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Luling Elementary teacher saves cow from drowning

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Lewis Logan III said he felt like something weird was going to happen at work on Dec. 14 – but the Luling Elementary school teacher never could have imagined exactly how weird the day would turn out.

“Never in a million years would I imagine myself submerged in God knows what coddling a full-grown cow to keep it from drowning,” he said laughing.

Logan, a Destrehan resident who has been a teacher for nine years and at Luling Elementary for the past five years, said the school day began regularly with him gathering his own children together to rush them off to school before arriving at work to teach his students.

“The day was interesting, and I knew something was weird about the day, but I pressed on,” he said. “Fast forward to the end of the day and one of my parents whose son is a member of my Young Men of Luling Club informed me that there was a cow stuck on its side in the ditch by the fence.”

COW on 5A



Lewis Logan III proved there are no boring days in education when he saved a cow from drowning in a ditch near LES.

Hahnville holds off Destrehan to kick off district



TURN to 1B

Wetlands Watchers classroom destroyed in fire

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There was disappointment in the voice of Milton Cambre, and also a tinge of understandable anger.

“I don’t understand why someone would do this,” said Cambre, standing amid the ashes and rubble that remained of an outdoor classroom at the Wetland Watchers Park in Norco.

The classroom was one of two at the park, both of which withstood the wrath of Hurricane Ida. But in



Milton Cambre stands in what remains of a Wetlands Watchers Park outdoor classroom, following a fire that destroyed it last month.

mid-December, the former was set ablaze.

“From what I understand, there

FIRE on 5A

Local couple make sure 250 children receive gifts

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Over 250 children received Christmas gifts last month when Keltric and Sarah Lockett hosted their 8th annual Christmas toy giveaway under the Luling bridge.

Last year’s event was cancelled at the last minute due to Keltric becoming sick, and he admitted he was nervous this year about whether or not the event would happen.

“I really didn’t think we would be able to do it, but the Lord made a way,” he said. “Due to the storm and the virus a lot of people just lost a lot of things, and we were just so fortunate

GIFTS on 7A



Keltric and Sarah Lockett’s annual toy giveaway was a success, due in part, to a bevy of supporters and volunteers.

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Pilot killed in crash was jack-of-all-trades

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Joshua Hawley wore many hats throughout his life.

Hawley’s life tragically came to an end at the age of 42 when he was killed in a helicopter crash in St. Charles Parish on Dec. 14. The crash happened around 12:35 p.m., the helicopter crashing into the I-10 high-rise at the Bonnet Carre Spillway. Hawley, the pilot, was the only person onboard the aircraft, a Bell 407 helicopter. The pilot was apparently traveling to the New Orleans Lakefront Airport from Gonzales to pick up three passengers. There were no casualties on the highway.

There was heavy fog in the area when the helicopter reportedly hit an Entergy transmission line, then crashed onto the highway.

The FAA and National Transportation Safety Board have announced they are investigating the accident.

He was a helicopter pilot and instructor, a paramedic, mechanic, IT expert, electrician and volunteer firefighter. He was a Marine. And he was a father to three children, ages 7, 4 and 3.

“He wanted to do everything,” said Hawley’s brother, David. “He was so ambitious. Early in his life, he didn’t do real well in school. And I think some of that was that restlessness about him – he was always wanting to be on to the next big thing. Something new, something different ... and he would just take it up and



Joshua Hawley

learn all about it. He was very intelligent in that way where you can just pick something new up and do it. He really could accomplish anything.”

Hawley was a resident of Denham Springs, but he grew up in Prairieville and graduated from St. Amant High School in 1997. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and spent 13 years as an aircraft mechanic. He also volunteered as a paramedic during his time in service.

He was not the only pilot in his family. His

PILOT on 8A



Capt. Maureen Gelston, Lt. Daniel Levett and Capt. Jessica Troxclair.

For corrections officers, jail became second home during Ida

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In the days leading up to the landfall of Hurricane Ida, St. Charles Parish Sheriff Greg Champagne had an extremely important decision to make.

Would it be most prudent to evacuate Nelson Coleman Correctional Facility and bring inmates and personnel to an alternate site? Or would it be best to remain at the facility, which was built to withstand a Category 5 storm and would allow his staff control over maintaining proper – and safest – conditions?

Before making the call, he

consulted with his staff of corrections officers, and after careful deliberation, the consensus was clear.

“We knew we could sustain a storm,” said Capt. Maureen Gelston, Deputy Warden at Nelson Coleman. “Evacuation is a major event and it takes a lot, logistically. One facility wouldn’t be able to take all of our offenders, and there was so much to work out in a short amount of time. We knew we had the

JAIL on 7A

Teen starts scholarship fund to honor 3 killed in crash

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Like so many young people in the St. Charles Parish community, Luling resident Paige Bartolo is grieving the deaths of three of her friends.

The lives of Hahnville High School class of 2021 graduates Michaila Bowling, Hali Coss and Lily Dufrene

were tragically cut short just after midnight on Nov. 20 when they were in one of two cars involved in a two-vehicle crash in Chackbay.

The preliminary investigation revealed that 39-year-old Joey Clement of Thibodaux, who was driving the other

car, displayed signs of impairment and was arrested for DWI fourth offense with additional charges pending.

The crash remains under investigation. Bartolo, with the help of her mom Stephanie, decided to start raising money via bracelet sales and collected donations with the goal of starting a scholarship fund in memory of Bowling, Coss and Dufrene. The friends had embarked on their college adventure together and started Nicholls State University in the fall of 2021. Bowling and Dufrene were studying nursing, while Coss was an allied health sciences freshman.

“I wanted to do it just to keep their memory alive and to show support to the families,” Bartolo said. “I wanted something to where people could have something to remember them by. The community and all of our friends have become a lot closer ... I’m keeping the families close. We just want to give back to someone. All of them were really smart girls. They were doing great in college and they always pushed me to do better in school.”

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SCHOLARSHIP on 8A



Paige Bartolo poses with one of her Christmas gifts – a portrait of her with her friends Michaila Bowling, Hali Coss and Lily Dufrene.

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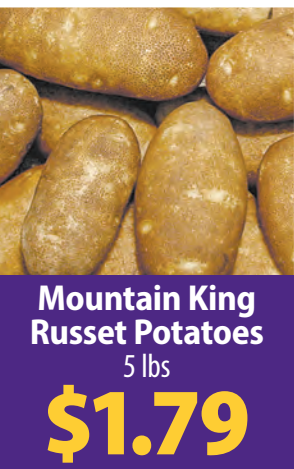
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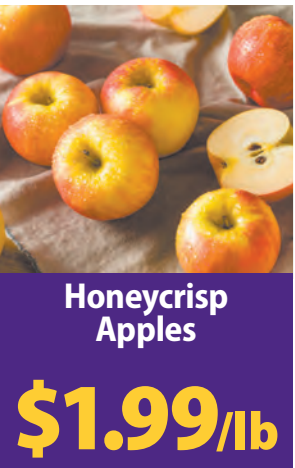
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Kelly Ford and Jo and Steve Smithwick are headed to San Diego this month via bike.

Luling man, Australian duo set to bike across country

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Kelly Ford is off on another adventure – but this time he’s still not quite sure where it will take him.

The Luling resident tackled the Appalachian Trail – yes, the whole thing – in 2021. The 2,190 mile journey took him 5 months and 18 days to complete, and it was on that trip that he met Jo and Steve Smithwick.

The Smithwicks are from Queensland, Australia. They left their home in February 2020 to hike the Appalachian Trail, but they haven’t been able to return home since leaving nearly two years ago.

“We’ve been locked out because of COVID,” Jo said, adding she and Steve have been biking and hiking across the world since.

Jo said their trips have taken her and Steve to Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, West Virginia, Ireland, Spain, Portugal and Mexico so far, and this week they are embarking with Ford on a biking trip from Luling to San Diego.

“It should take about six to eight weeks,” Ford said, adding the crew will tent camp and stay

in hotels along the way. “But we may go into Mexico for a while ... we don’t like the cold.”

Ford said the three friends would like to hike the Pacific Crest Trail once they are in California if they are able to get the needed permits.

“It starts right around San Diego,” Ford said. “We may just ship the bikes back home to Louisiana and buy hiking bags.”

Ford fast-tracked his retirement from Bayer last year to be able to spend more time backpacking and biking – a decision he said he doesn’t regret at all.

“I was ready,” he said of retiring. “I feel like the past year with the pandemic really showed everybody that life is short and anything can happen ... go enjoy it while you can. Meeting people that are living the dream is the greatest part of it all ... we would like to go to Spain and hike the Camino Trail and New Zealand if COVID clears up.”

To follow along on the biking journey, follow the Smithwick’s Instagram feed @slowroadtoanywhere.

Arrest made following armed robbery, home invasion in St. Rose

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A man accused of carrying out a home invasion and armed robbery of a St. Rose residence was arrested and charged on several counts.

Donald Harris Jr., 31 and of St. Rose, was charged with armed robbery, flight from an officer, aggravated burglary and nine counts of simple burglary stemming from a Dec. 24 incident in the early hours of the morning.

That day, at 4:50 a.m. St. Charles Parish deputies responded to a report of a break-in in the 100 block of Riverview Drive.

During the course of the investigation, deputies learned that an unknown black male entered the victim’s home, pointed a gun at him and demanded money. The victim told police that the subject fled the residence after receiving \$20 dollars.

A neighboring resident notified deputies that the subject was possibly in her backyard. After a brief foot chase, deputies were able to apprehend Harris Jr, who police said was positively identified as the suspect.

While the investigation continued, deputies began receiving multiple reports of non-forced entry vehicle break-ins in the same 100 block of Riverview Drive, which have been linked to the same suspect.



Donald Harris Jr

Cpl. James Grimaldi, St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office spokesman, said residents should take heed of the situation and protect their belongings by removing them from plain view.

“We urge citizens to please, remember to remove valuables, electronics, jewelry, and firearms from your vehicles each night and lock them,” Grimaldi said. “A helpful tip is to set an alarm each night before you go to bed to go out and make sure all of your vehicles are secured.”

Citizens in the Riverview Drive area with home surveillance systems are asked by the Sheriff’s Office to review their video footage and to contact Detective Joshua DeRoche of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office at (985) 783-6807 if they observe any suspicious activity that may be related to the incident.

Christmas tree pickup to aid in wetland protection

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St. Charles Parish residents will have the opportunity to recycle their Christmas trees for coastal restoration from Jan. 4 – 21, 2022.

There are two opportunities to recycle trees. From January 4-21, residents can drop off their trees at the East and West Bank Bridge Parks. Curbside pickup will be available for residents from January 10-21.

All trees should be stripped of ornaments, lights and stands. The recycling program is for non-flocked, non-painted trees. No artificial trees will be

accepted, and the trees should not be bagged.

St. Charles Parish has been reusing Christmas trees for coastal restoration since 1987. Unlike other trees, Christmas trees are large and lightweight and allow the movement of water and sediment without being a barrier. The organic limbs also provide an ideal fisheries habitat, and the brush fences that are created by the trees allow the creation of marsh habitat and provide an effective wave break and increased water clarity.



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COW from 1A

Logan said his immediate response was to call Bayer, because he believed that the situation was happening on their property and that the cows belonged to them.

“As I was waiting for my last young man to be picked up, the father parked his truck by the fence and called for help,” Logan said. “About ten minutes later I began to walk to my car and noticed the father, his son and a couple of my fellow teachers - Mrs. Saldana, Ms. Boyer and Mrs. Chaisson - discussing the status of the cow. As I got closer, I saw Ms. Boyer on the other side of the fence in an attempt to soothe the cow.”

When he approached the fence himself, Logan saw that the cow was so submerged in the mud that only one of its eyes and nostrils was barely above the water.

"In an effort to help I went to my car, put my phone in the front seat and changed my shoes to my 'crawfish boots' as my wife calls them," he said.

After realizing he would likely not hear back from Bayer because it was after 5 p.m., Logan sprang into action.

"I slid under the fence to see how I could help," he said. "At this point the cow had stopped fighting and I never heard it moo. In my first steps it felt like I was in quick sand and I began to sink. I then grabbed the top of my boot and



Lewis Logan has been a teacher at Luling Elementary School for the past five years.

raised my boot along with picking up a leg to move closer to the cow. Repeating this a few times I made it close enough to the cow.”

Because the cow was so submerged, Logan said he was unafraid of being harmed by the animal.

"I approached the cow from behind its head and once my legs sunk above my boots I knew I'd be here for a while and staying clean went out the window," he said. "I further analyzed the situation and sunk down low enough to prop my knee under its neck and wedge my arm



called my wife and said, 'Your husband is out here saving cows.'

After consulting with the teachers and bystanders who were watching the scene unfold, Logan said it was decided that he would stay put to sustain the cow's head above water until the Luling Fire Department arrived to help.

“A young fireman approached me with some wooden blocks to help hold its head above the water so I could get out and get home,” Logan said. “I’m grateful to everyone for the help and efforts to help this cow because no living creature should have to endure such fear alone. Living is living and God gave us dominion over this planet so I would love everyone to practice the Golden Rule - treat others like you want to be treated. This was definitely a team effort and in the spirit of love and peace, may we continue to work together to support each life the best way we can.”

Logan said he's thankful that the other teachers and his club's vice president Jonathan were there to encourage him.

“Thank you ladies for not leaving me there alone to care for the cow, hosing me down and giving me clothes so I wouldn’t be so dirty going home,” he said. “I would also like to thank Luling Fire Department and the sheriff’s department for jumping into action ... and Shawntelle for letting me in the house.”

FIRE from 1A

was no lightning, and this was way too far away from the interstate for it to be from anything thrown over,” said Barry Guillot, Labranche Wetlands Watchers founder. “Somebody had to be out there. Whether it was done on purpose or not ... sometimes you have fishermen out there, of course, but we got the call on this at 10:30 at night.”

Said Cambre, “We’ve been taking kids out here for over 15 years. This classroom was donated by Dow. The idea behind all of this, I fished, I shrimped, I crabbed, and I wanted to show kids what’s happening on the coast. To better relate it to what’s happening here, in their backyard. Because it’s not just happening on the coast, it’s happening right here.”

For both Cambre and Guillot, the fire was a painful blow.

Cambre has been a proud voice for coastal protection in St. Charles Parish for more than 50 years. Teaching about and passing on that passion to young people is something dear to him, and fueled a partnership with Guillot many years ago.

In the 1990s, the Army Corps of Engineers had plans to build a lake levee in the area, where the park would eventually stand. Believing that would destroy the habitat, Cambre formed an environmental council and led a push back on that idea, and ultimately the Corps shifted gears and moved the levee location. The Pontchartrain Levee District donated the land where the levee was initially planned for construction in the name of Wetland Watchers, and the park began to take shape, a walkway constructed to these classrooms where children from all over could learn about nature and the conservation cause. It officially opened in 2010.

Cambre grew up in Paulina, along the Mississippi River. He fished, he hunted – and he knew all of the benefits the river



Remains of the Wetlands Watchers outdoor classroom.

brought, as well as the importance of saving the shoreline, which he calls the first line of defense for the parish against hurricane damage. For more than 50 years, he's planted vegetation to counter erosion.

This is his life's work, and the Watchers Park a major part of his legacy.

Guillot, of course, is no less displeased. The Norco Elementary School science teacher is the founder of the LaBranche Wetlands Watchers, which has grown to be nationally recognized as the years have gone on. That classroom was where he held court and taught children from this area and far beyond. Field trips to the park afford students the opportunity for hands on learning, and Guillot beams when he speaks about watching the children enjoy these new experiences for the first time.

"All of the trails got washed away, but the buildings were all good," Guillot said of the park following Hurricane Ida. "We weren't worried about the buildings. It's tough. You feel like it's your baby ... there

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Morazan

Joseph Anthony “Tony” Morazan passed away on Saturday, December 25, 2021 at the age of 77.

Beloved husband of Linda A. Morazan. Son of the late Daniel and Ina Mahaffey. Father of Maria Francisca and the late Michelle Allyssa and grandfather of their children. Brother of Charles John and the late Danny Boy and Martha Francis. Brother-in-law of Ward Fontenot and Carolyn Morazan. Nephew of Pat Mahaffey and Marie Mahaffey. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tony was born and raised in New Orleans, and moved to Luling, in 1990. He worked for over 30 years as IT Manager at McDaniel Controls Inc. owned by his dear friend Nelwyn H. Lorio. Before that Tony was in the computer consulting business with the help of his friend and mentor, Dan Ellis. He was an 18-year member of the Monsanto Community Advisory Panel (now Bayer). Tony joined the U.S. Army in 1965, served in Viet Nam 1967-1968, and got out in 1969 with the Rank of Specialist E-5 and is a life member of Post 3750.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Memorial Service at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Friday, January 21, 2022. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the Memorial Service to immediately follow at 3:00 p.m.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com



Graver

Buddy J. Graver, 84, a native and resident of Luling passed away on Thursday, December 29, 2021.

Visitation will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Luling on Friday, December 31st from 9:00 a.m. until funeral time. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., with burial to follow in Holy Rosary Cemetery in Larose.

Buddy is survived by his wife of 63 years, Rita Danos Graver; sons, Chris Graver (Vanessa), Randy Graver and Todd Graver (Meriale); son-in-law, Mike Balliviero; grandchildren, Quentin Balliviero, Casey Graver, Steven Graver, Abbey Poyadou, Courtney Bordelon, Cody Graver, Macy Graver, Maris Graver and Seth-Patrick Graver; 12 great-grandchildren.

Buddy was preceded in death by his city parents, Freddie and Mathilda Graver, country parents, Percy, Sr. and Verlie Estay; daughter, Tammy Graver Balliviero; grandchildren, Shanon Graver and Jared Graver; brothers, Alvin Estay, James Estay, Calvin Estay, Percy Estay, Jr. and Dudley Estay; sisters, Mary Louise Lancaster, Ella Pellerin and Gertrude Estay.

He retired from Monsanto Chemical Company working as a chemical operator. Upon retirement he lived his dream working for St. Charles Recreation Department. He was a member of the R.S.V.P organization, Lifetime member of Luling Knights of Columbus Council #2409, an avid fisherman and he played softball, basketball, and bowling in many leagues including Monsanto and Holy Family. His proudest accomplishment was playing softball to the age of 65.

Falgout Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.



Clouate

Dennis Joseph Clouate Jr. passed away on Friday, December 31, 2021, in Hammond, Louisiana, at the age of 84. He was born on Friday, July 30, 1937 in Edgard, Louisiana to the late Aline Guillot Clouate and the late Dennis J. Clouate Sr. He was a resident of Hahnville, Louisiana.

Dennis is survived by his daughter, Leslie Clouate Dempster (Ted), grandchildren, Blake J. Dempster (Raelyn), Breanna Dempster Grimes (Charles) and Leighton Dempster, great-grandchildren, Abigayle Ryan, Gabriel Garcia, Nathan and Noah Dempster, Taya Grimes, as well as his sisters, Diane Clouate Alberado (Cliff) Aline Clouate Champagne (Leon) and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Chambers Clouate; father, Dennis J. Clouate, Sr.; mother, Aline Guillot Clouate; daughter, Jodi Clouate; son, Mark Clouate; sister, LauraMae Clouate Oubre and his brothers, Mark Clouate and Floyd Clouate.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church, 620 3rd St., Independence, Louisiana 70443, on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 11:00 am. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2022, 9:00 am - 10:30 am at Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home 2000 N. Morrison Blvd., Hammond, LA 70401.

Interment will follow in Cooper Cemetery of the Sacred Heart, Loranger, Louisiana.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Annie Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund. C/O Yvonne Vernon, CPA1007W Thomas St Unit B Hammond, LA 70401United States



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Arrests

•**Adrian Hotard, 51**, of 219 Bridge Road in Des Allemands, was arrested Dec. 17 and charged with domestic abuse battery with strangulation.

•**Marietta Byerly, 50**, of 14665 Old Spanish Trail in Des Allemands, was arrested Dec. 17 and charged with obstruction of justice.

•**Dillion Ray, 22**, of 14228 Hwy. 90 in Boutte, was arrested Dec. 19 and charged with domestic abuse battery of a pregnant victim with child endangerment.

•**Donald Harris Jr., 31**, of 306 Meadows Drive in Destrehan, was arrested Dec. 24 and charged with simple burglary (9 counts), flight from an officer, armed robbery and aggravated burglary.



•**Andre Richard, 35**, of 325 River Village Drive in Destrehan, was arrested Dec. 23 and charged with fraudulent firearm purchase.

•**Devon Watson, 38**, of 1216 Martin Luther King Street in New Orleans, was arrested Dec. 21 and charged with taking contraband to penal institution and possession of suboxone.



•**Dylan Mizell, 22**, of 259 Carolyn Drive in Destrehan, was arrested Dec. 18 and charged with illegal carrying of weapon in presence of CDS, possession of marijuana and illegal use of CDS in presence of person under 17.

•**Wade Joseph, 48**, of 827 Wilshire Blvd. in Metairie, was arrested Dec. 23 and charged with reckless operation without accident, illegal carrying of weapon in presence of CDS, illegal window tint, suspended driver's license, DWI, possession of alcohol in motor vehicle and possession of cocaine.



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GIFTS from 1A

to be able to help other people.”

Keltric said he and Sarah’s Boutte home sustained damage in Hurricane Ida, but that they feel blessed that they are still able to live in their home and he’s thankful for another year – he just turned 49 - of being able to help people. He said he started the event years ago to ensure children from economically disadvantaged homes have a fun and memorable Christmas.

“The kids were so happy, and the parents were so thankful,” he said of this year’s event. “So many people donated toys and others donated money. I put up some money too.”

The Locketts also host a back-to-school event each year, where they supply local school-aged children with backpacks filled with school supplies.

Lockett said the Christmas gift giveaway would not be possible without the support of

the owners of the Killona Landfill, St. Charles Parish Sheriff Greg Champagne and his wife Alice, general manager of Birdie’s Mike Nabut, Raymond Coleman, District Attorney Joel Chaisson, Casey and Joann Leblanc, the Killona fire department, District 1 Councilwoman La Sandra Darensbourg Gordon, Parish President Matthew Jewell, Councilwoman-At-Large for Division B Holly Fonseca, Division C Judge Connie Aucoin and attorney Kevin Boshea.

Keltric and Sarah Lockett have hosted a Christmas toy giveaway in St. Charles Parish for the past eight years.



JAIL from 2A

supplies and capability to withstand a storm here.”

Longtime corrections officers had experience to draw from in forming that opinion, after evacuations for Katrina and Gustav, respectively.

“We had an idea of what it entails,” said Lt. Daniel Levet, Lieutenant over records and training. “Weighing the pros and cons, we felt it was more beneficial to stay here. We felt everyone would be safer here than anywhere else.”

There were many checks in the “pros” column in regards to the facility. The Killona jail stands in the midst of an area surrounded by levee that protects over the flood stage level. There are flood pumps and sandbags on site to back that up, even were the grounds to take water. A generator and backup generator ensured power would stay on. The jail holds several weeks worth of supplies, including food, and maintenance and medical teams designated to stay and work at the site – effectively living there - in the aftermath of a major storm were in place. Contracts with vendors were in place to guarantee the delivery of food, fuel and other supplies regularly in the storm’s aftermath.



Staff members at Nelson Coleman Correctional Center.

In short: these were logistics, and this was infrastructure, in place that would not be close to a guarantee elsewhere. As things turned out, Nelson Coleman would also host 40 inmates from St. Mary Parish.

The storm came and went, staying longer than anyone would like. But outside of some minor damage to the jail’s exterior, everything – and everyone –inside proved safe and sound through it all. The generators kept everything running, the power staying on for the duration of the event.

“There are no outside windows in the housing areas for our offenders, so it was an even safer spot,” Gelston said. “Our watch commanders were keeping them as informed as we could. The important thing was to keep everyone calm ... a lot of them have family members here, in New Orleans, in North Louisiana, all over, so we wanted to make sure they knew they were safe, we were safe, and as soon as communication is back up, they’ll be able to contact their family members.”

Said Capt. Jessica Troxclair, Assistant Warden, “We discussed a lot of things ahead of time (as a staff) to ensure we could be sustainable here for as long as necessary. Capt. Gelston and I have been through storms

before, and that experience let us know, ‘OK, this is what happened last time, this is what should be happening now.’ Those things happened, and they happened faster than they did before (because of prior experience).”

The work at the jail was just beginning, even after the storm passed through.

The corrections team for any police department never tends to be front and center – corrections work in the background, often in relative anonymity. They’re the officers tasked with maintaining and running a smooth operation at a jail site, and when an event like Ida hits, there is no leaving your work behind at the office – their worksite, for the immediate future after Ida, would be their home.

“Having been through Katrina, and knowing this storm projected to be more of a direct hit, we knew we weren’t going home tomorrow,” Gelston said.

That brought the inevitable conflict between fulfilling duty at the prison and to family and home for officers.

To that end, Levet assembled a group of volunteers

to go out and take care of things needing attention at deputies’ homes, cleaning up yards, checking on families and taking at least some burden off their fellow officers.

“(Officers) were able to go check their homes, see what the damage was and address things, but at the same time we can’t spend all day there because we have a job to do here,” Levet said. “So this team we put together was able to mitigate some of that,” Levet said.

Over 100 deputies were sheltering on site – some even along with their pets – during and after the storm. Because the jail site remained open and fully staffed, an additional benefit was personnel was centralized in the parish and not dispersed to different areas. That meant better supervision and care at the prison, but also more officers to go out into the community and serve where needed.

Such events tend to form a bond between members of a workforce, but Gelston said the strong bond already in place between officers was ultimately a major reason the crew was able to keep things on course through the turbulence of Ida.

“If Capt. Trosclair had information, she made sure I knew, and if I had it, I made sure she knew,” Gelston said. “And we made sure everyone had all the information. You have to have a bond ... you don’t form that during a crisis. You have to have that already.”

Cpl. James Grimaldi, Sheriff’s Office Public Information Officer, noted that even after the word was granted to deputies that they could leave the site and return to live at home, many continued to house at the jail site: a shelter with working electricity, showers and fully stocked with meals, water and personal supplies was very much a rarity in the parish for weeks following the storm.

He said the Sheriff’s Office took some criticism for keeping the prison open through the storm, but said internally, the staff knew it was by far the best route to take.

“We’ve been through several smaller (weather) events in the past and thrived through them all here,” said Grimaldi. “It built assurance.”

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PILOT from 2A

father was an airline pilot, while brother David was a fellow private pilot. Seven years ago, Hawley himself joined the pilot ranks and even opened his own company, Airspeed Flight Service.

“He loved flying,” David said. “Being a pilot was what he wanted to do. He was a pilot, and when I say that, it sounds flippant and obvious, but I truly mean it. Aviation was a passion Josh and I shared. To be a pilot, it’s not just manipulating a joystick ... you have to be a master of mind, body and machine. A lot goes into that, more than people realize.

“Josh studied it a lot. He tried to be the best and he loved that challenge, what it was to fly and be the pilot.”

A GoFundMe has been set up for Hawley’s family (titled Josh Hawley Memorial Fund). It has thus far raised almost \$95,000.

“That’s been really encouraging, so many people having reached out,” David said. “It goes to show how many lives he’s touched.



And a lot of people have reached out since the accident and talked about how he’s helped their lives.”

David said the fundraiser will be a huge help for Josh’s family, who were already dealing with the damage inflicted upon their home post Hurricane Ida prior to the tragedy.

“It’s going to be huge support,” David said.

He said coping with the loss has been a day to day experience after what he called a true shock to the system.

“It was a very public tragedy,” David said. “It took a couple of days for it to feel real at all. We remember Josh and enjoy the time we had with him. We were all in a good place with Josh. I don’t think anyone has any regrets ... the toughest part is those three boys, knowing they have to grow up without a father. We’ll all rally around them and help provide that support in Josh’s absence.”

SCHOLARSHIP from 2A

names of the three girls, as well as the date of their death. They are for sale at Best Life Nutrition and Cherry Lane Boutique in Luling, or by contacting Bartolo via social media.

Bartolo said details of the scholarship are still being ironed out, but that the initial idea is to have it available to any Hahnville High School student attending Nicholls State and majoring in allied health sciences or nursing.

So far – through donations and bracelet sales - nearly \$5,000 has been raised for the scholarship fund.

“We’d like to see that double,” Bartolo said.

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Tigers hold off charging Wildcats in 4th

Hahnville opens district play 1-0 in front of charged up crowd

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Hahnville celebrated as the clock struck zero in its 69-56 victory over visiting Destrehan Tuesday night, enjoying a victory well-earned over its archrival – and a storm weathered.

“For a young group to see that we can beat a team - (DHS is) the No. 3 ranked team in the state - in a packed gym, that was important.”

— HHS head coach
Yussef Jasmine

Destrehan furiously charged back after trailing by as many as 17 in the second half – it was, in fact, a 17-0 run by the Wildcats that put the Tigers back on their heels and threatened to shake the confidence of a young Hahnville squad down the stretch.

“It was a good team win,” said Cameron Lumar, who led Hahnville with a game-high 23. “We knew coming in this was going to be a hard game, an intense game, but we pulled through like we always do.”

But the Tigers (10-8, 1-0 in District 7-5A) regrouped and executed in the final minutes to reestablish a double-digit lead, earning a victory in a matchup that had several different dynamics to it than the past few seasons. The Tigers have dominated the rivalry in recent years, but Destrehan’s program has ascended in year two under head coach Troy Green – the Wildcats (12-3, 0-1) entered this game ranked third in the state, and were seeking a victory over the Tigers to clear another milestone in a season already full of them.

HHS head coach Yussef Jasmine said he and his team knew a strong team was coming to their gym, and for a young Tigers team with several new starters this season, this game was a measuring stick.

“We’ve seen Carver, Newman, Zachary, Landry, Catholic, Country Day twice ... when you play teams like that, win or lose, with a young group, you need these guys to get that experience. This game was important for us, beyond it being Destrehan, for a young group to see that we can beat a team - they’re the No. 3 ranked team in the state - in a packed gym. That was important.”

Another new dynamic was this game



Hahnville’s DaQuan Price handles the ball while Destrehan’s Dylan Fourcha defends in Tuesday night’s District 7-5A opening game.

was played at Hahnville’s home gym – the first battle of the rivalry to do so in the Tigers’ renovated home building, which now accommodates significant additional seating included amongst several upgrades. The same has been done at Destrehan, meaning the two schools will have a home and home series for the first time in many years – the matchup has taken place at R.K. Smith in past seasons.

The crowd included two energized fanbases – Hahnville has been to back to back state semifinals, while Destrehan’s leap this season has reinvigorated its supporters.

“We fed off the energy,” Lumar said. “Outside that, don’t let it you out your game. Play as a team and we’re good.”

Cameron Lumar’s bucket with just over a minute left in the third quarter put Hahnville ahead 49-32. Green called time out, then his team began charging back. Devin Fourcha made a basket inside, then moments later drilled a 3-pointer as time ran out in the third to cut Hahnville’s lead to 12.

Kaden Nickelson drew a foul for Destrehan and sank of two from the line.

A DHS offensive rebound led to a put-back by Fourcha to make it a 49-40 HHS lead. Fourcha then drove and dished off to Calvin Bullock, who went up and converted a layup to cut it to seven. Destrehan tied up Hahnville for a jump-ball and possession went back to DHS on the next possession, and Bullock scored again and drew a foul for an and-one. That made it 49-45, and Hahnville turned it over again as Destrehan turned up its defensive pressure. Nickelson drove and made a pull up jumper to bring his team within two.

Bullock and Daniel Blood trapped Hahnville for a steal, and Bullock dished to Nickelson underneath for a layup to tie the game.

Hahnville needed to regroup, and turned to its leading scorer on the season: Lumar, who converted for two at the other end on the ensuing possession to break the 17-0 run.

“(In the timeout huddle) I just told our guys, look, we’re good. Chill. We’ve been through this before, in the first 17 games this season,” Lumar said. “We know how to handle this.”

Da’Quan Price came up with a key

offensive rebound and putback to extend Hahnville’s leads to four. Fourcha made two at the line to keep the pressure on. Ahmand Simmons pushed Hahnville’s lead back to four, 55-51.

The Tigers began finding ways to break the Destrehan press. Jai Johnson drove to the hoop and finished a layup. A Nickelson 3-pointer rimmed out, and Destrehan still trailed by four. The Wildcats went cold from the field and Lumar drew a foul with just under two minutes left to push his team’s advantage to six. A Destrehan offensive foul created a dire situation for DHS, and Titus White’s layup with a minute left all but spelled victory for Hahnville, which led by eight.

“There are different jitters in games like that,” Jasmine said. “So, to lose it a little bit (with Destrehan’s comeback) and then bounce back to execute the way we did ... we’ve been preparing for it for awhile now.”

Lumar scored 23 to lead Hahnville. Johnson added 14 and Price 13 for the Tigers. For Destrehan, Fourcha and Nickelson led the way with 17 and 16, respectively.



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Luling resident selected as president of Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association

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Luling resident Tommy Fauchaux has been selected as the new president of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

His new position begins Jan. 10.

"After an exhaustive national search which included candidates from throughout Louisiana and abroad, the LMOGA Board voted to overwhelmingly appoint Tommy Fauchaux as our next president," LMOGA Chair Lavelle Edmondson of Marathon Petroleum Company said. "Tommy brings a wealth of corporate and public policy experience that will help LMOGA realize our vision of becoming one of the most reliable, credible, and effective trade associations in the country."

LMOGA, founded in 1923, is a trade association exclusively representing all sectors of the oil and gas industry operating in Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico. LMOGA serves exploration and production, refining, transportation, marketing and midstream companies as well as other firms in the fields of law, engineering, environment, financing and government relations.

"I am excited and honored for the opportunity to be leading LMOGA at such a pivotal time for the energy industry," Fauchaux said. "As a native of Louisiana, I personally know the importance and benefits of a strong oil and natural gas industry. I look forward to the role that our member companies will play in the future of Louisiana and the nation."

Fauchaux has worked in government and public affairs for The Dow Chemical Company for nearly 15 years, most recently serving as the company's Director of State Government Affairs. In this role he has been responsible for government affairs for Dow's Southeast Region in the United States, which includes Louisiana as well as Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee. He also provided strategic public affairs support to Dow Louisiana facilities.

"I will always be grateful for Dow," Fauchaux said. "It is a tremendous company and that makes this transition bittersweet. I am leaving a great team of people that care about each other and about the community."

He said the emphasis Dow and its employees put on safety, environmental stewardship and community engagement are bedrock items that he will take with him.

Fauchaux received a bachelor's degree in Communications and Public Relations with a minor in Political Science in 2002 from Loyola University in New Orleans. He resides in Luling with his wife Mitzi and two children, Camdyn and Cade. He said he has no plans of leaving St. Charles Parish.

"This is home and that is very important to me and my family," he said. "Our parents are here, our church is here, our friends are here. I am blessed to be able to lead LMOGA, and I am blessed to be able to do it from Luling. I will remain very engaged in the community of St. Charles Parish, both professionally and personally. That will not change. I want to see the type of support that St. Charles Parish provides to our industry replicated across the state of Louisiana."

Fauchaux said he knows first-hand the importance of that support when companies are making decisions regarding future investment.

"I am thankful for people like Parish President Matt Jewel who understand how a parish's support of the industry directly impacts the economy of Louisiana and the energy needs of the United States," he said. "We need more of that statewide."

Fauchaux said he looks forward to advocating for sound policies that support the industry in the state.

"As one of Louisiana's longest standing trade associations, LMOGA has a critical role to play for the future of Louisiana's oil and natural gas industry," he said. "Whether it's exploration and production onshore or offshore, development of infrastructure, pipelines, and LNG facilities, or refinery expansions, Louisiana needs strong policies to keep moving our economy forward."



Tommy Fauchaux



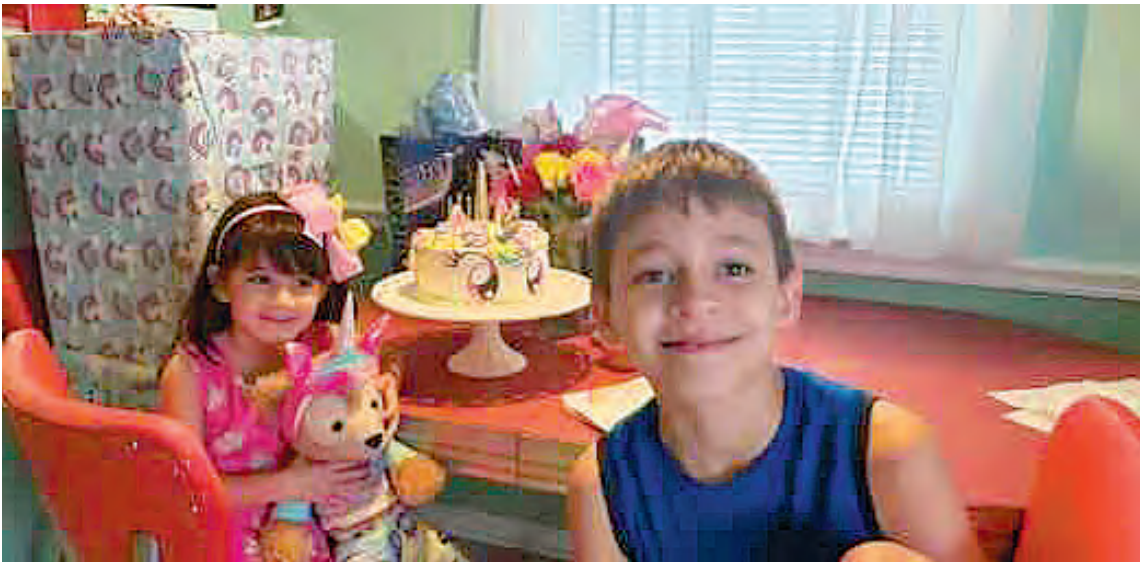
Fauchaux said he thinks it is very important for people to realize that while the oil and natural gas industry is made up of many companies - some of which are large multinational corporations - that their facilities, employees, financial benefits from taxes, salaries and philanthropic investment are very much local assets.

"St. Charles Parish and its residents are better because of companies like Shell and Valero," he said. "As lifelong residents of this parish, my wife and I have personally benefited from their presence. We are graduates of Hahnville High School and beneficiaries of strong, public schools. Now our two children are enjoying the same benefits, and education is just one example of why it is important to support these companies and the industry. We could talk for hours about the safety our sheriff's office provides, the infrastructure that allows our parish government to successfully respond to a major disaster like Hurricane Ida or the technology implemented in the assessor's office to make quick adjustments when life changing events like a hurricane happen. Those are direct benefits to local residents because of a strong industry presence."



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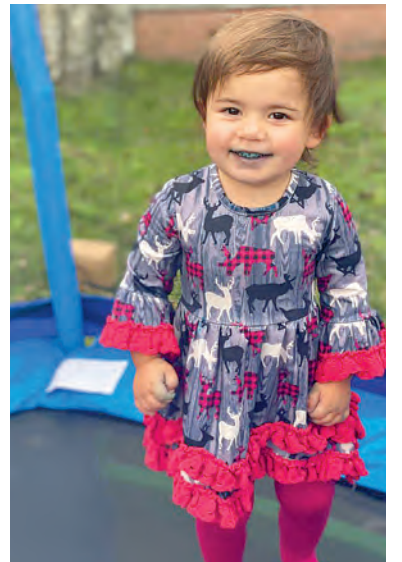
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Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 2:30 p.m., c.s.t. on Thursday, January 24, 2022 by St. Charles Parish Hospital District #1 in the cafeteria, 1057 Paul Maillard Rd., Luling, LA 70070, and all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Infusion Suite Build-Out at St. Charles Parish Hospital

One set of the complete bidding documents may be obtained from Rozas-Ward Architects, 1100 Poydras St., Ste. 3550, New Orleans, LA 70163 to Licensed General Contractors. Contractors shall call ahead to 504-524-4375 to coordinate pick up of drawing sets.

Bidding documents will only be issued to licensed contractors or their authorized representatives. No bidding documents will be issued later than 24 hours prior to the date and time set for the bid opening. **Late bids will not be accepted.**

Bids received in violation of LSA-R.S. 37:2163 (failure to provide contractor's license number on the bid envelope) shall be stamped "Rejected", returned unopened to the bidder and shall not be read aloud.

Contractors are provided the option to submit bid for public contracts through a uniform and secure electronic interactive system. Comply with electronic bidding as stated in the Louisiana Bid Law 22:12.1.

Bid related materials may be found online and electronic bids may be submitted at WWW.CENTRALBIDDING.COM

Sealed bids must have project name boldly displayed on outside of envelope.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check, cashier's check or bid bond made payable to St. Charles Parish Hospital and acceptable to the owner in the amount equal to five (5%) of the total amount bid, including all alternates, and payable without condition to the owner as guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly execute a contract in accordance with his/her proposal and all terms and conditions of the contract documents. A bid bond shall comply with LSA-R.S. 38:2218(B) and 38:2219, as applicable.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional bids, or bids submitted by non-responsible parties pursuant to the law.
Bids which deviate from the project plan and specifications will not be considered.

OHC SCPH Infusion Suite Build-Out
St. Charles Parish Hospital
1057 Paul Maillard Rd.
Luling, LA 70070

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Monday, January 10, 2022 starting at 2:30 p.m., c.s.t. in the cafeteria, 1057 Paul Maillard Rd., Luling, LA 70070. Walk through of area will follow. Please note that attendees arriving later than 2:35 p.m. will not be granted admittance to the meeting. Bids received from Contractors who did not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference will not be considered.

Brian Chaix
Facilities Manager
St. Charles Parish Hospital
1057 Paul Maillard Rd.
Luling, LA 70070

Published in the Bids and Proposals Section of the Herald Guide Newspaper on Thursday, December 30, 2021; Thursday, January 6, 2022; and Thursday, January 13, 2022.

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The St. Charles Parish, Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to hear:

2022 1 ZBA Frank Clavelle, Jr. & Yasemie Nicole Baptiste to reduce the required front yard at **341 S. Kinler St., Boutte**, Zoning District R-1A(M), Council District 1.

2022 2 ZBA Brenden Victor & Desrehea Arceneaux Terrell to reduce the required rear yard at **601 Turtle Creek Ln., St. Rose**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 5.

2022 3 ZBA Lynette A Howard to reduce the required rear yard at **319 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 1.

2022 4 ZBA Herson Perez & Nicole Powers to reduce the required side & rear yards at **133 Clayton Dr., Norco**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 6.

NEW BUSINESS

- Board Chair/ Vice Chair discussion and vote
- Zoning Board of Adjustment Rules discussion

ALTERNATE DATE: 1/27/22
PUBLISH 1/16, 1/13, 1/20

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

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Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: **EAST BANK PUBLIC WORKS RESTROOM RENOVATION/ADDITION**

Project No.: **P200703**

Principal Work Location: **100 River Oaks Drive, Destrehan, LA 70047**

Description of Basic Work: **Restroom Renovation**

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on January 25, 2022**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, Murray Architects, Inc., 13760 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047.

A payment of \$ 50.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on January 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works and Wastewater, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Mandatory**.

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

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

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

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

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

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Thursday, December 23, 2021
Thursday, December 30, 2021
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Public Notice

Public Hearing of St. Charles Parish School Board Redistricting (Monday, December 13, 2021)
Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Members present
Bills A. Alexander, Arthur A. Auzon, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, John L. Smith, Aliza L. Suttlin

Meeting called to order at 4:58 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Roll Call 2. Business Items

2.01 Reapportionment Plans

No public comment or discussion

3. Closing Items

3.01 Meeting Adjourn

Motion to adjourn

Motion by Dennis J. Naquin, second by Arthur A. Auzon.

Publish on January 6, 2022

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 87726-E

Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2021
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF
THE LODGE SERIES III TRUST
VS

MELVIN PARKS, 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: TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: ONE CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Section 39, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, Southeastern Land District, Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana in that part thereof known as RIVERWOOD ESTATES designated as LOT 64, all in accordance with a plan of resubdivision of 40.34 ACRES prepared by Mandle Edwards Surveying, Inc. Dated November 4, 2001, approved by St Charles Parish Council on December 3, 2001, under Ordinance No. 01-12-1, registered in the conveyance records of St. Charles Parish as Entry No. 261117 in COB 595, folio 709, on December 5, 2001, and according thereto measures as follows:

LOT 64 measures 80' front on Riverwood Drive, same width in the rear by a depth of 144' between equal and parallel lines.
And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO AND 26 / 100 (\$361,642.26) 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 PM. DAY OF THE SALE.
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: January 06, 2022
February 03, 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

SHERIFFS SALE
SHERIFFS OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 84497-D
Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2021
LAKE VIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
VS
MINDY JOSEPH A/K/A MINDY LEE-CHARIE JOSEPH
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

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LOT 158, BLOCK 2 bounded by Asphodel Drive, Albania Drive, Arlington Drive and the westerly line of subdivision said Lot 156 commences at the common boundary of Lot 156 and 155 with Asphodel Drive, thence from said Point of Beginning travel along Asphodel Drive a distance of 34.74 feet to a point; thence continue travelling In the same direction along said steet for a distance of 33.59 feet to a point; thence from said point travel In a southeasterly direction along the arc of a curve having a radius of 31 feet located at the corner of Asphodel Drive and Albania Drive far a distance of 40.96 feet to 4a point; thence from said point travel In a southeasterly direction along Albania Drive a distance of 117.59 feet to point; thence from said point travel in a southwesterly direction fore distance of 90 feet to a point; thence from said point travel In a northwesterly direction along the line common to Lot 155, and Lot 156 for a distance of 162.45 feet to a point which point of Beginning, All as more fully shown on survey by Scandlaliato, Cenec & Associates, Inc, dated February 14,1992, All as more fully shown on survey by Gilbert, Kelly & Couturle, Inc. dated December 15,1993. Improvements thereon bear the Municipal No. 101 ASPHODEL DRIVE, LUUNG, LA (the "Property")
And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 34/100 (\$231,419.34) DOLLARS, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges
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GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: January 06, 2022
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Rader Jackson
1010 Common St. Suite 1500
New Orleans, LA 70112
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Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE:
2021-0292 (12/20/21, Jewell, Bond Counsel)
An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of not exceeding Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) of Hurricane Recovery Revenue Notes of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.
2021-0324 (12/20/21, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A to R-1A(M) on a 5,100 sq. ft. portion of Lot 2, Palmer Lane, Ama, as requested by Michelle Petit on behalf of the property owner, Curtis Petit, Jr.
2021-0225 (12/20/21, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with EJES Inc., to perform engineering services for Kinler and Paul Frederick Roadway and Drainage Improvements Project No. P210704, not exceed \$385,955.00.
2021-0328 (12/20/21, Fisher)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Professional Services Agreement between St. Charles Parish and South Central Planning and Development Commission to develop a Reapportionment Plan based on the 2020 Census, not to exceed \$30,000.00.

**PUBLISH: December 23, 30, 2021
January 6, 2022**

Public Notice

SECTION 00010
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Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on January 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works and Wastewater, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Mandatory**.

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Thursday, December 23, 2021
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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Committee Meetings - REVISED (Monday, December 13, 2021)
Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Tuesday, December 14, 2021

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

Meeting called to order at 5:28 PM

1. Risk Management & Insurance Committee

1.01 Health Insurance Self Insured - Committee Meeting Only
Jay Robichaux called the Risk Management & Insurance meeting to order.
Director of Risk Management and Benefits Darrinisha Gray and Jesse Bablin of USI discussed the timeline and processes of getting self insured quotes. An outlined timetable was given to the Board to review. A discussion was held on completion of the RFP process, vendors vetted, analysis, proposals and third party administrator. This information will be provided to the Board at the January 14, 2022. Board retreat with a final vote at the February 16, 2022, Board meeting.

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

2. Capital Improvements Committee
2.01 Reapportionment Plans
Ellis Alexander called the Capital Improvements Committee meeting to order.
Kevin Blalanger and Josh Manning from South Central Planning & Development presented four alternative reapportionment plans to the school system. A public hearing was held on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. to gather input regarding reapportionment plans. No public comment was received, therefore, the Board agreed and will vote on alternative 1A at the Wednesday, December 15, 2021, Board meeting. Mr. Blalanger explained the next steps with the Parish and State government.
2.02 Bid Authorization Request-Replacement of DHS/HHS Stadium Lighting
Chief Plant Services and Security Officer John Rome reviewed the Destrehan High School and Hahnville High School stadium lighting project which has been completed by the engineer and ready for bid. Architect Danny Hebert with Administrator of Safety, Security & Athletics Yade Rogers reviewed the process and a discussion was held including LED lifetime, bulb changing, computer & cellular capability, base bid and alternate 1 and 2. Ellis Alexander asked for a presentation video prior to the Board voting on this item which will be provided.
This agenda item will be on the December 15, 2021, Board meeting agenda.

2.03 Ratification of Substantial Completion-E. J. Landry Alternative Center (Eual J. Landry Educational Programs Center) Roof Replacement
The E.J. Landry Alternative Center (Eual J. Landry Educational Programs Center) Roof Replacement project is ready for ratification of acceptance as substantially complete. The final inspection was held on Thursday, November 11, 2021, with punch list items remaining. The engineer recommends acceptance. Acceptance of ratification of substantial completion will allow the contractor to process all close out documents. This recommendation was discussed with the Board President, Vice President, and Capital Improvements Chairperson.
This agenda item will be on the December 15, 2021, Board meeting agenda.

2.04 Ratification of Change Order Number Two-Mimosa Park Elementary School Buildings A, C and D Renovations
Chief Plant Services and Security Officer John Rome and Architect John Campo reviewed the cost for Change Order Number Two - Mimosa Park Elementary School Buildings as \$1,413.62. Seventy-four (74) contract days were added to the contract for phase 2 as a result of construction change directives, weather delays, Hurricane Ida delays and owner convenience days. To prevent further delay of the project, authorization was given to the contractor to proceed with the work after getting approval from the Board President, Vice President, and Capital Improvements Chairperson. Approval of this change order will allow the District to make the necessary modifications to the existing contract.
This item will be on the December 15, 2021, Board meeting agenda.

2.05 Substantial Completion-Mimosa Park Elementary School Buildings A, C and D Renovations
The renovations at Mimosa Park Elementary School Buildings A, C and D have been completed. The project is ready to be accepted as substantially complete. The final inspection was held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, with punch list items remaining. Acceptance of the renovations as substantially complete will allow the contractor to process all close out documents. The architect John Campo recommends acceptance.
This agenda item will be on the December 15, 2021, Board meeting agenda.

2.06 The St. Charles Parish Council on Aging and Hahnville Learning Center Update-Committee Meeting Only
Administrator of Ancillary Services Teresa Brown, RLS, RD, LDM, SNS and Chief Plant Services and Security Officer John P. Rome Jr., presented an update on The St. Charles Parish Council on Aging lease and Hahnville Learning Center property relative to damages and repairs from Hurricane Ida.
A discussion was held on St. Charles Parish Council on Aging building including restored value, sale of property, insurance options, asbestos issues, acreage, storage, current and future usage, renovations, demolition costs, zoning etc. Director of Risk Management Darrinisha Gray informed the Board that insurance renewal on the building is April 15, 2022.
The Board directed Administration to provide a demolition cost, current zoning and insurance status (feme cost and/or selling outright). Chief Financial Officer Ronald White said a policy will go before the Board at the January 26, 2022, Board meeting on the selling process of any SCPS property.
Motion by J. Robichaux; second by D. Naquin to adjourn.

3. Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee
3.01 Proposed 2022-2023 School Session Calendar - First Reading
Melinda Bernard called the Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee meeting to order.
Public Information Coordinator Regine McMillan reviewed the 2022-23 calendar committee meeting which was composed of school board members, a business and industry representative, central office administrators, principals, teachers, parents, and students prepared a calendar for Board approval in accordance with our policy and procedures. Adoption of the calendar for the forthcoming school year as early as possible allows for the information to be disseminated to all stakeholders in a timely fashion. The School Board policy mandates that the School Board shall adopt a calendar for the forthcoming school session.
This agenda item will be on the December 15, 2021, Board meeting agenda.
Motion by J. Robichaux; second by J. Smith to adjourn.

*J. Robichaux asked for a point of clarification that the property insurance renews on April 15, 2022, which was noted by D. Gray

4. Personnel & Policy Committee
4.01 Retirement of Policy 4.56 - Separation/Resignation for Classified Employees
Dennis Naquin called the Personnel & Policy Committee meeting to order.
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Administrative Services Tresa Webre reviewed Board Policy 4.56 – Separation/Resignation for Classified Employees, it was noted the contents of this policy were duplicated in Policy 4.28 – Resignation. Due to this duplication, retirement of this policy is necessary.
This item will be on the December 15, 2021, Board meeting agenda.

4.02 Personnel Items
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Administrative Services Tresa Webre reviewed the personnel issues as presented.
A discussion was held. This item will be on the December 15, 2021, Board meeting agenda.
Motion by J. Smith; second by C. Savoie to adjourn.

5. Finance & Audit Committee
5.01 Accounts Payable for the month of November 2021
Al Sufirin called the Finance & Audit Committee meeting to order.
With no objections or discussion, this item will be moved to the board table for the December 15, 2021, Board meeting. Mr. Sufirin also referenced the budget comparison attachment sheet.
Motion by J. Robichaux; second by D. Naquin to adjourn.

6. Technology Committee
6.01 Internet Access and Wide Area Network Contract - Committee Meeting Only
C.H. Savoie called the Technology Committee meeting to order.
Director of Information Technology Services Stephanie Steib presented an update regarding the Internet Access and Wide Area Network contract extension option requesting a 1-year extension. The contract cost was reviewed and discussed along with future phone line services. J. Smith asked about a 2-year option which will be considered.
Motion by M. Bernard ; second by Di Naquin to adjourn.

7. Closure Items
7.01 Meeting Adjourn
Adjourn the meeting.
Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Sufirin

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Board Meeting - REVISED (Wednesday, December 15, 2021)
Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Thursday, December 16, 2021

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

Meeting called to order at 6:22 PM

Opening Items
1.01 Call To Order
The Board President Melinda Bernard called the meeting to order.
1.02 Pledge of Allegiance
C.H. "Sonny" Savoie" will lead us the pledge.
Glenn Taylor, a senior at Destrehan High School, led the prayer before the Pledge of Allegiance.
1.03 Roll Call
The Superintendent Dr. Ken Dertling, all eight board members and Executive Secretary Shelly Babineaux were present.

2. Recognitions
2.01 Recognition of Christmas Card Winner, Claire Trueter.

3. Business Items
3.01 Minutes, November 15, 2021 Committee Meetings and November 17, 2021 Regular Board Meeting
Approve the minutes of the November 15, 2021 Committee Meetings and November 17, 2021 Regular Board Meeting, as presented to the Board.
Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Sufirin
3.02 Reapportionment Plan 1A Resolution Adoption
Select, approve, and adopt a reapportionment plan 1A resolution.
Motion by Dennis J Naquin, second by Alex L Sufirin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Sufirin
3.03 Bid Authorization Request-Replacement of DHS/HHS Stadium Lighting
Approve the bid authorization request for the replacement of the Destrehan High School and Hahnville High School stadium lighting project.
Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Alex L Sufirin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Sufirin
3.04 Ratification of Substantial Completion-E. J. Landry Alternative Center (Eual J. Landry Educational Programs Center) Roof Replacement
Accept the ratification of substantial completion of E. J. Landry Alternative Center (Eual J. Landry Educational Programs Center) Roof Replacement.
Motion by Ellis A Alexander, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Sufirin
3.05 Ratification of Change Order Number Two-Mimosa Park Elementary School Buildings A, C and D Renovations
Accept ratification of Change Order Number Two for the Mimosa Park Elementary School Buildings A, C and D Renovations at a cost of \$1,413.62.

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

3.06 Substantial Completion-Minosa Park Elementary School Buildings A, C and D Renovations

Accept the Minosa Park Elementary School Buildings A, C and D Renovations as substantially complete.

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

3.07 Proposed 2022-2023 School Session Calendar - First Reading

Approve the proposed 2022-2023 school session calendar for the first reading.

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

3.08 Revisions to Policy 4.28 - Resignation- Second Reading and Adoption

Accept the revisions to Board Policy 4.28 - Resignation for a second reading and adoption.

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

3.09 Revisions to Policy 4.22 - Permanent Status Teachers and Administrators- Second Reading and Adoption

Accept the revisions to Board Policy 4.22 - Permanent Status Teachers and Administrators for a second reading and adoption.

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

3.10 Revisions to Policy 4.29 - Retirement - Second Reading and Adoption

Accept the revisions to Board Policy 4.29 - Retirement for a second reading and adoption.

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Arthur A Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin
Not Present at Vote: Dennis J Naquin

3.11 Revisions to Policy 4.21 - Probation - Second Reading and Adoption

Accept the revisions to Board Policy 4.21 - Probation for a second reading and adoption.

Motion by Clarence H Savoie, second by Arthur A Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suftrin
Not Present at Vote: Dennis J Naquin

3.12 Retirement of Policy 4.58 - Separation/Resignation for Classified Employees

Retire Policy 4.58 - Separation/Resignation for Classified Employees

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Ellis A Alexander.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

3.13 Personnel Items

Approve the personnel items presented to the Board.

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

3.14 Accounts Payable for the month of November 2021

COST

General Fund	\$ 1,990,765
Special Revenue Funds	3,800,794
Capital Projects	157,060
Debt Service Fund	0
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 5,948,619

Approve the accounts payable for the month of November 2021.

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

3.15 Election of President of the Board

Nominate Alex Suftrin as president of the Board.

Close Nominations.

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

3.16 Election of Vice President of the Board

Nominate Arthur Aucoin as vice president of the Board.

Close Nominations.

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

4. Closing Items

4.01 Announcement of the Intent to Call an Election

As part of the Long Range Strategic Action Plan, the District has identified the need for renovations to schools and other facilities. These district-wide projects will require funding through the sale of general obligation bonds. The District plans to hold an election on April 30, 2022, to authorize the issuance of these general obligation bonds. In connection with the plans to hold this election, the District hereby makes the following announcement:

Announcement of Public Meeting

"Notice is hereby given that all its meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish School Board Office, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds therein."

This agenda item was reviewed at the Finance and Audit Committee meeting of the Board on Monday, December 13, 2021, and is aligned with Goal C of the Board's strategic action plan.

4.02 Standing Committee Reports

Ellis Alexander reported on the Capital Improvements Committee and its 6 items approved.
The Personnel & Policy Committee report was given by Dennis Naquin and he noted that 2 items were approved.
Technology Committee's 1 item was approved and report given by C.H. Savoie.
Jay Robichaux reported on the Risk Management & Insurance Committee's 1 item.
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee was reported on by Melinda Bernard.

4.03 Superintendent's Report

Destrehan Wildcats - Congratulations to the Destrehan Wildcat Football Team, coaches, players on a great season while making it all the way to the semi-final in the 5 A State Football Playoffs. Their hard work, determination, and success certainly makes our Triple A School System and community proud and is a true testament to their commitment to excellence. We would also like to thank all of the programs that directly support their continued success including band, color guard, dance, and cheer teams in addition to the trainers and medical professionals. 2021.

Holiday Programs - Please tune in to Channel 9 over the Christmas break to view Christmas programs hosted by our schools throughout December. These holiday programs feature the outstanding talents of the students in St. Charles Parish. The channel & programming schedule can be found on the district's website.

Christmas Holidays - On behalf of the St. Charles Parish Public School System, I want to wish all of the families, employees and members of our community a wonderful holiday season. Holidays will extend from December 20 through January 2. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3, 2022. While challenging, it has been an extraordinarily opportunistic year where we have come together to reimagine services and provide high quality educational opportunities for our students. I'd like to give a special thanks to our teachers, administrators, counselors, nurses, custodians, food and nutrition personnel, bus operators, distribution men, maintenance personnel, our school board, and all St. Charles Parish Public School staff for your commitment to this organization, each other, and most importantly our students. We appreciate each of you. May all of you have a joyful, safe and blessed holiday season and a healthy, Happy New Year!

Ms. Melinda Bernard asked for a point of privilege to thank the Board as she closes out her year as President of the Board. She thanked the Superintendent and each and every employee every department during this past challenging year. All family members were thanked that helped the students along the way and with days lost due to the pandemic and Hurricane Ida. She wished everyone a very merry and blessed Christmas and a less interesting 2022.

4.05 Meeting Adjourn

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

Melinda H. Bernard, President

Dr. Ken Gentling, Superintendent

Publish on January 6, 2022

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of St. Charles Parish Parks and Recreation East Bank Trailhead Upgrade as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: **St. Charles Parish Parks and Recreation East Bank Trailhead Upgrade**

Project No.: **Not Applicable**

Principal Work Location: **10909 LA Highway 48, St. Rose, Louisiana**

Description of Basic Work: **East Bank Trailhead Upgrades**

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on February 3, 2022**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and

Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, Murray Architects, Inc., 13760 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047.

A payment of \$ 50.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on January 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the East Bank Trailhead, **10909 River Road, St. Rose, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Mandatory**.

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

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

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

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

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Matthew Jewell, Parish President

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Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: **St. Charles Parish Parks and Recreation IMTT Redesign**

Project No.: **Not Applicable**

Principal Work Location: **10648 River Road, St. Rose, Louisiana**

Description of Basic Work: **IMTT Park Redesign**

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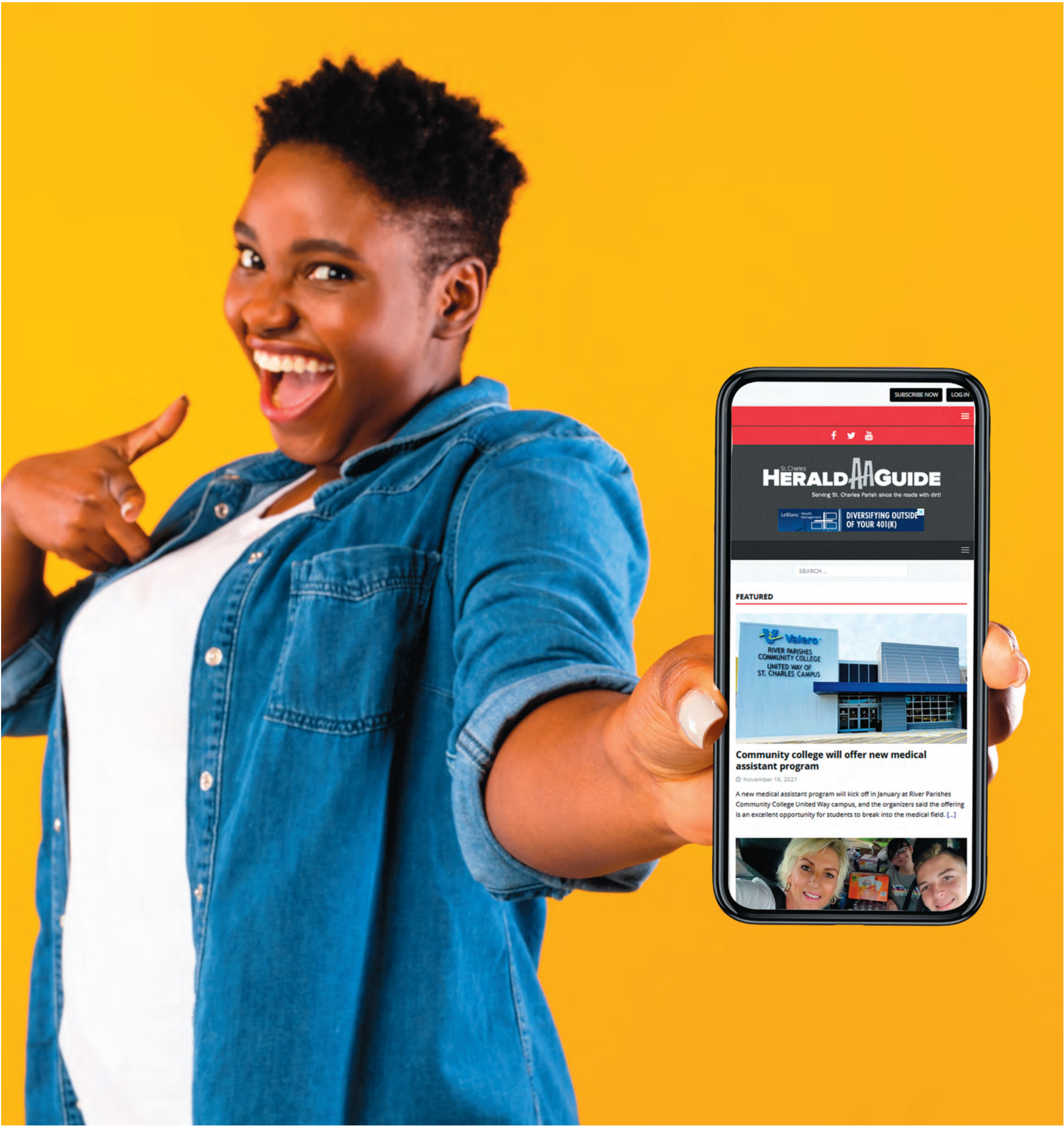
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