many people may be finding themselves locked

out of another kind of building for the first time – their church.

CHURCHES to 15A

School meal program brought back with assist from United Way, but suspended after order

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The free meals program launched last week by St. Charles Parish Public Schools was suspended after a staff member reported coronavirus symptoms, then relaunched after an assist from United Way and Second Harvest. But now it appears the program has ended.

Gov. John Bel Edwards' Stay at Home order issued Sunday night (March 22) made the program unviable, as it would have necessitated staff and attendees to gather for the food distribution. Five days worth of meal kits containing breakfast, lunch and snack items were distributed Tuesday of this week at the Lafon Performing Arts Center, the school system consolidating the program to one day.

Those distributing the meal kits Tuesday were supplied with personal



The free meals program launched by the school system is now put on hold after a Stay at Home order was issued.

protective gear including gloves and masks, and the temperature of each person assisting was taken prior to involvement with distribution.

The plan to provide "grab and go" free breakfast and lunch for students up to age 18 was put into place to ensure food

MEALS to 16A

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Local church finds new way to serve through pandemic

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As the coronavirus pandemic spreads throughout the country and social opportunities continue to be restricted, one local church has formed a special task force to make sure the most vulnerable in its congregation are well taken care of.

Rev. Michelle Harris of St. Charles United Methodist Church said the newly formed Isolation Care Team at her church is offering care, both emotional and physical, to church members in need.

“We have a congregational care team that usually cooks and delivers ‘happys’ to those experiencing difficulty or a special occasion,” she said. “But this is a special care team for this particular season.”

The new team, which consists of approximately 20 members, is focused on phone calls and running errands as needed. Each member has an individual call list, and the call list currently includes congregation members considered the most at risk for contracting coronavirus.

“We chose 56 years and older,” Harris said. “We hope to expand to be able to check on everyone of all ages as more people get involved.”

Each member calls everyone on their list twice a week to check in on them and offer them a listening ear.



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“If the person needs prayer, we let our church family know to be praying,” she said. “If they need something from the store, we ask an errand runner to pick it up and drop it off to them.”

Harris said she hopes the creation of the team will give people a sense of purpose and work to lessen any feelings of loneliness.

“We all want to help, yet every way we are used to helping in times of crisis is limited by social distancing,

CARE TEAM on 15A

Daughter’s dress keeps memories alive for Des Allemands family

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Through the help of a good friend, Des Allemands’ Courtney Babin found a way to keep her father’s memory alive, and for her children to learn a little bit about him along the way.

Babin’s father, Allen Kahoe, passed away five years ago. For more than 50 years, he was a charter boat captain in Empire, Louisiana who loved the water.

“His job was never work for him,” Babin recalled. “There were hard times, like with anything else, but it was a joy



Courtney Babin’s daughter Allison wears her new dress made out of her grandfather’s old shirts.

SHIRTS on 11A

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The Bridge Run was scheduled to take place on April 4.

More than 800 had registered for Bridge Run before cancellation

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Countless events have been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, not the least of which is one of St. Charles Parish's great traditions, United Way of St. Charles' Bridge Run across the iconic Hale Boggs Bridge.

The event was slated to take place April 4 and is one of three races in the annual Bridge Run Series in the New Orleans area, also including runs along the Crescent City Connection and the Huey P. Long bridges, which have also been canceled.



The Bridge Run will not be rescheduled this year.

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BRIDGE RUN on 8A

Hahnville remembers legendary football coach following passing

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Bob Gros was a winner, because he was a leader.

Earlier this month, Gros passed away at his Mathews home at the age of 81. He left a legacy as one of Hahnville High School's all-time great football coaches, leading the Tigers to two state championships, in 1968 and 1972 respectively.

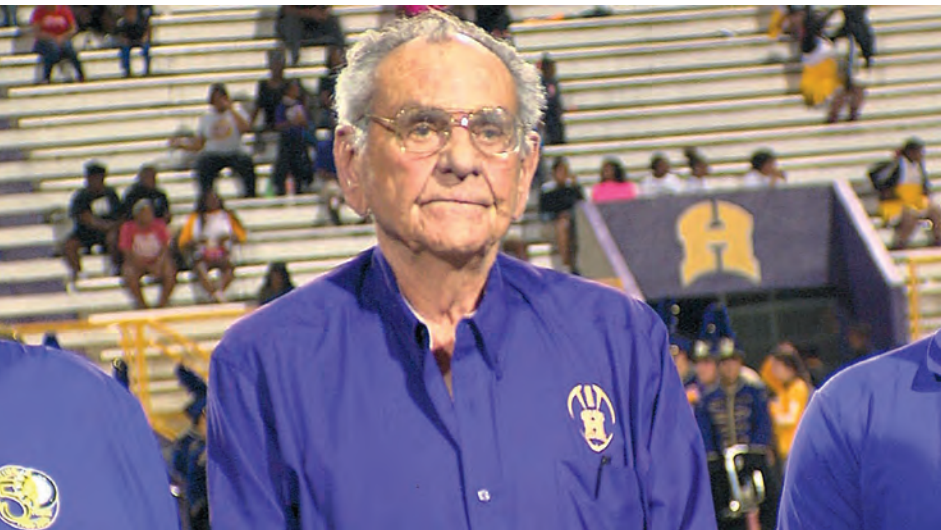
He went on to coach at Nicholls State as an assistant before returning to the prep world at the helm of the Central Lafourche program. With two championship wins each, Gros and Darren Barbier have combined to win four of Hahnville's six state football crowns.

While gameplanning, Xs and Os are



Coach Bob Gros passed away at the age of 81.

COACH on 9A



In light of the continued spread of COVID-19,

the governor's announcement of public school closures, and considering the guidance of current health officials, the Lafon Arts Center has made the difficult decision to reschedule the remaining performances of the 2019/2020 season. The following performances will be affected:

- **Step Afrika!** (March 21st)
- **Rapunzel** (March 28th)
- **The Summer Club** (March 28th & 29th)

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Running into his second lease on life

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He was never interested in running, much less running marathons. But since drastic changes in his eating habits and exercise routine, Destrehan resident Wayne Allain has lost 60 pounds and gained a newfound love for running.

“I used to joke that the only place I ran was to the dinner table or to the bar for a beer,” he said laughing.

Allain struggled for several years with being overweight. He tried Weight Watchers and other programs that he said left him with a lack of information to completely transform his life. The absence of a workout regime only added to the unsuccessful formula he was using to lose weight and feel better.

Two years ago Allain signed up for Get Fit United, a free fitness and health program offered by United Way of St. Charles in partnership with Anytime Fitness Luling, nDurance Fitness and Ochsner Corporate Wellness. The decision, he said, has given him a second lease on life.

“I signed up for the program hoping to get to a healthier place and lose a little weight,” he said. “Little did I know I would lose 60 pounds, feel great and have to replace all of my clothes because nothing would fit.”

MARATHON on 8A



Wayne said he plans to return to Disney in January 2021 to compete in its running series again.

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Faith means walking with complete confidence in God who goes with us

We can all learn an important lesson from the transfiguration story in the Gospels. Two heavenly figures, Moses and Elijah, appeared to Peter, James and John with the transfigured Jesus on Mount Tabor. This mysterious event shook up these disciples. In their fearful state, they saw Jesus in a new light. Their lives would never be the same.

This was a mountain experience for the three apostles. Yet they had to come down the mountain and face the valley experiences and deal with the pending death of Jesus.

We can describe mountain experiences as those times when God or a heavenly person breaks into our lives in a special way. We feel that God is really with us, helping us out in a special way, giving us extra strength to overcome some difficulty in life. When we have these experiences, (I am sure that many of you have had them), we thank God for this special gift.

Nevertheless, we should not look for those types of experiences. When we look for God just in the mountain experiences, we can miss God in everyday life. Author Sue Bender writes: “When I stopped waiting for something ‘significant’



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to happen, and instead began noticing what was happening, not what I wished was happening, a series of small miracles occurred.”

What Sue is saying is, if we seek the mountain experiences, we miss God coming to us in the everyday events of life. God is constantly breaking into our lives in many small ways. If we are only looking for the big bang, we can miss God in the little events of life.

St. John of the Cross, the Doctor of spiritual maturity, stresses that our faith is founded on Jesus Christ. Through Christ, God the Father has spoken to us once and for all. We need no props, supports or spiritual consolations. As to visions, apparitions and the like, he says that such phenomena are to be ignored and not sought after.

In his famous book entitled “The Dark Night of the Soul,” St. John makes the point that God is with us although it may seem that God has forsaken us. The consolations or the feelings of God’s presence are great if they come, but that is not faith, that is experience. Faith means walking with complete confidence in God when there are no consolations.

Someone sent me examples of how God comes to us in the simple things of life. It’s called, “That’s God.” Have you ever felt the desire to do something special for someone? That’s God speaking to you.

Have you ever felt the sadness and the loneliness of someone who encounters you? That’s God who has chosen you to be an instrument of consolation.

Have you ever thought of someone very dear to you that you have not seen for a long time, and suddenly that person unexpectedly appears? That’s God for nothing that happens by chance. Have you ever received something marvelous for which you did not ask? That’s God who knows all the secrets that you keep well hidden in your heart.

Have you ever found yourself in a difficult situation for which there may be no apparent solution, and then suddenly the answer became clear? That’s God who unceasingly takes our problems and helps us solve them. Have you ever felt an immense sadness and then your inner self was infused with love and an inexplicable sense of peace enveloped your entire being? That’s God who consoles us in his arms and gives us peace.

Have you ever felt weary of life, and suddenly you found the courage and the resolve to continue your journey full of hope and vigor? That’s God who is always there beside you, lovingly accompanying your every step of the way in your life’s journey.

Look for God in the simple things of life because we walk by faith, not by sight.

Are Younger People Getting Colorectal Cancers?

Submitted by Ochsner Health

Previously, colorectal cancer was a cause for concern among middle-age and older men and women. Traditionally, the standard guidelines recommend men and women to get their first screening at age 50 and then once every 10 years. Certain people have been recommended to start screening earlier, including African American men and women at 45 years old and people with a family history of colon cancer at 40 years of age. However, within the past couple of years, there has been a rise in colorectal cancer in people younger than 40, making them at risk for undetected colon cancer.

According to a study by the American Cancer Society, young adults born in 1990 have double the risk for colon cancer and four times the risk for rectal cancer compare to people born in 1950. While the combined age rate of colorectal cancer diagnoses has dropped since the ‘80s, the rate for diagnosis in adults under 50 has increased.

While it is unclear why colorectal cancer is increasing among young adults, there are many possible causes, including obesity, poor diet, lack of exercise, eating a lot of red meat, heavy alcohol consumption and genetics.

It’s important to be aware and actively monitor the most common symptoms, which include:

Changes in bowel movements: Monitor any changes that last for over two weeks such as diarrhea, constipation, infrequent bowel movements or a feeling of not completely being able to relieve yourself within a bowel movement.

Rectal bleeding: This includes bleeding from the rectum or blood in the stool. Watch for black colored stool, which can be an indicator of colonic bleeding.

Unusual Stools: Get to know your poop. Look for any differences in your stool from color or shape. Be especially aware of thin pencil-like stools which could be an indicator that a tumor may be blocking your bowel movements.

Abdominal pain: Many people with colorectal cancer have reported feeling cramps or stomach pains.

Know your family history: If anyone in your immediate family has had colon cancer, especially at a younger age, it’s best to get screened in your 30s.

The best thing you can do to prevent and treat colon cancer is to speak to your doctor about any concerns. They may recommend you do a colonoscopy to figure out what may be causing your symptoms. A colonoscopy is nothing to fear and is the most sensitive way to determine if there is anything abnormal in the colon. If detected early, polyps can be removed and prevent colon cancer from forming. It’s also important to note there are many things you can start doing now to prevent colorectal cancer, such as quitting smoking, exercising, limiting alcohol consumption and consuming 25 grams of fiber a day.

Is it time for your colonoscopy? An Ochsner gastroenterologist or gastroenterology nurse practitioner can discuss your history and risk factors and order the necessary tests. Schedule an appointment today! [Ochsner.org/services/gastroenterology](https://www.ochsner.org/services/gastroenterology)

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MARATHON from 5A



Wayne Allain said one of the reasons he runs is to be as healthy as possible for his grandchildren.

As part of the program, Allain had the opportunity to participate in two boot camps a week and become a member of Anytime Fitness in Destrehan. “Between changing my lifestyle with how and what I ate, along with the boot camps and workouts, I started to see the results in a short time,” he said. Allain said personal trainer Shelbi Robicheaux was instrumental in constantly pointing him in the right direction during the Get Fit United training sessions. As he continued to lose weight and feel better, Alain signed

up for the 10k Bridge Run. Just over a year after his first race, he has run six half marathons, including one in Disney World, and completed his first full marathon in December. “I never dreamed that I would ever want to run, much less be able to achieve what I have,” he said. “I have a few more half marathons scheduled in 2020.” Allain has his sights, and training schedule, set to running in the Disney Marathon Series in January 2021. His goal is to complete the Dopey Challenge, a four day run series consisting of runners completing a 5k on Thursday,

10k on Friday, half marathon on Saturday and full marathon on Sunday for a total of 48.6 miles in 4 days. “Mr. Wayne has a passion and love for the sport,” Robicheaux said. “Every race he does he is adding to his list of achievements and accomplishments.” A triathlon may also be on the horizon for Allain, who said he feels up for any challenge. “Being healthier and reaching my goals has truly been amazing,” Allain said. “I just feel completely different.”

BRIDGE RUN from 4A

More than 800 people had registered thus far for the event. United Way of St. Charles announced this week that it will be issuing refunds for those people, with those who signed up online to see a credit back to their original payment method in the next 5-10 business days. Individuals who registered via paper registration and paid via check will be mailed a refund check to the address provided on the registration form. While those who register do so signing a waiver that registration money is not refunded were the event to be canceled due to extreme circumstances (in most cases, an alternate route was utilized), United Way Executive Director John Dias said the decision was made to refund the money anyway because “it is the right thing to do.” The event projected to yield approximately \$30,000 for the non-profit, but Dias said the more disappointing aspect was simply not being able to hold the popular community event at all. “The primary reason we hold it is to host this healthy, community event that hopefully motivates people to walk, to run ... even if we didn’t make money, it’s a reason in itself,” Dias said. “As far as the other aspect, it’s just money we unfortunately won’t bring in this year. It’s that simple. But the biggest loss is just that we don’t get to have the event.” The event traditionally begins in the morning with the race itself before participants cross the finish line and convene at the West Bank Bridge Park in Luling for a post-race celebration with music, food and drinks. Rescheduling the race isn’t feasible, Dias said, as logistics would prevent it. “The problem with postponing it is we have to book both bridge parks and they’re so busy with other events ... when we’ve gone through this before, by the time we’re able to get both parks and access to the streets, all of it together, then it’s time for the next one anyway. We wish we could, but it’s sadly not practical,” Dias said.



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COACH from 4A

critical to winning, those who played for Gros said the man's ability to inspire was second to none – and that made all the difference.

His ability to motivate people, to make you feel like you were a little better than you probably really were (set Gros apart)," said Mike Henderson, who played offensive guard and outside linebacker for Gros on the 1968 state championship Tigers team. "He would take his least athletic guy, 190 pounds, and he'd make them feel like they ran a 4.4 in the 40. He took a negative and made it a positive ... someone who made you feel a lot of confidence and made each person feel they were important.

"He was incredible about that. He got the most out of everyone."

Gros led Hahnville to 58 wins in his six seasons as coach. He went on to be very successful at Central Lafourche as well, winning 116 games over 15 seasons before all was said and done there. Even more impressive was the fact Central Lafourche hadn't made the playoffs in 15 years prior to Gros taking the team to the postseason in his third year with the program.

St. Charles Parish Sheriff Greg Champagne played for two seasons under Gros at Hahnville, and following

Gros' passing Champagne took to social media to remember a coach who taught his players how to be better men.

"I had the great fortune to play for him two seasons before he told us with tears

"He was incredible about that. He got the most out of everyone,"

— Mike Henderson

in his eyes he was taking an assistant coaching job at Nicholls," Champagne wrote. "'I remember it like yesterday ... 'men, I hate to leave you guys, but in this life opportunity may knock but once.' He could be a gruff, hard driving coach who could cuss like a sailor, but those of us who played under him are better and tougher men now for it."

Champagne recalled seeing Gros at the sheriff's golf tournament a few years ago.

"We talked and he still remembered all my screwups and missed tackles from 30 years back. But he did say 'you're doing a good job as sheriff,'" Champagne quipped.

St. Charles Parish School Board president Sonny Savoie said he didn't know Gros as well as others, but said

Gros was always someone he really admired. Savoie said Gros' connection with his players was real and long lasting.

"People who played for him loved him. Guys who played for him years ago, in 1967 and 1968, stayed in touch with him until he passed away. We got to see him in 2018 when he and the state champions was honored, and got to see him for the last time. I think that was special for all of us."

Henderson said Gros had a knack for eliminating the fear of the unknown for his young players.

"You knew he simply wanted us to do our very best to be successful. He always built us up," Henderson said. "He would get you so pumped up and just made you want to play. He wasn't critical. He was really positive. 'We're gonna beat these guys,' and then you start winning and you believe in what he's saying even more."

"He always picked you up after a mistake. 'Ok, you'll get them next time.' He didn't break you down."

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Bob Gros at a Hahnville football game in 2018. up tomorrow, no matter how you feel today," Henderson said.

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Hahnville High School wins second place at ABC Craft Championship

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Ten New Orleans-area schools gathered this month for the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Annual Craft Championship, where the Hahnville High School team won second place in the carpentry division. Bailey Greer, Colin Melancon and Shane Comardelle were the members of

the Hahnville High team. The championship is a chance for high school students to show off their carpentry, electrical and welding skills in front of contractors and industry leaders. The students' scores are comprised of both a written test score as well as a performance test score to determine the



Left to right it is Colin Melancon, Bailey Greer, Steven Bomar with Performance Contractors, and Shane Comardelle.

winners. The competition is supported by the local industry, as well as contractors who donate food and prizes for the competitors. Claire Obgartel, vice president of workforce development for ABC, said it was a great day filled with fierce competition and sportsmanship. “This day is best described as organized chaos,” she said. “There are students everywhere moving from one part of the competition to the next, but in the end, they are all where they need to be to showcase their skills ... I think this is my favorite thing that we do at ABC New Orleans/Bayou Chapter.” Obgartel said the competition started in 1999, when the ABC facility was opened in St. Rose. She said the competition, which began with just two schools, has grown tremendously over the years. “This competition is important because it showcases the training that is going on in the local high schools,” she said. “It gives the students a chance to gauge where they are in their training in order to know what else they need to do to get where they want to be.” Obgartel said the competition, which was held March 13 at the ABC/Bayou Campus in St. Rose, also gives students a chance to get their names in front of companies that hire students in these crafts, as well as exposes them to companies and opportunities in the industry

that they may not have known about. Stevie Crovetto, director of public information for St. Charles Parish Public Schools, said the championship is a great showcase of workforce development and partnerships between local businesses and the school system. Obgartel said the competition would not happen without the volunteer support of numerous people in the industry. Judges and representatives from Valero Refinery, Palmisano, Cajun Industries, EXCEL, Performance Contractors, Turner Industries, Worley, Triad, MMR, Cornerstone and Dewalt were present at this year's competition. Donations of craft specific tools and various items were donated by Valero Refinery, EXCEL, Turner Industries, Dewalt, Lincoln Electric, Performance Contractors and Klein Tools. Obgartel said the donations enabled ABC to not only give prizes to the winners, but also meant every competitor went home with some craft specific tool or item. ABC, with 70 chapters, is a national management association for the construction industry which actively promotes the merit shop form of construction. The ABC New Orleans/Bayou Chapter, headquartered in St. Rose, has been serving the commercial and industrial construction industry within the twelve parishes of southeast Louisiana since 1970.

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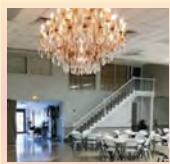


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for him to go fishing every day. It was his life.”

In his closet, Kahoe had a collection of several fishing shirts prior to his passing. Babin retrieved and kept them, and it gave her an idea – so she called her friend Rooney Caldwell, who had the talent to make it come alive.

“That was probably the challenge of it. You had to take it apart, but you can’t rip it.”

— Rooney Caldwell

Babin and Caldwell taught together at St. Rosalie School, and the two have known one another for nearly 15 years. Her request? For Caldwell to make a dress out of Kahoe’s shirts for Babin’s 3-year-old daughter Allison.

Caldwell delivered on that. The dress – adorned with tiny fish – perfectly represented Babin’s father and Allison’s grandfather.

“It’s beautiful,” Babin said. “It’s perfect, and we’ll always have it now. She can possibly pass that on to other kids in our family.”

Caldwell has quite a skill for these things. Babin recalled a time Caldwell made a confirmation dress for a fellow St. Rosalie teacher’s daughter, the dress material coming from their mutual friend’s wedding dress.

“I knew she had the talent to figure something out for me, so I went to her,” Babin said.

Caldwell was happy to help. It took about eight hours, she estimated, noting the biggest obstacle she faced was to

be precise with the cutting of material. With a scarcity of material to work with, were she to rip it, there might not be enough left to make what was old into a brand new sundress.

“That was probably the challenge of it. You had to take it apart, but you can’t rip it,” Caldwell said. “It felt good to do something for someone and help out. Those shirts might have just sat there otherwise ... she asked if I could do it because she wanted something to remember her dad and knew I’d done something like that before.”

Babin also has a 5-year-old son, Colton, who she hopes to perhaps be able to give a similar memento to in the future.

In his own way, though, Colton has long been a reminder of Allen’s life.

“Colton didn’t know him, he was not 1 yet when my dad passed,” Babin said. “But we see him in our son. Colton loves to fish, loves to be on the boat, just like my dad. There’s a special connection there.”

The dress, too, serves as a wonderful memory, bringing to mind Babin’s favorite memories of her father from years ago.

“I have memories of Empire and Port Sulphur before Hurricane Katrina. Things have changed so much,” she said. “But I’ll always have those memories.”



Courtney Babin with her husband and children.

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Second annual Bully Walk held



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Students from three local schools, many of whom were holding homemade

signs as they walked down Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, were united in their message this month – there’s no room for bullying in St. Charles Parish schools.

The parish’s second annual Bully Walk, held March 11, united Luling Elementary, St. Rose Elementary

and R.K. Smith students in the march’s anti-bullying message.

Students arrived by bus and marched down the parkway. When they arrived at the West Bank Bridge Park, they listened as several speakers spoke to the students about the dangers of bullying and the importance of letting the right people know if they’re victimized or witness

someone else victimized. Jade Thomas, a junior at Hahnville High School, was one of this year’s speakers.

“Events such as this Bully Walk are just one of numerous things that bring both the youth and adults of this parish together for a positive cause,” St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office spokesman Cpl. James Grimaldi said. “This is a great opportunity to shed light on bullying, but it’s a great example of a positive demonstration for these young children involved.”

The event was birthed last year in a partnership between Hahnville High School senior Michael Scott, who initiated the walk as his senior project, and the Juvenile Justice Division of the Sheriff’s Office. The goal of the march is to stand united against the act of bullying, which can have far-reaching, adverse effects on the both the physical and mental well-being of victims.

“Although this was a fun event, this is a serious matter,” Lieutenant Roanne Sampson, who works in the Juvenile Justice Division, said. “Some children are being bullied and are not able to process what is happening to them, therefore,

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– Parish President Matthew Jewell



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BULLY from 12A

they find unhealthy ways to cope.”

Sampson said she hopes the walk helps the students to realize there is help available if they find themselves being bullied.

“I want them to know ... they can reach out to us as well,” she said. “The community needs to understand and support these children too ... it should be a collaborative effort.”

Sampson and her coworker, Sgt. Keysla Perrilloux, teach the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program at local schools, including Luling Elementary and St. Rose Elementary. Sampson said the students receive valuable information about bullying from a lesson in the curriculum.

The 2020 Bully Walk was a collaborative effort of St. Charles Parish Public Schools, St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office, St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services, Ascent Health, Inc., Retired Senior Volunteer Program and other local leaders and parents.

Sampson said she looks forward to the march being an annual event.



The Bully Walk united students from Luling Elementary, St. Rose Elementary and R.K. Smith Middle.

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The most commonly reported type of bullying is verbal harassment (79%), followed by social harassment (50%), physical bullying (29%), and cyberbullying (25%).

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CHURCHES from 1A

In the wake of coronavirus restrictions, many local churches have changed the way in which they are reaching their congregation. Holy Family in Luling is one such church, offering weekday mass Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. and other services all via YouTube.

Another avenue being used to reach parishioners is Facebook, where many churches are livestreaming masses. Such is the case at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, where Fr. Anthony Odiong has been updating his church's Facebook page with prayers and communion notes, as well as posting masses via video.

Thomas Hines, pastor of Hope Church, said his church will be livestreaming its Sunday service on Facebook. While not physically gathering on Sundays will be different, he hopes that it will not be devastating for people.

"For us, the church is not only a place to go to but a family to belong to," he said. "We encourage everyone at Hope Church to live beyond themselves by living generously in our community ... sharing and serving others is what a family does."

Hines said he is encouraging his congregation to pray and not be fearful of the pandemic, but added he understands things may get worse before they get better.

"Most people aren't panicking ... it almost feels like hurricane prep and it will be over next week," Hines said. "I don't think it's really settled on people's minds that this is going to be awhile ... we understand everyone has a different level of tolerance for the unknown, so we have consistently offered help to anyone in need."

Rev. Michelle Harris at St. Charles United Methodist Church said while her church's ministries have been paused, the church is continuing to offer worship

virtually through Facebook livestreaming and Bible studies through Zoom.

"I have not sensed any panic in our congregation," she said. "For those who are fearful, I encourage them daily to return to scripture and remember the truth that we are not alone, that God is with us and He will be faithful to carry us through this time."

Harris said in a recent message to her congregation, she reminded them of Romans 5:3-5, which says, "We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Like all groups of people, Harris said she and members of her congregation have concerns for those who are ill with coronavirus and for community members who are struggling economically because of job or income loss.

"We know that God will be faithful to take this time of tragedy and grief and use it for good," she said. "We hope to be a conduit for that work right here in our neighborhood."

CARE TEAM from 2A

quarantining, and isolation," she said. "This is a way people can get involved and do something helpful and meaningful with their time that offers love, encouragement, prayer, and support."

One team member, Michelle Klein, said by stepping out of her comfort zone to serve on the team she has discovered new things about herself.

"I saw this as an opportunity to reach out and do my small part to help serve others," she said. "I started phoning the folks on my assigned list, and I am quickly realizing that this ministry has touched me in some surprising ways already ... I've even made a new friend, though we've never met."

Harris said she hopes people being contacted by the team will leave the telephone interactions knowing they are loved.

"I hope they will know that they are cared for in spirit, even though we can't see them and care for them in more physical ways," she said. "I hope they feel comforted and connected to the Body of Christ."



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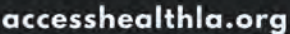


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“I have family that will deliver the meals if needed, but most of them are received in the drive up and pick up method,” she said, adding she learned how to cook from her grandmothers.

“My whole family cooks,” Gros said. “My great grandmother has articles around her house from when she used to cook for Jazz Fest, and my grandmother has a really well-known catering business ... it was kind of embedded in me to cook.”

Gros said she hopes the people who receive her meals feel the love that she has for cooking and for her community, and that her own 9-year-old son Bryce is learning a first-hand lesson as he watches his family serve others.

“I hope he learns to be a selfless and caring person,” she said. “I’m thankful that God saw fit for me to have this gift ... It’s truly a blessing to be a blessing to

others and I know God has bigger things in store for me.”

Gros said she plans to expand her own cooking business, Mani Meals, this year, as well as enroll in culinary art classes so she can become a trained chef. She said she would love to eventually have a restaurant where she can serve her family’s signature recipes and her own seafood dishes.

Whatever the future holds, however, Gros said one thing is certain: she hopes to always be able to provide meals for those who need them.

“I hope to be doing this well after this pandemic is over,” she said. “I’d love for it to become the thing to do ... for kids to come and get an after-school meal and feel safe hanging out.”

For more information on meal delivery or pick-up, or to learn more about donating, contact Gros at 504-453-8869.

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security for students during the ongoing schools closure.

Meals were distributed on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. But last Wednesday night, the district released a statement on social media that an employee reported he or she was under hospital quarantine after displaying symptoms of COVID-19. While the employee was not involved in the distribution of meals on either of the two days the program was in place, the program was suspended “out of an abundance of caution.”

The district notified parents and employees at R.K. Smith Middle School and New Sarpy Elementary that the quarantined person did work at both schools.

Briefly, it was back on thanks to an agreement between the school system, United Way and Second Harvest. United Way of St. Charles Executive Director John Dias said he met with St. Charles Parish Public Schools Superintendent Ken Oertling and worked out a plan where United Way would direct additional funds to Second Harvest to facilitate mobile food deliveries for students in St. Charles Parish during the ongoing closure of Louisiana schools due to COVID-19.

But with the number of COVID -9 cases in Louisiana climbing at a rapid rate, Edwards felt it was necessary to strengthen restrictions on gatherings and movement between areas.

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Our students, employees, families and community have pulled together as they always do during challenging times as we navigate through the current COVID-19 situation together. We are committed to keeping you informed and are doing our very best to make decisions that will help care for our students, staff and families during this mandated school closure.

As you are aware, schools are closed until April 13, 2020, per the Governor of Louisiana’s order. St. Charles Parish Public Schools will also be closed April 13 through April 17, 2020, in observance of the previously scheduled Easter/ Spring Break Holiday.

The school system has created a dedicated Coronavirus webpage with frequently asked questions and additional resources such as at-home learning and social-emotional wellness which is available at www.stcharles.k12.la.us/coronavirus. Please continue to monitor our social media pages including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for the latest news during this mandated school closure.

We know this is a difficult time for all of us. We miss our students, employees, and families and cannot wait to return to normalcy. In the meantime, please care for yourself, your family and those around you and continue to adhere to the preventative measures as recommended by public health officials.

This is unprecedented territory, and the St. Charles Parish School Board and entire school system are grateful for your support and patience during this time of uncertainty.

With appreciation,
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Hahnville's Montana Smith is the parish's lone senior softball player.

For seniors, potential lost season hits hard

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The diamond, be it for baseball or softball, has long been a special place in St. Charles Parish prep athletics.

The Destrehan Wildcats and Hahnville Tigers have accomplished great things among them in both sports. The crowds are large and supportive, the coaches experienced and knowledgeable, and the players passionate and talented.

It means it's all the more difficult, for everyone involved, when it vanishes in an instant. Such was the case when both sports saw operations suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic. And for senior players, the prospect that they've played their last game in a Tigers or Wildcats uniform is a very real one.

"The not knowing is the worst part," said Montana Smith, a senior on a Hahnville softball team that was ranked in the state's top 5 when play was suspended. "I don't know if I'll ever get back out there."

As of Wednesday morning, the prospect of the respective seasons resuming at some point was still alive, with ongoing prep athletics in the same boat as most other things these days: in a wait and see scenario.

Smith said she and her teammates learned of the season stoppage during a team meeting, one that quickly became emotional for all involved.

"We were supposed to go to St. Amant (that day) to play. We all walked in ... everyone started crying," Smith said. "We didn't know if we could go back to practicing ... it's a surreal experience. I think if this proves the end of the season, it would be very devastating, but I also know we left our hearts out there, not even knowing if it could be our last time."

Destrehan baseball senior Dickie Gibbs said he and his fellow Wildcats were on a bus ride back when head coach Chris Mire braced them for the possibility that they had played their final game.

"Coach Mire stands up and says to us 'Alright, quick talk ...you all do know this may be the last weekend we play. So enjoy this bus ride and this weekend because we know the end is coming.' That is how we found out," Gibbs said. "When he said that the bus was just silent

for a solid 5 minutes. I started to even tear up. Hearing that from him made it worse because if he is saying it then we know it's real and it's serious."

A day later, players were in the middle of a workout when the official news broke. That night, Gibbs was to be the team's starting pitcher at Zachary, a start he'd never get to make.

"It's more than weird because I have been doing the same thing for four years," Gibbs said. "You become so accustomed to this schedule and then you not being on it anymore, it just throws you off. I never thought I'd say it, but I want to go back to the 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. schedule. It became a part of us."

The idea he may not get to play again isn't a welcome one.

"For all of us senior baseball players, we're losing more than just prom," Gibbs said. "I see tweets from underclassmen who are happy school is cancelled. I just can't relate ... every day Coach Mire lets us know we're going to stay strong through this time. We're doing everything we can as a team to keep the bond strong between each other."

It's not just seniors affected, though.

Destrehan's softball team entered a season that ranked as its most anticipated season in years, and perhaps ever. The Wildcats made a run to the Class 5A state quarterfinals last year – the team's deepest run ever – and were off to a hot start in 2020.

DHS has no senior players, so all will be back. But for an ascending program just beginning to make its mark, a season that might have been tough to imagine just a few years ago has stalled prematurely.

"We would love to go play softball again, every one of us," said Destrehan's Chelsie Franck. "It just feels awful to know that this was all cut short for something that's never happened before. It hurts to know it can all be over that quick."

"We're all just saying that next time, when we do eventually get back out there, whenever that is, give it your all because you never know how fast it could end."

Among everyone, though, Smith's situation is a unique one. That would be the case any season, but in particular in this set of circumstances – she is the lone senior softball player in St. Charles Parish.

"Everyone on the team is exorcising some demons with this, but Montana is in a unique situation and she's fighting that by herself in a lot of ways," said Hahnville head coach Jerry Nugent. "She might be losing her senior season, and she's the only one in this position on our team."

In prep athletics, the senior season is what athletes build to, a season they take on clear leadership roles and often hit the kind of peaks made possible by four seasons of ongoing work.

"She was a key part of our team two years ago that broke so many records ... she was a timid freshman who started to show what kind of leader and athlete she'd grow into that year," Nugent said. "I pray that somehow, all of this ends up being contained and we're able to move forward with life, and for her. Wins, losses and championships aside, I'd give anything to see her have one more opportunity to wear purple and gold."

Smith said Nugent has promised her that regardless of whether the season restarts or not, he'll find a way to make her final days as a Hahnville player special.

"He reminds me every day," Smith said. "That if even he can't do it right now, he'll find a way."

Nugent concurred.

"She'll have the biggest sendoff any Hahnville senior has ever seen, whether we play again or not," Nugent said. "We'll all deal with this together and come back stronger."

"I know she'll come out better for this, because all that kid knows is how to fight and win. But just for the sake of good things happening for good people, I'd like to see her have that chance to play again."

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Gyms are closed, but workouts are still on

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When Gov. John Bel Edwards ordered workout facilities across the state to close last week out of coronavirus-related precautions, many people's pastime, passion and stress relief were suddenly stripped from them.

Daniell Nielsen Jenkins, a trainer at Anytime Fitness Destrehan, said she was crushed when she heard the announcement.

"My heart sank, but as the news progressed I knew it was part of our responsibility to keep members safe," she said. "It's what our main goal is in this business ... to keep our members healthy."

Jenkins said workouts are extremely important for not only her clients' mental wellbeing, but also her own.

"When I lost my husband, St. John Deputy Brandon Nielsen in 2012, working out is what kept me emotionally equipped to be able to deal with life," she said. "It became my lifeline."

Moyer Hall, a personal trainer and assistant manager at nDurance Fitness, said he often sees many clients have a "complete turn in mental state" after completing a workout at the end a bad day at work.

"I can't even begin to calculate how therapeutic working out and exhausting your body and challenging yourself can be," he said. "It's immeasurable to all of my clients."

In a time of unprecedented events like the coronavirus pandemic, Jenkins said it would be the perfect time for people to start working out.

"The number one excuse we hear from people is

they don't have time to workout," Jenkins said. "Well now some people have plenty ... it's the perfect time to create a habit in your life."

Hall said the stress relieving nature of exercise, as well as other emotional and mental benefits, mean it's the perfect time to start exercising even if you weren't before. While gyms are closed and the weather is mild, it's the perfect time for an outdoor workout.

"There is a small window from winter to summer here, and it's now," he said. "Go outside ... you don't have to run a marathon to 'workout'."

Danielle Triche, a personal trainer at nDurance Fitness, agreed.

"Now is a great time to get into fitness," she said. "We are all going through additional stress and everyone can use a friend and an outlet."

Hall recommended YouTube for a wealth of free on-line workout videos, as well as social media channels.

"Instagram has thousands of personal trainers that post free workouts every day," he said. "Just search hashtags like 'hiitworkout' or 'outsideworkout' or 'homeworkout'."

For exercise newbies, Jenkins said she would suggest starting off with walking or bike riding, then adding simple body weight exercises such as squats, lunges, pushups, planks and crunches. Joining a group of peers online, in a Facebook group or simply a group chat, for encouragement and accountability is a great resource as well, she said.

Triche said nDurance Fitness Center will be offering a minimal cost class schedule with member

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- » Les Mills is offering free content during this pandemic at <https://watch.lesmillsdemand.com/free-content>
- » Although the DownDog App Group usually has a paywall for its customers to use their workouts, the company released a statement saying that all of their apps—HIIT, Yoga, Yoga For Beginners, 7 Minute, and Barre—will be free until April 1 due to the coronavirus outbreak.
- » You might not have one of their bikes or treadmills, but to use the Peloton app, you don't need one. The fitness platform is extending its free trial period from 30 to 90 days, and you can access streaming and on-demand workouts for spin, tread, yoga, strength training and more. To begin your trial, head to Peloton's website or download the app.

and non-member rates, and that she was excited to be able to offer her clients a wealth of live streaming opportunities.

"Keeping your body mobile and active is so crucial to your immune system and mental state while we weather this new reality," Hall said. "It's a small way to regain control of something out of our control."



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Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON APRIL 2, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE HAHNVILLE COURTHOUSE TO HEAR: **2020-4-HOP** requested by **Carolyn Matherne** for a home occupation – “Carolyn Matherne Massage Therapy” a licensed cosmetologist and massage therapist at **546 Clayton Dr., Norco**, Zoning District R-1A. Council District 6. **2020-3-R** requested by **Blake and Caitlin Comardelle** for a change in zoning district from R-1A & C-2 to O-L on approximately 2 acres of Lot 2, Block 2, Ama-Sections 34 & 36, near **10493 River Road, Ama**. Council District 2.
ALTERNATE DATE: None / PUBLISH: 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

Public Notice

LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM

March 12, 2020 NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

This is notification that the St. Charles Parish Local Coastal Program has received a permit application, and it is under review for public comment for a period of 25 days. After which the St. Charles Parish Local Coastal Program will make a determination. Please send any questions or comments to Earl Matherne at the PO Box 302 Hahnville, LA 70057, or by email at ematherne@stcharlesgov.net. The file is available for review at 14996 River Road, Hahnville, LA or call at (985) 783-5060.
Permit Application P20190819 – SCP-2019-05 Heather Oaks LLC
This is a proposed residential subdivision comprised of 169 Single Family Residential Lots and a 4.3 acre Recreational Area that backs up to the adjacent Rathborne Park totaling 48 Acres including the lots, streets, recreation lot & rights of way.
Location: Lat: 29° 54” 3.44” Long: -90° 20’ 49.02”
Proposed Subdivision is immediately after Lakewood Elementary School and before Beau Pre Drive on the Right, Luling, St. Charles Parish, LA 70070
A total of 9 acres of wetlands may be affected by this project.
To be published: 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

Public Notice

**ST. CHARLES PARISH
2020 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

St. Charles Parish is hereby soliciting Requests for Qualification statements from Professional firms interested in providing professional services for projects associated with the following:

Appraisal Services	Geotechnical	Roadway/Highway
Architecture	Hydrogeology	SCADA/Telemetry
Bridge	Levees	Sewer/Wastewater
Construction Management	Mechanical	Structures
Drainage Conveyance	Permitting	Surveying
Drainage Pump Stations	Potable Water	Testing Lab Services
Electrical Services	Real Estate Acquisition	Traffic/Transportation Planning
Environmental	Recreational Planning	

Please be advised that this solicitation is to establish a new prequalified list of firms for use on Parish projects. All firms presently on the Parish's pre-qualified list **must** submit a new RFQ for the discipline(s) in which they wish to be evaluated. Firms selected as qualified in each category will be placed in a pool for subsequent project assignments. Firms shall indicate which categories in which they wish to be qualified.

The minimum requirements for selection shall be as follows:

1. The firm must have a minimum of 5 years of experience in providing the professional services for each category in which they wish to qualify.
2. The firm must hold all licenses necessary to legally provide the related services in the State of Louisiana.
3. The lead Professional for each category must be a licensed Professional in that area with a minimum of 10 years of experience in the category in which he/she will be the person in responsible charge.
4. For each classification in which the firm requests to be qualified, examples of 3 to 5 projects completed by the firm in the local area should be provided.
5. In addition to the lead Professional, resumes for any key staff who will be responsible for the work should be provided.

For further information, please contact Miles B. Bingham, Director of Public Works/Wastewater (985) 331-2624. All appropriate forms, Submittal Instructions and Questionnaire, can be obtained from the St. Charles Parish Website or from the St. Charles Parish Public Works/Wastewater Office at 100 River Oaks, Destrehan 70047. The St. Charles Parish Public Works/Wastewater office hours are 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday and 7:30 AM to 12:00 Noon on Friday.

Interested firms must submit one (1) marked original, three (3) copies, and an electronic scanned PDF file (on either DVD or USB thumb drive) of their submittal to St. Charles Parish Public Works/Wastewater Office no later than 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

Submittals are to be delivered in a sealed package and labeled as follows:

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Dates: **Thursday, March 12, 2020**
Thursday, March 19, 2020
Thursday, March 26, 2020

Public Notice

**ST. CHARLES PARISH
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

The St. Charles Parish, Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on March 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, Council Chamber to hear:
2020 08 ZBA Bayou Gauche VFD to reduce setback, parking, and landscaping requirements at **410 First St., Des Allemands**. Zoning District OL. Council District 4.
2020 10 ZBA Donn & Colleen Lirette for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **15291 Old Spanish Trail, Paradis**. Zoning District OL. Council District 4.
2020 11 ZBA Malchiel Smith for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **180 JB Green Rd., Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.
2020 12 ZBA Raphael & Kim Rodriguez for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **302 Beau Place Blvd., Bayou Gauche**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.
2020 13 ZBA Amanda Lampo for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **148 Family St., Des Allemands**. Zoning District OL. Council District 4.
2020 14 ZBA Troy Barrios to reduce rear setback requirements at **12325 River Rd., Luling**. Zoning District C-2. Council District 2.
2020 16 ZBA Nicholas & Brooke Deville for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +6 ft. NAVD also applies at **113 Beau Place Blvd., Bayou Gauche**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.
2020 17 ZBA Paul Hogan to reduce setback requirements at **222 Down the Bayou Rd., Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.
2020 18 ZBA Paul Hogan for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **222 Down the Bayou Rd., Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.
2020 19 ZBA Robert & Stephanie Kidd for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM +7. NAVD also applies at **72 Shamrock Dr., Bayou Gauche**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.
PUBLISH: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19 / ALTERNATE DATE: March 26, 2020

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the St. Charles Parish Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on February 17, 2020, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 3
911 MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a one (1) mill tax on all property subject to taxation in said Parish (an estimated \$1,500,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2021 and ending with the year 2030, for the purpose of improving, maintaining and/or operating public buildings of the Parish and acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating a 911 emergency telephone system (including the payment of necessary dispatch personnel)?

**PROPOSITION NO.2 OF 3
ROAD LIGHTING MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a one and one hundredths (1.01) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said Parish (an estimated \$1,500,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2021 and ending with the year 2030, for the purpose of providing and maintaining electric lights on the streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places of said Parish?

**PROPOSITION NO.3 OF 3
LIBRARY MILLAGE CONTINUATION**

Shall the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a four and fifty-three hundredths (4.53) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said Parish (an estimated \$7,500,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2021 and ending with the year 2030, for the purpose of maintaining, operating, constructing, improving and supporting public libraries of said Parish, said millage to represent a three hundredths (.03) of a mill increase (due to reappraisal) over the 4.50 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2020 pursuant to an election held on October 2, 2010?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

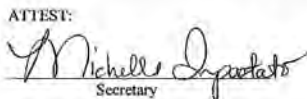
The polling places for the precincts are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

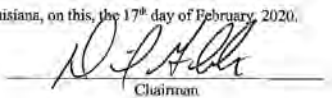
The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$55,000.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Hahnville, Louisiana, on this, the 17th day of February, 2020.

ATTEST:

Secretary


Chairman

Publish March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2020

Public Notice

‘ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE HEIRS OF DIANNE VINNETT A/K/A DI-ANE EDMOND VINNETT’ - PLEASE CONTACT THE LAW OFFICE MR. SALVATORE’ G. LOVECCHIO AT- TORNEY-AT-LAW, IN PERSON: 943 PAUL MAILLARD ROAD, LULING, LOUISIANA, BY MAIL: PO.BOX 423, BOUTTE, LA 70039 OR PHONE 985- 785-7788. IMPORTANT PROPERTY RIGHT INVOLVED’

Publish March 26 & April 2, 2020

Public Notice

TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. P-12130

SUCCESSION OF
WILBERT URSIN, JR.

FILED _____

NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that SABRINA URSIN, Administrator of the Succession of WILBERT URSIN is applying for authority to sell at private sale, on terms of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN (\$147,000.00) DOLLARS cash, the immovable property owned by the Succession of Wilbert Ursin described below.

This act is made and accepted subject to the following:

(1) Right of Way in favor of Louisiana Power & Light Company dated July 22, 1971, registered in COB 114, folio 445.

(2) Right of Way in favor of Louisiana Power & Light Company dated August 23, 1971, registered in COB 115, folio 508.

An order authorizing Sabrina Ursin, Administrator, to do so may be issued after seven days from the date of second publication of this notice. An opposition to the application may be filed at any time prior to the issuance of such an order.

By Order of the Court
Deputy Clerk
CLERK OF COURT

Succession of Wilbert Ursin, Jr.
29TH IDC P-12130 "C"

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Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of **EAST BANK TRANSMISSION LINE REPAIR/REPLACEMENT** as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: **EAST BANK TRANSMISSION LINE REPAIR/REPLACEMENT**

Project No.: **WWKS 101**

Principal Work Location: The Contract Work will be located generally at New Sarpy, LA.

Description of Basic Work: The work generally consists of excavation to access an existing East Bank 24” Transmission Line of approximately 2000 feet for television inspection, preparing, and sliplining with a 20” HDPE DR 17 new line, and tying the new line back into the existing 24” DI waterline. Mechanical Cleaning / Descaling is an alternate if deemed necessary for additional cleaning.

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.centralauctionhouse.com. **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on April 23, 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, Shread-Kuyrkendall & Associates, Inc., 13016 Justice Avenue, Luling, Louisiana, LA 70816 (Phone 225-296-1335, Fax 225-296-1335, Email, skaucnrg@skaucnrg.com).

A payment of \$ 300.00 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 **April 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** the St. Charles Parish Department of Waterworks, **403 Milling Avenue, Luling, Louisiana 70070.** Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Highly Recommended.**

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 St. Charles Parish Project Number, and the St. Charles Parish 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, March 26, 2020
Thursday, April 02, 2020
Thursday, April 09, 2020
Thursday, April 16, 2020

Public Notice

The following resolution was offered by Vial and seconded by Smith:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for the issuance and sale of Three Million One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$3,135,000) of Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, fixing the details and providing for the rights of the owners thereof; providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and the application of the proceeds thereof to the refunding of certain bonds of said District; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority (the "Act") the Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer") desires to refund its outstanding Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009B described in **Exhibit A** hereto (the "Refunded Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer, has found and determined that the refunding of \$3,125,000 of the Refunded Bonds would be financially advantageous to the Issuer and would result in a lower effective interest rate on such Refunded Bonds and debt service savings to the Issuer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, it is now the desire of the Issuer to adopt this resolution in order to provide for the issuance of Three Million One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$3,135,000) of Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of (i) refunding the Refunded Bonds, and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds, to fix the details of the Bonds and to sell the Bonds to the purchaser thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the application of the proceeds of the Bonds and to provide for other matters in connection with the payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, it is necessary that provision be made for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds and to provide for the call for redemption of the Refunded Bonds, pursuant to a Notice of Call for Redemption substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit D** hereto; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Authority desires to fix the details of the Bonds and the terms of the sale of the Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, that:

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

SECTION 1.1. **Definitions.** The following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

"Act" shall mean Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable constitutional and statutory authority.

"Agreement" means the agreement to be entered into between the Issuer and the Paying Agent pursuant to this Bond Resolution.

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean any or all of the Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 of the Issuer, issued pursuant to this Bond Resolution in the principal amount of Three Million One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$3,135,000), whether initially delivered or issued in exchange for, upon transfer of, or in lieu of any previously issued Bond.

"Bond Register" means the registration books of the Paying Agent in which registration of the Bonds and transfers of the Bonds shall be made as provided herein.

"Bond Resolution" shall mean this resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, as it may be amended and supplemented as herein provided.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Costs of Issuance" shall mean all items of expense, directly or indirectly payable or reimbursable and related to the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to printing costs, costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of any fiduciary, legal fees and charges, fees and charges for the preparation and distribution of any preliminary official statement and/or official statement, if paid by the Issuer, fees and disbursements of consultants and professionals, costs of credit ratings, fees and charges for preparation, execution, transportation and safekeeping of the Bonds, costs and expenses of refunding, premiums for the insurance of the payment of the Bonds, if any, and any other cost, charge or fee paid or payable by the Issuer in connection with the original issuance of Bonds.

"Defeasance Obligations" shall mean (a) cash, or (b) non-callable Government Securities.

"Executive Officers" shall mean, collectively, the Chairman and the Secretary of the Governing Authority.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the one-year accounting period commencing on July 1 of each year, or such other one-year period as may be designated by the Governing Authority as the fiscal year of the Issuer.

"Governing Authority" shall mean the Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, or its successor in function.

"Government Securities" shall mean direct general obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, which may be United States Treasury Obligations such as the State and Local Government Series and may be in book-entry form.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing September 1, 2020.

"Issuer" shall mean Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana.

"Outstanding", when used with reference to the Bonds, shall mean, as of any date, all Bonds theretofore issued under this Bond Resolution, except:

(a) Bonds theretofore cancelled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;

(b) Bonds for the payment or redemption of which sufficient funds have been theretofore deposited with the Paying Agent in trust for the Owners of such Bonds as provided herein;

(c) Bonds in exchange for or in lieu of which other Bonds have been registered and delivered pursuant to this Bond Resolution; and

(d) Bonds alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen which have been paid as provided in this Bond Resolution or by law.

"Owner" or "Owners" when used with respect to any Bond shall mean the Person in whose name such Bond is registered in the Bond Register.

"Paying Agent" shall mean Argent Trust Company, in the City of Ruston, Louisiana, as paying agent and registrar hereunder, until a successor Paying Agent shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Bond Resolution, and thereafter "Paying Agent" shall mean such successor Paying Agent.

"Person" shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Purchaser" shall mean JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Record Date" shall mean, with respect to an Interest Payment Date, the fifteenth day of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

"Refunded Bonds" shall mean Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009B, maturing on March 1 in the years 2021 through 2029, inclusive, which are being refunded by the Bonds, as more fully described in **Exhibit A** hereto.

"State" shall mean the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 1.2. **Interpretation.** In this Bond Resolution, unless the context otherwise requires, (a) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, (b) words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and (c) the title of the offices used in this Bond Resolution shall be deemed to include any other title by which such office shall be known under any subsequently adopted charter.

ARTICLE II
AUTHORIZATION AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS

SECTION 2.1. **Authorization of Bonds; Refunding of Refunded Bonds.** (a) This Bond Resolution creates a series of Bonds of the Issuer to be designated "Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana" and provides for the full and final payment of the principal of and interest on all the Bonds.

(b) The Bonds issued under this Bond Resolution shall be issued for the purpose of (i) refunding the Refunded Bonds and (ii) paying the Costs of Issuance.

(c) Provision having been made for the orderly payment until maturity or earlier redemption of all the Refunded Bonds, in accordance with their terms, it is hereby recognized and acknowledged that as of the date of delivery of the Bonds under this Bond Resolution, provision will have been made for the performance of all covenants and agreements of the Issuer incidental to the Refunded Bonds, and that accordingly, and in compliance with all that is herein provided, the Issuer is expected to have no future obligation with reference to the aforesaid Refunded Bonds.

SECTION 2.2. **Bond Resolution to Constitute Contract.** In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds by those who shall own the same from time to time, the provisions of this Bond Resolution shall be a part of the contract of the Issuer with the Owners of the Bonds and shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the Owners from time to time of the Bonds. The provisions, covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Owners of any and all of the Bonds, each of which Bonds, regardless of the time or times of its issue or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction over any other thereof except as expressly provided in this Bond Resolution.

SECTION 2.3. **Obligation of Bonds.** The Bonds shall constitute general obligations of the Issuer, and the full faith and credit of the Issuer is hereby pledged for their payment and for the payment of all the interest thereon. The Issuer is bound under the terms and provisions of law and this Bond Resolution to impose and collect annually, in excess of all other taxes, a tax on all the property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the Issuer, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds falling due each year, said tax to be levied and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected within the territorial limits of the Issuer. All ad valorem taxes levied by the Issuer in each year for the payment of the Bonds shall, upon their receipt, be transferred to the Governing Authority, which shall have responsibility for the deposit of such receipts and for the investment and reinvestment of such receipts and the servicing of the Bonds and any other general obligation bonds of the Issuer.

SECTION 2.4. **Authorization and Designation.** Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, there is hereby authorized the issuance of Three Million One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$3,135,000) principal amount of Bonds of the Issuer to be designated "Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020, of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana", for the purposes set forth in Section 2.1(b) above. The Bonds shall be in substantially the form set forth as **Exhibit B** hereto, with such necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are required or permitted by the Act and this Bond Resolution.

This Governing Authority hereby finds and determines that upon the issuance of the Bonds, the total outstanding amount of general obligation bonds of the Issuer issued and deemed to be outstanding will not exceed the Issuer's general obligation bond limit.

SECTION 2.5. **Denominations, Dates, Maturities and Interest.** The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a single, fully-registered bond, dated the date of delivery thereof, numbered R-1 and in the aggregate principal amount of Three Million One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$3,135,000). The Bonds shall bear interest from the dated date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, such interest to be payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing September 1, 2020, at the rate of 2.82% per annum, said interest to be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The principal of this Bond is payable in annual principal installments which shall fall due on March 1 of each of the following years in the amounts as follows:

Year (March 1)	Principal Installments
2021	\$305,000
2022	315,000
2023	325,000
2024	335,000
2025	345,000
2026	355,000
2027	370,000
2028	385,000
2029	400,000

*Final Maturity

The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable by check of the Paying Agent or the Issuer mailed to the Owner (determined as of the close of business on the Record Date) at the address shown on the Bond Register or, in the discretion of the Paying Agent, by wire from the Paying Agent or the Issuer delivered to the Owner (determined as of the close of business on the Record Date) in accordance with wiring instructions provided by the Owner, provided, however, that principal on any Bond at maturity or upon optional redemption in full (but not in part) shall be payable at the designated office of the Paying Agent upon presentation and surrender thereof. Each Bond delivered under this Bond Resolution upon transfer of, in exchange for, or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond, and each such Bond shall bear interest (as herein set forth) so neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such transfer, exchange or substitution.

No Bond shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Bond Resolution, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Bond a certificate of registration, substantially in the form provided in this Bond Resolution, executed by the Paying Agent by manual signature.

ARTICLE III
GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE BONDS

SECTION 3.1. **Registration and Transfer.** The Issuer shall cause the Bond Register to be kept by the Paying Agent. The Bonds may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Bond Register, which such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer, and only by the execution of an assignment form on the Bonds being transferred. A new Bond or Bonds, may, upon request, be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new Owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Bond or Bonds after receipt of the Bond(s) to be transferred in proper form. Such new Bond or Bonds shall be in the denomination of \$100,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000 in excess thereof within a single maturity. The Paying Agent shall not be required to issue, register the transfer of, or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the Interest Payment Date.

SECTION 3.2. **Bonds Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost.** If (a) any mutilated Bond is surrendered to the Paying Agent, or the Issuer and the Paying Agent receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss, or theft of any Bond, and (b) there is delivered to the Issuer and the Paying Agent such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer or the Paying Agent that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Issuer shall execute and upon its request the Paying Agent shall register and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond, a new Bond of the same maturity and of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the Issuer in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Bond, pay such Bond. Upon the issuance of any new Bond under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment by the Owner of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent) connected therewith. Every new Bond issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond shall constitute a replacement of the prior obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Bond shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Bond Resolution equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Bonds. The procedures set forth in the Agreement authorized in this Bond Resolution shall also be available with respect to mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds. The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds.

SECTION 3.3 **Cancellation of Bonds.** All Bonds surrendered for payment, redemption, transfer, exchange or replacement, if surrendered to the Paying Agent, shall be promptly cancelled by it and, if surrendered to the Issuer, shall be delivered to the Paying Agent and, if not already cancelled, shall be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent. The Issuer may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any Bonds previously registered and delivered which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Bonds so delivered shall be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent. All cancelled Bonds held by the

Paying Agent shall be disposed of as directed in writing by the Issuer.

SECTION 3.4. **Execution.** The Bonds shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Issuer by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Executive Officers and the corporate seal of the Issuer (or a facsimile thereof) shall be thereunto affixed, imprinted, engraved or otherwise reproduced thereon. In case any one or more of the officers who shall have signed or sealed any of the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the Bonds so signed and sealed shall have been actually delivered, such Bonds may nevertheless, be delivered as herein provided, and may be issued as if the person who signed or sealed such Bonds had not ceased to hold such office. Said officers shall, by the execution of the Bonds, adopt as and for their own proper signatures their respective facsimile signatures appearing on the Bonds or any legal opinion certificate thereon, and the Issuer may adopt and use for that purpose the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer at any time on or after the date of such Bond, notwithstanding that at the date of such Bond such person may not have held such office or that at the time when such Bond shall be delivered such person may have ceased to hold such office.

SECTION 3.5. **Registration by Paying Agent.** No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to any security or benefit under this Bond Resolution unless and until a certificate of registration on such Bond substantially in the form set forth in **Exhibit B** hereto shall have been duly executed on behalf of the Paying Agent by a duly authorized signatory, and such executed certificate of the Paying Agent upon any such Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been executed, registered and delivered under this Bond Resolution.

ARTICLE IV
SINKING FUND; PAYMENT OF BONDS

SECTION 4.1. **Sinking Fund.** For the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds, the Issuer will maintain a special fund, to be held by the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer (the "Sinking Fund"), into which the Issuer will deposit the proceeds of the aforesaid special tax for the sole purpose of paying the cost of general obligation bond retirement. The depository for the Sinking Fund shall transfer from the Sinking Fund to the Paying Agent at least three (3) days in advance of each Interest Payment Date, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal and interest falling due on such date.

All moneys deposited with the regularly designated fiscal agent bank or banks of the Issuer or the Paying Agent under the terms of this Bond Resolution shall constitute sacred funds for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds, and shall be secured by said fiduciaries at all times to the full extent thereof in the manner required by law for the securing of deposits of public funds.

All or any part of the moneys in the Sinking Fund shall, at the written request of the Issuer, be invested in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State, in which event all income derived from such investments shall be added only to the Sinking Fund.

SECTION 4.2. **Payment of Bonds.** The Issuer shall duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid as herein provided, the principal of every Bond and the interest thereon, at the dates and places and in the manner stated in the Bonds according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

ARTICLE V
REDEMPTION OF BONDS

SECTION 5.1. **Redemption of Bonds.** The principal installments of this Bond are not subject to redemption prior to their stated dates of maturity.

ARTICLE VI
APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS

SECTION 6.1. **Preparation of Bonds.** The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions and accomplish the purpose of this Bond Resolution, to cause the necessary Bonds to be printed, to issue, execute, seal and deliver the Bonds, to effect the delivery of the Bonds in accordance with the sale thereof, and to collect the purchase price therefor.

SECTION 6.2. **Application of Bond Proceeds.** The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of this Resolution, to cause the Bonds to be printed, to issue, execute and seal the Bonds, and to effect delivery thereof as hereinafter provided. As a condition of the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer hereby binds and obligates itself to apply an amount of the proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of the Bonds, together with additional moneys of the Issuer, as may be required, as will enable the Issuer to immediately redeem the principal and interest of the Refunded Bonds on the redemption date, and the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to release existing monies from the Sinking Fund as necessary.

ARTICLE VII
SUPPLEMENTAL BOND RESOLUTIONS

SECTION 7.1. **Supplemental Resolutions Effective Without Consent of Owners.** For any one or more of the following purposes and at any time from time to time, a resolution supplemental hereto may be adopted, which, upon the filing with the Paying Agent of a certified copy thereof, but without any consent of Owners, shall be fully effective in accordance with its terms:

- (i) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Issuer in this Bond Resolution other covenants and agreements to be observed by the Issuer which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (ii) to add to the limitations and restrictions in this Bond Resolution other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the Issuer which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (iii) to surrender any right, power or privilege reserved to or conferred upon the Issuer by the terms of this Bond Resolution, but only if the surrender of such right, power or privilege is not contrary to or inconsistent with the covenants and agreements of the Issuer contained in this Bond Resolution;
- (iv) to cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision of this Bond Resolution; or
- (v) to insert such provisions clarifying matters or questions arising under this Bond Resolution as are necessary or desirable and are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect.

SECTION 7.2. **Supplemental Resolutions Effective With Consent of Owners.** Except as provided in Section 7.1, any modification or amendment of this Bond Resolution or of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and of the Owners of the Bonds hereunder, in any particular, may be made by a supplemental resolution, with the written consent of the Owners of a majority of the principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding at the time such consent is given. No such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the terms of redemption or maturity of the principal of any outstanding Bond or of any installment of interest thereon or a reduction in the principal amount or redemption price thereof or in the rate of interest thereon without the consent of the Owner of such Bond, or shall reduce the percentages of Bonds the consent of the Owner of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, or change the obligation of the Issuer to levy and collect taxes for the payment of the Bonds as provided herein, without the consent of the Owners of all of the Bonds then outstanding, or shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of either the Paying Agent without its written assent thereto. For the purposes of this Section, Bonds shall be deemed to be affected by a modification or amendment of this Bond Resolution if the same adversely affects or diminishes the rights of the Owners of said Bonds.

A supplemental resolution, upon the filing with the Paying Agent of a certified copy thereof, shall become fully effective in accordance with its terms.

ARTICLE VIII
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

SECTION 8.1. **Continuing Disclosure.** The Issuer will not be required to comply with the continuing disclosure requirements described in Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission [17 CFR 240.15c2-12].

SECTION 8.2. **Post-Issuance Compliance.** The Executive Officers and/or their designees are directed to establish, continue, and/or amend, as applicable, written procedures to assist the Issuer in complying with various State and Federal statutes, rules and regulations applicable to the Bonds and are further authorized to take any and all actions as may be required by said written procedures to ensure continued compliance with such statutes, rules and regulations throughout the term of the Bonds.

ARTICLE IX
CONCERNING FIDUCIARIES

SECTION 9.1. **Paying Agent; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties.** The Issuer will at all times maintain a Paying Agent meeting the qualifications hereinafter described for the performance of the duties hereunder for the Bonds. The designation of the initial Paying Agent in this Bond Resolution is hereby confirmed and approved. The Issuer reserves the right to appoint a successor Paying Agent by (a) filing with the Person then performing such function a certified copy of a resolution giving notice of the termination of the Agreement and appointing a successor and (b) causing notice to be given to each Owner. Every Paying Agent appointed hereunder shall at all times be a bank or trust company organized and doing business under the laws of the United

States of America or of any state, authorized under such laws to exercise trust powers, and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority. The Executive Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute an appropriate Agreement with the Paying Agent for and on behalf of the Issuer in such form as may be satisfactory to said officers, the signatures of said officers on such Agreement to be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder. No resignation or removal of the Paying Agent shall become effective until a successor has been appointed and has accepted the duties of Paying Agent.

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 10.1. **Discharge of Bond Resolution; Defeasance.** If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid to the Owners of all Bonds then outstanding, the principal and interest to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in this Bond Resolution, then the covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the Owners shall be discharged and satisfied. In such event, the Paying Agent shall, upon the request of the Issuer, execute and deliver to the Issuer all such instruments as may be desirable to evidence such discharge and satisfaction and the Paying Agent shall pay over or deliver to the Issuer all moneys, securities and funds held by them pursuant to this Bond Resolution which are not required for the payment of Bonds not theretofore surrendered for such payment.

Bonds or interest installments for the payment of which money shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust (through deposit by the Issuer of funds for such payment or otherwise) at the maturity date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section. Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid, prior to their maturity, within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section if they have been defeased pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, or any successor provisions thereto.

SECTION 10.2. **Evidence of Signatures of Owners and Ownership of Bonds.** (a) Any request, consent, revocation of consent or other instrument which this Bond Resolution may require or permit to be signed and executed by the Owners may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be signed or executed by such Owners in person or by their attorneys-in-fact appointed in writing. Proof of (i) the execution of any such instrument, or of an instrument appointing any such attorney, or (ii) the ownership by any person of the Bonds shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Bond Resolution (except as otherwise therein expressly provided) if made in the following manner, or in any other manner satisfactory to the Paying Agent, which may nevertheless in its discretion require further or other proof in cases where it deems the same desirable:

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the fact and date of the execution by any Owner or his attorney-in-fact of such instrument may be proved by the certificate, which need not be acknowledged or verified, of an officer of a bank or trust company or of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgements of deeds, that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof; or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer; Where such execution is by an officer of a corporation or association or a member of a partnership, on behalf of such corporation, association or partnership, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority;
- (2)

the ownership of Bonds and the amount, numbers and other identification, and date of owning the same shall be proved by the registration books of the Paying Agent.

(b) Any request or consent by the Owner of any Bond shall bind all future Owners of such Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the Issuer or the Paying Agent in accordance therewith.

SECTION 10.3. **Moneys Held for Particular Bonds.** The amounts held by the Paying Agent for the payment due on any date with respect to particular Bonds shall, on and after such date and pending such payment, be set aside on its books and held in trust by it, without liability for interest, for the Owners of the Bonds entitled thereto.

SECTION 10.4. **Parties Interested Herein.** Nothing in this Bond Resolution expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person or entity, other than the Issuer, the Paying Agent and the Owners of the Bonds any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Bond Resolution or any covenant, condition or stipulation thereof; and all the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Bond Resolution contained by and on behalf of the Issuer shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Issuer, the Paying Agent and the Owners of the Bonds and the owners of the Refunded Bonds.

SECTION 10.5. **No Recourse on the Bonds** No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or on this Bond Resolution against any member of the Governing Authority or officer of the Issuer or any person executing the Bonds.

SECTION 10.6. **Successors and Assigns.** Whenever in this Bond Resolution the Issuer is named or referred to, it shall be deemed to include its successors and assigns and all the covenants and agreements in this Bond Resolution contained by or on behalf of the Issuer shall bind and enure to the benefit of its successors and assigns whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 10.7. **Subrogation.** In the event the Bonds herein authorized to be issued, or any of them, should ever be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the Owner or Owners thereof shall be subrogated to all the rights and remedies against the Issuer had and possessed by the Owner or Owners of the Refunded Bonds.

SECTION 10.8. **Severability.** In case any one or more of the provisions of this Bond Resolution or of the Bonds issued hereunder shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Bond Resolution or of the Bonds, but this Bond Resolution and the Bonds shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Bond Resolution which validates or makes legal any provision of this Bond Resolution or the Bonds which would not otherwise be valid or legal shall be deemed to apply to this Bond Resolution and to the Bonds.

SECTION 10.9. **Recital of Regularity.** This Governing Authority having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the Bonds herein authorized and having determined the same to be regular, the Bonds shall contain the following recital, to-wit:

"It is certified that this Bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of this State."

SECTION 10.10. **Publication of Bond Resolution.** This Bond Resolution shall be published one time in the official journal of the Issuer; however, it shall not be necessary to publish any exhibits hereto if the same are available for public inspection and such fact is stated in the publication.

SECTION 10.11 **Execution of Documents.** In connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the Executive Officers and the Business Manager of the Governing Authority are each authorized, empowered and directed to execute on behalf of the Issuer such documents, certificates and instruments as they may deem necessary, upon the advice of bond counsel, to effect the transactions contemplated by this Bond Resolution, the signatures of the Executive Officers on such documents, certificates and instruments to be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder.

ARTICLE XI
SALE OF BONDS

SECTION 11.1. **Award of Bonds.** The Issuer hereby accepts the offer of the Purchaser, which offer is attached as **Exhibit C** hereto, and an Executive Officer is hereby authorized to execute said offer on behalf of the Issuer. As a condition to the delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser, the Purchaser will execute a standard letter, acceptable to it and the Issuer, indicating it has conducted its own analysis with respect to the Bonds and is extending credit in the form of the Bonds as a vehicle for making a commercial loan to the Issuer.

ARTICLE XII
REDEMPTION OF REFUNDED BONDS

SECTION 12.1. **Call for Redemption.** Subject only to the delivery of the Bonds, the Refunded Bonds are hereby called for redemption on March 24, 2020, at the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the redemption date, in compliance with the resolution authorizing their issuance.

SECTION 12.2. **Notice of Redemption.** In accordance with the terms of the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Refunded Bonds, a Notice of Call for Redemption in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, shall be sent by the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds to the registered owners of the Refunded Bonds.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Vjal, Smith, and Raymond.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Lemmon and Sirmon.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of February, 2020.

/s/ Terrell Neal
Secretary

/s/ Karen Raymond
Chairman

[EXHIBITS TO THIS RESOLUTION ARE ON FILE WITH THE ISSUER AND CAN BE REVIEWED DURING BUSINESS HOURS]

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Public Notice

On Wednesday, December 11, 2019, a public hearing was held in the Office of the District Attorney of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District in Hahnville, Louisiana at 9:00 A.M.

After the public hearing, the 2019 budget was adopted as amended and the 2020 budget was adopted.

Present: Joel T. Chaisson, II
Regina Cyrus
Cynthia Aucoin

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Public Notice



MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT
JILL SCHMILL
PROCUREMENT AGENT

St. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with R.S. 38:2212 D. 1., we do hereby declare a Public Emergency to purchase three drive units to repair the effluent pumps at our Destrehan Wastewater Treatment Plant. The treatment plant serves the entire east bank of the parish. Repairs are critical for continued operations. The approximate cost of the drive units is \$33,749.34.

L.J. Brady,
Assistant Director
of Wastewater

Matthew Jewell,
Parish President

March 19, 2020

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Emergency No.: EM031920
Purchase Order No: 203337

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;

Edward Lagrue Est. c/o Latoya White (Vicknair Prop.)
Lot A19 (380 Post Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Joe Narcisse Est. c/o Mary Washington (Vicknair Prop.)
Lot A18 (356 Post Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Herman L. Duncan (Riverview Estates)
Lot 25 (148 Riverview Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Jacques M. Boutte (Ormond Meadows Subd.)
Lot 3C (304 Ormond Meadows Drive Apt. C)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Ralph W. Rutherford (Good Hope Pltn-E ½ of lot B)
Lot 4 (641 Marino Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Leonard Charles Jackson (Hahnville, Village of)
Lot 12 (529 Hahn Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Joseph Thorne (St. Charles Terrace Subd)
Lot 120-A (212 St. Charles Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Brennen Friloux (Sellers Village Subd)
Lot 20B (10409 River Rd)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Joseph A. Dantin
Lot Z (10425 River Rd)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Kerry A. Wright (Fronting on Paul Mallard Road)
Lot 8 (1778 Paul Mallard Rd)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

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Public Notice

Request for Scenic River Permit on Bayou La Branche

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) as Administrator of the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System is currently considering the application of Illinois Central Railroad for a permit to replace railroad Bridge 892.80 on Bayou La Branche. The decision to grant or deny this permit in the public interest will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity on Bayou La Branche.

Copies of the application can be reviewed by the public at the LDWF main office, Room 432, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA and at the District Office nearest the proposed activity. The application can also be viewed on the LDWF website at www.wlf.louisiana.gov/scenic-rivers. The public is invited to comment on this permit request for a period of forty-five (45) days. Responses should convey sound reasoning for or against the proposal and be mailed to LDWF Scenic Rivers Program, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

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