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Hahnville freshman lifts spirits with holiday displays



Cameron Sumrall poses with a portion of his inflatable collection.

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When cars slow down when passing his family's Cottage Drive home in Luling, Cameron Sumrall cannot help but smile.

Inside those cars are neighbors, friends and strangers alike marveling at the holiday display the Hahnville High School freshman has put together, a crew of inflatable characters that make it difficult to not feel a rush of Christmas cheer.

It's something Sumrall has done for years, but not quite to this level. His 2021 decorative display is his biggest and best yet – and that was the plan.

CHRISTMAS on 5A

Christmas drive-in on tap at Lafon Center



TURN to 2A

Wildcats' run ends in playoff semifinal



TURN to 1B

Though Christmas parade canceled, Santa won't miss his visit to Norco

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Santa will visit Norco on Sunday.

The recent announcement that the Norco Christmas Parade would not be able to roll this year was met with disappointment – the event has become a beloved tradition and family outing for community residents, but the 2021 edition ultimately became another casualty of Hurricane Ida.

But thanks to a little improvisation, not all of the parade's fanfare will slip away.

Norco Civic Association (NCA), which puts on the parade annually, will still welcome Santa Claus for his traditional visit to Norco this Sunday. He will be riding through Norco with his reindeer

SANTA on 4A

Krewe of Lul gets permit, plans to roll for Mardi Gras

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With a parade permit already in hand, the Krewe of Lul announced it will roll in 2022 and offer local residents their beloved community Mardi Gras parade.

"I think everyone is really anticipating it a whole lot," parade organizer Debbie Dufresne Vial said. "It's just one of those normal things that we always did ... being able to celebrate life. With all the destruction of homes and a lot of community facilities throughout our community everyone has been



reaching out and helping one another and this is just an event that the community can come together and

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Filmmaker, former HHS teacher tells tales of tragedy in book

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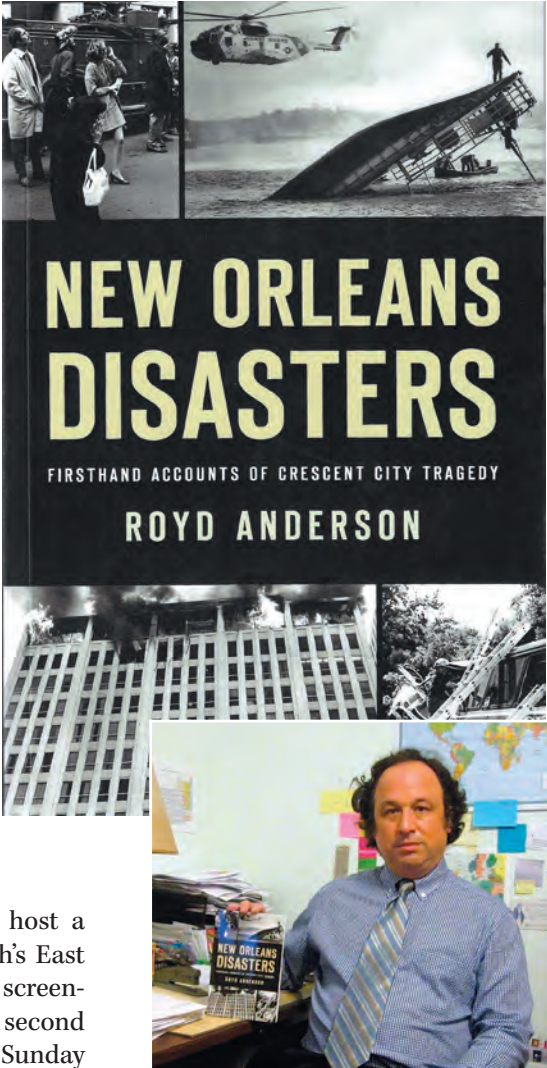
It was years ago, Royd Anderson recalled, that the St. Charles Parish library featured screenings of his 2006 documentary, “The Luling Ferry Disaster,” shining a light of attention onto the filmmaker’s work.

“They were the first to really get the word out,” Anderson said.

The former Hahnville High School history teacher returns to the Destrehan library’s new site this Saturday, several films later – and, as it turns out, a book. A man who found a great passion for capturing the stories behind major local disasters on film has now done the same in the pages of his freshly-released book, *New Orleans Disasters: Firsthand Accounts of Crescent City Tragedy*.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, he will host a book signing event at the parish’s East Regional Library, followed by a screening of the Luling Ferry Disaster. A second book signing event will follow Sunday at Barnes and Noble in Metairie from 2

DISASTER on 8A



Royd Anderson's new book details several New Orleans disasters.

The Grinch, White Christmas on tap at Lafon Center this weekend

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The Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center is continuing its popular drive-in movie series with a Christmas-themed double feature slated for Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m.

“It has been so thrilling to continue the drive-ins,” Center Director Chris Aucoin-Melohn said. “The community has embraced this series so much and we have made it a regular part of our programming. We say it is one of the lemonades we made out of our COVID lemons.”

The Grinch and White Christmas will grace the big screen, and unique holiday offerings will also be in store for attendees.

The Grinch, based on Dr. Seuss’ beloved holiday classic, tells the story of a cynical grump who goes on a mission to steal Christmas only to have his heart changed by a young girl’s generous holiday spirit.

White Christmas showcases how a successful song-and-dance team becomes romantically involved with a sister act and how they all team up to save the failing Vermont inn of their former commanding general.

Aucoin-Melohn said this particular drive-in is special.

“We will have Santa coming in on a firetruck, followed by professional photographs with Santa, Mrs. Claus and some elves,” he said. “There will also be a special performance of The Concert Truck before the movies begin, and we have a gift-wrapping station.”

The gift-wrapping station will allow attendees to bring their gifts, have them wrapped by workers and then delivered to their car when they are ready. Proceeds of the photo and wrapping programs will benefit the Destrehan High School and Hahnville High School Talented Theatre



Programs.

Tickets for the drive-in are \$30 per vehicle and available at www.lafonartscenter.org. All entry tickets must be purchased in advance. Food permits, which allow attendees to bring in their own food, are also available for purchase on the site.

Subway and gumbo dinners are available for pre-order only, and all orders must be placed by Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. Orders should be picked upon arrival on Dec. 11.

Additional items such as popcorn, chips, candy, and beverages will be sold at the drive-in.

Aucoin-Melohn said there is not a vaccine card or negative COVID test requirement for entry, and that the center only sells every other parking bay in order to give vehicles room to space out.

Destrehan man faces 30 years in jail after pleading guilty to fraud

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A Destrehan man is facing a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison after pleading guilty last month to one count of conspiracy to commit bank fraud and one count of money laundering before U.S. District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana Jane Triche Milazzo.

Duane A. Dufrene, 54, is schedule for sentencing on Feb. 23, 2022.

As charged in the now unsealed indictment, Dufrene and a co-conspirator Ryan Mullen of Jayess, Miss., utilized fictitious entities, falsified tax returns, fraudulent financial statements and fraudulent appraisals to orchestrate their scheme to defraud lenders for the purchases of a home in Jayess, a bed and breakfast in Natchez, Miss. and two hotels in Natchez.

The sale of the Jayess residence was premised on false financial information provided by Dufrene to Mullen, who then gave it to State Bank and Trust. The sales of The Briars and the two hotels were not only premised upon false information prepared by Dufrene and given to the financial institutions by Mullen, but also upon inflated appraisals based on side sales agreements between Mullen and Dufrene.

After the sales of the bed and breakfast and hotel properties, Mullen paid Dufrene \$90,000 while he pocketed over \$3 million from the overvalued loans and used the proceeds to buy at least 20 high-end luxury cars - a number of which have been seized by the government.

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Local health system wins battle to reduce vaccine inequities

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A giant step forward in creating efficiencies and producing complete vaccination records for Louisiana patients - as well as a giant leap towards reducing vaccine inequities in the South - was made by Access Health Louisiana this year.

AHL Senior Vice President of Population Health Chatrian Kanger oversaw a crucial integration for Access Health Louisiana – which operates community health centers and school clinics in St. Charles Parish - and by doing so the health system became the first federally qualified health center in the state to integrate LA Statewide Immunization Registry (LINKS) immunization records with its electronic medical records system.

The integration essentially makes it easier for health care workers to pull vaccination records for patients and ensure better continuity of care.

Kanger said public health workers like herself can call recall the long 15 years that health centers were in a perpetual state of “testing” with their LINKS connections.

“It was just something we learned to ‘accept’ and live with,” she said. “A few years ago, I discovered that some area hospitals were live on their systems, while we still were not.”

While the institutions were operating with another electronic medical records vendor, Kanger said the discovery convinced her it was possible for AHL to be live as well.

“So about two years ago our Electronic Medical Records Manager Aneta Gamarra and myself set out on a mission to get at least the uni-directional interface going and we managed to accomplish that despite the pandemic and other setbacks,” she said, adding the uni-directional interface streamlined workflows and saved staff time from having to perform duplicate data entry. “Staff just had to enter the vaccine info into the patient’s chart and push a button, and the system would update the patient’s information in LINKS.”

That saved – on average - about three to five minutes per patient.

“When that project was near completion, I began asking, ‘What’s next? What do we need to do to get the bi-directionality?’” Kanger said. “Bi-directionality would provide for us ‘a push’ from the statewide registry directly into our patient charts of a patient’s complete historical vaccination history.”



Chatrian Kanger

The state advised AHL to talk to its electronic medical records vendor – athenahealth – for assistance.

“We did just that,” she said. “We submitted cases, we requested meetings with the leaders, we met with the vendor’s FQHC director and pleaded our case for assistance to help us make this happen this past summer when Louisiana was experiencing a third wave of COVID due to the delta variant and low vaccination rates statewide.”

Kanger said she and others soon learned that athenahealth didn’t have the bi-directionality feature “turned on” in St. Charles Parish - or in any of Louisiana.

“I felt like we had hit a brick wall,” she said. “I told them, ‘Access Health Louisiana is the largest health center in the state of Louisiana serving uninsured and under-insured patients and we are your client. It would make a huge difference to help us more easily obtain a complete vaccination record for our patients during this time of great need.’”

Kanger said after asking why healthcare workers in practices in the Northeast just push a button and obtain a complete historical immunization record, athenahealth said they would “pick up the project” and enabled the feature on their system.

Paul Brient, chief product officer for athenahealth, said each state varies in requirements, which is considered when the company turns on the bi-directional interface to test and make available in production for customers.

VACCINE on 8A



SANTA from 1A

– and maybe even a few elves – from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. His route will begin at the Civic Association building, turn onto River Road and then onto Mary Street, weaving through several streets until arriving back where he started.

“I have received word from the North Pole!” wrote Renny Weber of the NCA on Facebook Sunday night. “Santa is saddened by the news of no Norco Christmas Parade and has agreed to still come visit us.”

Weber said the response to the parade cancellation news made he and others want to figure out a way to deliver at least part of what made the annual community celebration such a popular event, and do it at a time many people could use a lift for their spirits.

That especially goes for children, who perhaps haven’t had the same opportunities to see Santa Claus over the past two holiday seasons than was the case prior. While the parade offers adults a chance to spend time with family, re-connect with neighbors and enjoy the show of floats, for children, Santa’s arrival has long been the event’s highlight, he and Mrs. Claus making a grand entrance by helicopter.

There won’t be a helicopter this time, but jolly St. Nick is arriving in Norco all the same.

“Everyone has a lot going on right now. People working through insurance claims, trying to get things back together,” Weber said. “A lot of kids live here in Norco and we’re trying to bring them a sense of normalcy for the holiday, to let them know Santa’s not going to forget about us here in Norco ... we just kind of came up with the idea and ran with it.”

The parade cancellation news may not have come as a surprise, given the community’s situation following Ida. But it still came as a blow for many. This will be the second consecutive year the parade has been canceled, the 2020 edition sidelined by COVID-19. The hope then was to gear up for a big return in 2021.

Santa will be in the same sleigh he is annually during the parade, waving to the people out to see him. Weber said there could be a few children dressed as elves to ride alongside the man in red. The route was being determined this week, but the plan is for it to be in a central location so

locals would not have to walk or drive far to see Santa pass.

“We want most to be able to see it without having to walk five or six blocks or drive,” Weber said. “I’ve already got texts and seen responses on Facebook, and it’s the kind of response you hope for. It shows there are people in Norco who make sure the word gets out ... that whole sense of, ‘We care about our town and the people in it.’ If this makes one person smile, it’s better than sitting back and just saying, ‘Oh, well.’ We needed to do something.”

Weber said it’s that sense of community that has been front and center during the aftermath of Ida, and it’s also why the annual parade has been such a hit over the years.

To sum it up, Weber says: People in Norco have each other’s back.

“It’s the reason Norco kind of grabs you ... nobody really leaves Norco,” he said. “Everyone knows everyone. Everyone cares about everyone. This is a place families come to raise kids, to settle down ... during the hurricane, people who maybe even didn’t know one another, will come five or six streets away if you need your trees trimmed, stuff moved out your yard, and help you.”

The parade is crafted around a theme every year and has served as an unofficial kickoff for the Christmas season, held on the heels of Thanksgiving on the first Sunday of each December. In 2019, the theme was Norco Through the Years, with participants representing a decade of their choice. Floats, bands, dance teams, cheerleader groups and colorful characters – Batman, Robin, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus are regulars – are annually part of the festivities.

Past themes have touched on traditions, paid homage to popular music and movies, honored veterans and highlighted major events like elections and the Super Bowl.

The parade was discontinued after a 30-year run from the 1950s to the 1980s. In 2001, a group of residents that included Weber’s father, Stephen, revived the event. The lone two times since 2001 that the parade was not held, prior to 2020, came due to a heavy rain event in 2016 and due to the aftermath and fallout from Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

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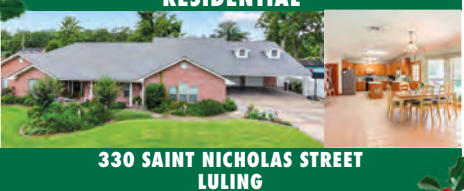
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"I thought this year felt especially important," Sumrall said. "We've been hit so hard in this community by Hurricane Ida. Everything was a mess, so I wanted to bring some happiness to people as they clean up and build back their lives. This one's the biggest display. I've done some big ones before, but nothing like this."

Snowmen, polar bears and angels adorning the front lawn help to inspire that joy, as does Santa, of course. His reindeer are in tow. One snowman jazzes the scene up while playing a tune on his candy cane saxophone for visitors as they walk or drive up.

Sumrall wanted to make this display as festive as possible to lift spirits in a difficult time. But he started the practice years ago – he simply loves the holidays, and doing this amplifies that feeling.

"I decorate for them all, especially Christmas, Halloween, Mardi Gras and Easter," Sumrall said. "I enjoy (holidays) because families spend time together and everything is festive. It's a family tradition to drive around and see all the houses decorated."

He began collecting inflatables in 2009, earning money to buy them himself but also receiving them as birthday and Christmas gifts. He's continued on since then, and the house has become known within the neighborhood for the displays – some even contribute to it, as a neighboring family did with several inflatable items this year. He sets them all up and tests them out just before the holidays, and then the display is ready to roll.

"I look for the ones that I think will pop out the most," Sumrall said of his item hunting process.

He feels a sense of pride when people stop to take it all in.

“When I see people drive by slowly or walk by to let their children see my decorations, that makes me proud,” he said.

The children's reactions are the best part – Sumrall's work brings Christmas, and all of its lively characters, to life for them.

"It's pretty cool to see," he said. "When I see they're happy, I'm happy."



Cameron Sumrall began collecting inflatables in 2009. He earned money to purchase them and also received some as birthday and Christmas gifts.



“The kids get out, they look ... last night we had two people jump out the car and do selfies with it” said Sumrall’s grandmother, Mary Lou. “They’re driving by real slow ... this year he decided to go ahead and start decorating and go all out for Halloween ... just to change the mood. Everyone was so appreciative, because I think everyone really wants to be able to get on with life after the storm and after COVID.”

Said Sumrall, "Some people will get out their cars and walk around. When I see them enjoying it, it just more." motivates me even more and makes me want to do

MARDI GRAS from 1A

celebrate and just have a good time ... everyone needs that now more than ever."

The last time the St. Charles Parish organization hosted a parade was in 2020. The 2021 parade was canceled due to a rising number of COVID cases in the parish.

Next year marks the 45th year the parade has rolled through the streets of

Luling.

"It's such a family-oriented event," Vial said. "It brings joy and pleasure to people of all ages. We're really looking forward to it a lot."

Vial said several families reached out to the parade organization after Hurricane Ida to see if the parade would be on for 2022.

“Their floats got damaged with the

storm," she said. "A lot of them were reaching out and asking if they should start to repair them so that they'd be ready."

Parade entry fees have been reduced for 2022, and no entries will be accepted after Feb. 9. The parade is set to roll on

Feb. 26 at noon. This year the Krewe of Lul Masquerade Ball will be held on Feb. 5

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St. Amant

Funeral services for Ann Louise Estess St. Amant are scheduled for 11 AM Saturday, December 4, 2021, in the chapel of Golden Funeral Home with the family officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service, beginning at 10 AM. Family and friends will meet at Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Bernice, LA, at 1 PM Saturday for the interment.

Ann Louise Estess St. Amant was called home to be with her Heavenly Father on December 1, 2021 at 3:30 PM. She was born in Keiser, Arkansas to the late Grace Evelyn Woollums Estess and Marcus Hugh Raymond Estess. In her earlier years, she worked in the legal field for various attorneys and judges. The joys in her life were spending time with her family, friends, and making quilts. She served her Lord and Savior by making bears for various hospital and church missions groups. Those bears reached children around the world because of her love for the Lord.

Mrs. St. Amant is survived by sons, Gregory Mark St. Amant, and wife Debbie, of Garland, Texas and Michael Raymond St. Amant, and wife Kathy, of Ellisville, Mississippi; daughter, Shannon St. Amant Lee, and husband Terry, of Bastrop, Louisiana; sisters, Judith Kaye Estess McBroom, and husband Mack, and Hallie Gail Estess Zeringue, and husband Kenneth; grandchildren, Crystal Blair St. Amant, Brandon Joseph St. Amant, and wife Tabitha, Katie St. Amant Parish, and husband DJ, Amanda Lynn St. Amant, and Kaylie Elizabeth McKinnie, and husband John; great-grandchildren, Carissa Lynn Mikelonis, Olivia Grace Parish, Audrey Elise St. Amant, Seth Vincent Mikelonis, Harlee Rose St. Amant, Haloh Rain St. Amant, Scarlett Ann Parish, Rebel Navae St. Amant, Amelya Ruth Parish, and Benjamin Reese St. Amant.

Additional survivors include nephews, Keith William Lindsay, and wife Noelle, Mark Dwayne McBroom, and wife Ginger, Jason Robert Zeringue, Micah Robert St. Amant, and wife Rhonda; niece, Christine Ann Zeringue Gerace, and husband Scott, and Michelle Renee St. Amant; and brother-in-law, David Michael St. Amant, wife Rosemary.

She is preceded in death by her best friend and soulmate of fifty-six years, Theodore Mark St. Amant; parents, Grace Evelyn Woollums Estess and Marcus Hugh Raymond Estess; sister, Joyce Faye Estess Lindsay and husband Billy; niece, Amy



Michell Zeringue; on great-grandson, Teddy James Parish; and a set of McKinnie Twins.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607, or Pine Grove Baptist Church, P.O. Box 374, Bernice, LA, 71222

Mark

Carl Victor Mark, born August 14, 1937, originally from Detroit, MI, returned to his Father in Heaven on Saturday, December 4, 2021. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, December 14, at 1:00 PM, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Preceded in death by his father, Michael Morkowski, his mother, Irene Kciuk Morkowski, both born in Poland, and his brother, Richard Morkowski.

Survived by his wife of 36 years, Patricia Mark, step-dad to Kim Mahoney, Sean, Jennifer and Keith Casey. Grandfather to Devon Folse (Cindy), Jonathan Loupe, Kyle and Kelly McKeough, Brandon and Caroline Casey, Christopher Smith, and Tatum, Paige Casey; Uncle to Shelley Donahue. Great grandfather to Mason Folse, Jordan and Mason Loupe. Loved by sister-in-law, Carol Morkowski, sister-in-law, Susan Thibodeaux, brother-in-law, Johnny Thibodeaux, dear friends, Mat and Kathy Kern, Glenn and Cecilia Miller and George Guidry.

US Marine, retired St Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Deputy. Many thanks to the nurses and staff at St Joseph Hospice.

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meet at Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Bernice, LA, at 1 PM Saturday for the interment.



Sheriff's Reports

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Arrests

• **Christopher Nicaud, 45**, of 529 Barreca Street in Norco, was arrested Nov. 24 and charged with simple criminal damage to property and domestic abuse battery/child endangerment.

• **Nijon Brown, 24**, of 225 Trailsway Drive in Hahnville, was arrested Nov. 22 and charged with identity theft. She had an attachment (two counts).

• **Michael Wattler, 32**, of 15361 Tchefuncte Drive in Covington, was arrested Nov. 27 and charged with resisting an officer by force or violence, battery of a police officer and disturbing the peace.

• **Mikquel Chest, 26**, of 1305 Wiegand Drive in Bridge City, was arrested Nov. 26 and charged with second degree battery.



• **Charles Baloney, 34**, of 303 River Ridge Drive in Boutte, was arrested Nov. 27 and charged with attempted first-degree rape.

• **Ammar Khalid, 26**, of 3409 Severn Avenue in Metairie, was arrested Nov. 14 and charged with suspended driver's license plate, expired MVI and domestic abuse battery. He was a fugitive (three counts).



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“I’m very grateful to the library. This really all started there,” Anderson said. “They were the first to screen my documentary years ago, at their old location. And now I’ve got the chance to go back there and have a book to present to them. It’s a different format (for the historical information) but it’s an important one. A lot of people don’t watch the documentaries and there’s a large community of readers there. I’m glad to have something for them.”

Anderson called the book a culmination of all of his documentaries – plus two chapters covering two additional events - and that covers a lot of ground.

The historian has become well-known for his ability to delve deep into some of Louisiana’s most tragic events, with a focus on some that have become overlooked or forgotten.

“Somebody has to tell the story,” Anderson told the Herald-Guide in 2020. “Their family members are happy to see (their lost loved ones) remembered finally, because they felt they had been forgotten.”

In 2006, he wrote and directed his first major documentary, The Luling Ferry Disaster. The film tackled the subject of the 2006 MV George Prince Ferry incident that resulted in 77 fatalities, making it the worst ferryboat accident in U.S. History.

In 2007, Anderson wrote and directed another documentary on a 1977 incident, The Continental Grain Elevator Explosion, which was the deadliest grain dust explosion of the modern era. Thirty-six lives were claimed at the Continental Grain plant in Westwego. His next project came in 2012, titled Pam Am Flight 759, looking back at the 1982 plane crash in Kenner, the

worst plane crash in Louisiana history.

In 2013, he documented the UpStairs Lounge arson attack in New Orleans in 1973, 40 years following the fire. And his fifth and latest film, Mother’s Day Bus Crash on 610, delves into the worst vehicular accident in the state’s history, which occurred in New Orleans in 1999. That film debuted in 2019.

“I just felt like, ‘Wow, this is really happening.’ That feeling of knowing all that work you put into something, and there it is,”

— Royd Anderson

But telling those tales in the pages of a book was never something that crossed his mind, until a well-timed suggestion. Bill Davis, of the Louisiana state library in Baton Rouge, had watched Anderson’s documentaries over the years and most recently saw his work on the Mother’s Day crash.

“He told me I should get into writing about these disasters, and let me know The History Press (publishing company) was looking for authors and new work. So, that kind of got things started,” Anderson said.

That was in early 2020. Later that year, he was offered a contract to put together the book. The timing was just right, said Anderson, as the COVID-19 pandemic left the now-Jefferson Parish teacher sidelined from the classroom – and with all the time

in the world.

“It gave me the chance to write without interruption,” Anderson said.

He typed away, day after day, for more than a year, putting these stories on paper. And seeing that work now published, he said, is a phenomenal feeling.

“I walked into Barnes and Noble and saw it on the shelves. I just felt like, ‘Wow, this is really happening,’” Anderson said. “That feeling of knowing all that work you put into something, and there it is.”

Retelling these tales in book form allowed him to also add updated information – such as the improvements that have come about in the years following these tragedies to ensure they not happen again.

“You’re telling about the disasters, but also what’s been done to make the world a safer place,” Anderson said. “For example, the bus crash in 1999, you didn’t have a seat belt requirement at the time, but now that’s in place.”

A large part of the motivation he has to pursue these stories, be it in film or written form, is his strong belief that these tales must be remembered. We learn from history, and these formats capture the voice of the people who experienced these tragedies – and amplify them forever, along with lessons learned.

“It’s a piece of history that needs to be remembered,” he said. “I’m glad it’s in a book format. You’re not going to find anything about the Luling Ferry Disaster on a LEAP test or in a textbook. There are over 1,000 books on Hurricane Katrina, but this book is unique ... no other book is going to have a collection of these tragedies and the impact they’ve had.”

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DHS falls in semifinal

Wildcats wrap up season 9-1, Broncos defense steps up in second half

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Down eight to Zachary and needing a defensive stop to keep its season alive, Destrehan's defense dug in with eight minutes left in the fourth quarter. It was the type of situation the Wildcats have come through in, time and again, season after season.

than us tonight," said Destrehan head coach Marcus Scott. "We had a couple short and manageable first down opportunities, and we mishandled the ball a couple times ... we went from third and one to fourth and five, things like that. That's not a recipe for

"Our kids overcame so much this year. Our community was great, and we couldn't ask for a better effort from our kids."

— DHS coach Marcus Scott

This time, it wasn't to be.

Eli Holstein led top-seeded Zachary on a 99-yard touchdown drive that put the Broncos ahead 27-13, that momentum carrying through the final whistle as host Zachary earned a 34-13 Class 5A semifinal victory. Zachary (14-0) moves on to face Ponchatoula in the Class 5A championship game next week.

"We had some opportunities to extend some drives and do some things. Obviously, they made a few more plays

success."

Zachary head coach David Brewerton said the defensive line has been Zachary's strength all season.

"For us to get a shut-out in the second half against those kind of athletes, right there, we're very proud of our guys tonight," Brewerton said. "They played incredibly hard tonight."

"Our guys played really well up front and accepted the challenge. (Destrehan) likes to smash the football, and our guys took that as a personal challenge



Jermaine Stewart returns a fumble recovered in the 2nd half.

tonight."

Will Bryant punted early in the fourth quarter and DHS pinned Zachary down at its own 1-yard line with just over eight minutes left to play. The Broncos led 21-13 and did not go into a conservative shell – Zachary trusted Holstein, and the Texas A&M committed junior showed why he's been a sought-after collegiate recruit. He fired passes Kameron Senegal and Tylon Williams to work the ball down the field, on slants over the middle and outside at the line of scrimmage, looking for yards after the catch.

But he finished the drive by firing a deep ball down the right sideline – and into the hands of his most dangerous receiver, Charles Robertson. The ULL commitment hauled in a contested reception in the endzone for a touchdown with

5:24 left, making it 27-13 Zachary.

"(Holstein) is a good player, and he certainly made some big throws when they needed him to," Scott said.

Said Brewerton, "Our passing game can be an extension of our run game. We felt like if they continued to give us the short stuff, we'd continue to try and take it. We knew they would load the box up right there. We hit

just enough deep stuff to where they had to respect it."

forced four punts and intercepted a pass in the second half, those results

"(Destrehan) likes to smash the football, and our guys took that as a personal challenge tonight."

— Zachary coach David Brewerton

The Broncos outscored the Wildcats 20-0 after halftime; it led 14-13 at the break. A suffocating defensive effort was the difference. Zachary

representing Destrehan's five possessions after halftime. In short yardage situations, the Broncos won

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Brandon Freeman carries against Zachary.



Kolaj Cobbins closes in on Zachary QB Eli Holstein.

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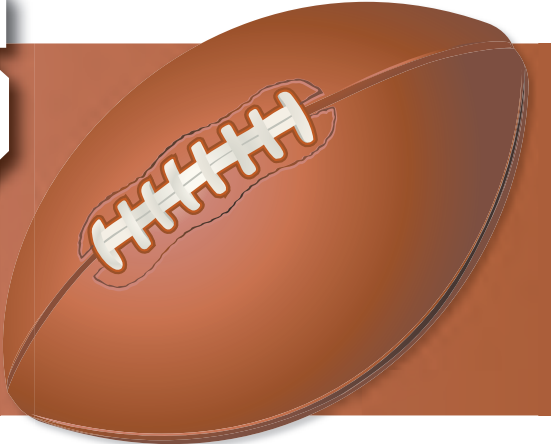
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Daniel Blood

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Blood's 17-yard touchdown from Jai Eugene in the first half Friday night cut the Broncos' lead to 14-10, and his long, contested reception in the second half was another highlight play for Destrehan. Blood finished his Destrehan career with a senior season that saw him threaten opposing teams as both a wide receiver and punt returner, making big plays all season in both capacities.

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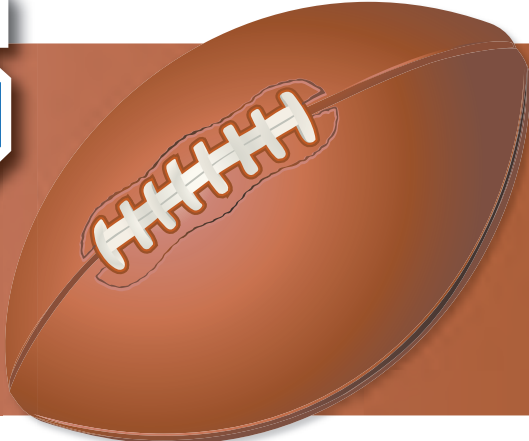
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Jermaine Stewart
Linebacker

Stewart accounted for two turnovers against Zachary Friday night, recovering a fumble in each of the first and second halves. It was the second consecutive week Stewart accomplished the feat, after forcing and recovering a fumble and intercepting a pass in the quarterfinals a week prior. Stewart was a playmaker for a Wildcats defense that suffocated opposing teams all season long.

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DHS showing growth in year 2 under coach

Team’s defense its strength early in season

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Destrehan brings a mix of experienced veterans and exciting newcomers to the basketball court in Jennifer Miller’s second year as the program’s head basketball coach, and the Ladycats have gotten off to a 2-3 start to the season.

The 2021-22 team is a versatile group, with returning starters Aaliyah Wells and Breion Richard each converting from guard to forward. Wells and Richard, junior and senior respectively, each stand at approximately 5’9, but have honed their skills as guards prior to this season. The hope is to take advantage of their height by getting them the ball closer to the basket – and perhaps along the way attack some of the natural mismatches their skills could force over the course of the season.

Wells, for example, was the team’s point guard last season, so the prospect of a traditional forward or center matching up with her would present several issues for a defense.

“That’s honestly what we hope for,” Miller said. “We’d love for a team to make that mistake and play her with a post player.”

For now, the offense remains a work in progress, but one Miller believes will start to see rapid improvement in the

coming weeks. The Wildcats were a bit nomadic in their preparation for the season, as their home gym underwent repairs following Hurricane Ida. But just after Thanksgiving, they were able to get back into their home gym, and that’s allowed for a more structured routine.

“The girls have gone through a lot,” Miller said. “As far as practicing at different gyms and different times ... they really responded so well. There were times we weren’t sure where or if we’d be practicing the next day until the night before. But the girls got themselves to practice, their parents got them to practice.”

“I can’t thank the coaches at Cammon and Hurst enough for putting up with us. Sacred Heart in Norco, too ... we’ve been all over. We’re so appreciative of everyone who opened their doors to us. We’re finally back on our home court and feeling good about the way things are.”

Junior Amiree Henderson and senior Savana LeSassier are returning players from last year’s rotation. Two new starters, meanwhile, have made an impact in freshman Koi Ursin and sophomore Chelsea Dangerfield.

One of Destrehan’s two wins so far came against an East Jefferson team that felled the Wildcats in a matchup last



Destrehan point guard Aaliyah Wells.

season, something Miller said shows the progress her players have made. The team’s three losses came in close games,

“As the season progresses, I only see us getting better. This group works so hard and is learning quick.”

— DHS coach Jennifer Miller

meanwhile, against teams that beat Destrehan handily a season ago.

“It’s nice to bridge that gap, so to speak,” Miller said. “You’d like to get over the hump and put some wins up, of course. But as the season progresses,

I only see us getting better. This group works so hard and is learning quick.”

Against East Jefferson, Ursin scored 20 and Richard scored 14 to lead Destrehan. Amber Harp added 11.

In Destrehan’s 54-50 loss to Donaldsonville, Richard led the way with 15 points. Ursin scored 14 and Dangerfield added nine.

Miller said that as the team refines its offense, it will lean on its defense to generate some extra scoring opportunities in transition.

“I would say defense is our strength right now,” she said. “We’re still trying to find our rhythm offensively. I think being back in our gym and getting up more shots now will help us toward that.”

WILDCATS from 1B

at several key moments, making stops at or behind the line with a yard to go for conversion.

On Destrehan’s ensuing drive, Jai Eugene connected with Leslie Jefferson to convert on a 4th and 1, keeping the Wildcats alive. But Zachary’s Jerome Robinson intercepted Eugene on a deep pass to end the threat, and a play later Connor Wisham broke loose for a 41-yard touchdown to put an exclamation point on the win.

Zachary built an 11-point lead early. Holstein completed a ball to Wisham on a screen that resulted in a 35-yard touchdown to make it 7-0 late in the first quarter.

Brandon Freeman broke loose on a long run that set up a Will Bryant field goal for a Destrehan (9-1) answer, cutting the lead to 7-3.

Wisham punched in a touchdown run from four yards out to make it a 14-3 Broncos lead with just under seven minutes left in the first half.

Destrehan got within four on Eugene’s 17-yard touchdown pass to Daniel Blood. Momentum seemed to shift in the Wildcats’ favor heading into halftime when Jermaine Stewart recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff. It ultimately set up a field goal by Bryant.

Zachary marched down the field to begin the second half, scoring on Camryn Stewart’s 3-yard touchdown run, set up by a long pass from Holstein to Robertson, making it 21-13.

“Our kids overcame so much this year. Our community was great. Our administration has been great. And we couldn’t ask for a better effort from our kids,” Scott said.



Destrehan’s Jai Eugene.

Tough-minded athletes giving a welcome reason to celebrate

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Everything falls apart, eventually. But maybe it didn't have to all happen at once, and all happen at this particular time.

Would that have been too much to ask? Perhaps. But be it the Saints, or the Pelicans, or LSU football, the relief we've all been looking for – that escape – just hasn't been available.

Here in St. Charles Parish, though, we're lucky. This community never seems to lack for something to rally around, to lift spirits and to cheer wildly. Destrehan's run came to an end on Friday night against a very tough Zachary squad, but the loss shouldn't obscure exactly what the program accomplished, both this year and on a greater level: seven state semifinal appearances in nine years is, for lack of a better word, silly. It doesn't happen anywhere else. The consistency required to even have teams positioned to make that kind of run seven times is one thing, to execute the run time and again as the faces in the program change year after year, is a rarity.

But Destrehan was so good this year, and so quickly, it almost makes one forget what those players and those coaches went through. To charge out the

gates and win nine games in a row, most of them not close, shows their toughness, and they gave the community a much, much needed lift.

Hahnville should make people quite proud as well. The Tigers got off to a slow start, but nobody quit – five consecutive wins, a defensive transformation and another playoff appearance later, and one can now look back at the 2021 season as a heck of a ride at Tiger Stadium, during a season that quite frankly none of us could be remotely certain of back in early September.

Destrehan and Hahnville volleyball climbed through their own adversity, much in the same way. Finding gyms to practice in – all over the region – and putting the storm distractions in their home lives aside to come back together and march into the playoffs.

The past two years have been anything but normal for these student-athletes and their coaches – for any of us, of course. COVID-19 and Hurricane Ida ensured they wouldn't have quite the same experience they envisioned, be it on the field or court, or in the classroom, or in their social lives.

And yet: winning seasons, stellar performances.



Destrehan kicker Will Bryant.

And though we're talking about fall sports, as those teams have just wrapped up, this extends to all school athletics. Lest we forget, spring teams lost their seasons outright in 2020; winter squads saw chunks of their seasons lost, in some cases, last school year.

For those who are finished for another year, or seniors moving on from their

prep athletic careers, let yourself look back and be proud of what you've accomplished. Nothing about any of this was normal. You proved your mental toughness.

And for those still competing, or are soon to do so: keep making us proud. Keep pushing through.

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2021 Alligator Miss Queen

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The Rotary Club of St. Charles Parish recently held a farewell luncheon for its 2019 and 2020 Alligator Festival Queens - Breanna Dominguez and Isabella Daspit - as a way of thanking them for their over two years of serving as ambassadors for the festival.

The two queens had extremely non-traditional roles because of the coronavirus pandemic and Hurricane Ida, Rotary Public Relations Chair Kelsey Pollock said, but added that the women adapted well to the changes in their reign.

The last pageant was held in Sept. 2019, and the queens went on to reign over the 2019 Alligator Festival, which is also the last festival that was held. The 2020 pageant and festival were cancelled due to the pandemic, and due to the cancellation and limited reign the queens had the festival committee decided to allow the 2019 queens to reign for another year.

Just as Rotary was prepared to bring back both the pageant and festival in 2021, Hurricane Ida devastated the area and the festival committee was left with no other choice than to cancel the pageant and festival for the second consecutive year.

"When the 2021 pageant was cancelled, the festival committee agreed that the 2019 queens had more than fulfilled their duties and commitment to the festival and that it was time to allow them to pursue other opportunities," Pollock said. "The festival committee also recognized the importance of having an ambassador and did not want to forego having a queen until the 2022 pageant. It was then proposed to allow our outgoing Teen Queen, Isabella Daspit, to assume the role of our new Miss Queen."

Pollock said that because Daspit had done such a phenomenal job representing the festival in her role as teen queen and was now the appropriate age to become a miss queen, the festival committee was in full support of promoting her to this new role.

"Isabella will represent the Alligator Festival at the 2022 Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals in February and will continue her reign promoting the Alligator Festival until the 2022 pageant slated to be held in September," Pollock said. "Under normal circumstances, the Alligator Festival Queens are expected to represent and promote the festival at several local fairs and festivals and are encouraged to travel across the state as they are invited to other fairs and festivals."

She added the Alligators Festival

Queens are also expected to attend Rotary Club of St. Charles Parish events and participate in the club's service projects such as Thanksgiving baskets distribution and collecting toys for the St. Charles Parish's Christmas Toy Drive.

"As festivals and fairs were being cancelled due to COVID related restrictions, both queens came up with creative ways to still promote the festival through social media," Pollock said. "After Hurricane Ida, both queens collected disaster response supplies and also helped distribute meals to the community on multiple occasions."

Daspit said she was shocked at the luncheon when she was crowned the miss queen, and that she is thrilled to be involved in the Rotary organization for another year.

"I would encourage everyone to come out the last full weekend in September to the 2022 Alligator Festival," she said. "It's a really good time."

Dominguez said she wouldn't change a thing about her reign, even though it was greatly impacted by the COVID pandemic.

"That portion was kind of difficult, but I definitely didn't want to waste my reign and the opportunity I had," she said. "My relationship with the St. Charles Parish Rotary is so special to me and a lot of the Rotarians are like family to me. My time with them is no longer, but I'm trying to find ways to help them where I can. I was able to experience something that wasn't meant to be two years."

TOP PHOTO - Breanna Dominguez (left) and Isabella Daspit served as the 2019 and 2020 Alligator Festival Queens.

RIGHT - Daspit was recently surprised with the 2021 Alligator Festival Miss Queen title.



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O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition, In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. This Novena has never been known to fail.

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Edna Matherne

ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC NOTICES



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Public Notice

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

The St. Charles Parish, Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on December 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to hear:

2021 66 ZBA Mason Pfister to reduce the required side yard at **110 Ormond Oaks Dr., Destrehan.** Zoning District R-1A, Council District 3.

2021 70 ZBA Shawn Gaubert to reduce the required side yard at **606 Terri Dr., Luling.** Zoning District R-1A, Council District 7.

NEW BUSINESS

- Parliamentary Training: 5 – 6:30 p.m.
- Introduction of new Board Members
- Risk Rating 2.0 – Earl Matherne, CFM
- Meeting time discussion

NO ALTERNATE DATE

PUBLISH 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

Public Notice

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that on December 9, 2021 the 2021 Assessment List shall be certified to the St. Charles Parish Council as the Board of Review.

The St. Charles Parish Council will sit as a Board of Review for the 2021 Tax Roll, for a 15 day period, beginning December 9, 2021 and ending December 23, 2021. The Public Hearing for the Board of Review will be held Monday, December 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road in Hahnville, Louisiana.

The Board of Review shall consider the written protest of any taxpayer desiring to be heard, provided a written appeal using Form 3101 Appeal to the Board of Review, has been filed in the St. Charles Parish Council Office, 15045 River Road, P. O. Box 302, Hahnville, LA 70057, no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 13, 2021. Said written appeal must be received either by hand delivery, by Certified Mail or facsimile transmission to 985-783-2067.

Tab Troxler, Assessor

St. Charles Parish

Publish: St. Charles Herald – Guide, December 2, 2021 & December 9, 2021

Public Notice

Advertisement for Request for Proposals

Interested vendors are invited to submit proposals to St. Charles Parish Public Schools (“SCPPS”) electronically via the Central Auction House website located at the “Online Bids & RFPs” link under the Resources tab at the SCPPS website <https://www.stcharles.k12.la.us/>. Questions should be submitted electronically via the online site no later than **12:00 noon** local time (Central Standard Time) on **January 20, 2022**. Firms are responsible for checking the website above periodically for any updates or revisions to the Request for Proposals (“RFP”).

All proposals will be accepted until **12:00 noon** local time (Central Standard Time) on **January 27, 2022**. All proposals received will be taken under advisement as submitted by the assigned date and time at SCPPS. All requirements must be addressed in your proposal. Non-responsive proposals will not be considered. Failure to follow these instructions could result in disqualification of the proposal. SCPSB reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Proposals are hereby requested for the following:

CONDUCTING A SALARY STUDY

Additional information and documents may be obtained free of charge by contacting the office of Ronald White, Chief Financial Officer, at SCPPS, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070. Call (985) 785-6289 for documents or questions. Firms are not allowed to contact other SCPPS departments, schools or centers about the RFP.

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

1st Listing: Thursday, December 2, 2021

2nd Listing: Thursday, December 9, 2021

3rd Listing: Thursday, December 16, 2021

St. Charles Parish School Board
Melinda Bernard, School Board President
Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent
13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in the Office of the District Attorney of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District in Hahnville, Louisiana on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., for the purpose of adopting the 2022 budget and amending the 2021 budget. The proposed budget and amended budget are on file and available for public inspection at the District Attorney’s Office.

Joel T. Chaisson, II
District Attorney
Twenty-Ninth Judicial District

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Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT:

**PROPOSALS REQUESTED FOR THE
PROCESSING OF USDA COMMODITIES FOR
THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR**

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

Publication Dates: 1st Printing – December 9, 2021
2nd Printing – December 16, 2021

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 14, 2022, 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 14, 2022**. 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 14, 2022 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

Non Discrimination Statement:

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027) found online at: <https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint>, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. [2021]

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Public Notice

“ Notice is hereby given that St. Charles Parish Government has applied for a 401 Water Quality Certification for the proposed Montz Pump Stations to clear, grade, excavate, and place fill to construct two drainage pump stations, retention ponds, electrical and mechanical buildings, discharge pipes to be installed under LA Highway 628, and concrete scour pads located off LA Highway 628 in Montz, St. Charles Parish. The St. Charles Parish Government is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX, 1507, A-E and provisions of Section 401 of Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Water Permits Division within ten days of this notice by referencing WQC 221028-01, AI 91102 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Water Permits Division
P.O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313
Attn: Elizabeth Hill

A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.”

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Public Notice

We are applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office for a permit to conduct the **2021 Gradoux on the Bayou on Saturday, December 11, 2021** at 13145 Hwy 90, Boutte, La. 70039 in the Parish of St. Charles.

The time of the event is:

Saturday, December 11 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Publish on December 2 & 9, 2021

Public Notice

Family Dollar Stores of Louisiana, Inc. d/b/a Family Dollar #31227 is applying to the Office of Alcohol & Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcohol content at retail in the Parish of St. Charles at the following address: 17220 Highway 90, Des Allemands, LA 70030

Family Dollar Stores of Louisiana, Inc. Family Dollar #31227
Officers: Peter Allan Barnett, President
Deborah Ellen Miller, Vice President
Roger Wayne Dean, Treasurer
Sandra Loftis Boscia, Assistant Secretary

Publish on December 9 & 16, 2021

Public Notice

“Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Oliver Banks, Tanequa Banks, Harold J. Banks,** or heirs or descendants of Irma Lee East please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.”

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Public Notice

“Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Denise K. Codd, (a/k/a Denise Koenig) and/or Edward S. Codd, Jr., (a/k/a Edward S. Codd)** please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.”

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Public Notice

“Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Burnell Joseph, Jr.** please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.”

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Public Notice

“Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Norman J. Larousse or Viney Naquin Larousse’s** heirs or descendants, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.”

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Public Notice

“Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Loise Marcel,** please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.”

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Public Notice

Public Notice

This is to certify that the St. Charles Parish Assessment District conducted a Public Hearing at a Public Meeting held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at the Assessor's Office, St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA at which time the 2021 Budget was amended and the 2022 Budget was adopted. The amended 2021 Budget and the adopted 2022 Budget are available for public inspection at the Assessor's Office.


Tab Troxler, Assessor

St. Charles Parish

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Public Notice

INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
NON-DISASTER GRANT PROGRAM
FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE
ELEVATIONS, ACQUISITIONS, AND DEMOLITIONS
STATE OF LOUISIANA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to provide funds to eligible applicants for eligible costs for Non-Disaster Grants (NDG) projects. This notice applies to the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program implemented under the authority of Section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, and Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act respectfully.

FMA provides funding to states, territories, federally recognized tribes, and local communities for projects and planning that reduces or eliminates long-term risk of flood damage to structures insured under the NFIP. FMA funding is also available for management costs. Funding is appropriated by Congress annually. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is posted on www.Grants.gov. The FY 2020 FMA Fact Sheet provides an overview of the agency's priorities for this year. FEMA announced the FY 2020 application cycle on August 4, 2020. The application period was September 30, 2020, through January 31, 2021.

This public notice concerns grants that were submitted during the FY2020 year. The purpose of the proposed action is to reduce risk of flood hazards to properties in the Parishes of East Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Calcasieu, Jefferson, Terrebonne, St. Charles, Rapides, St. Mary's, Tangipahoa, St. Tammany, and Livingston. The proposed action consists of elevating 381 buildings to at least 1 foot above the base flood elevation, acquiring and demolishing 47 buildings within the flood hazard area, and reconstructing 1 building. Acquired properties would be dedicated as open green space for the protection of floodplain functions in perpetuity. Some elevations would install green infrastructure elements that may include rain barrels, rain gardens, or pervious pavement. The proposed action would mitigate impacts from repetitive flood damage to these buildings. Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), and FEMA's implementing regulations at Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 9, FEMA hereby provides interested parties with a notice of its intent to carry out an action affecting a floodplain and wetlands. It covers activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect historic properties, floodplains, or wetlands, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

The Presidential Executive Orders 11988 (Floodplain Management) and 11990 (Wetland Protection) require that all federal actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate out of the floodplain or wetland, and be evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damage. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing potential impacts through this notification.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to relocation from the floodplain or wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50 percent of the cost to replace the entire facility, and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for mitigation measures as defined by the program's objectives.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo a more detailed review, including a study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published, if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to consider the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts, or objects 50 years old or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register, and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notice. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the NDG program. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to Jeramie Cramer, Environmental and Historic Preservation Advisor, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Louisiana Integration and Recovery Office, 1500 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, e-mailing to fema-liro-ndg-bric-fema-chn@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be received from November 30 through January 5, 2022.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER

If the following violations are not rectified within (5) days of this published notice, the parish will proceed in bringing the properties listed in compliance with Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-28, (As amended). The fee for performing these services shall be at a rate of 0.037 per square foot of the lot cleaned. The contractor's fee for performing these services shall be at the rate of 0.029 per square foot of the lot cleaned. In the event a mini-clean up is required prior to performing the above services, a fee of \$58.61 per mini clean up plus actual disposal fees will be assessed, not to exceed then (10) mini-cleanups per property in violation. On property where trash and/or debris accumulation is such that it requires heavy equipment, bulldozer, front-end loaders, etc. a fee of forty-three dollars and eighty 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:

Louis Clark (Elkinsville Subd.)
Lot 10 (244 Second Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Louis A. Muhleisen (Evangeline Estates)
Lot 17 (141 Westover Lane)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

PUBLISH: December 9, 2021

Public Notice

The St. Charles Parish Assessment District conducted a public meeting at which time a public hearing was held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at the Assessor's Office, St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA to consider amending the 2021 Budget. The following budget summary constitutes the estimated revenues and expenditures of the adopted amended budget for the calendar year 2021 along with the original 2021 adopted Budget. Detailed financial statements are available for public inspection at the Assessor's Office.

Summary of the adopted Original 2021 Budget and the Amended 2021 Budget

	Original 2021	Amended 2021
Revenues:		
Taxes & Revenue Sharing	\$ 2,331,093	\$ 2,137,135
Fees & Other Revenue	31,200	28,457
Total Revenue	\$ 2,362,293	\$2,165,592
Expenses:		
Personal Services & Related Benefits	\$ 1,790,686	\$ 1,775,916
Contracted Services	150,000	146,255
Operation & Maintenance	155,400	201,154
Capital	55,000	15,164
Total Expenses	\$ 2,151,086	\$ 2,138,491
Excess of Revenue over (under) Expenses	211,207	27,101
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 4,681,637	\$ 4,646,225
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 4,892,844	\$ 4,673,326



Tab Troxler, Assessor

St. Charles Parish Assessment District

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Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Port of South Louisiana, (herein referred to as the "Owner") hereby solicits sealed bids for the T-Hangar Development, Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport project described as follows:

STATEMENT OF WORK (PEC Project No. 11571.05): *Construction of a pre-engineered steel hangar building on concrete post tension slab, aircraft hangar doors, electrical, asphalt pavement, aggregate bases, drainage and site work.*

Sealed Bids shall be addressed to the Attn: Paul G. Aucoin, Sealed Bid Enclosed – T-Hangar Development, Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport, Contractor's License Number and Contractor's name should be printed outside of the sealed bid and delivered to 171 Belle Terre Blvd, LaPlace, LA 70068 not later than **2:00 p.m. on January 13th 2022**. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 p.m. on January 13th 2022, at the Port of South Louisiana Office located at 171 Belle Terre Blvd, LaPlace, LA 70068.**

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD:

TIME & DATE: 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at CST
LOCATION: Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport
355 Airport Road
Reserve, LA 70084

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is not mandatory in order to bid on the project; however, bidders are encouraged to attend. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to visit the job site to assess the location and conditions prior to bidding.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other bidding documents for the project may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at www.civcastusa.com. Addenda will be posted at www.civcastusa.com. You will be notified of addenda automatically, through email, if you downloaded your plans and specifications via civcastusa.com. Please submit questions for the project 72 hours prior to bid opening through www.civcastusa.com in the Q&A portal. A hard copy set may be examined at the office of the Engineer for the contract: Professional Engineering Consultants Corp., located at 7600 Innovation Park Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70820; (225-769-2810)

In accordance with LA R.S. 22:12B.(5) Written evidence of the authority of the person signing the bid for public works shall be submitted at the time of bidding. The authority of the signature of the person submitting the bid shall be deemed sufficient and acceptable if any of the following conditions are met:

(a) The signature on the bid is that of any corporate officer listed on the most current annual report on file with the secretary of state, or the signature on the bid is that of any member of a partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other legal entity listed in the most current business records on file with the secretary of state.

(b) The signature on the bid is that of an authorized representative as documented by the legal entity certifying the authority of the person.

(c) The legal entity has filed in the appropriate records of the secretary of state of this state, an affidavit, resolution, or other acknowledged or authentic document indicating the names of all parties authorized to submit bids for public contracts. Such document on file with the secretary of state shall remain in effect and shall be binding upon the principal until specifically rescinded and canceled from the records of the office. Details may be viewed and electronic bids are accepted on the Central Auction House bidding website at www.centralbidding.com.

Contractors submitting bids shall be licensed under LA R.S. 37:2150-2164, Building Construction. The bidder shall show his license number on the bid and on the sealed envelope submitting the bid.

All required Certificates of Liability Insurance shall list the Port of South Louisiana as "additionally insured".

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. In accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements stated in the Bidding Documents shall not be waived by any entity.

In accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements stated in the Bidding Documents shall not be waived by any entity.

Contractor employees must be able to legally work in the United States – either a U.S. citizen or foreign citizen who has the necessary authorization.

All applicable Federal, State, Local laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout.

Notice is hereby given that the project is funded through State Grants which funds will not be available at the time of bidding. The Owner may reject all bids and cancel this solicitation should adequate funding not be secured within 60 days after bid opening. The time limits stipulated in LA. R.S. 38:2215(D) do not apply based upon the statutory exception that "the contract is to be financed in whole or in part by federal or other funds which will not be readily available at the time bids are opened."

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price, provided on the specified form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof except as provided under La. R.S. 38:2214 c.

OWNER
Port of South Louisiana

BY: /s/ Paul Aucoin, Executive Director

PUBLICATION/DATES:
L'Observateur
Wednesday, December 8, 2021
Wednesday, December 15, 2021
Wednesday, December 22, 2021
The Advocate, St. Charles Herald Guide, News Examiner
Thursday, December 9, 2021
Thursday, December 16, 2021
Thursday, December 23, 2021

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Claudia Brooks McGee, (a/k/a Claudia Brooks, Claudia McGee) heirs or descendants, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003."

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Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Suit No: (45) 89625-E

Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021

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GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF

P.O. Box 426

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Parish of St. Charles

29th Judicial District Court

State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: ONE CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Town of LuLing, Parich of St Charles State of Louisiana, m that part thereof known as DAVIS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, which is a subdivision of a portion of the former-Davis Plantation near Luling, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, in Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 21 East, designated as LOT 14 of BLOCK C on the plan of subdivision made by E M Collier, Surveyor, dated March 6, 1963, Revised December 3, 1964, on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court of St Charles Parish, Louisiana. According to said plan of subdivision said tot measures 70 feet front on Davis Drive, same width in the rear, by a depth of 110 feet between equal and parallel lines. Municipal address of the above described property is 344 DAVIS DRIVE, LULING, LA 70070 Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND NINETY-ONE AND 08 / 100 (\$252,091.08) DOLLARS, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE. GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLISH ON: December 09, 2021 January 06, 2022 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Cris Jackson 935 Gravier Street, Suite 1400 New Orleans, LA 70112 504-581-9444 SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Sheriff’s Sale

SHERIFF’S SALE
SHERIFF’S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 82684-E
Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2021
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC
VS
GINA DIAZ, ET AL
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: A CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging on in anywise appertaining, situated in the State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Charles, in ORMOND COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, SECTION Y, in square bounded by Carriage Lane, Dunleith Drive, Parcel 10 and Stanton Hall Drive, designated as Lot 7; said lot commences 354.17 feet from the corner of Carriage Lane and Dunleith Drive, and measure thence 56.27 feet front on Carriage Lane, y/n h a width in the rear of 92.98 feet, and a depth on its opposite sideline near to Dunleith Drive of 139.99 feet, and a depth on its opposite sideline of 172.11 feet; all in accordance with a survey by Mandle-Surveying, Inc., dated September 24, 3980, last redated August 18, 1981, copy of which in annexed to Act No. 83902 And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE AND 28 / 100 (\$247,651.28) DOLLARS, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE. GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLISH ON: December 09, 2021 January 06, 2022 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Jason R. Smith 1505 North 19th Street P.O. Box 2867 Monroe, LA 71207-2867 318-388-1440 SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Public Notice

ST CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO 1

The Board of Commissioners of St Charles Parish Hospital Service District, Parish of St Charles, State of Louisiana met for a regular Board of Commissioners' meeting on June 30, 2021, at 2 00 PM Following the Pledge of Allegiance, it was noted the following Board Members were present Mr Jake Lemmon, Mrs Karen Raymond, Mr Timothy Vial, and Mrs Pamela Smith

Absent Mr William Sirmon

Mr Jake Lemmon announced Public Hearing and requested anyone wishing to address the Board on any of the agenda items for today's meeting to please speak now There being none, after three (3) announcements, the Public Hearing was closed

Under Special Business, Mr Keith Dacus announced the special recognition Mr Jeff Edge recognized the Employee of the Month for April 2021 as Mr Tahj Joseph, Materials Management Coordinator Mr Edge stated Mr Joseph is a super star and is always smiling Mr Keith Dacus introduced Mr Robi Rhodes, Director of Med Surg/ICU and Cath Lab Mr Rhodes stated he was looking forward to being a part of the family

Mr Jose Aponte with Carr, Riggs & Ingram presented the FYE 12-31-20 audit stating he had full cooperation with no disagreements or instances of fraud or concerns of fraud Mr Aponte stated that he had full support and gave a clean opinion with no discrepancies It was motioned by Vial seconded by Smith to approve the FYE 12-31-20 audit as presented

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, and Smith

Against None

Mr Jake Lemmon entertained a motion to enter Executive Session for discussing Strategic Planning and/or Personnel issues It was motioned by Smith seconded by Vial to enter Executive Session at 2 21 PM for the purpose previously stated

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, and Smith

Against None

It was motioned by Raymond seconded by Sirmon to return to regular session at 3 17 PM

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, and Smith

Against None

Mr Keith Dacus thanked Parish President Matthew Jewell for his help with the new generator for the hospital with the transportation challenges getting the generator down Paul Matlard Road The new generator provides full back-up power for the hospital

New business followed Mr Keith Dacus presented the capital request not to exceed \$320,000 00 for two ambulances which will be funded from bond funds approved in the April 24 special election It was motioned by Vial and seconded by Raymond to approve capital request not to exceed \$320,000 00 for two ambulances

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, and Smith

Against None

Next item of new business was to approve capital request not to exceed \$160,000 00 for EMS power loaders which will be funded from bond funds approved in the April 24 special election It was motioned by Raymond and seconded by Smith to approve capital request not to exceed \$160,000 00 for EMS power loaders

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, and Smith

Against None

Mr Jake Lemmon presented the Resolution to consider and adopt the Millage Rates for the Year 2021 as M & O 2 43 Mills and Bonds 3 06 Mills Mr Lemmon read the Resolution aloud in its entirety It was motioned by Raymond seconded by Vial to approve the Resolution as read and to adopt the Millage Rates for 2021 as 2 43 Mills for M & O and 3 06 Mills for Bonds

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, and Smith

Against None

Mr Timothy Vial stated that this is a decreased millage for the second year and as promised to the public prior to the April 24th election

The Board of Commissioners' Minutes from the May 26, 2021 meeting were presented There being no revisions, it was motioned by Smith seconded by Raymond to approve the May 26, 2021 Board of Commissioners' minutes as presented

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, and Smith

Against None

Dr Brian Brogle, Chief of Medical Staff, presented the Medical Staff Report from the June 1, 2021 Meeting It was motioned by Raymond seconded by Smith to approve the Medical Staff Executive Committee Report from the June 1, 2021 Meeting as presented

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, and Smith

Against None

Dr Brogle reported that all credential files were thoroughly reviewed by the appropriate physician members prior to the meeting Files were reviewed for licensure, challenges or relinquishments to licensure, training, education, current competence, proof of professional malpractice insurance, and claims history It was motioned by Smith seconded by Vial to approve the following credentials as presented There were one new physician Denise Capps, MD – Ophthalmology, two new telemedicine physicians David Galarneau, MD – Psychiatry, Muhammad Khan, MD – Neurology, three new advanced practice providers Betty Bennett, NP – Psychiatry, Stephanie Faciane, NP – TM, Neurology, Bethany Jennings, NP – TM, Neurology, one resignation Melanie Hochman, NP – Lung Transplant Infusions, six provisional reviews Ronald J Freuch, MD – Orthopedic Surgery, Roland Leblanc, MD – Emergency Medicine, Steven Quinet, MD – Radiology, Beala Silvestri, MD – Radiology, David Silvestri, MD – Radiology, Asiyra Yunus, MD – Family Medicine and twelve reappointments Katherine Ayo-Rayburn, MD – Gynecology, Bryan Evans, MD – Anesthesiology, Hassan Fares, MD – Hospital Medicine, Lane Germond, MD – Anesthesiology, Daniel Johnson, MD – Hematology/Oncology, Lauren Scalercio, MD – Anesthesiology, Chris Theodossiou, MD – Hematology/Oncology, John Mulloy, MD – Radiology, Donald Nicell, MD – Radiology, Alicia Rideau, MD – Radiology, Celeste Buuck, NP – Hospital Medicine, Alexis Guidry, PA – Emergency Medicine FPPE and OPPE: Psychiatry, Telemedicine.

For: Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, and Smith

Against: None

The Nursing Report was provided by Dr. Victoria Smith and Mr. Jeff Edge Dr. Smith presented Prove Our Value: Quality, HCAHPS, EDCAHPS, Ambulatory, Outpatient Diagnostics and Prove Our Value: Medical Practice Mr. Jeff Edge presented Serve More Patients data, the Primary Care Goals/Metrics, Physician Updates and St. Charles Clinic Unique Patients by Care Type.

Ms. Tara Allemen presented the Finance Report. YTD and MTD Statistical Graph, YTD and MTD Financial Graphs, Financial Summary Statistical Report, Surgery Report, Cash Receipts Report and Infusion Update for the month of May were presented.

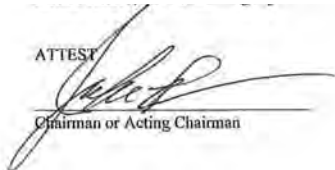
The Chief Executive Officer's Report followed. Mr. Keith Dacus gave the Moment of Quality, stating in a recent leadership meeting a manager shared an amazing story about a pediatric patient that had been in rehab for quite some time and was told there was a great probability that the patient may never walk but after a recent surgery and months of rehab, the patient took his first steps. All the staff joined around and applauded and now the patient in walking every where because of the dedication of our staff to our patients, always putting patients first.

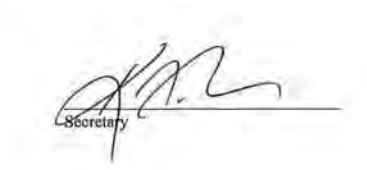
Mr. Dacus gave an update on Sports Performance, Cardiology, Outpatient Psychiatry and Vaccine Distribution. Mr. Dacus also presented the Community Outreach topic, including the Volunteer Services/Auxiliary/Community Outreach/Synergy Important Dates.

Mr. Lemmon stated being no announcements, the next scheduled Board of Commissioners' Meeting is July 28, 2021 at 2:00 PM.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Raymond seconded by Smith to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM.

ATTEST

 Chairman or Acting Chairman

 Secretary

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Public Notice

ST CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO 1

The Board of Commissioners of St Charles Parish Hospital Service District, Parish of St Charles, State of Louisiana met for a regular Board of Commissioners' meeting on May 26, 2021, at 2 00 PM Following the Pledge of Allegiance, it was noted the following Board Members were present Mr Jake Lemmon, Mrs Karen Raymond, Mr Timothy Vial, Mr William Sirmon and Mrs Pamela Smith

Absent None

Mr Jake Lemmon announced Public Hearing and requested anyone wishing to address the Board on any of the agenda items for today's meeting to please speak now There being none, after three (3) announcements, the Public Hearing was closed

Under Special Business, Mr Keith Dacus announced that this is his favorite part of the board meeting where we get to do some recognitions and awards Ms Tara Allemen recognized the Employee of the Month for March 2021 as Ms Paula Reher, RN, Case Manager Ms Allemen stated Ms Reher was recognized for always going above and beyond, giving patient's family her cell phone number to make sure they have everything they need when they get home Mr Jarrett Fuselier recognized the Department of the Month for April 2021 as the Surgery Department Mr Fuselier stated the Surgery Department has its highest volume month ever in April, is growing volume and patient experience scores are exceptional Dr Victoria Smith recognized the Betty Portera Support/Clerical Employee of the Year for 2020 as Ms Veronica Ford, MA Clinics Dr Smith stated Ms Ford goes wherever she is need from the Primary Care area, to GI, COVID swabbing, Cardiology and Ortho Dr Smith also stated Ms Ford could teach a class on empathy as she has gained the trust of patients who then opened up to her Dr Smith stated it was a great honor to award Ms Ford with the Betty Portera Support/Clerical Employee of the Year award Mr Keith Dacus recognized the Betty Portera Professional/Technical Employee of the Year for 2020 as Ms Dionne Hindman, PT, Rehab Services Mr Dacus stated that when presenting these awards to the employees, Ms Hindman was delayed coming to receive her award as she is dedicated to her patients, always putting patients first in whatever she does Mr Dacus thanked Ms Hindman for all that she does, for her loyalty and dedication Ms Hindman commented that she appreciates the award and plans to stay at SCPH as long as they let her Mr Jarrett Fuselier recognized the Nurse of the Year for 2020 as Mrs Teresa Munoz, RN, Operations Coordinator on Med Surg/ICU Mr Fuselier stated that Mrs Munoz is the charge nurse over Med Surg/ICU she also serves as house supervisor, picking up shifts wherever needed Mr Fuselier also stated last year during COVID Mrs Munoz supported everyone, everywhere and has recently stepped up and managed the day to day operations when the Med Surg/ICU Director left the department for another position Mr Jeff Edge recognized the Leader of the Year for 2020 and Mr Adam Landry, Manager, Facilities Department Mr Edge stated that not only did Mr Landry support the clinical staff during COVID, he had seven weather events he had to prepare for last year Mr Edge also stated that Mr Landry leads by example and that his team nominated him for this award Mr Landry stated he was honored and he knows there were a lot of great candidates Mr Dacus stated it was difficult to select four people for these awards and he thanked the recipients for their dedication to the hospital, to the residents and to the community Mr Jarrett Fuselier introduced two new leaders, Ms Erm Jacobs, Director of Surgery and Mr Robi Rhodes, Director of Med Surg/ICU and Cath Lab Mr Fuselier stated Ms Jacobs recently served as interim Director of Surgery and did a fantastic job and is happy to have her as the new Director of Surgery Mr Fuselier stated Mr Rhodes comes with some critical care background, as well as outpatient procedural knowledge Mr Fuselier stated we really have some great leaders joining us with a bright future Mr Keith Dacus announced that Mr Adam Landry has been designated as the Safety Officer for the hospital

Mr Jake Lemmon entertained a motion to enter Executive Session for discussing Strategic Planning and/or Personnel issues It was motioned by Raymond seconded by Sirmon to enter Executive Session at 2 14 PM for the purpose previously stated

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Sirmon and Smith

Against None

It was motioned by Raymond seconded by Sirmon to return to regular session at 3 23 PM

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Sirmon and Smith

Against None

Mr Jake Lemmon motioned to deviate from the agenda to add an agenda item It was motioned by Raymond and seconded by Smith to deviate from the agenda

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Sirmon and Smith

Against None

It was motioned by Raymond and seconded by Smith to add new agenda item resolution to authorize amendment of rollover provisions for HCPSA and DCPSA plans

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Sirmon and Smith

Against None

Mr Lemmon announced the Public Hearing and requested anyone wishing to address the Board on adding this agenda item to the agenda to please come forward There being none, after three (3) announcements, the Public Hearing was closed

It was motioned by Vial and seconded by Raymond to approve resolution to authorize amendment of rollover provisions for HCPSA and DCPSA plans

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Sirmon and Smith

Against None

New business followed Mr Jason Akers with Foley & Judell congratulated the board for the favorable vote, receiving 77 45% in favor Mr Akers stated that the resolution for canvassing the returns declares the results It was motioned by Raymond and seconded by Smith to approve resolution to for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Sirmon and Smith

Against None

Next item of new business was to approve updated CARES tracker not to exceed \$4 3M It was motioned by Smith and seconded by Raymond to approve updated CARES tracker not to exceed \$4 3M

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Sirmon and Smith

Against None

The Board of Commissioners' Minutes from the April 28, 2021 meeting were presented There being no revisions, it was motioned by Smith seconded by Vial to approve the April 28, 2021 Board of Commissioners' minutes as presented

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Sirmon and Smith

Against None

Dr Brian Brogle, Chief of Medical Staff, presented the Medical Staff Report from the May 4, 2021 Meeting It was motioned by Raymond seconded by Sirmon to approve the Medical Staff Executive Committee Report from the May 4, 2021 Meeting as presented

For Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Sirmon and Smith

Against None

Dr Brogle reported that all credential files were thoroughly reviewed by the appropriate physician members prior to the meeting Files were reviewed for licensure, challenges or relinquishments to licensure, training, education, current competence, proof of professional malpractice insurance, and

claims history. It was motioned by Vial seconded by Simon to approve the following credentials as presented: There were three new physicians: Laura Bateman, MD – Hospital Medicine, Heather Chau, MD – Hospital Medicine, Erica Diggs, MD – Hospital Medicine, two new advanced practice providers: Dreshellia Hayes, NP – Hospital Medicine, Nathan Shappley, PA – Emergency Medicine, seven resignations: Ramneesh Baweja, MD – TelePsychiatry, Yusef Camaan, MD – TelePsychiatry, Nancy Diethelm, MD – Radiology, Matthew Lihien, MD – Anesthesiology, Kirk Rossiter, MD – Anesthesiology, Mark Taylor, MD – TelePsychiatry, Cristian Widdows, MD – Emergency Medicine, one provisional review: Jesus Dominquez, MD – Anesthesiology and twenty-one reappointments: Emily Brumfield, MD – Emergency Medicine, Jason Giardina, MD – Radiology, Jill Hammersley, MD – Radiology, Casey Hastings, MD – Emergency Medicine, Howard Hirsch, MD – Orthopedic Surgery, Matthew Irwine, MD – Radiology, Cara McLeod, DO – Rheumatology, Ujwal Meka, MD – Emergency Medicine, Gregory Morris, MD – Gynecology, Armin Schubert, MD – Anesthesiology, Julia Terle, MD – Emergency Medicine, Kelly Ural, MD – Anesthesiology, George Yusef, MD – Cardiology, Maeghan Davis, MD – Psychiatry, David Krausz, MD – Radiology, Christine Lamoureux, MD – Radiology, Georgia Lea, MD – Neurology, Joseph Rozell, MD – Radiology, Mary Colomer, CRNA, Monique Lapeyrouse, CRNA and Jeanie Dufrene – Physical Therapy. FPPE and OPPE: Cardiology, Gynecology, Colon & Rectal Surgery, Hematology/Oncology.

For: Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Simon and Smith
Against: None

The Nursing Report was provided by Mr. Jarrett Fuselier and Mr. Jeff Edge. Mr. Fuselier presented Prove Our Value: Quality, HCAHPS, EDCAHPS, Ambulatory, Outpatient Diagnostics and Prove Our Value: Medical Practice. Mr. Jeff Edge presented Serve More Patients data, the Primary Care Goals/Metrics, Physician Updates and St. Charles Clinic Unique Patients by Care Type. The Safety Committee Report from the March 1, 2021 Meeting was reviewed and it was motioned by Vial seconded by Raymond to approve the March 1, 2021 Safety Committee Report as presented. Ms. Tara Alleman presented the Finance Report, YTD and MTD Statistical Graph, YTD and MTD Financial Graphs, Financial Summary Statistical Report, Surgery Report, Cash Receipts Report and Infusion Update for the month of April were presented. Ms. Tara Alleman presented an IGT not to exceed \$10M, it was motioned by Smith and seconded by Vial to approve the IGT not to exceed \$10M.

For: Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Simon and Smith
Against: None

Ms. Tara Alleman presented a Wire Transfer in the amount of \$3,462,793.67 Due to Ochsner Health. The purpose of the transfer and details on the amount were provided. Following discussion, it was motioned by Raymond seconded by Simon to approve the Wire Transfer of \$3,462,793.67 Due to Ochsner Health.

For: Lemmon, Raymond, Vial, Simon and Smith
Against: None

The Chief Executive Officer's Report followed. Mr. Jarrett Fuselier gave the Moment of Quality, stating the surgery department discovered that an incorrect barcode type had been activated. This barcode allowed for patient labels to be scanned in place of patient armbands. This presented the opportunity for an error to occur if an incorrect patient label was scanned. This was found to be a system wide issue and was escalated to Ochsner's EPIC Optimization Team. The team worked quickly to disable this function. The surgery department's action to identify and escalate an improper process led to the recognition of a system wide issue that could have resulted in patient harm. Great effort by the team!

Mr. Keith Dacus gave an update on Ophthalmology, Pain Management, Outpatient Psychiatry and Vaccine Distribution. Mr. Dacus also presented the Community Outreach topic, including the Volunteer Services/Auxiliary/Community Outreach/Synergy Important Dates.

Mr. Lemmon stated being no announcements, the next scheduled Board of Commissioners' Meeting is June 30, 2021 at 2:00 PM.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Simon seconded by Raymond to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 3:42 PM.

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