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20 floats, 60 units roll with Krewe of Lul

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It's been two years since the Krewe of Lul let the good times roll through the streets of the community.

At noon this Saturday, Lul rides again – finally.

The parade was canceled in 2021 out of safety concerns due to rising COVID-19 cases in St. Charles Parish at the time, but the parade is back in action this weekend, with 20 floats and 60 total parade units scheduled for the event, which will be the 45th parade



in the Krewe's history.

Russell and Angell Diggs reign as King and Queen. Fay Caire is Grand Marshal

LUL on 7A

Despite float damage from Ida, Des Allemands set to roll

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The Krewe of Des Allemands will take its traditional route through the West Bank streets of St. Charles Parish when it rolls on Sunday, Feb. 27 with 30 total units.

The parade will begin at 1 p.m. Mitzi Petit, who helps organize the parade, said once again the fate of the Carnival tradition was in jeopardy this year because the committee wasn't sure whether to have the parade due to the damage so



many parish residents sustained in Hurricane Ida. Last year the parade was canceled due to the coronavirus

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Atchafalaya Seafood closes, but new seafood restaurant takes its spot

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Two longtime St. Charles Parish restaurant owners have closed their doors, and a new business has opened in their stead.

Atchafalaya Seafood Company has closed its doors after four years, though owners Dusten and Rosmarie Gainey have been fixtures in the local restaurant scene for longer than that – their Zydeco’s Restaurant was open at two different sites in Boutte and Paradis for nearly a decade prior to Atchafalaya’s opening. The two announced the decision via a message posted to the restaurant’s Facebook page. The couple called it the closing of one chapter and opening of another.

“This community has been great to us for 14 years and we have absolutely loved serving you,” stated the message. “Thank you for being part of our lives, our children and grandchildren’s lives. We will truly miss seeing our regular guests all the time and we wish y’all the best.

“It’s been a great run and we leave a great business behind. We want to truly thank our staff who have been with us thru thick and thin. We appreciate each and every one of you.”

The Gainey’s indicated the move was to allow them to focus more on and enjoy time with family.

They also noted the business site, at 12715 Hwy. 90 in Luling, would not go empty – nor the community without a local seafood spot at the location, as the business Thompson’s Seafood and Bar takes over where Atchafalaya departs. Thompson’s officially took over operations earlier this month and is open Wednesday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

The Gainey’s opened the doors to Atchafalaya Seafood Company in February of 2020, noting it was their way of creating a fresh start after closing down



operations at Zydeco’s. The latter restaurant’s Boutte site was destroyed by a fire, caused by a lightning strike, on Memorial Day weekend in 2016. Following that loss, the two reopened the restaurant, this time in Paradis, where the couple opened the original Zydeco’s before moving to their larger Boutte location. After two years, they closed that site in 2018 as they moved forward with plans to open Atchafalaya Seafood in Luling.

The latter restaurant was a way of merging their Zydeco’s restaurant with their seafood market they also operated locally, and having both services available in one location. The name was inspired by an Atchafalaya region known for its crawfish.

Thompson’s Seafood and Bar will be the second restaurant for Shawn Thompson and Kristen Romback, as this joins their Thompson’s Kitchen restaurant in Port Sulphur.

Thompson and Dusten Gainey are longtime acquaintances. The move to expand to a second restaurant, for Thompson, went into the works after the Gainey’s

communicated their plans to retire.

“(Thomson) has actually been knowing Dustin for a long time,” said Romback. “That’s where we got our crawfish from. They were looking to retire. We talked about it, went and visited ... and this community, the atmosphere, seeing the customers, it was really a no brainer from there.”

She said the first few weeks of business have been a joy.

“It’s really been awesome,” Romback said. “The customers have been wonderful, we’ve had repeats every week. So far everyone I’ve met has been wonderful and so nice.”

Grilled seafood, fried seafood and hamburger steaks are among the tasty items visitors can expect to find on the menu.

“We try to do specials every day, and we’re going to look to incorporate more as we go,” she said.



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Krewe of Lul

King & Queen Russell & Angell Diggs

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For Russell Diggs Sr. and wife Angell, riding with the Krewe of Lul is quite the tradition – the couple wed 37 years ago, and have been riding ever since exchanging vows.

This time is a little different, though. This time, they’re royalty.

The two will reign as King and Queen of Lul as the parade rolls Saturday, taking their shared tradition to another level.

“We were shocked and both so excited,” Angell said. “They came to our house and asked me if I wanted to be Queen. I said, ‘What?’ ‘Do you want to be the Queen of Lul?’ and of course I did. My husband was out in the back and we brought him in ... it’s a big honor.”

Russell said the phone calls and congratulations have been rolling in.

“They’re telling us they’ll be hollering and cheering us on,” Russell said.

He said that this means a lot to the couple for reasons beyond the couple’s longtime enjoyment of the parade.

“For as long as Lul’s been organized, we are the first black King and Queen,” he said. “So, we feel like we’re making history. It’s already been a lot of fun ... the Krewe of Lul, the Luling community, they’ve been setting everything up for everybody to have a really nice time. They’ve treated us wonderfully. I



couldn’t ask for more.”

The two have been enjoying retirement. Russell worked at Monsanto for 30 years prior to retirement, while Angell taught in St. James Parish at Lutchter and St. James high schools over her own 30-year tenure.

They have three children, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Russell was born and raised in Boutte, while Angelle has lived there since the two were married – she is originally from Gramercy.

They will ride upon their specially-made King and Queen float, but their traditional family float will be trailing just behind.

“We call it the Krewe of Rhapsody ... but this year, we’re calling it the Royal Family,” Angell said. “The parade is always so family-oriented, and that’s how it is for us. Our children, our grandchildren, my sisters and their children. My mother rode with us too, before she passed ... a lot of people are going to be riding with us, most of them family.”

They’ll have plenty of throws as well for everyone awaiting their arrival on the route.

“We have magnets, a lot of stuffed animals,” said Russell. “We’re really looking forward to it. We love throwing the throws and seeing all of our friends out there – it really gives us a thrill. I just love carnival.”

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Krewe of Des Allemands

King & Queen Roland & Nancy Dowouis

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Roland and Nancy Dowouis will reign as royalty this year when the Krewe of Des Allemands rolls in St. Charles Parish on Sunday.

It's the perfect year for the duo to take streets as King and Queen – they will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on Mardi Gras Day.

The couple, who resides in Des Allemands, got married when Roland was 21 and Nancy was 18.

“We were both born and raised here in Des Allemands,” Nancy said. “We live on the same street that we were raised on ... we never moved. He was my next-door neighbor growing up, so we knew each other growing up.”

Nancy said it was not love at first sight.

“He was good friends with my brothers, but I just didn't pay attention to him ... but I guess one thing led to another,” she said laughing.

The couple raised three children in Des Allemands and they are now the proud grandparents of four grandchildren.

Roland and Nancy, who are parishioners at St. Gertrude, said they are no strangers to the Krewe of Des Allemands parade.



“We have been riding in the parade for 15 years or more now,” Nancy said.

When a group of ladies from the parade committee recently made a surprise visit to the Duwouis' home, Nancy said she figured they were coming to ask them to reign as King and Queen.

“I left the decision up to my husband, because I knew it was a lot of time and work,” she said. “But we love the parade so much that he said yes. He's still surprised to this day that we were asked.”

Nancy said both she and Roland are anxiously awaiting parade day.

“We can't wait ... we really can't wait,” she said. “Right now we're decorating the float. We can't wait to ride differently this time. We need the parade back again ... we need our parade. The people of Des Allemands they enjoy it. They get to have good family time. A lot of people barbeque and it's just so nice to ride and see the families together. Family means everything and that's what Mardi Gras brings out.”

Congratulations

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King & Queen: Russell Diggs and Angell Diggs

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Krewe of Lul

Grand Marshal Fay Landry Caire Parade Chaplain Father Anthony Odiong

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Fay Caire quipped that she and her family have been going to the Krewe of Lul parade since “the beginning of time,” but on Saturday she’ll be able to see the festivities from a brand-new perspective.

Caire will ride as Lul’s Grand Marshal, which marks not only her first time as royalty, but also her first-ever time riding in the parade. Overall, she has not had the chance to ride in many, noting she has done so in a few New Orleans parades, but those were several years ago.

She’s very much looking forward to Saturday.

“We’ve always made a big deal out of it, my family and I,” she said. “We used to live right off the parade route when I was younger, and my aunt lived right on the route. We’d go and hang out and everyone had a good time. We’ve kept going since then and we just have a ball.

“I know it’s going to be so much fun to ride, but it’s also such an honor to be chosen and I feel honored to represent them. I’m excited about it ... I’ll see so

many people, I can’t wait. I’m having trouble sleeping, everything’s going through my mind, do I have this or that – but it’s exciting.”

She did not expect the news when she received it. Actually, she expected different news entirely.

“We met at my niece’s house. She said, ‘We have something to tell you.’ And my first thought was that my great niece is pregnant! But that wasn’t it. They said, ‘They want you to be Grand Marshal of the Luling parade. I was almost overwhelmed. I thought about it and said, ‘wow, yeah, I want to,’” Caire said.

“I was shocked. I really was. My husband passed away ... I figured there would never be that chance (to ride) as Grand Marshal or King and Queen. I’ve never ridden in Lul and it’s something I always wanted to do.”

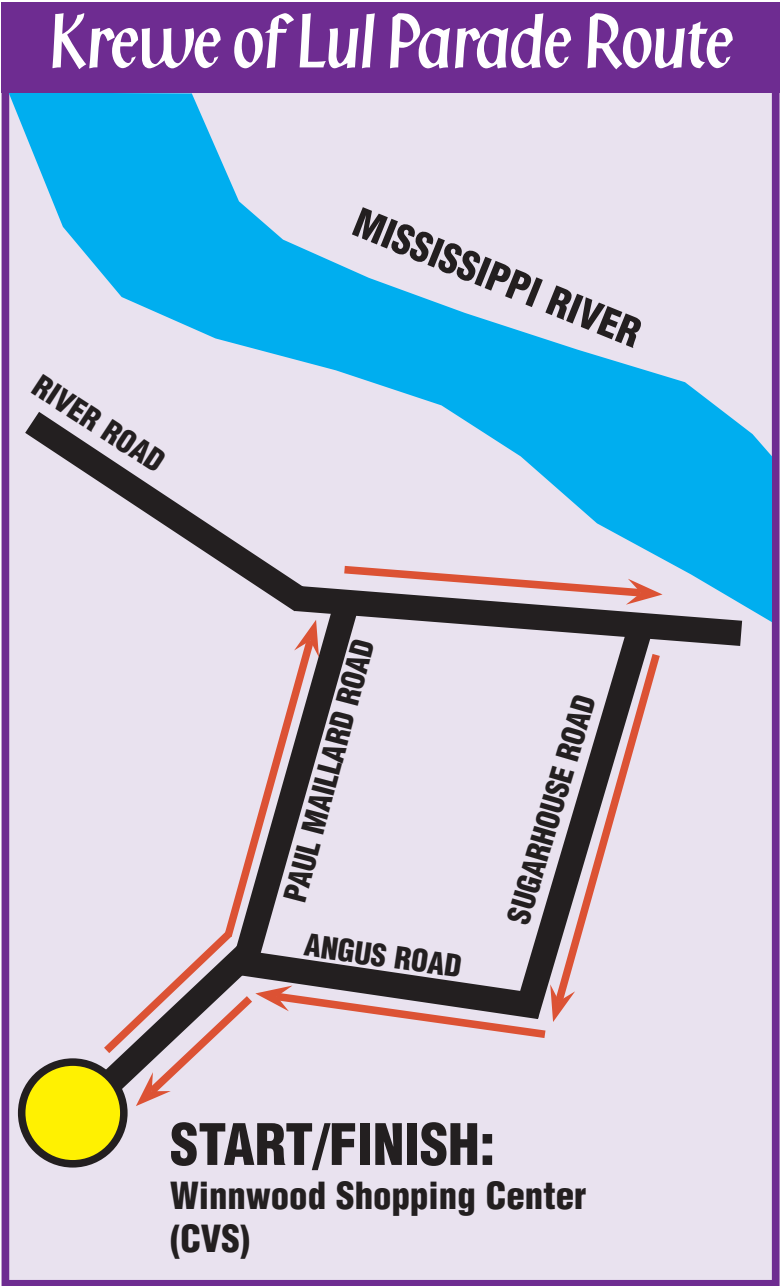
Caire grew up in Old Luling and has been very involved in her community over the years, including serving as the director of the River Parishes Retired and Senior Volunteer Program prior to her

retirement.

Meanwhile, Odiong is the second parade Chaplain in Lul history. The first came five years ago, as Fr. Bernard C. Francis presided – an addition made to the parade in celebration of its 45th anniversary. This year being the 45th anniversary of Lul, parade organizers decided it would be fitting to add a Chaplain to the proceedings again.

Originally hailing from Calabar, Nigeria, Odiong was ordained in 1993. He served in Nigeria for a decade before moving to Austin, Texas, and he became associate pastor at St. Mary’s of the Assumption Catholic Church. He also holds a master’s degree in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

Now the Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Luling, a calling he accepted in 2006, he will no doubt see many of his parishioners from a different view on Saturday’s parade route.



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and Fr. Anthony Odiong is the parade’s Chaplain.

“We’ve really had a strong interest in the parade this year,” said parade organizer Debbie Dufresne Vial. “We’ve been getting calls, ‘hey, is it still on, are we still doing it?’ I think everyone is so ready for this.

In September, of course, additional obstacles were added to bringing the parade back. With so many rebuilding and adjusting to life after Hurricane Ida, the Krewe lowered the price for float entries – something that Vial said was already in the works due to COVID and the hardships people have suffered from that.

“We wanted to encourage people to participate, but also we knew there were people out of work, impacted by COVID, and then you have the storm hitting after

that,” Vial said. “When that happened, people are assessing their houses, and then you have damage to your float ... and you ask, ‘Are we going to have the parade? Will we even have the float ready? We said, we’re going for it.”

Beginning at Winnwood Shopping Center, the parade route will turn onto Paul Maillard Road, take a right onto River Road, a right onto Sugarhouse Road, another right onto Angus Road and circle back to the same shopping center.

Per Krewe of Lul tradition, there is no parade theme. Each float will have its own theme and throws.

The Hahnville High School band, dance team, cheerleaders and ROTC will participate as they have traditionally. Representatives from the Luling,

Killona and Paradis fire departments, St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office and EMS will also be riding, as will be Parish President Matt Jewell.

A horse-riding group hailing from Houma, Papa’s Ranch Riders, will also be part of the parade, as will as several dance groups.

“It’s been a few years since we had some horses in the parade,” Vial said.

There will also be several festival queens as part of the day’s event. St. Charles Parish Hospital’s Mr. Peanut truck will once again be collecting jars

of peanut butter to donate for food bank distribution (parade goers are asked to bring jars of peanut butter to donate).

Vial noted that five years ago, the Krewe added a Chaplain to preside over the festivities for the first time in the event’s history - Father Bernard C. Francis, retired pastor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hahnville. That move was made to commemorate the parade’s 40th anniversary, so with the 45th here, the call was made to Odiong to bring back that tradition.

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Krewe of Des Allemands

Grand Marshals

Gay-Lynn Folse and Yvette "Peachie" Roger

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Life-long friends Gay-Lynn Folse and Yvette "Peachie" Roger will serve as Grand Marshals of the 2022 Krewe of Des Allemands Mardi Gras parade.

"I had two of the committee ladies come to my house ... they had gone to Gay-Lynn's house first and then they came here and they asked if I would be the grand marshal and I said, 'Sure,'" Roger said laughing. "They told me that Gay-Lynn said, 'Well if Peachie rides I'll ride' and I said, 'Well we're riding ... we're rolling.'"

Roger, a Des Allemands native and resident, said she acquired her nickname as a baby.

"My father nicknamed me Peachie when I was a child because I had a peach fuzz on my head and I had rosy, rosy cheeks," Roger said. "It just continued."

She said her journey to Mardi Gras Grand Marshal has been a lifetime in the making.

"I've been parading in Des Allemands for as long as I can remember ... the first parade I rode in ... I think it was 1959 and I was on my bike," she said laughing.

Roger graduated at Hahnville High School before attending Spencer Business College. She worked at the ENT hospital, for Dr. Albert Hebeeb, and later at Otto Candies before retiring in 2018. She said her Mardi Gras experiences have also included riding in the New

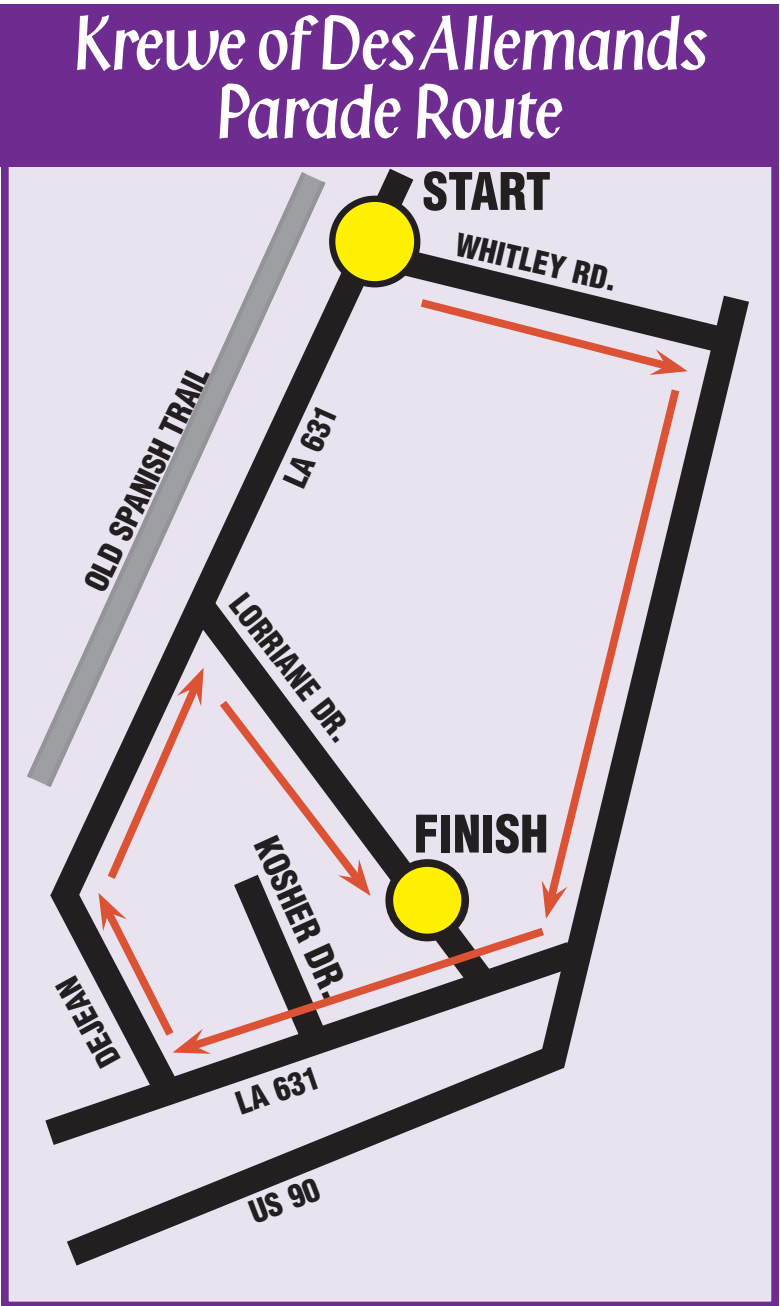
Orleans parade Iris and in various truck parades in Metairie and New Orleans.

"Between 1972 and 1980 the group I rode with in Des Allemands won first place six times," she said. "They would judge the floats. Then in 1995 ... that was the first year the Des Allemands parade was called The Krewe of Des Allemands ... my mother Voz and father Skee were the king and queen. They rode in a white horse-drawn carriage with a red interior ... it was really neat."

Folse remembers the Rogers riding in the carriage. "It was absolutely beautiful," she said, adding that just like her friend Roger she has found memories of the Des Allemands parades throughout the years.

"I can remember one year ... it was Peachie's relatives and they created a giant shoe and we were all the kids of the old lady in the shoe," she said. "Then I served as queen of the Des Allemands parade when I was 13 years old. I was very shy and didn't want to do that at all, but my mom wanted me to do it and now it's a great memory to have."

Folse was also born and raised in Des Allemands and is a parishioner at St. Gertrude. She worked for The Courier in Houma as a graphic design artist for 32 years.



"I retired from The Courier in 2010," she said. "In 2011 I joined the Busy Bees of Holy Family Church. Both me and Peachie belong to the Busy Bees."

As part of the organization the friends have donated to abused women in St. Charles Parish, collected food for food banks and collected school supplies.

Roger and Folse have also been active volunteers with the Catfish Festival, Lady's Altar Society and St. Joseph's Altar for many years.

Folse said she doesn't know what to expect this year at the parade as far as crowds and floats go because of Hurricane Ida, but she is excited for the parade.

"I hope it can just lift everyone's spirits," she said. "I put in my order for a beautiful day. The closer it gets the more excited I am. I'll be more excited if the weather is good because if so a lot of people can come out and enjoy it."

Roger said she is also excited about the upcoming festivities.

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Growl

Heaven gained a Special Angel. Kellie Fletcher Growl passed away on Tuesday February 15, 2022, at the age of 40. Native of Kenner, LA and resident of Luling, LA.

A graduate of Chapelle High School and Nicholls University. Teacher for 17 years in the Saint Charles Parish School System. Most of her teaching years were at Luling Elementary- a place very close to her heart. She had a very special desire to help young children learn. She sometimes went above and beyond teaching in school to help many of them. The love she had for her students showed by the love and respect she received back from them.

Kellie loved family vacations to the beach, Gatlinburg, and the family camp in Grand Isle. She had a real passion for Zumba and was mad when she had to stop going.

Beloved wife of Richard J. Growl. Mother of Gavin William Growl and Grace Kathryn Growl. Daughter of Kathryn Guidry Fletcher and Kerry T. Fletcher. Sister of Chris Fletcher (Melanie), Darryl Fletcher (Janie) and Danny Fletcher (Emily). Aunt to Tyler, Cole, Laney, Callie, Clayton, Caydee, Addison and Aiden Fletcher, Carter Growl, Riley Growl, Emersen, Amelia and Cullen Tregre. Daughter in law of Ronnie Growl and the late Roberta Picard Growl. Sister in law of Rennie (Tricia), Rhitt (Robyn) Growl, and Robyn (Jonathan) Tregre.

Thanks to all the family and friends who have prayed and supported Kellie during her 8 and a half year battle of ocular melanoma. The family would like to thank the many doctors, nurses and medical staff who helped her along the journey.

Thank you to the St. Charles Parish School System for your support.

In lieu of flowers, please bring any type of school supplies in Honor of Kellie to be donated to Luling Elementary. The family will supply the backpacks. “ God picked the right Chick.”

The Visitation and Funeral Mass were held on Monday, February 21, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Luling, LA followed by a interment in St. Charles Cemetery, Luling, LA.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Stone

Fred “Papa Smurf” James Stone, 72, from Bell California, Luling native and resident of Des Allemands passed away on February 18th 2022.

Visitation will be held at Falgout Funeral Home, in Raceland, on Wednesday, February 23rd from 5 pm until 9 pm.

He’s proceeded in death by his father, Paul U. Stone Sr.; mother, JoAnne Caywood Brown; step-mother, Zell Stone; son, John Paul Stone; three brothers, Thomas Lott, Paul Stone Jr. and William Hammonds and step-son, Tommy Lawrence Stone.

He is survived by his wife, Raelynn; sister, Lillian Stone; brother, Auzie Stone; two daughters, Barbie Stone and Jamie Stone (Eurick); four grandchildren, Dewayne and Taylor Walker,



Jaydon and Kayden Reed; step-kids, Carrie Cole and Jamie Toney and two step grandchildren, Tabatha and Ryan Toney. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews and friends and two God kids Mark Gaudet and Rush Carlton.

A special thank you to his two infusion nurses, Ory and Dory.

Mr. Stone was a member of the WBDA for thirty years. He also loved shooting pool and riding his motorcycle. He loved his beloved dog, Duck.

Falgout Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Landeché

Charles Raymond “Ray” Landeché, Jr., devoted husband, father, and grandfather entered into eternal rest in the presence of his loving family on February 19th, 2022 at the age of 79 years old.

Born in New Orleans on December 7, 1942, he was a resident of Luling. After graduating from Hahnville High School in 1961, he attended St. Joseph Seminary and graduated in 1964. He continued his education at Nicholls State University and received a Bachelor of Arts in History with a minor in Pre Law in 1966. Ray served in the Air National Guard from 1967 to 1973. After graduating from Nicholls State University, Ray spent the next 26 years in the banking industry, as well as other financial institutions. He served as a Bank Compliance Officer, Loan Officer, Internal Auditor, Operations Department Supervisor, and Consumer Lending Department Supervisor. He was an instructor for the American Institution of Banking (AIB) and taught numerous in-house compliance classes. He was also an honor graduate of BAI’s School for Bank Administration at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He continued his professional career as a Senior Compliance Examiner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for 15 years. Upon his honorable discharge (retirement) from the FDIC in December of 2003, he immediately started his consultant company, Landeché Consultant, LLC.

Ray and his wife Cyl served as the 2009 King and Queen of the Krewe of Lul. He enjoyed meeting people and spent his free time over the years as the President of Ellington Swim Club as well as President of The Parent Teacher Association at Luling Elementary. In his later years he enjoyed his time spent with his grandchildren and loved playing Santa Claus for family, friends, and neighbors, as well as children with special needs.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents Charles Raymond Landeché Sr. and Doris Rita Benoit Landeché, and brothers Thomas Landeché and John Landeché. He is survived by his wife of 54 years Cecile “Cyl” Bourg Landeché, his son Blake Landeché, and his daughter Tiffany Bellanger (Drake), grandchildren Lucia Bellanger, Claire Bellanger, and Thomas Bellanger, and siblings Gail Naquin (Alvin), Ralph Landeché (Dorothy (Dot)), Perry Landeché (Paula), and Jeanne Arabie (Monte Sr.) as well as numerous nieces, nephews and godchildren. Special thanks to family, friends, and caregivers for their love and support.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 25, 2022, at St. Anthony of Padua Church at 234 Angus Dr, in



Luling, from 10 am until service time. A Mass of Christian burial will begin at 12 noon with burial to follow in St. Charles Cemetery. A reception will follow services at the St. Anthony community center.

Donations in his memory may be made to:

The Alzheimer’s Association, 3445 N. Causeway Ste 902, Metairie, LA 70002.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel - St. Anthony of Padua Luling, 234 Angus Dr, Luling, LA 70070

St. Jude Children’s Hospital - 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38015.

Falgout Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Schiff

Wanda Lasseigne Schiff passed away at home in Montz, LA on the morning of Thursday, February 10, 2022 while fearlessly battling cancer. She

was born on January 28, 1969, in New Orleans, LA. She is survived by parents, Norma and Philip Lasseigne and beloved sisters, Rhonda Lasseigne and Donna Lasseigne Schroeder. In addition, Dylan Schroeder and her cousin, who was like a brother, Cody Gautreaux. She is also survived by her daughter, Abigail Schiff, her two sons, Benjamin and Alexander Schiff, and her husband, Jim Schiff. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Norman and Mildred Amedee, as well as Robert and Helen Lasseigne.

As a St Charles Catholic alumna, Wanda had deep roots in the community where she grew up and maintained an abundance of lifelong friends. She attended Nicholls State College until she took a position at Johnson Controls in 1998 and was employed there until her passing. As a valued employee and friend to anyone she encountered, she rose to a position of Customer Operations Analyst over major projects in the southern region.

Wanda’s maternal side was nourished at an early age. She was a nanny for a family friend’s three children. It was during this time that Wanda learned to focus on her own family, often at the detriment of her own needs. Through the years, those children became family

as she was referred to as “Aunt Wanda”. She also swam for the LARAYO Barracudas swim team when she was young and then returned to coach girls’ softball prior to having children of her own. After marriage, Wanda and Jim retuned to Larayo as swim and baseball team parents. They not only helped with the Larayo swim team, but she also volunteered wherever she could, as it was one of her favorite things to do. This was the way Wanda interacted with her children, as well as the children of her friends, once again deepening her roots within the community. If you met Wanda once, you had a friend for life. Always smiling, cracking a joke, and forever telling stories.



Wanda’s lust for life was evident to all who knew her. Her sense of humor and her infectious laugh is what she will be most remembered for. It was fitting that when the opportunity arose, she led a group, including her husband, sister, and a friend, to purchase a Mardi Gras float. For several years her time was given to planning, decorating, and riding with the Crew of Jefferson on Mardi Gras day. Although it was only an annual event it was the highlight of her year, culminating in a day filled with laughter, beads, and drinks.

After Katrina, she and her husband built their home in Montz, a small community in St. Charles Parish. Wanda was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church in Norco. It was there she again became an active volunteer for fundraising events. Later, she was a member of the Norco Elementary PTO and band concession coordinator for the Destrehan High School band. Once again, she gave her time and efforts for the youth as well as her community.

In the past decade, a group of special women came into her life, mostly comprised of mothers of her children’s friends. They had lunches, Bunco parties, beach trips, and numerous outings. This chapter in her life was not unlike any before; she was instantly accepted and beloved. Wanda’s biggest attribute was humility. When brought to her attention, her impact on others made her weep. She relished being a friend, a sister, and a confidant.

Wanda will be missed by all those who are left behind. Though our hearts are broken by her untimely death, may her spirit live on, her laughter echo throughout the land, and her strength endure in us all.

A service will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Sacred Heart Church in Norco, LA. Visitation will be held from 9:00 am - 11:00 am with a Mass to begin at 11:00 am. A reception will follow at the American Legion Hall in Norco for family and friends. A private interment will be held at a later date at St. Peter Cemetery in Reserve, LA.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to Perry’s Posse. Information can be found at www.perrysposse.org

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pandemic.

“We were really not sure how to approach things this year,” Petit said. “Everybody has been through so much. We knew for sure that two floats were destroyed in Ida and that got us wondering if we lost more, and since the last parade we’ve had two float captains pass away. We were worried that it wouldn’t happen and that people wouldn’t be able to get a float together, but the response has been great so far.”

Petit said the parade committee has heard from many residents about how much they missed the parade last year.

“We’ve been around a long time, and it’s something people look forward to,” she said. “There’s quite a few new faces this year, too.”

The krewe held a dance last month to celebrate the 2022 King and Queen Roland “Ronnie” and Nancy Rome Dowouis and Grand Marshals Yvette “Peachie” Roger and Gay-Lynn Folse.

“It went really well,” Petit said of the dance. “It turned out to be a beautiful day. We look for couples to serve as king and queen who are pillars of our community. The majority of our town is centered around St. Gertrude, so a lot of times our royalty and grand marshals are parishioners there. This year our



royalty and grand marshals are from Des Allemands, but sometimes we pick people from Bayou Gauche and Paradis.”

As in years past, St. Charles Parish Hospital will be collecting peanut butter and cash along the parade route. Everything collected will be donated to St. Charles Social Concerns to stock their pantry. This is the 29th year the hospital has worked with the community on this collaboration.

“I think everyone is ready to have Mardi Gras,” Petit said. “It’ll be nice to have the parade back. Especially with Ida ... it’s more important than ever. The storm has definitely made our community a lot closer. We need that sense of normalcy and we’re ready to have our families back together and to have a good time. We may not all be in the same boat together, but we’re definitely in the same bayou together.”

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Wildcats, Tigers kick off hoops playoffs Friday night

DHS hosts, HHS on road for 7 p.m. starts

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Friday will be a big night for St. Charles Parish's boys basketball teams, as the postseason begins for both Destrehan and Hahnville.

Green's second season with the program – an early season 12-game win streak put the Wildcats on the map as a top 10 team in 5A, and the Wildcats

DHS and East St. John shared the honor, with Destrehan earning the extra power for district champion point due to its higher ranking serving as tiebreaker.

This will be a significant matchup for the program: Destrehan's last home playoff game came in 2011, in round two of the 5A playoffs. Destrehan fell to No. 2 Scotlandville to end that season, the No. 18 Wildcats besting No. 15 Barbe on the road a round prior, 53-39. That represents the last time DHS has won a playoff game.

DHS will end the first drought on Friday, and they hope to end the second as well – though the draw is not an easy one.

St. Amant has had up

“(St. Amant) is not a normal 24 seed ... you expect it in 5A. The field is pretty tough. They shoot it so well, they're athletic and they play team ball.”

— DHS coach Troy Green

No. 9 DHS (25-5) will host No. 24 St. Amant (18-12) at 7 p.m., while No. 19 Hahnville (19-13) will play on the road at No. 14 East Ascension (15-9) at 7 p.m. in the opening round of the Class 5A playoffs.

Destrehan did not qualify for the 2020-21 postseason, but came out on fire for head coach Troy

have remained consistent throughout the year – aside from a single case of back-to-back losses as the calendar flipped to the new year, Destrehan has answered every loss with a string of victories, and earned a share of the District 7-5A championship with a win over Thibodaux last week.



Jai Eugene of Destrehan locks in defensively.

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Cameron Lumar of Hahnville takes the ball to the basket.

Photo by Ellis Alexander

and down stretches of play this season, but this looks to be a particularly dangerous lower seed: St. Amant has played several of Destrehan's district foes tough and notched wins over Hahnville and East St. John, each of which hold a win over the Wildcats.

“My first reaction (upon seeing the bracket) was that St. Amant has a pretty good team ... that's not a normal 24 seed right there” Green said. “They've already beat two teams in our district we've lost to. But it's something you come to expect in 5A ... the field is pretty tough. We need to be up for the challenge.”

The Gators are experienced, returning five players from last year's rotation, including a quartet of seniors. It's a drive-and-kick team that can spread the floor with several

high-percentage 3-point shooters.

“They shoot it so well. They're athletic, and they run a good system,” Green said. “They also play team ball. We're going to have to guard them.”

Hahnville, meanwhile, is fresh off of back-to-back trips to the Class 5A state semifinals. That noted, however, the core of that team has graduated, with five seniors departing after last season. These Tigers have been learning on the fly, but began to play its best basketball late in the season.

The Tigers have not faced first round foe East Ascension this season, but the teams are not unfamiliar: HHS defeated EA in round two last season, 82-53.

“We've been looking at the matchups for a while ... we kind of knew we were lined up to draw

EA,” said Hahnville head coach Yussef Jasmine. “But at the same time, yeah, I thought, ‘Wow, we played them last year in the playoffs and we've got them again here in round one.’ That's always kind of tough, because we won that one, so you know they'll be playing with a chip on their shoulder.”

Last year's game notwithstanding, East Ascension has historically been a tough out in this round – a very tough out. The Spartans have reached the second round in each of the last six seasons. Hahnville, likewise, has its own streak, reaching round two for four seasons in a row.

Both teams have been streaky this season – for EA, the end of the season saw a downturn, but at the Spartans' peak this

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Wildcat cheerleaders earn state championship

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Winning state felt so nice, Destrehan did it twice.

The Destrehan cheerleading squad successfully defended its Louisiana state championship at the SCA Battle at the Capitol, taking first place in the High School Coed Cheer Performance division.

In addition to that, Destrehan earned a high honor in the form of the Go Be Great award, a distinction earned by just four teams in the competition. Go Be Great recognizes teams who go above and beyond, Destrehan earning the nod, their exceptional commitment to community service following Hurricane Ida. DHS also placed fifth at the NCA High School Nationals in the Small Varsity Performance category.

“There was no guarantee we’d be able to compete this year, given Ida, but the kids said this is what we want to do,” said DHS cheer coach Marcey Scott. “And they were committed to putting forth all of the effort to accomplish our goals for ourselves.”

The top five finish at the national competition was also a strong statement,



The Destrehan cheerleading state champions: Alyssa Walthall, Calie Frangella, Kylie McDonner, Lainie Delcambre, Abigail Schiff, Gavin Bunch, Breann Marino, Caidy Aucoin, Jordan Elsea, Shailee Schulin, Jolie Clark, Emma Harris, Hannah Rogers, Madeline Scott, Holly Avocato, Avery Lagarde, Laila Gurley and Kadence Koerber.

considering it was only the second time the team has gone to that competition.

“The fact they already placed top five, it says a lot about their skill level,” Scott said.

Many of the cheerleaders are still not back in their homes following Ida, with some living with other team members.

“They really gave up their weekends to come and practice,” said Scott. “They were hit with the storm. We were missing team members throughout the year

and had to adjust – we were re-doing formations even the week of nationals. They never complained. They stepped up to do what was being asked of them.”

Scott said the thing she’s proudest of, though, is the Go Be Great award – and she said she’s not alone in that.

“They told me that means more to them than where we placed (in competition),” Scott said.

“We were missing team members throughout the year and we had to adjust ... they never complained. They stepped up ... they were committed.”

— DHS coach Marcey Scott

The team volunteered at different supply and food drives, and also lent their support to the Trunk or Treat event at Halloween.

They also rallied around their own. Following the tragic February passing of Wanda Schiff, the mother of Destrehan cheerleader Abigail Schiff, the team raised close to \$11,000 for the family to help with costs.

“It makes me prouder than they’ll probably ever know,” said Scott. “You hope as a coach that you’re not just helping someone become a good cheerleader, but that they become wonderful human beings with big hearts. And this shows so much about them.”

Lady Tigers fall in round one at West Monroe



Ryli Martin of Hahnville pressures the ball in a midseason game.

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Faced with a team that got the better of them earlier this season, Hahnville had a counterattack ready in their 5A first round playoff matchup at West Monroe – the Lady Tigers came out the gates strong and led by one at halftime, 27-26.

But the Rebels ultimately regrouped and forged ahead in the second half, with Pashonnay Johnson scoring eight of her 17-points in a pivotal third quarter performance as she and West Monroe advanced to round two, 55-46.

The No. 9 seeded Rebels (25-9) advanced to round two and defeated host

St. Amant, qualifying for the quarterfinal round where it will face No. 1 Walker.

Hahnville (18-15) saw its season end in round one following back-to-back trips to the 5A quarterfinals in 2020-21 and 2019-20. The Tigers posted another winning season in a year marred by Hurricane Ida, but could not garner the kind of momentum it did during the past two seasons for a sustained stretch.

The previous meeting between the teams came on Dec. 17, a 48-37 win at HHS.

Ah’Jaia Kenner led HHS with 16 points. Kourtney Irons added 10.

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season, it won 13 of 16 games. Jasmine said EA likes to press and speed up the game, while on offense the Spartans aggressively hit the offensive glass.

“If we can take care of the ball and keep them off the glass for second chances, I feel very confident in our ability to play defense in the halfcourt set,” Jasmine said.

Jasmine said Hahnville has been getting healthier as the playoffs approach, and he likes the way his team’s mentality has shifted over the season. This bunch is maturing, he said.

“I think we’ve been playing at a high level,” he said. “That’s a testament to our schedule, playing teams that will benefit us at this time of year.”

Cameron Lumar has led the Tigers in scoring, while sophomore Ahmad Simmons has come on strong down the stretch. Jai Johnson has also been a steady producer.

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Dinosaurs, Hit Men
set to perform at the
Lafon Center

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The week of March 6 will offer two unique entertainment opportunities at Luling’s Lafon Center.

“Our season line up is extraordinary this year,” Lafon Center Director Chris Aucoin-Melohn said. “We know life has been throwing us all curveballs these past couple of years, and we just want to be a place for our community to come, relax and experience world-class arts programming in their backyard.”

Dinosaur World Live will be presented March 6 at 3 p.m. Using stunning puppetry to bring remarkably life-like dinosaurs to the stage, Dinosaur World Live presents a host of impressive pre-historic creatures including every child’s favorite flesh-eating giant, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, along with a Griffatitan, Microraptor, Segnosaurus and Triceratops.

The show introduces Miranda, the daughter of paleontologists, who grew up surrounded by dinosaurs on a far-away island off the coast of South Africa. She presents her pre-historic pals to the show’s audience during the performance.

Later in the week, audiences are invited to relive rock’s greatest hits with The Hit Men – a group of performers who performed with legendary artists including members of Foreigner, Journey, Styx, The Hooters, Steely Dan, Cheap Trick, The Rascals, Alan Parsons, 3 Dog Night, Cream, Grand Funk and The Who.

That show is set for March 12 at 7:30 p.m.

In their exciting multi-media concert, The Hit Men celebrate their associations with those mega-stars, share their first-hand experiences as eyewitnesses to rock history and perform classic hits such as “Layla”, “Don’t Stop Believin’”, I Want You to Know What Love Is”, “Fells Like the First Time”, “Eye in the Sky” and many more.



Luling’s Lafon Center will host Dinosaur World Live and The Hit Men in early March.

In 2019, members of The Hit Men were recognized by the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville with the organization’s first-ever “Road Warriors Award”, given to honor “their years of dedication to the music and countless miles they have traveled in delivering so many hits throughout the world.”

The Lafon Center is located at 275 Judge E. Dufresne Pkwy in Luling. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.lafonartscenter.org.

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Family Medical History and Your Heart Health

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February is American Heart Month. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the most common cause of death in the United States. Understanding your family health history can help you, and your doctor take proactive steps to protect your heart.

Your family medical history is a log or record of illnesses and medical conditions affecting family members on your paternal and maternal side. Documenting your family medical history can help identify patterns that run in your family and may be relevant to your health.

When it comes to heart health, different types of heart disease and related conditions like high blood pressure or high cholesterol can run in your family. Knowing your family medical history can help you have a proactive and informed conversation with your doctor about your overall health and what you can do now to protect your heart.

To compile your family medical history, begin by answering the following questions. Document your answers by writing them down or saving them electronically. That way, this information is easily accessible to your family and care team.

- What heart health issues run in the



- family?
- Has anyone in the family had a stroke or heart attack?
- What about other heart issues – congenital heart defects, heart failure, high blood pressure, High cholesterol?
- Has anyone in the family had heart surgery before?
- If yes to any of the above, how old was the family member when diagnosed? And what age were they when they died?
- What is my ethnicity? Some conditions are more common among other ethnicities.

Now that you have gathered and documented your family medical history, the next step is to share this information with your family members and your doctor. By sharing this knowledge with

your family, you can encourage them to be proactive about their heart health. It is important to remember that because your family has a history of cardiovascular disease, that does not mean you will have the same diseases, it just means that you are more likely to have them which is why it is important to be proactive.

When speaking with your doctor, in addition to talking about your family medical history, discuss lifestyle changes and healthy habits you can adopt in your daily life to help reduce your chances of developing some hereditary conditions.

There are four steps you can take today to help keep your heart healthy.

Exercise Regularly – Work out regularly and build more physical activity into your day. Increasing cardiovascular activity can be as simple as taking a 10-minute walk every day.

Decrease Your Salt Intake – Salt can increase blood pressure because it holds extra fluid in the body, which can put unnecessary stress on the heart. Watch out for sodium amounts in prepared foods.

Reduce Stress – Between Hurricane Ida and COVID-19, this has been a stressful time for folks. Find small, simple ways to reduce stress – take a walk, practice your breathing or listen to music.

Quit Smoking – Smoking increases blood pressure. If you smoke throughout the day, your blood pressure is elevated for a longer period because smoking quickly adds up to several hours.

Alexis Black is a nurse practitioner at St. Charles Parish Hospital and specializes in Cardiology. She is a Louisiana State University alumnus and became a registered nurse in 1994. She received her Bachelor's Degree of Science in Nursing from the University of Louisiana Lafayette in 2017. Alexis also received her Master of Science in Nursing with a focus as a family nurse practitioner in May 2021 also from the University of Louisiana Lafayette. She obtained her Graduate Certificate in Cardiovascular Nursing in May of 2021. Alexis Black has been an adult critical care nurse working in intensive care for over 20 years specializing in cardiac care and post-cardiac surgery recovery. She is certified as a family nurse practitioner by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. To schedule an appointment with Alexis Black at St. Charles Parish Hospital (1057 Paul Maillard Road), Please call 985-785-6242 or schedule online at www.ochsner.org.

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Feb. 26
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The Krewe of Lul will roll through Luling starting at noon.

Feb. 27
Krewe of Des Allemands
The Krewe of Des Allemands will roll through Des Allemands starting at 1 p.m.

March 2
Farmers' Market
The German Coast Farmers' Market will be held from 1-5 p.m. at the Westbank Bridge Park on River Rd. in Luling.

March 5
Trash Bash
St. Charles Parish will host its 14th annual Trash Bash event to promote the removal of litter from streets on Saturday, March 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information visit www.stcharlesparish.gov.

March 6
Dinosaur World Live!
The Lafon Center hosts Dinosaur World Live! at 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.lafonartscenter.org.

March 12
The Hit Men
Relive Rock's greatest hits with The Hit Men – the real guys who performed with legendary artists including members of Foreigner, Journey, Styx, The Hooters, Steely Dan, Cheap Trick, The Rascals, Alan Parsons, 3 Dog Night, Cream, Grand Funk, and The Who. The show is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Lafon Center. For more information, visit www.lafonartscenter.org.

May 26-29
Fishing Rodeo
Bloody Decks will host its 5th Annual Fishing Rodeo at the Wake Side Marina in Grand Isle. For more information visit the Bloody Decks Facebook page.

March 27
Catapult
The Lafon Center hosts Catapult, a shadow dance company, at 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.lafonartscenter.org.



Sean and Stephanie Wasko.



Carter Breaux hangs out outside.



Bella Cortez and her baby goat.



Someone is a little tired after his first Mardi Gras parade.



Layton and Mason welcome their newborn baby sister Charleigh.



Breeleynn Ortego with her shoebox float for school.



Paw Twig and Rayne enjoy time at the camp.



After nearly six months, Carlette Dufrene is able to enjoy her recliner .



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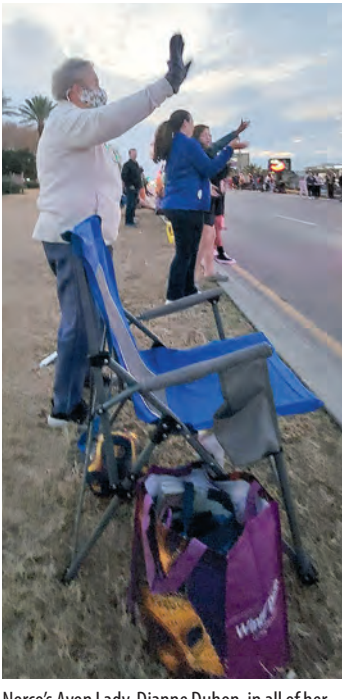




Dominic Gomez enjoyed a trip to Home Depot while wearing daddy's sunglasses.



Angela and Liliana Bautista on their way to parades.



Norco's Avon Lady, Dianne Duhon, in all of her glory on the parade route.



Finally a parade!



Daniel and Justin Ward.



Llam and Reid have fun at home.



Jace, Sean and Zane Wasko at the Uptown parades on Saturday.



Harper Falcon at her first parade.

2022 – Resiliency to Rebirth

BY: SCOTT BURTON, CHAIRMAN
RIVER REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It’s no secret 2021 threw substantial challenges our way as the River Parishes flexed and pivoted to Covid-19 waves and then entered the recovery period from Hurricane Ida. Your chamber faced these headwinds with you, adapting to our new normal and continuing as your voice and advocate. Our story as a region and as a chamber continues to evolve, and we enter 2022 hopeful for a period of good health and prosperity.

I serve as Vice President, Media Sales for Cox Media, the advertising sales division of Cox Communications. I start my term as Chairman humbled by the responsibility but excited for the opportunity. I am originally from Roanoke, VA, and am supported by my wife, Susan (fifth-grade teacher at Norco Elementary), and our daughters, Clare and Maddie. Clare runs her own business in Charleston, SC and Maddie is general manager of a group of restaurants in Pittsburgh, PA.

We moved to Louisiana four years ago and live in Ormond in Destrehan. To say



we have embraced the culture and soul of the region would be an understatement. Crawfish boils, Saints, Tigers, Jazz Fest, Mardi Gras, Zurich Classic, are just a few. Closer to home, the German Coast Farmer’s Market is a Saturday morning start to the weekend, and the swamp tours, Plantations, festivals, and concerts provide opportunities to meet very dear friends who have accepted us as

one of their own.

Our friends and co-workers also say we are now true Louisianians because we endured Hurricane Ida. We evacuated, our house sustained extensive damage, and we currently live in temporary housing. We join thousands working with insurance companies, contractors, and local government to rebuild. The destruction I witnessed that first trip back to our house three days after Ida will never be forgotten. Nor will the support and comfort neighbors have provided for each other. The fact is we are blessed with good health and are currently rebuilding and look forward to moving back into our house later this Spring. Six months after Ida, I am amazed at the resiliency and recovery and express sincere appreciation to Parish Presidents Dufresne, Hotard, and Jewell and their teams for their relentless efforts to help our businesses and residents. To the businesses and residents of the parishes, your selflessness to support each other is inspirational.

The River Region Chamber of Commerce exists to grow, strengthen, and unify businesses in St. Charles, St. John, and St. James parishes, serving as

the voice of all businesses in the River Region and providing networking and supportive resources to ensure growth and sustainability. Your chamber is healthy, a bit smaller due to the pandemic and Ida, but staffed and fully committed to serving you. Our rebirth is to strive to serve you better. In the coming months, I look forward to sharing the progress of your chamber, primarily through the efforts of our committees – Public Policy, Workforce Development, Business Development, Marketing & Communications, Special Events, and our Ambassadors.

My ask is that you help us. Get involved. Attend our networking opportunities and events where local leaders and businesses serve our communities. Engage us when you feel we’re off track and offer suggestions and ideas. If your business isn’t a member, check us out online: www.riverregionchamber.org.

Scott Burton
2022 Chairman of the Board

Valero Energy presents check to Pontchartrain Conservancy

Valero Energy recently presented a check for \$1 million to Pontchartrain Conservancy to fund a multi-year plan for local swamp restoration. Over the past 10 years, Valero has partnered with Pontchartrain Conservancy to provide both monetary support and volunteers to attend tree plantings hosted by the non-profit organization. The \$1 million donation towards the multi-year swamp restoration will be utilized to include restoration areas in the Labranche Wetlands of St. Charles Parish and surrounding areas, as well as St. Bernard Parish, where Valero currently has a facility. Other proposed areas include Caernarvon, Maurepas and Mandeville areas. Anticipated project activities include environmental monitoring, swamp restoration suitability analyses, restoration planting and the engagement of our local community especially among students in our school system.



Lakewood Elementary 5K races



Lakewood Running Club recently held its first 5K race.



Harper Weeks (5th grade student) placed 1st in her age division at the Laketown 5K race.

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Help Wanted

ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Now accepting applications for position of:

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN
Luling Elementary School

Application Deadline: February 26, 2022 12:00 NOON

View position notice on the school district's website:
www.stcharles.k12.la.us or call (985)785-3110.

ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Now accepting applications for position of:

SENIOR GROUNDSKEEPER in MAINTENANCE
or any other position that may come available as a result of filling this vacancy

Application Deadline: February 21, 2022 12:00 NOON

View position notice on the school district's website:
www.stcharles.k12.la.us or call (985)785-3110.

ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Now accepting applications for position of:

H.V.A.C. MAINTENANCE WORKER
In Maintenance Department

Application Deadline: February 21, 2022 12:00 NOON

View position notice on the school district's website:
www.stcharles.k12.la.us or call (985)785-3110.

ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Now accepting applications for position of:

Recruiting Manager
IN HUMAN RESOURCES

Application Deadline: February 20, 2022 12:00 NOON

View position notice on the school district's website:
www.stcharles.k12.la.us or call (985)785-3110.

ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Now accepting applications for position of:

Before/After School Child Care Coordinator
At St. Rose Elementary

Application Deadline: February 25, 2022 12:00 NOON

View position notice on the school district's website:
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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL BILL – HLS 22RS-479)

Public notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 13, Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on March 14, 2022, a bill relative to the nomination and appointment process for the membership of the Pontchartrain Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Publish on: February 17 & 24, 2022

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL BILL – HLS 22RS-477)

Public notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 13, Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on March 14, 2022, a bill relative to the nomination and appointment process for the membership of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Publish on: February 17 & 24, 2022

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL – HLS 22RS-576)

Public notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 13, Article III of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1907.1, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on March 14, 2022, a bill relative to authorizing assessors in this state to increase their annual salary compensation in an amount up to five percent annually for each of the next four years; and to provide for related matters.

Publish on: February 17 & 24, 2022

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on January 26, 2022, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (BOND)

Shall School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of not exceeding \$35,000,000, in one or more series, to run not exceeding 20 years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding 6% per annum, for the purpose of financing capital expenditures for school purposes for the District, including constructing, acquiring and/or improving schools and related facilities, together with equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with no estimated increase in the millage rate to be levied in the first year of issue above the 5.01 mills currently being levied to pay other general obligation bonds of the District?

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

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

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$64,000.

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

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022, at SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK (6:30) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Luling, Louisiana, on this, the 26th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:

/s/ Alex L. Suffrin
President

/s/ Dr. Ken Qertling
Secretary

Publish on: February 10, 17, 24, & March 3, 2022

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7: XV.314 (A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone: the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all the territory within the state of Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, 5825 Florida Blvd. Ste. 3002, Baton Rouge, La. 70806, telephone number (225) 922-1338.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7: XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested.

Publish on: February 10, 17, 24, 2022

Public Notice

DOCUMENT 00 10 00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project Title: OHC SCPH MRI Change-Out
Owner: St. Charles Parish Hospital, Managed by Ochsner Health
Description: Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Equipment Change-Out
Location: 1057 Paul Maillard Road, Luling, LA 70070

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 3:00 p.m., c.s.t. on Monday, March 7, 2022 by St. Charles Parish Hospital District #1, and all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Due to Covid-19 protocols at the hospital, please follow specific instruction as outlined below:

To Obtain Bidding Documents:

Licensed General Contractors or their agent may obtain one (1) set of the complete bidding documents from Rozas-Ward Architects, 1100 Poydras St., Ste. 3550, New Orleans, LA 70163. Contractors shall call ahead at (504) 524-4375 to coordinate pick-up.

Alternatively, bidding documents may be accessed through a uniform and secure electronic interactive system: www.centralbidding.com.

To attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference:

Please call Rozas-Ward Architects at (504) 524-4375, reference the Project Title, and provide an email address to which we will send information to access a Webex video conference. The pre-bid conference will be held by video conference only, on Monday, February 21, 2022 starting at 3:00 p.m., c.s.t. Please note that attendees joining the meeting later than 3:05 p.m., c.s.t. will not be granted admittance to the meeting. Attendees may join the meeting as early as 2:45 p.m., c.s.t. Bids received from Contractors who did not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference, or remain for the duration of the conference, will not be considered.

To schedule a site visit:

After attending the pre-bid conference as a prerequisite, the project site will be available Tuesday, February 22, 2022 through Thursday, February 24, 2022 for Contractors to visit separately, and by scheduling in advance with Brian Chaix, St. Charles Parish Hospital Facilities Manager, via email: brian.chaix@ochsner.org.

To submit a Bid:

Bids shall be delivered by the bidder or its agent (a written receipt shall be handed to the deliverer), or sent by registered or certified mail (with return receipt request) to the following address: Rozas-Ward Architects, Attn: Philip Goldberg, 1100 Poydras St., Ste. 3550, New Orleans, LA 70163

Alternatively, contractors are provided the option to submit bid for public contracts through a uniform and secure electronic interactive system: www.centralbidding.com. Comply with electronic bidding as stated in the Louisiana Bid Law Z212.1.

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.

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.

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

Bids received after 3:00p.m., c.s.t. on Monday, March 7, 2022 will be considered late, and will not be accepted.

To attend the Bid Opening:

Rozas-Ward Architects will send information to access a Webex video conference to the same email address provided for the pre-bid conference. The bid opening will be held via Webex video conferencing only, on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 3:00 p.m., c.s.t. Please note that attendees joining the meeting later than 3:05 p.m., c.s.t. will not be granted admittance to the meeting. Attendees may join the meeting as early as 2:45 p.m., c.s.t.

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 plans and specifications will not be considered.

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

Published in the Legals Section of the St. Charles Herald Guide Newspaper on Thursday, February 10, 2022; Thursday, February 17, 2022; and Thursday, February 24, 2022.

Public Notice



I, **Ira Joseph Zeringue**, have been convicted of Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile. Date of Conviction: 09/10/2004 and Failure to Register/Notify as a Sex Offender, Date of Conviction 03/08/2012. My address is: 118 Antoine Lane, Luling, La. 70070 .

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 07/20/1980
HGT: 6'0"
WGT: 185
HAIR COLOR: Brown
EYE COLOR: Hazel

PUBLISH: February 17 & 24, 2022

Public Notice

"ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE HEIRS OF WALLACE BEN - PLEASE CONTACT THE LAW OFFICE MR. SALVATORE' G. LOVECCHIO ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, IN PERSON: 943 PAUL MAILLARD ROAD, LULING, LOUISIANA, BY MAIL: P.O. BOX 423, BOUTTE, LA 70039 OR PHONE 985-785-7788. IMPORTANT PROPERTY RIGHT INVOLVED"

PUBLISH: February 24, 2022

Public Notice

We are applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the **2022 Gospel Festival on Saturday, May 28, 2022 and Sunday, May 29, 2022** at the West Bank Bridge Park 13825 River Rd., Luling, La. 70070 in the Parish of St. Charles. The times of the festival are: **Saturday, May 28, 2022 12pm – 7pm** **Sunday, May 29, 2022 9am – 7pm**

Publish on February 24 & March 3, 2022

Public Notice

The United Way of St. Charles is applying to the St. Charles Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the **United Way of St. Charles Bridge Run** on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Bank Bridge Park, 13825 River Road, Luling, LA 70070

Publish : February 24, & March 3, 2022

Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON MARCH 3, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:
2022-6-HOP requested by **Jason Martin** for a home occupation – “One Way Construction and Design, LLC” – a licensed contractor – at **403 Oak Street, St. Rose**, Zoning District R-1A(M), Council District 5
2022-1-R requested by **Carla Grunberg** for a change of zoning from R-1A(M) to C-2 on Lot 1B, **118 St. Rose Avenue, St. Rose**, Council District 5.
2022-2-R requested by **Artis Nelson (for John & Margarette Nelson)** for a change of zoning from R-1A to R-1A(M) on Lot 10 & 11, Block N, Magnolia Ridge Park Subdivision, **359 Lily Street, Boutte**, Council District 4
2022-5-SPU requested by **Darryl & Kelly Dalgrepont** for an accessory dwelling unit in an R-1B zoning district at **35 W. Woodlawn Drive, Destrehan**, Council District 3.
2022-2-ORD Matthew Jewell, Parish President/Dept. of Planning and Zoning an ordinance to amend Section XV.A.2 of the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, as amended, regarding Planning Commission meeting minutes.

ALTERNATE DATE: 3/10 PUBLISH: 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP#6663

Sealed bids will be received by the Procurement Section of the Division of Administration, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, (P.O. Box 94095), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:

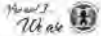
REx No. 3000018114 – Drum Bay Culch Plant for LDWF, 3/3/22

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid number in LaPac at www.doa.louisiana.gov/osp or from the procurement section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

Tom Ketterer
Director of State Procurement
FAX (225) 342-8688

Publish on: February 24, 2022

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 SCPSB website <http://www.scpbs.org/215-1515/>. Questions should be submitted electronically via the online site no later than **March 31, 2022**. Firms are responsible for checking the website above periodically for any updates or revisions to the Request for Proposals (“RFP”).

Interested vendors are also invited to submit original sealed hard copy proposals to SCPPS. An original sealed proposal shall be made in the format provided and the complete proposal, together with any and all additional materials, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked as indicated below, addressed and delivered to the following address:

Multi Function Copiers/Printers and Service Agreement RFP
St. Charles Parish Public Schools
Attn: George Dunmiles, Jr.
13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

Vendors should allow for normal mail or delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their proposal. Late delivery of for any reason, including late delivery by United States Mail, shall disqualify the proposals. Oral or facsimile proposals are invalid and will not receive consideration. All questions regarding the RFP can be submitted in writing and addressed to the attention above no later than **March 31, 2022**.

All proposals will be accepted until 9:00 am local time Central Time on March 31, 2022. All proposals received will be taken under advisement as submitted by the assigned date and time at SCPSB. Proposals must be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check, cashier’s check, or money order in the amount of not less than 5% of the total bid shown on the bid form. Bids will not be considered unless the required check or bond is attached.

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.

A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on March 17, 2022 at 10:00 am in the Child Nutrition Conference Room, SCPPS, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA. Failure to appear at such meeting may result in disqualification.

Proposals are hereby requested for the following:

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Additional information and documents may be obtained free of charge by contacting the office of Teresa Brown, Administrator of Ancillary Services, at SCPPS, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070. Call (985) 785-3105 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: February 24, 2022
2nd Listing: March 3, 2022
3rd Listing: March 10, 2022

St. Charles Parish Public Schools
Alex L. Suffrin, School Board President
Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent
13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

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PROCUREMENT OFFICER

ST. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ST. CHARLES PARISH UP TO:
11:00 A. M., THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022

AT THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE, ROOM 3400, P. O. BOX 302, 15045 RIVER ROAD, PARISH COURTHOUSE, 3rd FLOOR PARISH PRESIDENT’S OFFICE, HAHNVILLE, LOUISIANA, 70057, EITHER BY MAIL, HAND DELIVERED OR ON-LINE AT: <https://www.centralbidding.com> PROMPTLY THEREAFTER, THE BID(S) WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD ON THE 2ND FLOOR IN THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COURTHOUSE, FOR:

X-22-468 - FORKLIFT – 6000 LBS-CLASS V
X-22-469 – VACUUM RECOVERY SYSTEM

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP, MAILED, OR EMAILED BY CONTACTING SHARON ROCHELLE AT THE PARISH COURTHOUSE (PHONE 985-783-5196) OR AN EMAIL REQUESTED TO srochelle@stcharlesgov.net BID RELATED DOCUMENTS MAY BE VIEWED ON-LINE AT <https://www.centralbidding.com>.

BID SHOULD BE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE:
“DENOTING APPROPRIATE BID ITEM”

ST. CHARLES PARISH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. THESE BID SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY OUR OFFICE, SETTING FORTH THOSE ITEMS DEEMED NECESSARY BY OUR PERSONNEL. THEY ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE RESTRICTIVE OR DISCRIMINATORY IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER. PLEASE NOTIFY THE PROCUREMENT OFFICE IN WRITING PRIOR TO OPENING BIDS OF ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS POLICY.

ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE
P. O. BOX 302
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057

BID ADVERTISED:
ST. CHARLES HERALD GUIDE
FEBRUARY 24, 2022
MARCH 03, 2022

Public Notice

St. Charles
Parish Hospital



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL

Sealed bids will be received at the St. Charles Parish Hospital, 1057 Paul Maillard Road, Luling, Louisiana until 1:00 PM, **Monday, March 21, 2022**, at which time bids will be opened in public in the Cafeteria for the following:

ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL ELECTRICAL UPGRADES PHASE IV

All bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked

“BID ON ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL ELECTRICAL UPGRADES
PHASE IV – DO NOT OPEN UNTIL BID OPENING”

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

Any bid received after 1:00 PM – **Monday, March 21, 2022**, shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

Complete Bid Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained from www.centralauctionhouse.com. Printed copies are not available from the Designer, but arrangements can be made to obtain them through most reprographic firms. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs. Questions about this procedure shall be directed to the Designer at: YKMH Consulting, LLC, 3500 N. Causeway Blvd, Suite 210, Metairie, LA 70002, Phone (504) 264-5112.

All bids shall be accompanied by bid security in an amount of five percent (5.0%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates. The form of this security shall be as stated in the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bid Documents for this project.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a performance and payment bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD **Tuesday, March 8, at 10:00 AM** in the Cafeteria at 1057 Paul Maillard Road, Luling LA, 70070. Please send an RSVP to Travis Bourgeois at tbourgeois@ykmhconsulting.com at least (7) days prior to the pre-bid conference.

The Contractor shall hold a Louisiana Contractor’s license in Electrical work. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check or cashier’s check for an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total base bid. An executed affidavit must be submitted prior to bid award. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of L.A. R.S. 38:2214.

Bids may also be submitted electronically by going to www.centralauctionhouse.com. Contractors opting to submit an electronic bid will be required to register on the website and pay a one-time annual service fee for this service.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212(B)(1), the provisions and requirements of this Section; and those stated in the bidding documents shall not be waived by any entity.

Bidders need not be present for opening of bids.

PUBLISH: February 24, 2022
March 3, 2022
March 10, 2022

PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATE: March 8, 2022

BID OPENING DATE: March 22, 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 IMTT Redesign as follows:

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

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 March 24, 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 March 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the IMTT Park, **10648 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.

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Herald Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
Central Auction House
The Daily Journal of Commerce
The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate
The Advocate (Baton Rouge)
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Construct Connect

Thursday, February 24, 2022
Thursday, March 03, 2022
Thursday, March 10, 2022

Sheriff’s Sale

SHERIFF’S SALE
SHERIFF’S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 89651-D

Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022
REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING
LLC
VS

THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION
OF NORMAN J. LAROUSSE A/K/A
NORMAN J. LAPOUSSE A/K/A
NORMAN LAROUSSE, 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: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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, MARCH 30, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: That certain piece or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the Parish of St. Charles, in that part thereof known as Luling Heights Subdivision, Section “B”, according to a survey by E. M. Collier, Surveyor, dated May 9, 1968, said portion being designated as Lot 142 of Square “G”, Lot 142, Square “G”, is bounded by Barton Avenue, Lot 141, Lot 143 and the northern boundary line of the subdivision, and Lot 142 commences at a distance of 2165 feet from the corner, of Nola Street and Barton Avenue, and measures thence 61 feet front on Barton Avenue, the same width in the rear, by a depth of 120 feet between equal and parallel lines.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVEN AND 86 / 100 (\$133,507.86) 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: February 24, 2022 March 24, 2022 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Corey J. Giroir P.O. Box 87379 13541 Tiger Bend Baton Rouge, LA 70879 225-756-0373 SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Public Notice

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AND OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and Occidental Chemical Corporation (Respondent), Agency Interest Numbers 1137, 3400, and 3544, have entered into a proposed settlement agreement, Settlement Tracking No. SA-AE-20-0111, concerning the State's allegations of environmental violations by Respondent at its facilities in St. Charles Parish, Ascension Parish, and St. James Parish, Louisiana, which allegations are set forth in Consolidated Compliance Orders & Notices of Potential Penalty, Enforcement Nos. AE-CN-18-00474 and AE-CN-17-00240, Amended Consolidated Compliance Order & Notice of Potential Penalty, Enforcement No. AE-CN-18-00474A, and other violations the Respondent requested the Department of Environmental Quality to include in the settlement and which are not in the Consolidated Compliance Orders & Notices of Potential Penalty and Amended Consolidated Compliance Order & Notice of Potential Penalty.

The Department of Environmental Quality will accept comments on the proposed settlement for the next forty-five (45) days. The public is invited and encouraged to submit written comments to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, Post Office Box 4302, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4302, Attention: Andrea' Z. Jones, Attorney. All comments will be considered by the Department of Environmental Quality in reaching a decision on whether to make the settlement final.

Terms and conditions of the proposed settlement agreement may be reviewed on the Department of Environmental Quality's website at www.deq.louisiana.gov, by selecting *About LDEQ, Enforcement, and Settlements*. The document may also be viewed at, and copies obtained from, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Public Records Center, Room 127, Galvez Building, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. To request a copy of the proposed settlement, submit a completed Public Record Request Form (DEQ Form ISD-0005-01). The form and instructions for completion may be found on the DEQ Website at the following address: <http://deq.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/General/PublicRecordsRequestForm.pdf>, or by calling the Customer Service Center at 1-866-896-5337.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 30:2050.7(D), the Department of Environmental Quality may hold a public hearing regarding this proposed settlement when either of the following conditions are met: 1) a written request for public hearing has been filed by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental subdivision or agency, or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members who reside in the parish in which the facility is located; or 2) the secretary finds a significant degree of public interest in this settlement.

For further information, you may call the Legal Division of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at (225) 219-3985.

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Public Notice



MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT

DAVID FERRARO
PROCUREMENT OFFICER

St. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

ONLINE AUCTION

START: MARCH 16, 2022
END: MARCH 30, 2022

ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE WILL HOST AN ONLINE AUCTION TO SELL MISCELLANEOUS SURPLUS.

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO THE ONLINE SITE TO REVIEW THE LISTED ITEMS AND PLACE YOUR BIDS: <http://www.publicsurplus.com/sms/stcharlesgov.la/browse/home>

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE LISTED ON THE SITE.

ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE
P. O. BOX 302
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057

BID ADVERTISED:
ST. CHARLES HERALD GUIDE
FEBRUARY 24, 2022
MARCH 3, 2022

Public Notice



Advertisement for Request for Proposals

Interested banks are invited to submit proposals to the St. Charles Parish School Board ("SCPSB") electronically via the Central Auction House website located at the "Online Bids & RFPs" link under the Resources tab at the SCPSB website <https://www.stcharles.k12.la.us/>. Proposers are responsible for checking the website above periodically for any updates or revisions to the Request for Proposals ("RFP").

In lieu of submitting their proposal electronically as described above, interested banks may submit original sealed proposals to the St. Charles Parish School Board ("SCPSB"). The original sealed proposal, together with any and all additional materials, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked as indicated below, addressed and delivered (hand delivery is permissible) to the following address:

St. Charles Parish School Board ("SCPSB")
Attn: Ronald E. White, Jr., CFO
Proposal for Banking Services
13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

Proposers should allow for normal mail or delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their proposal. Late delivery of or for any reason, including late delivery by United States Mail, shall disqualify the proposal. Oral or facsimile proposals are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All proposals will be accepted until noon Central Time on April 8, 2022. All proposals received will be taken under advisement as submitted by the assigned date and time at SCPSB. All requirements must be addressed in the 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:

BANKING SERVICES / FISCAL AGENT

The Request for Proposals may be downloaded from the Central Auction House website located at the "Online Bids & RFPs" link under the Resources tab at the SCPSB website <https://www.stcharles.k12.la.us/>. Questions shall be submitted electronically via the online site no later than noon Central Time on March 18, 2022.

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

1st Listing: Thursday, February 24, 2022
2nd Listing: Thursday, March 3, 2022
3rd Listing: Thursday, March 10, 2022

St. Charles Parish School Board
Alex L. Suffrin, School Board President
Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent
13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

Publish on: February 24, March 3, & 10, 2022

Public Notice

SECTION 00010
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of Ashton Park Development Restroom Facility as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: **Ashton Park Development Restroom Facility**

Project No.: N/A

Principal Work Location: **Ashton Park, 251 Ashton Plantation Blvd., Luling, LA 70070**

Description of Basic Work: **Construction of a single story building to serve as public restrooms, concessions stand, and storage.**

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 March 10, 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, Civil & Environmental Consulting Engineers, Danny J. Hebert, P.E., LLC, 14433 River Road, Hahnville, LA 70057.

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

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on February 24, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center, **274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Non-mandatory**.

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

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St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

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The Advocate (Baton Rouge)
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Thursday, February 10, 2022
Thursday, February 17, 2022
Thursday, February 24, 2022

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022, 6:00 P.M.,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:

2022-0030 (2/21/22, Jewell, G. Gorden)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with All South Consulting Engineers, LLC, to perform engineering services for the Automated Meter Reading Installation Program (Project No. WWKS 106), not to exceed \$414,093.00.

2022-0036 (2/21/22, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a contract with DRC Emergency Services, LLC, for Storm Debris Removal and Recovery 2021, (Project No. P210801).

2022-0037 (2/21/22, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a contract with Debris Tech, LLC, for Storm Debris Monitoring 2021, (Project No. P210802).

2022-0038 (2/21/22, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a contract with River Birch Renewable Energy, LLC, for Storm Debris Disposal 2021, (Project No. P210803).

2022-0055 (2/21/22, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Contract Extension, to Ordinance No. 17-2-9, between St. Charles Parish and St. Charles Mosquito Control, LLC for Mosquito Control Services for an additional five (5) years, April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2027.

2022-0056 (2/21/22, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 21-8-13, which approved the Professional Services Agreement with All South Consulting Engineers, LLC, to perform engineering services for the Des Allemands Bulkhead (Parish Project No. P210601).

2022-0057 (2/21/22, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Crescent Engineering & Mapping, LLC, to perform engineering services for the King and Hahn Street Drainage Improvements (Project No. P220202), in the amount not to exceed \$432,650.00.

PUBLISH: February 24, 2022
March 3, 2022

Public Notice

NOTICE

Lafourche Basin Levee District
Post Office Box 670
21380 Highway 20
Vacherie, Louisiana 70090

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the Lafourche Basin Levee District, at its official domicile, at 21380 Highway 20, in Vacherie, Louisiana on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 until 11:00 AM and then publicly opened and read for:

One (2) New 2022 Ford F150 4x4 Crew Cab or equivalent make and model.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Lafourche Basin Levee District, 21380 Highway 20, Vacherie, Louisiana, by calling (225)265-7545, writing to Lafourche Basin Levee District, P.O. Box 670, Vacherie, Louisiana 70090, email ajupiter@lbid.us.com or find bid related materials and place electronic bids at www.CentralBidding.com.

BID BOND REQUIREMENTS: All bids shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid. Said amount shall be by certified or cashier's check; by bank or postal money order; or bond or other secured payment acceptable to the Board. Said BOND shall insure specific performance of the bidder and shall be forfeited in the event bidder defaults on his bid.

All bids must be sealed in envelopes marked "Bid for One (2) New 2022 Ford F150 4x4 Crew Cab" and show the name of the bidder. Bids must be delivered to the Lafourche Basin Levee District, Attention: Donald Ray Henry, 21380 Hwy. 20, Vacherie, Louisiana, 70090 or mailed to Lafourche Basin Levee District, Attention: Donald Ray Henry, PO Box 670, Vacherie, Louisiana, 70090.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Commissioners for the
Lafourche Basin Levee District.

Eric Matherne, President

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