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Drive-in will feature Christmas classics



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Riding high off the success of its Halloween-themed drive-in movie event, the Lafon Arts Center will host a Christmas-themed doubleheader movie offering Saturday.

A viewing of The Polar Express, followed by a brief intermission and then the movie Elf, will take place on Saturday, Dec. 12. The first movie will begin at dusk, and organizers said both movies

The last drive-in held at the Lafon Arts Center was extremely successful, paving the way for a Christmas version.

offer around three and half hours of total entertainment.

Lafon Center Director Chris Melohn

DRIVE-IN on 5A

Destrehan meets Ruston in quarters



TURN to 1B

Subdivision receives approval



TURN to 6A

Luling firefighter escapes brush with death

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But for a few feet and a couple of seconds, Barry Minnich's life could have come to a sudden end on Oct. 28.

"It could have easily have been a much different story for me," said Minnich, a Luling volunteer firefighter.

The aforementioned date represents the night Hurricane Zeta surged through the area. Minnich was responding to a call that night from a family whose power had gone out and had no fuel for a generator – an infant in the home was on a ventilator, and Minnich was



A tree fell on Luling firefighter Barry Minnich's vehicle as he was bringing fuel to a family in need.

bringing fuel to get the generator back up and running.

But his trip was cut short in an instant.

"It sounded like a large explosion,"

FIREFIGHTER on 5A

25-year-old one of just 17 worldwide diagnosed with rare cancer

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Back in May, the last thing on 25-year-old Caden Jackson's mind was that he would be diagnosed with cancer after waking up one morning with the left side of his face swollen.

But following an October surgery to remove a mass -a "large knot" as a physician first described to him - from behind his ear that was believed to be result of an ear canal infection – the awful thought perhaps began to creep in more and more after what was expected to be a one or two-hour surgery stretched out to five. And the worries became impossible to completely ignore after the mass was sent to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for evaluation.

The results were as feared. Jackson had

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Mary Clare Eastland shines in The Nutcracker.

Teen shines as volunteer, entrepreneur and ballerina

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Student. Volunteer. Entrepreneur. Ballerina.

There are many titles to describe Boutte resident Mary Clare Eastland, but to fully understand how extraordinary she is you must keep one especially important fact in mind – she just turned 16.

Eastland, a high school student who has been home-schooled her entire life, is also currently

dual-enrolled at Delgado Community College. With classes like statistics and English already under her belt, she said she’s now working on her last few core college classes before graduating high school. She hopes to eventually work in the field of autism therapy.

VOLUNTEER on 7A

Local family spreads Christmas magic with mailbox to Santa

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When Kyle and Amanda Wardwell saw it in Lowe’s they knew it was perfect – a mailbox that could receive children’s letters to Santa and ensure that each child received a reply from the jolly man himself.

Well ... not without a little work from the Wardwells and their 5-year-old daughter Karsyn, of course.

SANTA on 8A



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Christmas Eve luminary display returns to Ormond

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What started decades ago but eventually fizzled out is to returning to Destrehan’s Ormond neighborhood this year.

Kay Spruill, who lives on Edgewood and served as a part of the Ormond Civic Association for years, said she and other Ormond residents started a Christmas Eve luminary display in the 1980s after a particularly difficult year.

“We started doing the luminaries one year when we flooded,” she said. “We just needed a lift. Everyone just bonded together ... it was a group effort. It was a warm glow, and we needed that warm glow.”

Spruill said what started as a simple gesture of residents lining their driveways and sidewalks with luminaries to light the way for Santa Claus grew to be a treasured parish tradition for years.

“It was lovely,” she said. “It was a beautiful Christmas greeting to everyone who came to Ormond. There was bumper to bumper traffic.”

As residents moved away and the neighborhood continued to expand, Spruill said the tradition died out. Still, she added, there are some residents like herself who still put them out every year.

Ellen Windmann, who grew up in St. Rose and moved back to St. Charles Parish a few years ago after starting a family on her own, has fond memories of the Christmas Eve tradition.

“We attended the Methodist Church on the boulevard, and we would go there for the Christmas Eve mass and it was always a big deal for us to drive the boulevard and see the luminaries,” she said.

About a month ago Windmann posted on a neighborhood Facebook page about the luminary tradition to see if anyone was interested in bringing it back. Hundreds of Ormond residents – representing various streets in the neighborhood - responded that they would love to.

“I think everybody has gone through a crazy year and a lot of negative things, things like COVID and politics or a lot of people losing jobs and just a crazy tension in the air and I was sitting at home thinking there’s got to be something easy to do to bring joy to the community,” she said. “The luminaries just



Ormond residents are bringing back a tradition that was started in the 1980s.

popped in my mind. They made me so happy as a kid and I can’t wait for my own kids to see it.”

Brian Tobin, who owns Anthony’s Ace Hardware at 1968 Ormond Blvd., volunteered his store to serve as a collection point for empty water and milk jugs in case residents needed any. He is also donating 3,000 battery operated tea lights to the effort.

Ormond resident Meggan Canale Murray said she is looking forward to the luminary display.

“We have had so many challenges in 2020 that have kept the community apart that this is a fantastic way for us to come together,” she said. “Traditions can

LUMINARIES on 8A

Destrehan alum, Christian rapper finding platform

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Joshua Jefferson has waited a long time to perform live in front of an audience, and this Saturday he’ll get that chance.

Jefferson, a Destrehan High alum and rising Christian musician who performs under the moniker LJ4 (a reference to his full name of Lloyd John Joshua Jefferson IV) is

set to open for a couple of established names at a concert that will be held at Vida Church in Metairie hosted by Lifesong Radio (noon to 4 p.m.). Jefferson will be the opening act for a show headlined by fellow Christian rappers Bryann Trejo and Young Bro on the Lift His Name tour.

It comes on the heels of Jefferson’s new song release, “What I’m Pleading,” which is about the idea



Joshua Jefferson

of God coming through to lead people through their most difficult trials and tribulations – “Life can really make you utterly paralyzed, making all this ‘bout the maker to clarify.” It is the fifth song of Jefferson’s to be released on Apple Music, and his songs can be found on any music streaming service like Spotify, Google Play, iTunes and YouTube. Another song, Favor, will be released Jan. 1.

The concert, he said, is something he’s very much looking forward to, as it will be his first live performance in nearly two years and only his second one ever. The first was a single song performance, but this time he’ll have about 10 minutes and with it a bit more exposure.

“This time I’m opening up for two bigger artists ... I’m really excited about it,” Jefferson said. “I’m hoping there will be many more to come.”

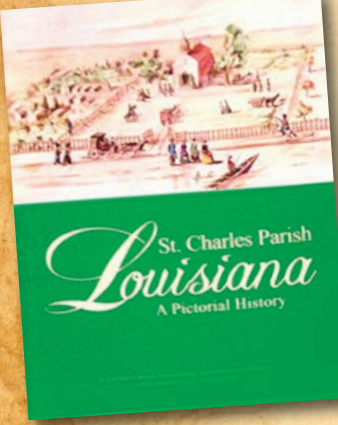
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DRIVE-IN from 1A

said October’s Halloween event was so much fun that he knew a Christmas-themed experience was needed.

“It was such a successful event the first time,” he said. “The community just had so much fun. It was exciting to hear parents and grandparents say they used to do this as a kid.”

The Polar Express is rated G and Elf carries a PG rating.

The Polar Express tells the animated story of a young boy who, on Christmas Eve, boards a magical train that’s headed to the North Pole. An adventure unfolds as the doubting boy embarks on a journey of self-discovery where he learns about friendship, bravery and the spirit of Christmas.

Elf tells the story of Buddy – played by Will Ferrell – who as a baby in an orphanage was stowed away in Santa’s sack and ended up at the North Pole. Years later, as an adult who was raised by elves, Buddy travels to New York City to find his birth father.

Melohn said the pandemic presented an opportunity for arts directors around the country to think outside of the box about ways to continue to present the arts to local communities in a safe and responsible way.

“Never in a million years did I think I’d be creating a drive-in movie experience,” he said laughing. “But it opens up so many other ideas. This is something we want to continue doing even after the pandemic.”



Polar Express and Elf will play in a doubleheader at the Lafon Arts Center on Saturday, Dec. 12.



are non-refundable and not transferable. Movie goers are allowed to sit on chairs directly in front of and within the width of their vehicle, and social distancing regulations will be enforced.

No reentry is allowed at the event, and masks must be worn whenever leaving the immediate vicinity of a vehicle.

Tickets can be purchased at www.lafonartscenter.org/calendar.

FIREFIGHTER from 1A

Minnich said. “It came out of nowhere.”

A tree collapsed as result of the storm – right on top of Minnich’s unit vehicle. He said the impact stopped the vehicle on a dime, and at first he thought he may have hit something.

“When the smoke cleared from the airbag, there was nothing out there,” Minnich said. “Everything was good, but then it wasn’t so good. I thought my left arm was broken. I was never unconscious, but there are a few minutes in there that I don’t really remember. I leaned my head back, I thought on the back of my seat, but it was actually the roof of the car on the back of my head.

“I was lucky to be sitting in the best place possible in the vehicle. They told me if it had been a little bit closer to the front of the car ... it wouldn’t have been good for me.”

He had his wits about him enough to radio for help, as his cell phone was damaged in the accident. He found the radio in the accident clutter after it was knocked off the dashboard and contacted 911 dispatch for help.

Minnich also wanted to get word to his wife, Ann, that he had been in the accident. Little did he know, she already knew, and was in fact the first to know.

“I’d left the radio on in the house, and she heard me call dispatch,” Minnich said. “She heard it all go down. She was a trooper through it all ... more calm than anyone.”

Once responders arrived, they were able to remove him from the vehicle, which was damaged to the point that he had to be cut out from it. Because it seemed his arm could be broken – it wasn’t, as it turned out, but needed evaluation – he was set up for ambulance transport to the hospital.

That trip brought some unwelcome

Deja Vu. As the ambulance headed down Paul Maillard Road, another tree fell onto the road out in front of the travelers, and the vehicle crashed into it.

“What are the chances of that?” Minnich mused. “Within 45 minutes, two emergency response vehicles wiped out by trees. That one covered the entire road.”

Thankfully, nobody was injured in the second crash, though like Minnich, the driver was fortunate to be just out of major harm’s way.

The first crash, Minnich said, was too close for comfort. He couldn’t hear out of his left ear, which he attributes to a combination of getting hit on the side of the head by the side airbag and also the loud noise of impact. He battled soreness and some major bruising, and his arm was swollen.

But, he was alive.

“Once I started thinking about it, several days later, it made me wonder,” Minnich said. “That old saying, ‘here one day, gone the next,’ that easily could have been me. I think I must have had a guardian angel with me. I also started thinking about what’s left undone in my life. What do I still have to do here?”

He has been involved with fire department and emergency response teams for 46 years. Minnich began that journey through the insistence of a college friend as the two attended Southeastern.

“He and my fire chief were the guys who really influenced me the most,” Minnich said. “Them and the guys who were the Sunday crew, they kept me interested. I never thought once about getting out.”

While that October night was the closest he had come to a major injury in the line of duty, risk was always an assumed part of the deal, he said, for himself and

his fellow first responders.

“We don’t dwell on things like that,” Minnich said.

Nor will he after this experience. Minnich has no plans to hang up his gear after his close call. Being a firefighter is at the core of who he is, and he says he couldn’t imagine himself not doing it after so many years on the job.

“I know it sounds like a cliché, that I want to serve my community. That’s a core value giving back, but it’s also an adrenaline factor,” Minnich said. “Maybe not so much now that I’m older, but back then, to do something and get that rush and excitement of putting out that fire ... you go to something major, and help be a big part of making a bad thing a little bit better. That’s always kept me going.”



Barry Minnich

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Court reverses Planning and Zoning Commission’s decision on Heather Oaks

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In September the St. Charles Parish Planning and Zoning Commission denied construction approval for Heather Oaks Phase I, which includes 90 lots of a 171-lot subdivision off E. Heather Drive in Luling.

In a Nov. 12 judgment, Division E Judge Tim Marcel ruled they didn’t have the grounds to do so.

Marcel’s decision essentially reversed the parish’s decision, causing the proposal to once again go before the commission earlier this month. It was approved.

Parish attorney Corey Oubre explained to the commission at the Dec. 3 meeting that Heather Oaks developers took proper steps for an appeal after the September meeting, which is how to matter ended up in Marcel’s court.

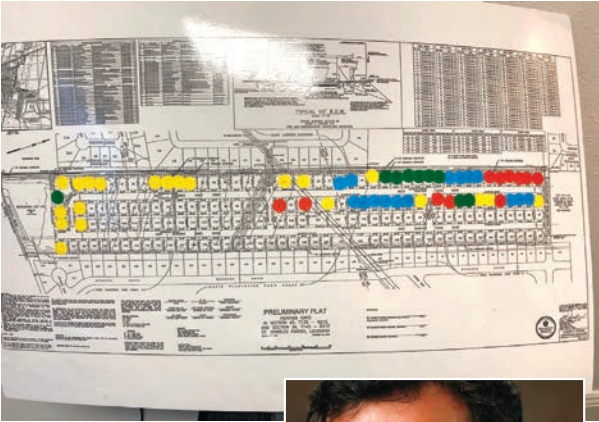
Marcel, in court documents, ordered the planning commission to “immediately undertake the process of approval” of Heather Oaks construction plans. The court also noted that the construction application met all requirements per the parish code and “that no compelling or substantial interests are presented which merit denial” of the application.

In April 2019 Luling area residents packed a commission meeting in opposition of the proposed subdivision and cited many concerns that included a retention pond, traffic flow, school capacity and drainage.

The Heather Oaks development neighbors Lakewood and Willowdale communities.

Commissioners unanimously approved the preliminary plat for the project. Any project that has already received preliminary plat approval is exempt from the parish’s temporary moratorium on new construction.

At the time of plat approval, St. Charles Parish



Planning Director Michael Albert said residents would again be able to comment on the project at the construction phase and again on the final plat.

Lafayette developer Cliff Guidry had reconfigured the project to address residents’ concerns raised in September 2018 - when he initially proposed the 52-acre development that was rejected by the commission.

Albert said construction approval is technical/engineering based, and that various parish departments review and recommend approval of their respective elements. He added that after the commission takes action the developer has a series of pre-construction meetings with Public Works.



Judge Tim Marcel

Obituaries

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Folse

Edward (E.J.) John Folse, Sr, 74, passed away Wednesday, December 2, 2020, in Luling, LA. E.J. was born in New Orleans and resided in St. Charles Parish.

He served in the United States Air Force until 1971. He retired from Cytec Industries with over 30 years of employment. E.J. was a loving husband to his devoted wife Lucy for over 50 years. He was born on October 21, 1946 to the late Margaret and Gerard Folse.

He was preceded in death by his sister Marlene Folse, his brother Elvin Folse, and his granddaughter Abigayl Katharyn Breaux.

He is survived by his children; Ricky (Tina) Folse, Denise (Wayne) Breaux, Eddie Folse; his siblings Randy (Kay) Folse, Charles (Ginger) Folse, Elaine Drebitko, Charlene Bradley; his grandchildren (Christian, Juliette, Sheldon, Blair, Maddi, Kohen); and his great granddaughter (Paxton).

Private Graveside Services will be held at St Charles Cemetery, Luling, LA.

Falgout Funeral Homes is in charge of arrangements.



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- **13413 Hwy 90 in Luling** sold for \$140,238 by St. Charles Plaza Partners LLC to Mimosa Ave. LLC.
- **146 E. Oakland St. in St. Rose** sold for \$69,000 by Nationwide Mortgage LLC to Federal National Mortgage Association.
- **2011 Ormond Blvd. in Destrehan** sold for \$630,000 by Jeffrey and Regina Zerwick to Weiqing and Meize Chen.
- **220 Betty Drive in Montz** sold for \$328,000 by Joseph Williams Jr. and Patrice Williams to Stephen and Megan Lafontaine.
- **319 River Drive in Boutte** sold for \$177,400 by Dana and Joshua Coons to Logan Martindale.
- **972 Evangeline Road in Montz** sold for \$286,500 by Reve Inc. to Dillon Root and Megan Williams.
- **92 Dunleith Drive** sold for \$270,000 by Lloyd and Anna Vieages to Adam and Faith Seghers.

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SANTA from 2A

Kyle said it seemed like the perfect year to spread a little Christmas magic.

“My wife and I have always had a passion for children and always wanted to give back,” he said. “With it being such a horrible for year for a lot of families, it seems like a perfect time to do something like this.”

The couple moved into Luling’s Willowdale subdivision in 2014, and this year is the first that they’ve decorated their Beaupre Drive home for Christmas. Kyle posted the magic mailbox offer on the neighborhood’s Facebook page at the beginning of the month, and since then he’s said quite a few families have come by the drop off their letters.

“If your child or children want to write a letter to Santa, we are sure Santa will respond and possibly include a little holiday gift such as candy cane or something holiday related,” he said. “Just include a return address. We think this will be a great thing for the kids to enjoy.”

Kyle said the mailbox will be checked daily and replies will be delivered or mailed to each home.

“If it’s a hit, next year we will continue to grow this,” he said.

LUMINARIES from 4A



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fade away, but in times of trial we are reminded of how important they are ... how important community and family are. With all the negativity of this year, I am so very much looking forward to driving down the boulevard and through the neighborhood to see how much community means to us all.”

Murray added that she is excited to show her kids what can happen when people work together.

“This is what a strong community looks like - when we all come together to create something beautiful for each other with something as simple as milk jugs,” she said. “You don’t need fancy decorations or tons of money to spread love and the joy of Christmas - just each other.”

RAPPER from 4A

due to the complications presented by COVID-19 in the performance world. Jefferson said some talks he was having with studios was put on hold due to the pandemic, and he said performances everywhere were cancelled.

“Everyone’s trying to find places to go perform. It set everyone and everything back a couple of months,” he said.

It’s the latest step in what’s been a little more than a two year journey Jefferson, who meshed his love of rap with his strong Christian faith and will to spread a positive message to create the LJ4 persona.

“I just liked rap, and had for a long time ... then I got saved,” Jefferson said. “I got saved, God came into my life ... I started writing some lyrics. People started liking it, and down the road I started making more. I realized it made me happy and that God gave me the talent to do this, so I wanted to keep going with it.

“LJ4, it’s simple. It’s easy to remember.”

The launch point for him came as his cousin was writing a musical. Jefferson wrote a song for that, and it got strong and positive feedback.

“That was about two and a half years ago, and I’ve been at it since,” Jefferson said.

While he’s entered the Christian music world, he says his music will tackle several topics.

“I want to make music about a bunch of things, but God is at the center of everything,” Jefferson said. “Whether it’s about relationships, money, the world ... whatever it’s about, He is the answer to all.”



Jai Eugene Jr. of Destrehan scrambles while looking downfield in Friday's 20-10 victory over Dutchtown. DHS is on to face Ruston in the Class 5A quarterfinals.

Destrehan, Ruston to collide in quarters

Wildcats' defense confronted with one of season's most stern tests in mammoth Bearcats

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Another year, another deep playoff run for Destrehan.

The Wildcats (9-1) have been a state semifinalist or better in three of the past four years. With a win in Friday night's Class 5A quarterfinal at No. 13 Ruston (7-2) the No. 5 seeded Wildcats can make that four of five seasons.

Nothing figures to come easy, though, in what promises to be a punishing matchup between teams that impose their will physically on their opponents. Ruston plays a brand of football that Destrehan coach Marcus Scott said harkens back to some of the Bearcat teams of yore – the program counts eight state championships in the ranks of its history, including four from 1982 to 1990. Those teams were big, strong, and typical of the top programs from north Louisiana historically. Thus far, the Bearcats have a 41-17 opening round win over No. 20 Hahnville and a 42-26 second round win over No. 4 Ponchatoula on their playoff resume in 2020.

Destrehan coach Marcus Scott offered a wry chuckle when the subject of Ruston's size and strength came up.

"6'1, 270 ... 6'2, 286 ... 6'3, 287 ... 6'3, 290 ... 5'11, 295," said Scott, listing off each Ruston starting offensive lineman. "The tight end is 6'2, 290 and the full-back is 260. Those guys are bigger than some colleges. They have size up front and they know how to use it. That's the

biggest offensive line we'll have seen all season."

Behind that size is a impressive blend of speed and power in running back Ke'Travion Hargrove, one of the top running back recruits in the nation and a four-star prospect. Hargrove has had a dominating postseason, including a 206-yard, two touchdown performance against Hahnville. Nicknamed "Bull," stopping Hargrove will be the first order of business for Destrehan's accomplished defense.

"He runs through contact," Scott said. "He can make you miss in the open field and catch it out of the backfield as well. Whoever gets him at the next level is getting a really good, really skilled player."

Ruston attacks via the Power-I, and when it puts the ball in the air, it relies on play action set up by a steady diet of runs. Quarterback Jaden Osborne has

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— Marcus Scott

been sharp this postseason and is a dangerous runner in his own right.

Defensive end Jalen Penegar and linebacker Jordan Williams lead the way on defense and anchor an active front that



Kevin Adams of Destrehan

tackles soundly.

Scott is no stranger to this time of the season. He led John Ehret to the Class 5A state championship game two years ago and has played and coached in numerous big games. When you get to the quarterfinal round and beyond, things tend to tighten up, he said.

"It becomes simpler," Scott said. "The playbook becomes smaller and the focus is a little more narrow. A lot of times it comes down to running the ball and stopping the run, with the weather conditions you experience this time of year. It will be interesting."

Like Ruston, Destrehan's best offensive

work has come via the ground game. The passing game has exploded throughout every level of football, but this will be an old school type of game. Scott, a former Jesuit Blue Jay player, has a special fondness for it.

"It's always good to see teams running the football (like Ruston does)," said Scott. "I grew up playing against that ... playing against the option, playing against power running teams in the Catholic League. It's good to see teams still playing football like this."

"North Louisiana teams are, usually, always tough, hard-nosed, big an can run the football. This is like those Ruston teams of old."

READY TO ROLL: Destrehan had to close its second round victory against Dutchtown without it's "closer," as running back Razan Keller was shaken up early in the fourth quarter and gave way to Shane Lee for the rest of the evening. Keller returned to practice this week, though, and Friday night figures to be the powerful back's type of game. Both he and Lee figure to see plenty of action.

Destrehan at Ruston

Time: 7 p.m. Friday
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Kelvin Lea
Defensive back

In a season full of impact defensive plays, Lea notched one of its most memorable against Dutchtown Friday night. His interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter gave Destrehan a 20-10 lead than it went on to protect for a second round playoff victory. Lea also notched six tackles, one for loss.

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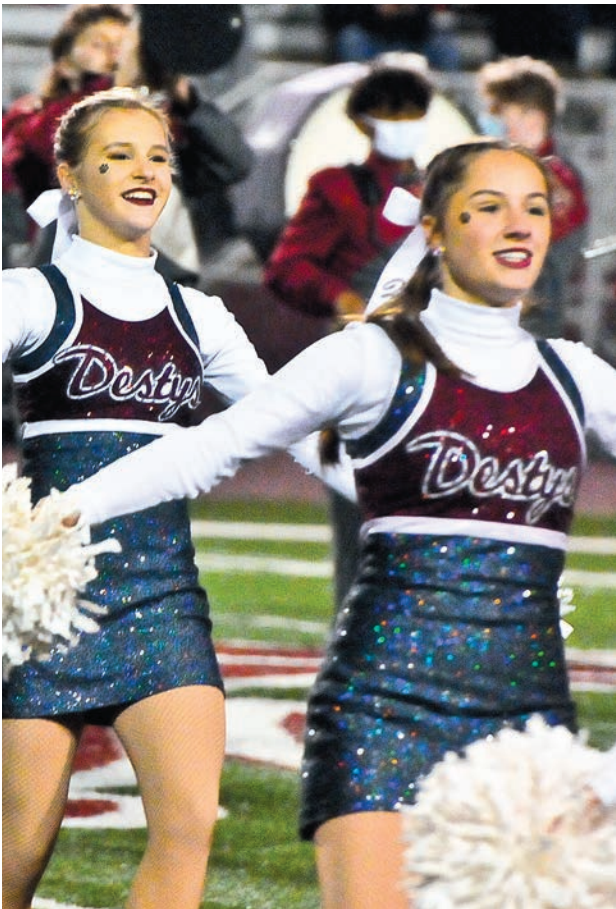
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Top Tigers’ scorer signs letter of intent



Claudell Harris Jr. of Hahnville.

Harris follows in father’s footsteps to play at collegiate level

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Hahnville’s resident sharpshooter will soon be drilling shots from long range at the collegiate level.

Claudell Harris Jr., the 6’3 guard who led the Tigers’ state semifinalist squad in scoring last season, recently made it official by signing with Charleston Southern during the early signing period.

He inked his letter of intent at a recent “drive through” celebration, as COVID-19 has led to a halt to the usual group seasonal signing ceremonies

“Yeah, man, it feels great ... just that chance to sign those papers,” said Harris. “I saw a lot of support, lots of love. There’s not a lot of Division I basketball players coming out of St. Charles Parish, so that’s a big accomplishment and I’m really proud of it.”

Hahnville reached the Class 5A semifinals last season, and the sharpshooting guard noticed his profile growing among recruiters.

a program that pushes the pace, scores points-a-plenty – and heavily recruits outside shooters.

“I feel like I fit well with (Charleston). They run a really fast tempo, and one through five, everybody’s got to be able to shoot the ball ... that’s my specialty.”

— Claudell Harris

That’s Harris’ forte. He’s a 3-point marksman who drilled a Hahnville record 11 3-point makes against East St. John in a district game last season, and he was lights out all season long, leading the Tigers in scoring with over 16 points per game.

“I feel like I fit well with them,” Harris said. “They run a really fast tempo. And



Claudell Harris Jr. and his family during special signing ceremony held recently.

“Around that time, I got calls from five or six Division II schools,” Harris said. “I took time in quarantine to add more elements to my game, scoring at all three levels against defenders who might be bigger and taller than me in AAU. Then I got a lot of calls from Division I schools ... mid-majors, low majors. It was the full spectrum.”

He liked the fit at Charleston Southern,

one through five, everybody’s got to be able to shoot the ball. They only recruit shooters, and that’s my specialty. They had three or four players averaging double figures last season, so they score a lot of points.”

The Hahnville senior is going to be a second generation Division I player. His father, Claudell Sr., played for Southeastern in the early 90s.

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Several Christmas giveaways planned in St. Charles Parish

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With the holiday season in full swing, many St. Charles Parish residents have taken it upon themselves to reach out to the less fortunate children and senior citizens of the community and organize toy and gift drives for them.

The events, which will undoubtedly bless the recipients, also offer an opportunity for other residents to donate items to the efforts.

Keltric Lockett’s 8th annual toy giveaway

Boutte resident Keltric Lockett will hold his eighth annual holiday toy giveaway on Dec. 20 from 1-5 p.m. at the Killona Firehouse.

He said he started the event years ago to ensure children from economically disadvantaged homes have a fun and memorable Christmas.

No pre-registration is required, and all attendees are asked to wear masks.

“I just love people and like seeing the smiles on their faces,” Lockett said. “It’s important to volunteer and have love in your heart for people – and I mean everyone. If only everyone would come together as one this

Kare 4 Kidz/Toys For Tots giveaway

Local non-profit organization Kare 4 Kidz is partnering with the Daedalus Foundation and Toys for Tots for a Christmas toy giveaway.

Kare 4 Kidz was started in April of 2018 by sisters Stephanie and Kristén L’Herisse and their mother Devona.

“We wanted to make a difference with children and their families,” Kristén said. “Life just doesn’t run smoothly, so through tough times people should have someone they can rely on and distractions to take their minds off things.”

The organization hosts holiday giveaways, as well as offers classes to young people on different topics such as AutoCAD and Adobe.

Registration for the event is open now until Dec. 15, with a distribution day planned for Dec. 21.

To register, visit kare4kidz.org or daedaluscharity.org. For more information contact Devona L’Herisse at 504-621-2493.



Kare 4 Kidz creators Devona, Stephanie and Kristén L’Herisse (pictured left) are teaming up with Toys For Tots for a Christmas giveaway, while Sha’Nelle Harris is accepting donations (pictured above) for the senior citizens of St. Charles Parish.



world would be a better place. My goal is to reach out to people and let them see that we are all one in God’s sight.”

Lockett said the giveaway would not be possible without the support of the owners of the Killona Landfill, St. Charles Parish Sheriff Greg Champagne and his wife Alice, general manager of Birdie’s Mike Nabut, Raymond Coleman, District Attorney Joel Chaisson, Casey and Joann Leblanc, the Killona fire department, District 1 Councilwoman La Sandra Darensbourg Gordon, Parish President Matthew Jewell, Councilwoman-At-Large for Division B Holly Fonseca, Division C Judge Connie Aucoin and attorney Kevin Boshea.

To donate to the drive, contact Lockett at 985-722-8699.

Dat Dads Club’s 6th annual toy drive

Amber Dillenkoffer, a senior at Destrehan High School, is partnering with local nonprofit organization Dat Dads Club to collect new and unwrapped toys for infant through teenage boys and girls.

“This drive is something near and dear to my heart,” Dillenkoffer said. “I have been blessed for 17 years now with everything I could ever want and need, especially at Christmas, and it breaks my heart to know that some children can’t say the same. I will do anything I can to bring joy to a child during the season of giving. It’s been beautiful to see the community come together to spread Christmas cheer to those who need it.”

There is no pre-registration for the event, and face masks are required. The giveaway is set for Dec. 19 at 9

a.m. at the Jerusalem Shriners Hall in Ormond.

Anyone interested in donating a toy can visit the Facebook page - Amber’s Reason for the Season Toy Drive – or call 504-458-8070 for more information.

Toys and monetary donations will be accepted through Dec. 17. Toy drop-off locations include Cherry Lane Boutique, J’Aime Le Café, Sweet Rolls Ice Cream, Johanna’s Jazz in Motion and Main Squeeze Juice Co.

Twas the Night Before Christmas senior citizen giveaway

Sha’Nelle Harris is accepting donations now until Dec. 18 for her giveaway that is aiming to help the senior citizens of St. Charles Parish.

“I decided I wanted to start my own project,” she said. “I thought about our seniors, because they sometimes go unnoticed.”

Harris said the giveaway is important because it bridges the gap that COVID has forced.

“A lot of us are missing human connection,” she said. “This is our hug for our seniors. Our supporters wrap them up with throws and warm slippers in hopes that they can feel cared for and loved ... in hopes that they can feel that we love and care for them.”

Due to the pandemic, Harris will be dropping the donations off at each senior citizen’s home.

To donate items or money to Harris’ effort, or to nominate a senior citizen to be a recipient of the giveaway, email shanellevharris@gmail.com.

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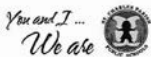
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A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at the **St. Charles Parish School Board Dufresne Conference Room, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA on Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 2 p.m.** A site visit will follow after the meeting. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY.**

F. ADVERTISEMENT DATES

LEGAL AD TO RUN: December 3, 2020
December 10, 2020
December 17, 2020

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

Public Notice



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

A. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

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

HAHNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
GYM RENOVATION AND ADDITION
200 Tiger Drive, Boutte, LA

Bids will be received at the **St. Charles Parish School Board**, Physical Plant Services, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070 at **10 A.M., LOCAL TIME, on Thursday January 14, 2021**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the **Dufresne Conference Room**.

B. BID DOCUMENTS AND DEPOSITS

Complete Bidding Documents may also be obtained from **City Blueprint and Supply Co. - 1904 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70112, 504-522-0387** upon payment of a deposit of **\$150.00 check** made out to "City Blueprint and Supply Co." for each set of documents. The deposit or a portion of the deposit is returnable as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidding documents are also available at www.stcharles.k12.la.us under "Resources," select "Online Bids, RFP's, etc.

All other questions regarding the scope of work of the project should be directed to the Project Architect in writing via email only: scott@welytarchitecture.com.

C. BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENTS BONDS

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

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

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

D. REJECTION OF BIDS

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E. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A **PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held at the **St. Charles Parish School Board Dufresne Conference Room, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA on Thursday January 7, 2021, at 10 a.m.** Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY**. Site visit to follow directly after the meeting.

F. ADVERTISEMENT DATES

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ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I. ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the St. Charles Parish School Board Transportation Department until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 for the following:

UNLEADED PLUS GASOLINE (\$9.0 octane)
With up to 10% Ethanol

Bidding Documents may be obtained by contacting Laurence Drouant at the St. Charles Parish School Board Transportation Department, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070, by phone at (985) 785-7202, or by email at ldrouant@stcharles.k12.la.us

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

1st Printing – December 3, 2020
2nd Printing – December 10, 2020
3rd Printing – December 17, 2020

Bid specifications are also available on the St. Charles Parish Public School Board website www.stcharles.k12.la.us. It is located under "Quick Links". Select "Online Bids, RFPs, etc."

All bids must be accompanied by bid security, in the form of a bid bond, a cashier's check or certified check, payable to the Owner, in the amount of \$2,000.00, written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities incidental thereto.

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

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at the Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Building in Hahnville, Louisiana for the following:

POLICE UNIFORMS, made to police specifications, for the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Employees for a two-year period from bid award through December 31, 2022, with a one-year optional renewal at the same rates/terms when agreed upon by both parties.

Detailed specifications may be obtained by contacting Nicole Henry at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office (Phone 985-783-6237 ext. 2070) Courthouse Building, Hahnville. Refer any questions about the bid to Captain Troy Whitney (Phone 985-783-6180).

Bids must be plainly marked on outside envelope "**BID-POLICE UNIFORMS**" and delivered to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office or mail to P.O. Box 426, Hahnville, Louisiana 70057 by the date and time listed above. Bids received after that time shall be returned unopened.

The Sheriff reserves the right to reject any and all bids pursuant to the law. St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate in this solicitation.

/s/ Greg Champagne, Sheriff

PUBLISH: December 3rd & December 10th, 2020

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT: **PROPOSALS REQUESTED FOR THE PROCESSING OF USDA COMMODITIES FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR**

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

Publication Dates: 1st Printing – December 10, 2020
 2nd Printing – December 17, 2020

St. Charles Parish Public Schools, Tangipahoa Parish Public Schools, Livingston Parish Public Schools, Washington Parish Public Schools, St. Bernard Parish Public Schools, Bogalusa City Schools, NOLA Public Schools And St. Mary's Parish Schools

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the following School Food Authorities (SFAs): St. Charles Parish Public Schools, Tangipahoa Parish Public Schools, Livingston Parish Public Schools, Washington Parish Public Schools, St. Bernard Parish Public Schools, Bogalusa City Schools, NOLA Public Schools and St. Mary's Parish Schools will receive sealed proposals at St. Charles Parish School Board Office, Child Nutrition Department, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070 until 9 a.m., Friday, January 15, 2021, for processing of USDA commodity beef, chicken, pork, turkey, eggs, cheese, tomato paste, pollock, flour, and dehydrated potatoes. All product manufacturers must have an approved contract for commodity processing by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Food Distribution Division prior to submitting a proposal.

All proposals are required to be submitted by either certified or registered mail with a return receipt requested or hand-delivered at which time a receipt will be issued. UPS and Federal Express are acceptable. All proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly labeled on the outside **COMMODITY PROCESSING PROPOSAL, January 15, 2021**. Proposals are to be delivered or mailed to:

Child Nutrition Department
St. Charles Parish School Board
13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

Proposals will be opened and publicly acknowledged at the hour of 9 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2021 in the Office of Child Nutrition, St. Charles Parish Public Schools, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana.

No proposal will be accepted after the time of opening under any circumstances whatsoever. It is the responsibility of the company submitting the proposal to see that the proposal is in the Office of Child Nutrition before the time of proposal opening.

Awards will be based on a variety of factors: processing fees, nutritional standards, finished yields per pound of commodity product, minimum drop requirements, and product acceptability. SFAs reserve the right to reject a proposal and to waive any informality whenever such action is in their best interest.

Detailed specifications and further information regarding this request may be obtained by visiting <http://www.centralauctionhouse.com> or from:

Monique Age-Romero, CNP Director
St. Charles Parish Public Schools
13855 River Road
Luling, Louisiana 70070
Telephone: (985) 785-3179
Fax: (985) 785-3182

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Special Board Meeting (Monday, November 30, 2020)
Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Tuesday, December 1, 2020

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

Meeting called to order at 5:05 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call To Order

Board President C.H. "Sonny" Savoie called the meeting to order.

1.02 Roll Call

All 8 Board members, The Superintendent and Executive Secretary were present.

2. Business Items

2.01 Health Insurance

John W "Jay" Robichaux called the Risk Management & Insurance Committee to order.

Jesse and David Babin with USI Insurance gave a brief overview of the health insurance renewal meeting.

USI representative Michelle Parker was called via speaker phone. Ms. Parker reviewed the presentation which included SCPPS cost trends, cost drivers, cost distribution, Go365 data and recommended strategies and also a diabetes management program that is available. The cost and term requirements of the program (Livongo) were discussed.

Jesse & David Babin reviewed SCPPS premiums, claims, history, loss ratio and enrollment. The health insurance increase is projected at 5% without the wellness discount. The wellness program is going well. USI has t-shirts forthcoming and currently being designed by Satellite Center students. Prescription usage and cost were also reviewed. Possible COVID-19 vaccinations and cost were also discussed.

In closing, USI discussed self funded vs. fully insured and the market numbers have been requested. This will be discussed again in January. With a May 1, 2020 health insurance renewal and enrollment normally held in March, a final decision is projected for February.

3. Closing Items

3.01 Meeting Adjourn

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

Publish: December 10, 2020

Public Notice

Special School Board Meeting (Wednesday, November 4, 2020)
Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Thursday, November 5, 2020

Meeting called to order at 5:26 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call To Order

The Board President C.H. "Sonny" Savoie called the meeting to order.

1.02 Roll Call

Members present

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

Members absent

Dennis J Naquin

2. Resolutions

2.01 Sales Tax Holiday Resolution

Approve the resolution to permit the St. Charles Parish Sales Tax Holiday.

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Alex L Suffrin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

3. Business Items

3.01 2020-21 School Session Calendar Revision Proposal

Approve the 2020-21 school session calendar revision proposal.

Motion by John L Smith, second by Melinda H Bernard.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. Closing Items

4.01 Meeting Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Arthur A Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

Publish: December 10, 2020

Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Committee Meetings (Monday, November 16, 2020)

Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Members present

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

Members absent

C.H. "Sonny" Savoie, Ellis A Alexander, John L Smith

Meeting called to order at 5:24 PM

1. Risk Management & Insurance Committee

1.01 Monthly Legal Update - Executive Session Committee Meeting Only

Jay Robichaux called the Risk Management & Insurance Committee to order.

A motion was made by M. Bernard; second by A. Suffrin and unanimously carried to go into Executive session as per L.R.S. 42:16-17.

A legal update was given to the Board by Risk Manager John Cain.

1.02 Process for Selecting Property Insurance - Committee Meeting Only

The Risk Management and Insurance Committee presented another process for selection of property insurance to the Board for consideration. A discussion was held and the Board agreed on the new process. The Board will choose from a group of agents that meet qualifications, then the insurance committee will select the top two based on a rubric list. Property insurance renews April 15, 2021.

Motion by D. Naquin; second by A. Aucoin to adjourn

2. Capital Improvements Committee

Dennis Naquin called the Capital Improvements Committee to order.

2.01 Bid Authorization Request - Hahnville High School Gym Renovation and Addition

Chief Plant Services and Security Officer John Rome with architect Scott Welty presented the Hahnville High School gym renovation and addition which is an approved project of the 2019 Sales Tax Bond Issue. The construction plans for the Hahnville High School gym renovation and addition have been completed by the architect and are ready for bid. Budget, gym size, capacity, LHSAA criteria and other details were discussed.

This item will be on the November 18, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

2.02 Bid Authorization Request - Destrehan High School Gym Renovation and Addition

Chief Plant Services and Security Officer John Rome with lead architect Mike Tabb presented the Destrehan High School gym renovation and addition which is an approved project of the 2019 Sales Tax Bond Issue. The construction plans for the Destrehan High School gym renovation and addition have been completed by the architect and are ready for bid. A discussion was held on budget, ADA requirements, capacity and other details.

This agenda item will be on the November 18, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

2.03 Bid Authorization Request - Mimosa Park Elementary School Buildings A, C, and D Renovations

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome with lead architect John Campo presented the renovations of buildings A, C, and D at Mimosa Park Elementary School. This is an approved project of the 2019 Sales Tax Bond Issue. Construction plans for the Mimosa Park Elementary School buildings A, C, and D renovations have been completed by the architect and are ready for bid. A discussion was held on budget, classroom addition options, upgrades and other details.

This agenda item will be on the November 18, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

2.04 Bid Authorization Request - E. J. Landry Alternative Center Roof Replacement

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome with lead engineer Don Mauras presented the E. J. Landry Alternative Center roof replacement project. This is an approved project of the 2019 Sales Tax Bond Issue, plans are completed by the engineer and are ready for bid. A discussion was held on budget, time frame, age of existing roof, roof drainage and other details.

This agenda item will be on the November 18, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

Motion by J. Robichaux; second by A. Aucoin to adjourn.

3. Transportation Committee

Al Suffrin called the Transportation Committee meeting to order.

3.01 Bid Authorization Request - Unleaded Fuel

Director of Ancillary Services Teresa Brown and Transportation Service Manager Laurence Drouant addressed the Board. Ms. Brown provided information on the existing contract for unleaded fuel which expires on March 31, 2021. The estimated quantity for unleaded fuel for maintenance and support vehicles is 2,000 gallons per month. Bidding on unleaded fuel will allow the District to purchase fuel at a fair and competitive market price.

3.02 Bid Authorization Request - Diesel Fuel

Ms. Brown provided information on the existing contract for diesel fuel which expires March 31, 2021. The estimated quantity for diesel fuel needed for school buses, maintenance, and support vehicles is 23,500 gallons per month. Bidding on diesel fuel will allow the District to purchase fuel at a fair and competitive market price.

The Unleaded Fuel Item 3.01 and Diesel Fuel Item 3.02 will be on the November 18, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

3.03 Bid Acceptance - Lease Purchase School Buses

3.04 Bid Acceptance - Purchase School Buses

Director of Ancillary Services Teresa Brown and Transportation Service Manager Laurence Drouant presented information to the Board relative to leasing and purchasing school buses. A discussion was held.

Agenda items 3.03 and 3.04 will be on the November 18, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

Motion by J. Robichaux, second by D. Naquin to adjourn.

4. Personnel & Policy Committee

4.01 Personnel Items

Melinda Bernard called the Personnel & Policy Committee meeting to order.

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Administrative Services Tresa Webre presented the Personnel items to the Board. A discussion was held including shortage of bus operators and route coverages.

This item will be on the November 18, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

4.02 Policy 4.30 Employment of Retired Personnel, First Reading

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Administrative Services Tresa Webre presented Policy 4.30 Employment of Retired Personnel for a first reading which was revised due to the adoption of Act 337.

This item will be on the November 18, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

4.03 Policy 1.29 Non-Title IX Sexually Related Student Misconduct- First Reading

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Administrative Services Tresa Weber presented Policy 1.29 Sexual Harassment of Students for a first reading. Significant revisions, including a title change, were required. This agenda item will be on November 18, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

4.04 Policy 1.31 - Child Abuse and Neglect, First Reading

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Administrative Services Tresa Weber presented Policy 1.31 - Child Abuse and Neglect for a first reading. Revisions were necessary to align with the 2020 Louisiana legislative mandate of ACT 272. This agenda item will be on the November 18, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

Motion by A. Aucoin; second by D. Naquin to adjourn.

5. Finance & Audit Committee

5.01 Internal School Audits - Committee Meeting Only

Al Suffrin called the Finance & Audit Committee meeting to order.

Internal Auditor Adam Neighbors reported to the Board and reviewed the process and results of the 2019-20 internal school audits conducted at the beginning of the school year. A discussion was held.

5.02 USDA Southeast Commodities Processing Cooperative Agreement-Committee Meeting Only

Ms. Teresa Brown MS, RD, LDN, SNS Administrator of Ancillary Services, presented information regarding the USDA Southeast Commodities Processing Cooperative Agreement. No discussion or questions from the Board.

5.03 Existing Debt Structure and Refunding Opportunities - Committee Meeting Only

Chief Financial Officer Donna Post and underwriter Jason Akers presented to the Board. The current low interest rate environment presents favorable conditions for the Board to refund a portion of its existing debt and realize a cost savings. The Finance & Audit Committee met and recommends the refunding. A discussion was held including bond rating fees, the process and other details.

With no objection from the Board, this item will go to the Board table in the form of a Resolution.

5.04 Accounts Payable for the Month of October 2020

With no objection or discussion, this item will be on the November 18, 2020 Board meeting agenda. Al Suffrin referenced the budget comparison sheet for the Board to review.

Motion by J. Robichaux; second by A. Aucoin to adjourn.

6. Closing Items

6.01 Meeting Adjourn

Dr. Oertling gave a recent COVID update to the Board.

D. Naquin asked John Rome for an update of the disinfectant spray treatments of schools. Kade Rogers gave detailed information on school spraying and multiple touch points based on data.

Dr. Oertling discussed possible phased-in approach for bringing back high school students from hybrid schedule due to rising COVID numbers.

No Board Christmas party this year which means our December Board meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Motion by J. Robichaux, second by Art Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

Publish: December 10, 2020

Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Board Meeting - REVISED (Wednesday, November 18, 2020)

Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Thursday, November 19, 2020

Members present

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

Members absent

C.H. "Sonny" Savoie

Meeting called to order at 6:27 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call To Order

Board Vice-President Melinda H Bernard called the meeting to order.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

Jericho Otis, an 8th grader at Albert Cammon Middle School, led the prayer before the pledge.

Jericho is a member of the ACM 2020-21 Football Team, Track Team, and is also a member of the ACM Band, concert and symphonic. Jericho Otis is also a 3-year member of district and parish honor band; he plays the tuba.

Mr. John Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.03 Roll Call

7 Board members present, The Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling and Executive Secretary Shelly Babineaux were present.

2. Resolutions/Proclamations

2.01 Resolution in Memory of Ms. Julie Ann Grant

WHEREAS, Ms. Julie Ann Grant served as teacher for 20 years in the St. Charles Parish Public School System;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Charles Parish School Board herein expresses to the family of the late Julie Ann Grant its sincere sympathy in this, their time of sorrow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a page in the November 18, 2020 minute book be set aside for the sole purpose of inscribing thereon this resolution and that a copy of this resolution be presented to Ms. Grant's family.

Approve the memory resolution for Ms. Julie Ann Grant.

Motion by Dennis J Naquin, second by John W Robichaux.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

2.02 Resolution Granting Preliminary Approval for the Issuance of General Obligation School Refunding Bonds

A resolution giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not exceeding Nineteen Million Dollars (\$19,000,000) of General Obligation School Refunding Bonds, in one or more series, of School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana; making application to the State Bond Commission for approval of said Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, Sub-Part A, Part III, Chapter 4, of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer") has heretofore issued 1. \$25,000,000 of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2012, dated October 2, 2012 (the "Series 2012 Bonds") and (ii) \$20,000,000 of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2013, dated December 9, 2013 (the "Series 2013 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, in order to provide debt service savings to the taxpayers of School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, the Issuer desires to refund all or any portion of the callable maturities of the Issuer's outstanding Series 2012 and Series 2013 Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority (the "Act"), through the issuance of its refunding bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, and subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, the Issuer desires to accomplish the refunding by authorizing the issuance of not exceeding Nineteen Million Dollars (\$19,000,000) of its General Obligation School Refunding Bonds (the "Bonds"), to be payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to make formal application to the State Bond Commission for approval of the issuance of the Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the St. Charles Parish School Board, approve the preliminary approval for the issuance of general obligation school refunding bonds not to exceed \$19 million.

Approve the resolution granting preliminary approval for the issuance of general obligation school refunding bonds.



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

3. [Recognitions](#)

3.01 Service Awards

The School Board annually hosts a Service Awards Program to recognize employees who have devoted years of service to this school system. Benchmarks of 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 years are recognized. Employees were honored at the Board meeting tonight. The Board Vice President and Superintendent recognized each employee.

3.02 Board and Superintendent's Recognition

Allemands Elementary School employee Angelle Bourgeois was named the 2020 Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics Outstanding Elementary School Math Teacher.

4. [Business Items](#)

4.01 Minutes, October 19, 2020 Committee Meetings and October 21, 2020 Regular Board Meeting and November 4, 2020 Special Board Meeting

Approve the minutes of the October 19 Committee Meetings, October 21, 2020 Regular Board Meeting and November 4, 2020 Special Board Meeting, as presented to the Board.

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

4.02 Bid Authorization Request - Hahnville High School Gym Renovation and Addition

Approve the bid authorization request for the Hahnville High School gym renovation and addition.

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

4.03 Bid Authorization Request - Destrehan High School Gym Renovation and Addition

Approve the bid authorization request for the Destrehan High School gym renovation and addition.

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

4.04 Bid Authorization Request - Mimosa Park Elementary School Buildings A, C, and D Renovations

Approve the bid authorization request for Mimosa Park Elementary School buildings A, C, and D renovations.

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

4.05 Bid Authorization Request - E. J. Landry Alternative Center Roof Replacement

Approve the bid authorization request for the E. J. Landry Alternative Center roof replacement.

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

4.06 Bid Authorization Request - Unleaded Fuel

Approve the bid authorization request for unleaded fuel.

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

4.07 Bid Authorization Request - Diesel Fuel

Approve the bid authorization request for diesel fuel.

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

4.08 Bid Acceptance - Lease Purchase School Buses

Accept the bid from Kent-Mitchell Bus Sales and Service, Inc. for the purchase of four (4) school buses through a lease-purchase agreement at a cost of 10 annual payments of \$41,740.

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

4.09 Bid Acceptance - Purchase School Buses

Accept the bid from Kent-Mitchell Bus Sales and Service, Inc. for the purchase of two (2) buses equipped to transport students with special needs, one (1) bus equipped to transport Head Start students, and two (2) 65 passenger buses at a cost of \$479,004.

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

4.10 Personnel Items

Approve the personnel items as presented to the Board.

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

4.11 Revisions to Policy 4.01 Equal Opportunity Employment, Second Reading and Adoption Resolution: Accept revisions to Board Policy 4.01 Equal Opportunity Employment for a second reading and adoption.

*Motion to Consent and approve agenda items 4.11, 4.12, 4.13 and 4.14 for the second reading of each.

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

4.12 Revisions to Policy 4.08 Employee Investigations, Second Reading and Adoption

Accept revisions to Board Policy 4.08 Employee Investigations for a second reading and adoption.

Consent agenda items 4.11, 4.12, 4.13 and 4.14

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

4.13 Revisions to Policy 4.10 Title VII Employee Harassment, Second Reading and Adoption

Accept revisions to Board Policy 4.10 Title VII Employee Harassment for a second reading and adoption.

Consent agenda items 4.11, 4.12, 4.13 and 4.14

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

4.14 Revisions to Policy 4.18 Non-Title IX, Non-Discriminatory Complaints and Grievances, Second Reading and Adoption

Accept revisions to Board Policy 4.18 Non-Title IX, Non-Discriminatory Complaints and Grievances for a second reading and adoption.

Consent agenda items 4.11, 4.12, 4.13 and 4.14

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

Action: 4.15 Policy 4.30 Employment of Retired Personnel, First Reading

Accept Board Policy 4.30 Employment of Retired Personnel for a first reading.

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

4.16 Policy 1.29 Non-Title IX Sexually Related Student Misconduct, First Reading

Accept the revisions to Board Policy 1.29 Sexual Harassment of Students (Non-Title IX Sexually Related Student Misconduct) for a first reading.

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

4.17 Policy 1.31 Child Abuse and Neglect, First Reading

Accept Board Policy 1.31 Child Abuse and Neglect for a first reading.

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

4.18 Accounts Payable for the Month of October 2020

COST

General Fund	\$1,822,072
Special Revenue Funds	901,894
Capital Projects	444,161
Debt Service Fund	0
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,168,128

Approve the accounts payable for the month of October 2020 as presented.

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

5. [Closing Items](#)

5.01 Standing Committee Reports

E. Alexander gave the Transportation Committee Report.
The Finance & Audit Committee report was given by A. Suffrin.
D. Naquin reported on the Capital Improvements Committee meeting.
Eight items for the Personnel & Policy Committee were reported by M. Bernard.

5.02 Superintendent's Report

SWIMMING

Both Hahnville and Destrehan swim teams are heading to Shreveport for the State Swim Meet on November 21st .

VOLLEYBALL

The Hahnville High volleyball team finished the regular season 11-10 and advanced to the first round of the playoffs where they fell to Sulphur. The Destrehan High Volleyball team finished the regular season 21-7 and were undefeated District Champions. They advanced to the second round of the playoffs where they lost to Mt Carmel.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Hahnville High boys took 1st place in District 7-5A cross-country and 7th in the Region. The Hahnville High girls were District champions and 5th in the Region. Both the boys and girls teams competed November 17th at the state competition in Natchitoches, La. The Destrehan High girls cross country team also advanced to the State Tournament in Natchitoches.

THANKSGIVING

As a reminder, school will be in session for in-person and eLearning on November 23rd and 24th as hurricane makeup days. Schools will be closed Wednesday, November 25th through Friday, November 27 th for Thanksgiving. Classes will resume on Monday, November 30th . On behalf of the Board, myself and our entire school system, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the families and community of St. Charles Parish for your support of our Triple A School System. We are thankful for your continued patience, flexibility, and understanding as we serve you and our students during these challenging but opportunistic times.

5.03 Meeting Adjourn

Adjourn the meeting

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

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Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH GOVERNMENT
ADJUDICATED PROPERTY SALE ADVERTISEMENT

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, I WILL SELL, AT CIVICSOURCE.COM, WITHIN THE LEGAL HOURS FOR JUDICIAL SALES BEGINNING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK A.M ON THE 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021 AND CONTINUING UNTIL SAID SALES ARE COMPLETED, TITLE TO IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES WERE ADJUDICATED TO THE ST. CHARLES PARISH GOVERNMENT, TO ENFORCE COLLECTION OF TAXES. THE NAMES OF SAID DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS AND THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR EACH OF THE PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PARISH OF ST. CHARLES
912 EAST EASY ST. LA TAXES OWED ARE WITH SIX (6) CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS "NEW SARPY SUBDIVISION", LOCATED IN WARDS THREE (3) AND FIVE (5) OF THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, LOUISIANA, DESIGNATED BY THE NUMBER ELEVEN (11), TWELVE (12), THIRTEEN (13), AND FOURTEEN (14) IN SQUARE FORTY-SEVEN (47), AND THIRTY-NINE AND FORTY (40) IN SQUARE FORTY-EIGHT; SQUARE FORTY-SEVEN (47) IS BOUNDED BY EAST EASY STREET, NINTH (9TH) ST., TENTH (10TH) STREET, AND VICTORIA PLANTATION, AND LOTS ELEVEN (11), TWELVE (12), THIRTEEN (13) AND FOURTEEN (14), ADJOIN EACH OTHER, AND MEASURE EACH LOT TWENTY (20) FEET FRONT ON EAST EASY STREET BY EIGHT (80) FEET IN DEPTH. SQUARE FORTY-EIGHT (48) IS BOUNDED BY EAST HOOVER, EAST EASY, NINTH (9TH) AND TENTH (10TH) STREET, AND LOTS THIRTY-NINE (39) AND FORTY (40) ADJOINING EACH OTHER. 302104700011
ST. CHARLES PARISH
0 EAST HOOVER ST. LA TAXES OWED ARE WITH FOUR (4) CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS NEW SARPY SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN WARDS THREE (3) AND FIVE (5) OF THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, LOUISIANA DESIGNATED BY THE NUMBERS FORTY FIVE (45) IN SQUARE FORTY NINE (49) AND LOTS TWENTY SIX (26) TWENTY SEVEN (27) AND TWENTY EIGHT (28) IN SQUARE NINETY (90). SQUARE FORTY NINE (49) IS BOUNDED BY EAST HOOVER EAST HARDING, NINTH AND TENTH STREETS AND LOTS FORTY FIVE (45) MEASURES TWENTY (20) FEET FRONT ON EAST HOOVER STREET BY EIGHTY FEET IN DEPTH. SQUARE NINETY (90) IS BOUNDED BY EAST HOOVER STREET, EAST EASY, SIXTEENTH (16TH) STREETS AND LOUISIANA AVENUE, AND LOTS TWENTY SIX (26) TWENTY SEVEN (27) AND TWENTY EIGHT (28) ADJOIN EACH OTHER AND MEASURES EACH LOT TWENTY (20) FEET FRONT ON EAST HOOVER STREET BY EIGHTY (80) FEET IN DEPTH. ACCORDING TO A BLUE PRINT ANNEXED TO THE BLYTHE COMPANY, INC ACT OF PURCHASE 302104900045

ON THE DAY OF SALE I WILL SELL THE PROPERTY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THE SALE WILL BE WITHOUT APPRAISEMENT, FOR CASH OR OTHER PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTABLE TO THE TAX COLLECTOR, IN LEGAL TENDER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND A NON-WARRANTY CASH SALE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE ISSUED TO THE PURCHASER FOR THE PROPERTY.

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Public Notice

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:

Tax Bill 302104700011
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STEPHANIE B. STOCKMAN, PATRICIA HATFIELD, KENNETH BATTIE, SANDRA MOSS, SYLVIA WILLIAMS, MICHAEL WILLIAMS, KEVIN WILLIAMS, DEBBIE MORRISON, BRENDA WILLIAMS, JAMES WILLIAMS, KAREN WILLIAMS, BERNETTA BATTIE SMITH, SILVIA GOORIE BATIE BROWN, SILAS BROWN, WASH CONNERELL
LOTS 11, 12, 13 & 14, SQ. 47; LOTS 39 & 40, SQ.48, NEW SARPY SUBD ADJUDICATED TO ST. CHARLES PARISH, P.O. BOX 302, HAHNVILLE, LA 70057-
Improvements thereon bear Municipal No. 912 East Easy St, LA
Tax Bill 302104900045
Henry O'Quinne, Colmac Corp., INC, The Parish of St. Charles, robert stuart, Delfeayo Joseph Ferdinand III, Glenn Michael Ferdinand, Dedra O'Quine Ramsey, Gwenyth Tenille O'Quine, Desmond O'Quine, Aldrich O'Quine, Lorenzo O'Quine, Shauncey Brown, Aeriana Ward, Natasha Dixon Grigsby
LOT 45, SQ. 49; LOTS 26, 27 AND 28, SQ. 90, NEW SARPY SUBD, 467/158/165 ADJ. - 3 YEAR EXPIRATION
Improvements thereon bear Municipal No. 0 East Hoover St, LA

TAX SALE TITLE TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR FAILURE TO PAY TAXES. YOU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A PERSON WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY.

YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WILL BE TERMINATED IF YOU DO NOT REDEEM THE PROPERTY BY MAKING ALL REQUIRED PAYMENTS TO THE TAX COLLECTOR LISTED BELOW OR FILE A LAWSUIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THE RECORDING OF AN ACT TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP, IF LATER.

ST. CHARLES PARISH GOVERNMENT
15045 RIVER ROAD
TAX DIVISION 1ST FLOOR
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
(985) 783-6237

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL

Sealed bids will be received at the St. Charles Parish Hospital in Luling, Louisiana until 1:00 PM, Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at which time bids will be opened in public in Magnolia Room for the following:

Sale of used 2009 Philips C-Arm, X-Ray Fluoroscopy Unit

All bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked

“BID ON 2009 Philips C-Arm -DO NOT OPEN UNTIL BID OPENING”

including bid amount, name, address and telephone number of bidder. Address envelope to St. Charles Parish Hospital, P.O. Box 87, Luling, LA 70070, Attention: Thomas Duplantis.

Any bid received after 1:00 PM – Wednesday, December 30,2020, shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

St. Charles Parish Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities incidental hereto.

The C-Arm may be viewed by **appointment only** at St. Charles Parish Hospital, 1057 Paul Maillard Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070. Call (985) 785-4255 to set an appointment.

Terms and conditions of sale: C.O.D.

Bidders need not be present for opening of bids.

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December 17, 2020
December 24, 2020ARM

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF AMENDED BUDGET HEARING

THE 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE-ST.CHARLES PARISH-WILL CONDUCT AN AMENDED BUDGET HEARING ON DECEMBER 21, 2020, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE, 13309 RIVER ROAD, LULING,LOUISIANA. THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING IS TO INVITE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE AND THE OPERATION OF SAME. ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND REGARDLESS OF SEX, RACE, RELIGION, HANDICAP, ETC.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS A SUMMARY ONLY. DETAILED FINANCIAL RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE AND ON FILE IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. INTERESTED PERSONS MAY EXAMINE THE BUDGET DOCUMENT DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (9:00-4:00) MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. THIS NOTICE IS PREPARED AND PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 39:1301-1314.


FENWICK A. SWANN, III
DISTRICT DEFENDER
ST. CHARLES PARISH

AMENDED JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020 BUDGET
29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE - ST. CHARLES PARISH

INCOME	
Court Costs, Bail Bonds and Defendants’ Restitution	\$884,011.50
\$40.00 Application Fee	2,988.50
Public Defender Board Funds	243,000.00
Interest	9,200.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>3,200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,142,400.00

EXPENSES	
Contract Felony Attorneys’ Compensation	\$ 470,530.32
Contract Juvenile/Misdemeanor Attorneys’ Compensation	210,000.00
Conflict Case Representation	4,500.00
Administrative and Audit Fees	123,934.70
Investigators	1,500.00
Social Worker	17,716.00
Office and Other Expenses	61,596.85
Seminar and Travel Expenses	2,556.92
Major Acquisitions	<u>3,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$895,334.79

RECAPITULATION	
Total Income	\$1,142,400.00
Total Expenses	\$895,334.79
 Increase	 \$247,065.21

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
ST. CHARLES PARISH
LOUISIANA STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES
REPRESENTATION

The Parish of St. Charles is hereby soliciting the submittal of Statements of Qualifications (General Professional Services Questionnaire) from firms, teams, or individuals interested in representing St. Charles Parish before Louisiana State and Federal Agencies, and to act as a legislative and administrative consultant for St. Charles Parish in Washington, D.C. and in such other places, such as Federal regional offices, as appropriate, for a two (2) year term.

The firm’s, team’s or individual’s submitted Statements of Qualifications (St. Charles Parish General Professional Services Questionnaire) must identify all sub-consultant firms which they expect to use to provide services and submit a Statement of Qualifications for each sub-consultant firm.

Interested firms, teams or individuals may submit their Statements of Qualifications (General Professional Services Questionnaire) to provide the above referenced representation for the following Categories.

1. State of Louisiana Government/Agencies only;
2. Federal Government/Agencies only; and/or;
3. Both State and Federal government/ Agencies

Submittals must clearly identify the Representation Category(s) the applicant is seeking.

State and Federal Services:

The firms(s), team(s), or individual(s) selected for this work shall:

- a. advise and consult on behalf of St. Charles Parish with the Executive and Legislative branches of the State of Louisiana and Federal Governments, and all their departments and agencies, as may be deemed necessary to further the interest of St. Charles Parish;
- b. obtain and furnish to St. Charles Parish such information as may be available on State and Federal programs and regulatory matters in which the Parish indicated an interest;
- c. review, evaluate and advise the Parish of State and Federal government, executive, legislative and administrative proposals, rules, and regulations in which St. Charles Parish expresses an interest;
- d. review, evaluate and advise St. Charles Parish on proposals which are prepared for submission to State and Federal agencies, when requested;
- e. act as liaison with the Louisiana State Legislature and Louisiana Federal Congressional Delegation and keep it informed of the interest and position of St. Charles Parish on pending legislation;
- f. assist St. Charles Parish regarding appearances by Parish officials before Congressional committees and administrative agencies and arrange appointments upon request;
- g. appear and represent St. Charles Parish before State and Federal Congressional committees upon request;
- h. initiate contact with State and Federal agencies to promote the interests of St. Charles Parish when Parish proposals are under consideration by such State and Federal agencies to obtain the most favorable consideration;
- i. advise, consult, and assist with representatives of the private section who are engaging in, or endeavoring to engage in State and Federally assisted economic development when requested by St. Charles Parish;
- j. appear before the Parish President and/or Council whenever requested to do so by the Parish President and/or Council for the purpose of providing information and answering questions regarding matters covered by this agreement.

Compensation:

Compensation for the required services will be made on an hourly rate basis, or a fixed fee basis, or a combination thereof. St. Charles Parish reserves the right to determine the method of payment (hourly or lump-sum).

Mutually agreeable fee arrangements under this agreement shall be negotiated with the consultant.

Questionnaire:

All firms, teams or individuals must submit a St. Charles Parish General Professional Services Questionnaire bound on the left. Please obtain the updated St. Charles Parish General Professional Services Questionnaire by contacting Michael P Palamone, Chief Administrative Officer At (985)-783 5000 or via email mpalamone@stcharlesgov.net. Interested firms, teams or individuals must submit the Original, Two (2) copies and electronic version on a Jump/Flash drive of the St. Charles Parish General Professional Services Questionnaire to:

St Charles Parish Government
C/O Michael P Palamone,
Chief Administrative Officer
15045 Highway 18
Hahnville, La 70057

Submittals must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 7, 2021. No late submittals will be accepted.

Questionnaires must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the firm, team or individual. Failure to sign the Questionnaires shall result in disqualification of the proposal.

All subcontractors must be listed in the appropriate section of the Questionnaire. Each subcontractor must provide a complete copy of the General Professional Services Questionnaire, applicable licenses, and any other information required by the advertisement. Failure to provide the subcontractor’s complete questionnaire(s), applicable licenses, and any other information required by the advertisement shall result in disqualification of proposer.

If additional pages are needed, attach them to the questionnaire and include all applicable information that is required by the questionnaire.

All Submittals must be in a binder or be bound along the left edge.

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

**St. Charles Parish Statements of Qualifications
(General Professional Services Questionnaire)**
Name of Firm
License Number
Address of Firm
Contact Name
Contact Phone Number
Contact Email Address

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St. Charles Parish Website
The Times Picayune/New Orleans Advocate
Advocate (Baton Rouge)

Dates: Thursday, December 10, 2020
Thursday, December 17 2020
Thursday, December 24, 2020

Legal notice deadline
is every Friday
at 3pm for the following week
legals@heraldguide.com

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given out of an abundance of caution, pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on November 30, 2020 Entergy Louisiana, LLC (“ELL”), an electric public utility providing retail electric service to customers in fifty-eight (58) parishes of the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC”), its Formula Rate Plan Rider Schedule FRP Interim Update and workpapers. The filing reflects the interim Formula Rate Plan (“FRP”) factors resulting from a reduction in Guaranteed Customer Credits pursuant to LPSC Order No. U-33244-A and the placement in service of Washington Parish Energy Center, approved by LPSC Order No. U-34472. The net increase in FRP rates will be \$39.654 million. Except for those rate schedules excluded under ELL Rider Schedule FRP-1, the required interim FRP factor of 57.3211% is to be applied to each of Legacy ELL’s rate classes and the required interim FRP factor of 55.8383% is to be applied to each of Legacy EGSL’s rate classes, both effective for monthly customer bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of December 2020.

It is estimated that the adjustment in rates will have the following effects upon applicable Legacy ELL customers’ typical monthly bills (based on the Fuel Adjustment Clause and other riders for the month of November 2020): a typical monthly bill for a Residential customer using 1,000 kWh would increase approximately \$1.15, from \$101.79 to \$102.94; a typical monthly bill for a Small General Service customer using 50 kW and 12,500 kWh would increase approximately \$16.29, from \$1,404.36 to \$1,420.65; a typical monthly bill for a Large General Service customer using 1,000 kW and 500,000 kWh would increase approximately \$368.72, from \$36,565.18 to \$36,933.90.

It is estimated that the adjustment in rates will have the following effects upon applicable Legacy EGSL customers’ typical monthly bills (based on the Fuel Adjustment Clause and other riders for the month of November 2020): a typical monthly bill for a Residential customer using 1,000 kWh would increase approximately \$1.14, from \$96.91 to \$98.05; a typical monthly bill for a Small General Service customer using 5,000 kWh would increase approximately \$0.87, from \$570.38 to \$571.25; a typical monthly bill for a General Service customer using 500 kW and 255,500 kWh would increase approximately \$175.22, from \$16,946.04 to \$17,121.26.

For questions and comments regarding ELL’s filing, please call the LPSC toll free at (800) 256-2397. Additionally, the filing, including its attachments may be viewed in the Records Division of the LPSC at the following address:

Records Division
602 N. 5th Street, 12th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
Telephone: (225) 342-3157

ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC

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Public Notice

Public Notice

2020 Housing Preservation Grant Program Application

St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services will be accepting applications for the Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation through the USDA Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) Program beginning January 1. 2021 through February 15, 2021 at the location below:

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

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

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

Qualified applicants will be selected on a first come, first serve basis. St. Charles Parish is an equal opportunity provider.

LIMITED FUNDING AVAILABLE

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

Information: 1-800-333-0605
TDD/TTY: 800-846-5277
Voice: 800-947-5277
ASCI: 888-550-5277
Speech-to-Speech: 888-272-5530
Spanish-to-Spanish: 800-737-1813

This service is free of charge.

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2020,
6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:

2020-0331 (12/7/20, Jewell)

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 18 – Personnel, Article I. In General, Section 18-1. Regulations for substance abuse by parish employees.

2020-0342 (12/7/20 Jewell, J. Troxler)

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4, Animals and Fowl, Article I. In General, Section 4-1. Definitions., Section 4-6. Potentially dangerous, dangerous or vicious dogs., and Section 4-10. Keeping of animals not considered pets and keeping of exotic animals.

2020-0343 (12/7/20 Jewell)

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13-5-14 and Ordinance No. 19-12-16, as previously amended, to provide for the change of Polling Place for Precinct 2-3 in Luling, Louisiana and to authorize the Parish President to execute a Lease with Bible Center Church, 422 Barton Avenue, Luling, on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

2020-0344 (12/7/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an engineering services agreement with Volkert, Inc. for providing all necessary services for the Montz Railroad Culverts and Drainage Improvements Project (P201101).

2020-0345 (12/7/20, Jewell)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs and St. Charles Parish for the provision of office space located in the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA.

2020-0346 (12/7/20, Jewell, M. Albert)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Professional Services Agreement between The Center for Planning Excellence, Inc. and St. Charles Parish. The Professional Services Agreement for \$277,000.00 is to update the Parish Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

2020-0347 (12/7/20, Jewell, D. Foret)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a contract with LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC, for the West Bank Trailhead (Project No. P160803) in the amount of \$406,228.00.

2020-0348 (12/7/20, Jewell, M. Albert)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of an Act of Dedication for River Place Estates Phase 1, Hahnville.

2020-0349 (12/7/20, Jewell, M. Albert)

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A to O-L on approximately 2.35 acres of a 41.9 acre tract as shown on a delineation map for Friloux Ventures by T. Baker Smith, located south of Lagattuta Estates Subdivision, as requested by Melissa & Brennen Friloux and Kourtne & Kris Donnaud, on behalf of the property owners Geraldine B. Hooper (Vannoy), Wade D. Hooper, and Lydia H. Lingle.

2020-0350 (12/7/20, Jewell, G. Dussom)

An ordinance adopting the St. Charles Parish Council Road and Bridges Capital Program Budget for fiscal year 2021 through 2023 in accordance with the Parish Transportation Act.

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