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INSIDE: Our 2022 Hahnville/Destrehan football preview includes team photos, depth charts and more while also highlighting both schools' cheerleaders, dance teams and band members.

Donovan Friloux of Hahnville and Jai Eugene of Destrehan.

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Destrehan couple earns 'Silver Sneakers'



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Birthday bash, fundraiser planned for local man recovering from kidney transplant

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Harris Dufrene III will have a 50th birthday to remember - on Saturday the life-long St. Charles Parish resident will celebrate his five decades of life with a birthday bash and fundraiser in his honor.

Dufrene underwent a kidney transplant this spring after a five-year struggle with declining health. He began having kidney issues a few years ago, believed to be the result of hypertension. Ultimately, his kidneys began to shut down.

"I worked in the oilfield ... I still had decent levels," Dufrene said. "I kept working through it all, made a few offshore hitches, and I started feeling kind of bad. Towards the end, I came home and



Harris Dufrene III

BIRTHDAY on 6A

Hurricane prep, subdivisions and business among topics discussed at parish presidents' forum

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St. Charles Parish President Matt Jewell, St. John the Baptist Parish President Jaclyn Hotard and St. James Parish President Pete Dufresne were each on hand at Oak Alley Plantation for a special forum discussing hurricane recovery and preparedness, business and updates on each parish.

The event was put together by the River Region Chamber of Commerce. Each president opened with an overview of his

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Nutcracker auditions slated for Saturday

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Open auditions for the River Region Ballet’s 28th annual Nutcracker production will take place Saturday at the Lafon Performing Arts Center, and new to the show this year will possibly be the addition of a live orchestra.

The arts center is located at 275 Judge E. Dufresne Pkwy. in Luling. River Region Ballet Executive Board member Michelle Dyess said there is a \$15 audition fee to try out, and that the process is open to 4-year-olds through adults. Interested participants can register online at <https://dancestudio-pro.com/rrballet> or Saturday in-person 15 minutes before the designated audition call time.

Auditions will take place for all dancing, acro/tumble and theatrical roles. Theatrical role auditions for ages 4-12 will take place from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., while those 13 years old and older will audition from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Acro role auditions for individuals 7 years old and older will take place from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Dancing roles for children ages 4-6 will take place from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and those ages 7-9 years old will audition from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Dance auditions for 10-12 year olds will take place from 1:30 to 3 p.m., and everyone 13 and older will audition from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

River Region Ballet Executive Board member Jennifer Eastland said originally the Lafon Performing Arts Center’s Director, Chris Aucoin-Melohn, approached the board about



The Nutcracker will be presented Dec. 17 and 18 at the Lafon Performing Arts Center.

a way to make the production a new experience for both the audience and dancers by bringing in a live orchestra to perform alongside the cast and to support their efforts on stage.

“We loved the idea and went about looking for a way to make it work,” she said. “The orchestra will be comprised of nineteen professional musicians from the River Parishes and Greater New Orleans area. These musicians excel at their chosen instruments, and most have performed The Nutcracker in other performances at other venues. This year will be special because they will be able to perform in their own area, possibly have family and friends in the cast on stage and behind the scenes, and will definitely have family and friends in the audience.”

Full-length shows of the production will be

NUTCRACKER on 6A

Destrehan couple wins nationwide SilverSneakers Member of the Year Award

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Destrehan residents Larry and Mary St. Germain have been announced as the winners of the 18th annual SilverSneakers Member of the Year Award.

Larry said he was elated when he heard the news.

“If we can change one person’s idea about being active at our age, then we did our job of making a difference,” he said.

The award honors a SilverSneakers member or members who inspire and motivate other seniors through health, physical activity, and community.

“We’re excited and blessed that so many voted for us,” Mary said.

Nancy Schaefer is the SilverSneakers instructor at Anytime Fitness Destrehan. She nominated the St. Germaines for the contest, and in July they were named as top 10 finalists. The Member of the Year Award was decided online by national voting that began July 25 and concluded Aug. 1.

In the end, the couple received over 4,000 votes from as far away

as Australia.

Larry said he and Mary couldn’t have won without the support of the St. Charles Parish and Anytime Fitness communities.



Larry and Mary St. Germain

“I was thrilled so many people helped us to win this award,” Mary said. “It’s such an unbelievable, amazing feeling to receive such an honorable award – it really means the world to us. Our fellow gym members and teachers are family, and their votes and support made this possible.”

Married for 59 years, the St. Germaines were born and raised in Golden Meadow and moved in Destrehan in 2012 to be closer to one of their sons and his family.

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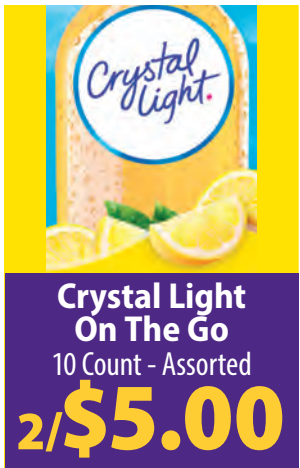
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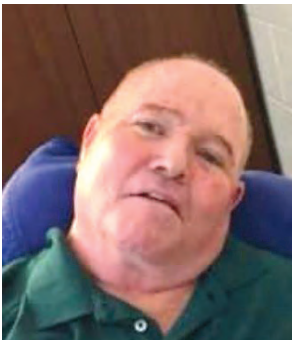
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Nicholas

Ralph “Red” James Nicholas, 67, a native and resident of Hahnville passed away on Friday, August 19, 2022.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation at Falgout Funeral Home in Raceland on Tuesday, August 23, 2022



from 9:00 am until service time. Services will begin at 11:00 am in the parlor with cremation following.

Mr. Ralph is survived by his siblings: Wayne (Connie) Nicholas, Glenn (Deannie) Nicholas, Patricia Adams Shirley (Bruce) Brocka, and Darlene Myers; godchild: Wayne Michael Nicholas; many nieces and nephews and buddy: Matthew Morgan.

Mr. Nicholas was preceded in death by his parents: Sidney, Sr. and Wanda Nicholas; brother: Warren Myers; and brothers-in-law: Rudy Adams and Gary Myers.

Red loved socializing with people and was a kind, compassionate, happy, happy, soul that loved Saint's football and going to the camp with his brother Wayne.

Falgout Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Sheriff's Reports

Suspects are innocent until proved guilty in a court of law

Arrests

- **Latroy Diggs, 36**, of 827 Milling Avenue in Luling, was arrested Aug. 19 and charged with home invasion and domestic child endangerment. He was a fugitive.
- **Colt Burkhardt, 28**, of 1621 West Frisco Drive in LaPlace, was arrested Aug. 18 and charged with battery of a dating partner/strangulation.
- **Chad Alleman, 48**, of 508 Moncla Avenue in Belle Chasse, was arrested Aug. 18 and charged with theft (two counts).
- **Tharence White, 57**, of 112 Barton Avenue in Luling, was arrested Aug. 7 and charged with simple burglary.
- **Devin Bonnette, 31**, of 104 Gretchen Court in Montz, was arrested Aug. 16 and charged with domestic abuse battery/with a dangerous weapon and domestic abuse battery/minor injury. He had an attachment.
- **Bernell Nedd, 37**, of 131 Carlon Drive in Des Allemands, was arrested Aug. 15 and charged with failure to register and notify as a sex offender.

- **Jordan Weeks, 39**, of 303 Paul Maillard Road in Luling, was arrested Aug. 15 and charged with domestic abuse battery/child endangerment and domestic abuse battery/minor injury.
- **Christopher Sims, 38**, of 319 Talbot Street in Luling, was arrested Aug. 18 and charged with possession of marijuana, traffic and possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia. He had an attachment.
- **Madeline Cunningham, 38**, of 401 Harding Drive in Houma, was arrested Aug. 18 and charged with reckless operation with accident, DWI and possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia.
- **Tharence White, 57**, of 112 Barton Avenue in Luling, was arrested Aug. 17 and charged with possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia and simple burglary. He was a fugitive.
- **Jill Campo, 56**, of 323 West Hoover Street in New Sarpy, was arrested Aug. 17 and charged with reckless operation without accident, DWI and possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia.

- **Blaine Parsons, 19**, of 311 Beaupre Drive in Luling, was arrested Aug. 17 and charged with possession of marijuana, traffic violation, DWI and possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia.
- **Roxann Thompson, 56**, of 226 Boutte Estates Drive in Boutte, was arrested Aug. 16 and charged with possession of Klonopin, possession with intent to distribute suboxone and traffic violation.

- **Dyrenell Robinson, 31**, of 407 Kennedy Street in Ama, was arrested Aug. 15 and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of firearm/carry concealed weapon by convicted felon and traffic violation.



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Satellite Center expands offerings, opportunities for DHS and HHS students

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The Satellite Center, a unique educational experience for Hahnville and Destrehan High School students, continues to expand its offering and programs this 2022-2023 academic year.

This fall the Satellite Center is offering two additional classes – studio piano and sculpting/ceramics. The center has also expanded its air conditioning program to include the opportunity for students to earn a Certificate of Technical Studies in Domestic Refrigeration in partnership with River Parishes Community College.

Satellite Center Administrator Elaine Fitzgerald said over the years the center has grown and expanded as the needs of local students and the workforce have evolved.

“It is truly a unique concept in that we are a ‘satellite’ location for both high schools that offer students the opportunity to interact with business and industry professionals and participate

in project-based learning and service learning,” she said of the Satellite Center. “Our classes are taught by industry professionals and in many courses, students have the opportunity to work with clients from the community.”

Students can earn dual enrollment credits in many courses, and the center has partnerships with River Parishes Community College, Delgado, UNO, and Southeastern Louisiana University. Fitzgerald added that students are also able to earn industry-based certifications that directly apply to local businesses and industry.

“Last year a total of 1,896 dual enrollment credits were earned by students with an average of six credit hours per student,” she said.

Fitzgerald explained that students from Hahnville and Destrehan High

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BIRTHDAY from 1A

went back to the doctor. They checked everything and my levels dropped tremendously. The next thing I knew, I was in complete renal failure.”

Angie Keller, Dufrene’s friend and one of the organizers of Saturday’s event, said she has been helping Dufrene in getting to doctor’s appointments and with other things related to his care. She said Dufrene has been left with massive medical bills related to his health journey, as well as the burden of paying nearly \$1,000 a month for anti-rejection medication.

“I talk to him every-day and check on him,” Keller said. “It’s been four months since the surgery and he keeps saying, ‘Now I have to figure out how to pay for this.’”

Keller said she and other friends in their social circle got together to figure out how to relieve some of the stress and financial pressure off of Dufrene, who is not cleared by his doctors to work just yet.

“We said, ‘We can do this ... we can get together a big fundraiser,’” Keller said.

Saturday’s event – which falls on Dufrene’s actual birthday – will be held at Bruce’s Fat Boys Retreat, located at 296 Paul Maillard Road in Luling. The day will include \$10 spaghetti and



Harris Dufrene III will turn 50 years old on Saturday.

pastalaya dinner sales from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and raffles.

All proceeds from Saturday will go to medical expenses and anti-rejection meds. A cornhole tournament will take place outside at 4 p.m. and costs \$50 for a two-person team, and a pedro cards tournament will start at 2 p.m. Cost of entry for that is \$20 per person. From 6-10 p.m. a DJ will play music and a \$5 cover charge will apply. There will be a drawing for a \$25 bar tab.

For more information or to donate, contact Keller at 504-460-0971.

NUTCRACKER from 2A

performed on Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. The Sugar Plum Fairy Matinee will take place on Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. The Nutcracker is included as part of the season ticket subscription currently on sale and single show tickets go on sale Sept. 1.

To purchase the season subscription or single tickets, visit the Lafon Performing Arts Website at <https://lafonartscenter.org>. For more information on Saturday’s audition, email rrbinc94@gmail.com.



FORUM from 1A



Parish Presidents with event representatives after being recognized for their service through and following Hurricane Ida.

or her parish before taking questions about various topics.

Jewell said times have been challenging over the past few years due to the effects Hurricane Ida and COVID-19 have had on the landscape.

“Hurricane Ida has been the hot ticket item on all of our lists,” Jewell said of the three parish leaders. “We’re still recovering, and it’s been difficult given the labor market we have, the inflation we have ... things not just true for government, but our residents at home who can’t find contractors or are fighting with insurance companies.”

The first question of the day inquired what each parish administration was doing in order to attract business to their region.

Jewell said that all begins with open lines of communications between parish officials and prospective business owners.

“It’s important because you need to find what these businesses are looking for and what potential business owners are looking for,” Jewell said. “We’ve found they feel the permitting process to build is convoluted and confusing.”

To that end, he noted a practice set up early in his administration referred to as a “one stop shop” in which business representatives who are interested in moving into St. Charles Parish can reach out to officials, who will then set up a meeting between the business and key parish figures who can answer as many of their questions as possible in one afternoon.

“I’ll get with my team, they’ll come in and get everyone in the room that they may possibly have ... the director of wastewater, public works, waterworks, the director of planning, zoning and economic development ... infrastructure, permitting. We cover all bases. We like to catch people up front and give as much information as they need, and make that permitting process a bit easier,” Jewell said.

Jewell went on to note efforts are ongoing in regards to parish beautification.

“Getting rid of blighted properties is high on the list,” Jewell said. “We were doing a lot better on that until Ida blighted a lot more of them. We’re working with business owners as part of our recovery who have blighted properties along our main corridor – we ask how it’s coming with insurance, with improvements.”

He said that an overlay district is being discussed – an additional layer of standards to all areas within a defined boundary – to create a heightened

standard along the parish’s main business corridor.

“The goal is for people traveling through our parish to stop and patronize local businesses, and to encourage our residents to keep shopping local,” Jewell said.

The second question inquired how plans for new subdivision plans are handled within the parish.

Jewell noted St. Charles Parish recently changed its subdivision regulations due to flood and drainage concerns connected to subdivisions built at higher elevations.

“Previously, we weren’t encouraging retention and detentions, and let’s face it, we live in a flood plain,” Jewell said. “So, it’s important how we manage water and we’ve made changes, increasing use of retention and detention where possible. We have new subdivisions being built on higher elevations – when you have that next to older neighborhoods built at lower elevation, typically you could have drainage issues. We’ve seen that over time.”

The process has been strengthened, he said, as the parish now requires significantly more information up front from those interested in developing a subdivision, particularly when it comes to drainage and sewerage.

“You apply, go through the planning commission and get something called preliminary plat approval,” said Jewell. “We want the planning commission to have as much information as possible to make a decision that’s best for the parish ... they have to have more of a finalized plat that meets our code.”

The third question was a simple one, but one no doubt heavy on the minds of everyone locally: Is your parish prepared for hurricane season?

“I haven’t stopped from the last hurricane season,” Jewell said. “We have a saying in EOC – stay ready so you don’t have to get ready. We have a 24-hour EOC and we stay ready. When faced with a hurricane, certain procedures go into place, and that was true even before Hurricane Ida. We exercise every year what these storms look like, the models of different storms and how they hit and how we respond, so I’d say yes (the parish is prepared).”

SILVER SNEAKERS from 2A

“Larry and Mary share their story of coming to a town where they did not know many people and began to search for places to become part of the community,” Schaefer said. “The couple discovered SilverSneakers close to their new townhome and began taking classes there together three to four days a week.”

Schaefer said it wasn’t long before Larry and Mary became leaders in their classes.

Staying active was the couple’s main priority in joining the SilverSneakers program, Schaefer said, as Larry’s family history is prevalent with heart disease and Larry himself had a heart attack at 42 years old.

“Most of the men in my family died of heart disease before they reached age 65,” Larry said. “I never expected to live to be 77 years old.”

Schaefer said the St. Germaines are committed to their SilverSneakers classes and working out in the gym. After Mary recently had knee replacement surgery, her doctor was extremely impressed by her ability to bounce back so quickly. He told Mary that being a SilverSneakers member was key to her rehabilitation and encouraged her to get back to it as soon as possible after her surgery.

“There is a quote in the Bible that we try to live by ... ‘Do unto others as you would have others do unto you,’” Larry said. “That is the way we try to lead our lives.”

Mary and Larry, who have been married for 59 years, are always giving back to their community, Schaefer said.

“They joined the Community Outreach Team, a volunteer group, at Anytime Fitness and gave their time and talent to the Matthew 25:35 food pantry located next door to the gym,” she said. “They are



Larry and Mary St. Germain received over 4,000 votes in the SilverSneakers Member of the Year contest.

highly active in their church, cleaning the church weekly and heading up the yearly St. Joseph Altar cookie making.”

Most recently Mary received an award for the Most Volunteer Hours During the Pandemic with the parish’s Retired Senior Volunteer Program. She was instrumental in sewing masks at the beginning of the pandemic - sewing for eight hours a day and making over 700

masks.

“It is worth noting too, that Mary and Larry are always including their classmates in their community outreach endeavors,” Schaefer said. “Anyone that is lonesome or bored ... they will get the SilverSneakers members involved. Larry and Mary truly lead their lives with a servant mentality.”

Schaefer said that Larry is

affectionately called Batman throughout the community. It started after he began dressing up as a superhero to entertain his children and grandchildren at Mardi Gras.

“He would also visit schools and church fairs spreading his superhero magic,” Shaefer said. “Make-A-Wish Foundation reached out to him and asked him to meet a local young 5-year-old boy with cancer. The boy’s wish was to meet Batman. Larry played Batman and his grandson played Robin. They were able to fulfill the young boy’s dream. This was the beginning of Larry’s crusade to bring joy to the little children by allowing them to meet a real-life superhero. He has since been involved in many activities throughout the year as Batman.”

Richard Ashworth, president and CEO of Tivity Health, said the St. Germaines represent the great group of Member of the Year nominees who inspire and encourage others to improve their health through physical activity.

“The St. Germaines exemplify the tremendous strength and commitment our members have to maintain their health and vitality,” he said.

SilverSneakers, by Tivity Health, is the nation’s leading community fitness program for Medicare eligible Americans. The program was founded in 1992 and is available to more than 18 million Americans through many Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare Supplement carriers, and group retiree plans. For more information, to check eligibility or to enroll in the program or sign up for a SilverSneakers newsletter, go to silversneakers.com.

SATELLITE CENTER from 5A

Schools have the opportunity to choose Satellite Center classes during the scheduling process.

“Most of the classes are semester-long classes following the same schedule as the high school,” she said. “A few are year-long classes that provide additional opportunities for dual enrollment such as engineering, air conditioning, and medical assistant.”

Students can begin taking courses at the Satellite Center starting as a freshman in St. Charles Parish Public Schools, and bus transportation is available every day from DHS and HHS to the Satellite Center.

“I hope that our Satellite Center students are able to explore career options and get started on their future careers while at the same time learning valuable employability skills such as professionalism, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving,” Fitzgerald said. “Many of our students



are able to leave with the skills necessary to immediately enter the workforce, while others continue their education at technical schools, two-year and four-year colleges.”

Fitzgerald said an example of this is that last year the center had 33 students complete the coursework for Medical Assistants through RPCC, with 13 students earning Certified Clinical Medical Assistant Certification allowing them to meet the requirements to work as a Medical Assistant as a career or as they pursue further education in the medical field.

“Our teacher cadet program, Educators Rising, is part of our Grow Your Own initiative to start our students on the pathway as future educators,” she said. “We

have a number of former students who are now educators in St. Charles Parish Public Schools.”

The Satellite Center, located at 285 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway Luling, will host a Showcase/Open House on Oct. 19 starting at 5 p.m. The event is open to the community to learn more about the courses available at the Satellite Center.



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Saturday’s community concert will benefit United Way St. Charles

The Bucktown Allstars will take the stage at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

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Community members are invited to treat their taste buds, boogie with a band, and give back to a good cause Saturday night at an event filled food trucks, music, and fun.

The Bucktown Allstars will take the stage at the event, which will take place near the Ashton Plantation Clubhouse. The clubhouse is located at 400 Lac Verret Dr. in Luling.

William DeBruler, who serves as the chairman of the social committee for Ashton Plantation, said in the past the neighborhood has held concert events. Usually those proceeds go towards other special events for the neighborhood, but DeBruler said this time he decided to do things differently.

“We saw it was around the same time as the anniversary of Ida, and we thought that it would be a great way to celebrate all of the recovery around the parish,” he said. “We knew that moving

forward we wanted to pick some type of charity or entirety to give the money back to from these concerts, so this time we picked United Way St. Charles.”

The local United Way, DeBruler said, was critical in helping people after the storm.

DeBruler reached out to Jay Robichaux, Executive Director of Louisiana’s River Parishes, to see if the tourist commission would be interested in joining forces with the neighborhood for the event.

“Jay had some funding set aside to hold some concerts in the parishes, and they got involved and really helped us with the technology,” DeBruler said.

The result will be Saturday’s River Rhythms: A Celebration of Recovery, with title sponsor Omega Concrete Coatings.

“We recognized the need to celebrate our region’s resiliency one year post Hurricane Ida. It’s a pleasure to partner together to bring a celebration of our



recovery to Louisiana’s River Parishes,” Robichaux said. “We anticipate that locals and visiting guests will enjoy live music that supports a great cause. Make sure to bring out your families and your dancing shoes for a night highlighting the progress the region has made.”

A DJ is set to begin at 5 p.m., with the live band starting at 7 p.m. Food trucks will be on site, and patrons are advised to bring their own drinks and lawn chairs. It is recommended to park at the West

Bank Bridge Park or the soccer fields at the entrance of Aston Plantation and carpool to the event.

One ticket per adult (18 years old and older) is required to enter the event. Tickets are non-refundable, and in the event of cancellation or rescheduling the ticket will be re-issued for the new date.

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Breastfeeding Questions Mothers May Want to Ask their Doctor

BY: SHEENA PULLMAN, MD
OCHSNER MEDICAL CENTER

Women have breastfed for thousands of years, but that doesn't mean it's always easy—or glamorous, for that matter. For some moms, breastfeeding comes naturally; for others, it can be a significant challenge. Some moms look forward to it; others dread it. But almost all new mothers have questions. Here are a few common questions mothers may be hesitant to ask:

Should it hurt this much?

Although breastfeeding shouldn't hurt, it can elicit physical sensations that new moms have never experienced. For example, moms may feel a tugging sensation, as there are many nerve endings in the nipple and areola. Some moms initially feel pain when the infant latches; however, pain should not be present throughout the nursing session. Sore nipples – a rather common



problem – may indicate that the mother may need some assistance with positioning and latch. A few sessions with a lactation consultant can help.

Do smaller breasts produce less milk?

Most women are able to produce enough milk for their babies, no matter the size of their breasts.

Why are my breasts so hard?

Breast engorgement is the

development of hard, swollen and painful breasts from too much breast milk, and is common in the early days and weeks of breastfeeding. Engorgement can be relieved by using warm compresses or taking a warm shower prior to nursing to aid in the removal of milk. Cold compresses or cool cabbage leaves can be placed after nursing to reduce tissue swelling. It's also recommended not to wait too long between feeds to avoid engorgement; newborn babies should be fed at least six to eight times in a 24-hour period, or more often with cues.

How can I get more sleep?

The first couple of months can be especially tough, as newborns want to be held and need to be fed frequently throughout the day and night. Once breastfeeding is well established, there is no need to wake a baby at night to nurse. Let him or her sleep as long as possible. During the day, babies should be fed at least every three hours. Babies are often heavy sleepers following their morning feed, so if possible, it's recommended that mothers go back to bed when they do. It can also help to take a nap later in the day, while your baby is sleeping. Getting adequate sleep is important to successful nursing, as exhaustion can decrease milk supply. Although new parents don't always incorporate self-care into their daily routines, it's important to focus on sleeping and eating properly so parents can provide the best possible care to their baby.

How can I keep from leaking in public?

As a new mom's milk supply gets established, it's not uncommon to experience leakage. In fact, some moms

can leak by just thinking about their baby or hearing a baby cry. During this stage, nursing pads can really come in handy. Placed into a regular or nursing bra, these disposable or reusable pads absorb breast milk from leaking breasts, thus preventing embarrassment and protecting your clothing from stains.

I don't enjoy breastfeeding. Can I just pump instead?

Breastfeeding is an individual choice and there are plenty of moms out there that simply don't enjoy the act but do want to provide their babies with nutritious breast milk. You know what's best for you and your child. If pumping works for you and your baby, then there's no reason to feel guilty.

Dr. Sheena Pullman is a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist who practices at Ochsner Medical Center - Kenner in Louisiana, with a secondary location in Destrehan. She earned her medical degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn. in 2011. She went on to complete her residency training at Ochsner Health in 2015. During her residency training, she was honored with the title of Chief Resident and received the Outstanding Laparoscopic Resident Award. Dr. Pullman provides care to low and moderate risk obstetric patients and gynecologic care to women of all ages. Dr. Pullman has a special interest in minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery and a practice focused designation in pediatric and adolescent gynecology. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Pullman at Ochsner Health Center – Destrehan (Plantation View Medical Offices, 13100 River Road, Destrehan, LA) call 985-764-7669 or visit Ochsner.org.

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August 27
Farmers' Market
The German Coast Farmers' Market will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at the East Regional Library in Destrehan.

Nutcracker Auditions
River Region Ballet, Inc. will hold open auditions for all roles of their annual Nutcracker productions. Register online and pay the audition fee online at <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/rrballet>. Email at rrbinc94@gmail.com for more information.

August 31
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.

October 7-8
50th Class Reunion
All members of the Hahnville High School Class of 1972 are invited to a 50th class reunion. Please join the private Facebook page, "Hahnville High School Class of 1972." For more information, contact Connie Lewis Cancienne at 504-453-0648.

October 19
Open House
The Satellite Center, located at 285 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway Luling, will host a Showcase/Open House starting at 5 p.m. The event is open to the community to learn more about the courses available at the Satellite Center.

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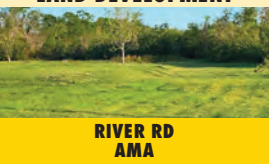
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This is a full-time position inclusive of salary and benefits. A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent work related experience is required. Any interested candidates may email Lakisha Penn, CASA Program Director, with a cover letter and resume to lpenn@childadv.net by July 31.



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Edna Matherne

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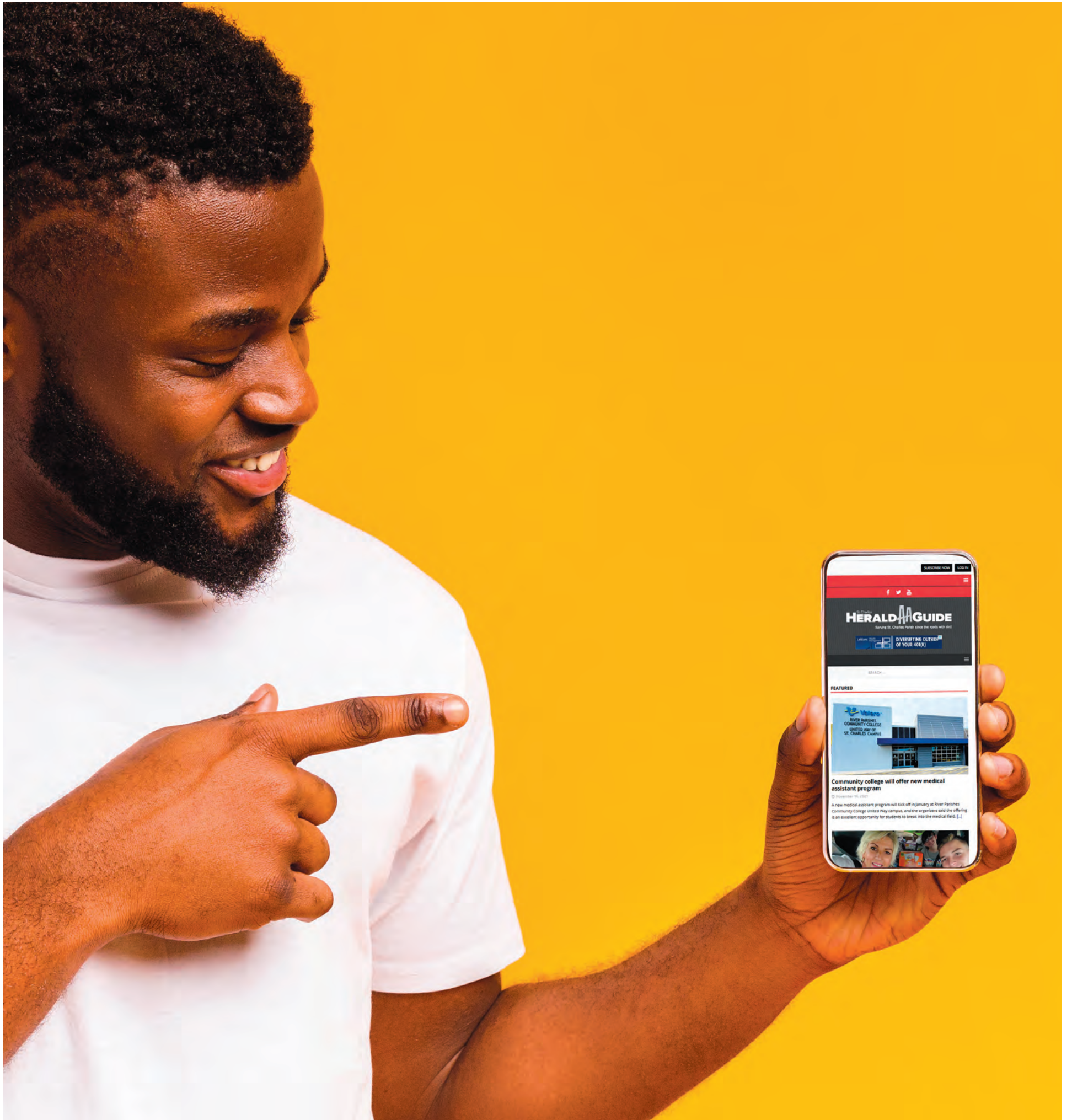
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Notice: In 1986 all asbestos materials were identified in all school buildings. A management plan was developed for each school as per the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The management plan is located in a binder in the main office of each school. The binders are available for review upon request.

Since the plan was developed, most of the asbestos has been removed. In a few buildings, some floor tile still remains that contains asbestos. All of the schools meet the health requirements that pertain to the regulation. If you have any questions concerning this topic, please contact Kevin Barney, Director of Physical Plant Maintenance at 985-331-3600 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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(no ordinances/resolutions)

**PUBLISH: August 18, 25, 2022
September 1, 2022**

Public Notice

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the River Parishes Workforce Development Board has issued a Request for Proposal for a qualified operator to coordinate the service delivery of required one-stop partners and service providers. Proposals are due by September 26, 2022 at 4:00 pm and should be submitted via hand delivery to: Tommy Scott, Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission, 737 Paul Maillard Rd., Luling, La 70070, or mailed to Tommy Scott P.O. Box 1010, Hahnville, La 70057. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled: RFP 2022-01 "Operator for One-Stop" and name on the front lower left-hand corner of envelopes. For any information concerning the submission of proposal documents, call the Louisiana Workforce Commission, 737 Paul Maillard Rd., Suite 1A, Luling, La 70070, (985) 783-5030, Tommy Scott. Please visit the Business and Career Solutions Center (WIA) web page at www.letsworkriverparishes.com to obtain a copy of Request for Proposals. The River Parishes Workforce Development Board reserves the right to reject any or all offerors' proposals, to waive any or all formalities or technicalities, and to make such awards of contract as may be deemed to be the best interest of the River Parishes Workforce Development Board.

Louisiana Workforce Development Board
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Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

POSTPONED CASES:

2022-12-SPU requested by **Dirt Worx Rentals, LLC for Triple MBM Properties, LLC** for an Automobile Fleet Services business (equipment rental and repair) in the C-3 zoning district on Lot 5A, Paradis Farm Lots, **15207 Highway 90, Paradis**, Council District 4.

NEW CASES:

2022-15-HOP requested by **Michael Smith** for a home occupation—"S.A.H. Plumbing"—a plumbing repair and installation business—at **416 Oak Lane, Luling**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 7.

2022-13-R requested by **Myron and Trinece Boyd** for a change of zoning from R-1M to R-2 on Lots 33, 34, 35, Block G, Oak Ridge Park Section Two, **1444 Paul Frederick Drive, Luling**, Council District 7.

2022-14-R requested by **Bunge Chevron AG Renewables, LLC** for a change of zoning from R-1A, C-2, & C-3 to M-2 on Squares 3, 6, 7, 9, & 10, Destrehan Park Subdivision, approximately 23 acres near **12480 River Road, Destrehan**, Council District 2.

2022-22-MIN requested by **Bunge North America, Inc.** for a resubdivision of one lot into two, **12480 River Road, Destrehan**, Zoning District C-2, Council District 2.

2022-23-MIN requested by **Evelyn Labat Schouest** for a resubdivision into two lots with a waiver from the minimum area at, **16876 Highway 90, Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A(M), Council District 4.

2022-14-SPU requested by **Piyush Maisuria** for an R-1A use in a C-2 zoning district or Lot A-1, Townsite of Paradis, **15229 Highway 90, Paradis**, Council District 4.

2022-15-SPU requested by **Sean & Christy Moore** for an Accessory Dwelling Unit in an R-1A zoning district on Lot 5B-1, New Sarpy Subdivision, **225 Park Avenue, Luling**, Council District 6.

ALTERNATE DATE: 9/8 PUBLISH: 8/18, 8/25, 9/1

Public Notice

River Parishes Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act Local Plan

Adjustment/Extension

Under State Planning Guidance, River Parishes WIOA #14 Job Training Agency has completed the Local Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Plan Adjustment/Extension for Program Year 2020-2024. This Local Plan Adjustment/Extension is available for review on our website:

www.letsworkriverparishes.com

All comments or questions regarding the Local Plan Adjustment/Extension must be submitted via email to Tommy Scott at tscott@stcharlesgov.net no later than August 31, 2022.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ST. CHARLES PARISH
2022 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

St. Charles Parish is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQs) from individuals and/or firms interested in providing *Engineering Staff Augmentation* services.

St. Charles Parish currently is implementing an aggressive Infrastructure Improvement Program, which includes projects in Roadway, Drainage Conveyance, Pump Stations, and Sewer Facilities. In order to keep the Program on schedule, St. Charles Parish has decided to augment its current Engineering Staff by soliciting full time engineering support through this RFQ. St. Charles Parish will select an individual from the proposed candidates provided by the responding firms to work full time at the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works office in Destrehan, Louisiana. The selected candidate will be integrated into the current engineering staff and will work under the direction of the Public Works Director and Senior Parish Engineer.

The minimum requirements for selection shall be as follows:

1. The firm must have a minimum of 5 years of experience in providing professional services in Civil and/or Mechanical Engineering.
2. The firm must hold all licenses necessary to legally provide Civil and/or Mechanical Engineering services in the State of Louisiana.
3. The proposed candidates for Engineering Augmentation must be a licensed Professional in either Civil or Mechanical Engineering with a minimum of 5 years of experience.
4. For each proposed candidate a resume showing the candidates experience should be provided.

For further information, please contact Miles B. Bingham, Director of Public Works/Wastewater at (985) 331-2624. All appropriate forms (Submittal Instructions and the Questionnaire Document) can be obtained from the St. Charles Parish Website or from the St. Charles Parish Public Works/Wastewater Office at 100 River Oaks Drive, Destrehan, LA 70047.

The office hours for the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works/Wastewater are 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM on Monday through Thursday and 7:30 AM to 12:00 Noon on Friday.

- Interested firms must submit one (1) marked original, one (1) copy, and an electronic scanned PDF file (on either DVD or USB thumb drive) of their submittal to the St. Charles Parish Public Works/ Wastewater Office no later than 10:00 AM on Friday, September 2, 2022.

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

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St. Charles Parish 2022 Professional Services Request for Qualifications

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

Thursday, August 11, 2022
Thursday, August 18, 2022
Thursday, August 25, 2022

Public Notice

We are applying to the Commissioner of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of **Low and High** alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of St. Charles at the following address:

Adel's Gas Stop 2, LLC d/b/a Adel's Gas Stop
101 St. Rose Avenue
St. Rose, Louisiana 70087
Member: Yahya Nasher

PUBLISH: August 18 & 25, 2022

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Public Notice



I, **Justin Bolian**, have been convicted of Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile, Date of Conviction: 02/03/2005 and Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile, Date of Conviction: 09/07/2006. My address is: 229 Mockingbird Lane, Saint Rose, La. 70087.

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: 09/19/1986
HGT: 6'0"
WGT: 160
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: August 25 & September 1, 2022

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Bridge

Construction Management

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Traffic/Transportation Planning

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1. The firm must have a minimum of 5 years of experience in providing the professional services for each category in which they wish to qualify.

2. The firm must hold all licenses necessary to legally provide the related services in the State of Louisiana.

3. The lead Professional for each category must be a licensed Professional in that area with a minimum of 10 years of experience in the category in which he/she will be the person in responsible charge.

4. For each classification in which the firm requests to be qualified, examples of 3 to 5 projects completed by the firm in the local area should be provided.

5. In addition to the lead Professional, resumes for any key staff who will be responsible for the work should be provided.

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St. Charles Parish 2022 Professional Services Request for Qualifications

Name of Firm

License Number

Address of Firm

Contact Name

Contact Phone Number

Contact Email Address

Advertisement Source and Dates:

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Thursday, August 18, 2022

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

ST. CHARLES PARISH
2022 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

St. Charles Parish is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQs) from individuals and/or firms interested in providing services in the following categories:

Drainage Conveyance

Drainage Pump Station

Levees

SCADA/Telemetry

Structures

The minimum requirements for selection shall be as follows:

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2. The firm must hold all licenses necessary to legally provide the related services in the State of Louisiana.

3. The lead Professional for each category must be a licensed Professional in that area with a minimum of 10 years of experience in the category in which he/she will be the person in responsible charge.

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Sewer/ Wastewater

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ST. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT

DAVID FERRARO
PROCUREMENT OFFICER

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ST. CHARLES PARISH UP TO:

11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

AT THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE, ROOM 3402, 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 SECOND FLOOR IN THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COURTHOUSE, FOR:

HOME REHABILITATION PROGRAM

ACCORDING TO THE HOME REHABILITATION GUIDELINES, CONTRACTORS THAT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM MUST COMPLETE A CONTRACTORS APPLICATION PRIOR TO BIDDING. CONTRACTORS WHO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WILL BE ADDED TO THE APPROVED CONTRACTORS LIST. CONTRACTOR'S APPLICATION AND DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP (PLEASE CALL BEFORE COMING) OR MAILED BY CONTACTING COURTNEY SAUCIER, COMMUNITY SERVICE HOUSING REHAB SPECIALIST, AT 985-764-7944, MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM. BID RELATED DOCUMENTS MAY BE VIEWED ONLINE 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 BIDS 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 THE POLICY.

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

BID ADVERTISED:
ST. CHARLES HERALD GUIDE:
AUGUST 25, 2022
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

F.O. Box 302 • 13045 River Road, Hahnville, LA 70357 • Phone: (985) 783-5000 • Fax: (985) 783-5015 • stcharlesparish-la.gov

Public Notice

The Rotary Club of St. Charles is applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the Alligator Festival at the West Bank Bridge Park, 13825 River Road, Luling, LA 70070 on September 22th, 23th, 24th and 25, 2022 in the Parish of St. Charles.

Thursday 6pm-9pm

Friday 6pm-11pm

Saturday 10am-11pm

Sunday 11am-9pm

Publish: Thursday, August 25th and September 1, 2022.

Sheriff's Sale

ADVERTISEMENT -
PARTITION SALE SHERIFFS
OFFICE

Suit No: (45) 88691-C

Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022

MELISSA ANN BURKETT ET AL
VS
DON R HARTMAN JR ET AL

Parish of St. Charles

29th Judicial District Court

State of Louisiana

BY VIRTUE OF AND IN OBEDIENCE TO A COURT ORDER DIRECTED TO ME BY THE HONORABLE 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DATED THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022, I SHALL PROCEED TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE IN WHICH THE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT OF THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES IS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022, AT 10:00 AM., TO THE LAST AND HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR CASH, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO-WIT: ONE 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 any-wise appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on the left descending bank of the Mississippi River, which lots or portions of ground are designated by the numbers sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in Block "A" of the Good Hope Subdivision, as per plan by J. A. Carmena, C.E., dated February 14, 1921, a blue print whereof is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court and recorded in this Parish for reference. According to said plan, Block A is bounded by a 26 foot road, Good Hope Street, a 32- foot 6 - inch road and St. Charles Streets, and have the following measurements: Lots 16,17 and 18, Block "A," each have a width or front on Good Hope Street of 30 feet 11 inches and a depth between equal and parallel lines of 137 feet 5 inches. All as more fully shown on survey by Gerald Swanson, Inc., land surveyor, dated July 28,1989. The improvements thereon bear municipal no. 347 Good Hope Street, Norco, Louisiana. SAID SALE TO BE HELD WITHOUT APPRAISEMENT AND THE PROCEEDS TO BE PARTITIONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH JUDGMENT ISSUED BY THE AFORE-MENTIONED HONORABLE COURT, THROUGH CHARLES CHAUVIN NOTARY PUBLIC. ALL COSTS OF THESE PROCEEDINGS TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE GROSS PROCEEDS OF THIS SALE. 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: August 25, 2022 September 22, 2022 SCSO-CIV-222-0306

Sheriff’s Sale

SHERIFF’S SALE
SHERIFF’S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 90541-E
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2022
REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING
LLC
VS
THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION
OF TERRY P. BOURG A/K/A
TERRY P. BOURG A/K/A TERRY
BOURG, 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, JUNE 24, 2022, 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, AUGUST 31, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: The property described in the Act of Mortgage is described as follows: Two certain lots or portions of ground, together with all the improvements thereon, rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, to wit: Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Fashion Terrace Subdivision.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 90 / 100 (\$216,645.90) 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: July 28, 2022
August 25, 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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL

Sealed bids will be received at the St. Charles Parish Hospital in Luling, Louisiana until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at which time bids will be opened in public in Magnolia Room for the following:

Pharmacy Hood
Labconco Model # 80826

Pharmacy Hood
Germfree Bioflow Model #BBF-4SS-RX

X-ray Machine
Del-Medical

EKG Machine
WelchAllyn CP200

All bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

“DO NOT OPEN UNTIL BID OPENING”

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

Any bid received after 2:00 PM – Tuesday, September 20, 2022, shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

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

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

Equipment sold as is. Winning bidder responsible for packing, loading, and shipping of item(s) purchased. Payment due upon receipt of equipment.

Bidders need not be present for opening of bids.

PUBLISH: August 25, 2022
September 1, 2022
September 8, 2022

Public Notice

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF AUGUST 1, 2022, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AS AN OFFICIAL EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES IN A PREVIOUS EDITION OF THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL.



St. Charles Parish
Meeting Minutes
Parish Council

St. Charles Parish
Courthouse
15045 Highway 18
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Hahnville, LA 70057
985-753-5000
www.stcharlesparish.gov

Final

Council Chairman Bob Fisher
Councilmembers Beth A. Billings, Holly Fonseca,
La Sandra Darenbourg Gordon, Mary K. Clulee, Dick Gibbs,
Nicky Dufrene, Marilyn B. Bellock, Julia Fisher-Cormier

Monday, August 1, 2022 6:00 PM Council Chambers, Courthouse

ATTENDANCE

Present B - Beth A. Billings, Holly Fonseca, Mary K. Clulee, Nicky Dufrene, Marilyn B. Bellock, and Bob Fisher
Absent B - La Sandra Darenbourg Gordon, Dick Gibbs, and Julia Fisher-Cormier

Also Present

Parish President Matthew Jewell, Legal Services Director Corey Dubre, Chief Administrative Officer Mike Palamone, Chief Operations Officer Darrin Duhe, Executive Director of Technology and Cybersecurity Anthony Ayo, Director of Communications/Public Information Officer Samantha de Castro, Finance Director Grant Dussom, Public Works Assistant Director Brandon Bernard, Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert, Grants Officer Carla Chiasson, Waterworks Director Gregory Gordon, Parks and Recreation Director Duane Forest, Eric Zurcher, Public Information Office

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER / PLEDGE

Silent Prayer
Pledge was led by Chairman Bob Fisher (Councilman, District VI)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember Bellock, seconded by Councilmember Billings, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of July 18, 2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 6 - Billings, Fonseca, Clulee, Dufrene, Bellock and Fisher

Nay: 0

Absent: 3 - Darenbourg Gordon, Gibbs and Fisher-Cormier

SPECIAL BUSINESS (PROCLAMATIONS, CANVASS RETURNS, ETC.)

2022-0207

Proclamation: "Vehicular Heatstroke Awareness Month"

Sponsors: Ms. Clulee

Councilwoman Clulee spoke on the matter.
Ms. Tyrell Cornwell spoke on the matter.
Ms. Arine Haydel spoke on the matter.

Read

2022-0219

In Recognition: Michael K. Love, Special Olympics 2022 USA Games

Sponsors: Ms. Clulee

Read

2022-0220

In Recognition: Onell J. Legendre, IV, Special Olympics 2022 USA Games

Sponsors: Ms. Clulee

Read

2022-0218

In Recognition: Coach Mollie Picou, Spécial Olympics 2022 USA Games

Sponsors: Ms. Clulee

Read

2022-0217

In Recognition: Coach Kenny Guedry, Special Olympics 2022 USA Games

Sponsors: Ms. Clulee

Read

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES)

2022-0214

The Arc of St. Charles

Ms. Victoria Bryant, Executive Director
Ms. Maggie Brantley, CFO
Ms. Salonge Smith, Executive Assistant

Councilwoman Clulee spoke on the matter.
Ms. Bryant spoke on the matter.
Councilwoman Bellock spoke on the matter.
Councilwoman Fonseca spoke on the matter.
Chairman Fisher spoke on the matter.

Reported

Councilwoman Darenbourg Gordon arrived in the meeting.

2022-0215

Department of Waterworks

Waterworks Director Gregory Gordon

Councilwoman Darenbourg Gordon spoke on the matter.
Mr. Gordon spoke on the matter.
Councilwoman Clulee spoke on the matter.
Councilwoman Fonseca spoke on the matter.
Parish President Matthew Jewell spoke on the matter.
Chairman Fisher spoke on the matter.

Reported

2022-0216

Parish President Remarks/Report

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

Reported

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IV, SECTION B OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER, CHAIRMAN FISHER AUTHORIZED THAT THE ORDINANCE / RESOLUTION, HAVING BEEN PRESENTED FOR INTRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, AND NOT REJECTED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, ARE TO BE PUBLISHED IN SUMMARY FORM AS FOLLOWS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL WITH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE:

2022-0209

A resolution authorizing the St. Charles Parish Council to approve the Industrial Tax Exemption application for Bunge North America, Inc., Project ID: 20220178-ITE for participation in the Industrial Tax Exemption Program for potential projects at Bunge's Facility in Destrehan, Louisiana.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on August 15, 2022

2022-0224

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Providence Engineering and Environmental Group, LLC, to perform engineering services for the Raw Water Intake Structure Pile Bent Replacement Project (Project No. WWKS 112), in the not to exceed amount of \$66,800.00.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Waterworks

Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on August 15, 2022

2022-0225

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Duplantis Design Group, PC, to perform planning services for the Des Allemands Park Planning Services (Project No. P220208), in the not to exceed amount of \$54,500.00.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Chairman Fisher stated: that Administration requested that File No. 2022-0225 be postponed indefinitely from introduction.

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Billings, to Postpone Indefinitely from Introduction File No. 2022-0225. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 7 - Billings, Fonseca, Darenbourg Gordon, Clulee, Dufrene, Bellock and Fisher

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Gibbs and Fisher-Cormier

Postponed Indefinitely from Intro.

PLANNING & ZONING PETITIONS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

2022-0210

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A to R-1A(M) on Lot 112-A, Square C, St. Charles Terrace Subdivision, New Sarpy, as requested by Fredrick Kenner & Irma Lagrange.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:
P & Z Department Recommended: Denial
Planning Commission Recommended: Denial
Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Speakers:
Mr. Lloyd Finckey, representing Mr. Fredrick Kenner and Ms. Irma Lagrange, Des Allemands
Mr. Frederick Kenner, New Sarpy

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Council Discussion
Mr. Albert spoke on the matter.
Mr. Kenner spoke on the matter.

Proposed ordinance failed for lack of a majority by the following vote:

Yea: 2 - Darenbourg Gordon and Bellock

Nay: 5 - Billings, Fonseca, Clulee, Dufrene and Fisher

Absent: 2 - Gibbs and Fisher-Cormier

Failed

2022-0211

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A(M) to R-2 on Lots 1, 2, & 3, Square 35, New Sarpy Subdivision, New Sarpy, as requested by Lydia M. Roberts.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:
P & Z Department Recommended: Denial
Planning Commission Recommended: Denial
Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Proposed ordinance failed for lack of a majority by the following vote:

Yea: 0

Nay: 7 - Billings, Fonseca, Darenbourg Gordon, Clulee, Dufrene, Bellock and Fisher

Absent: 2 - Gibbs and Fisher-Cormier

Failed

ORDINANCES SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING (INTRODUCED AT PREVIOUS MEETING)

2022-0212

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Professional Services Contract by and between St. Charles Parish and Barovka and Bonura Engineers and Consultants, LLC to perform Program Administrative/Management Services in the implementation of the St. Charles Parish Residential Mitigation Program in the amount of \$7,250.00 per structure mitigated.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Grants Office

Reported:
Grants Office Recommended: Approval
Grants Officer Carla Chiasson spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Council Discussion
Ms. Chiasson spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 7 - Billings, Fonseca, Darenbourg Gordon, Clulee, Dufrene, Bellock and Fisher

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Gibbs and Fisher-Cormier

Enactment No: 22-6-1

RESOLUTIONS

2022-0213

A resolution in support of the Planning and Zoning Commission's approval of 2022-10-SPU for an accessory dwelling unit in an R-1A zoning district, Lots 13 & 14, Block 3-A, Lagattuta Addition No. 1 Subdivision, 226 St. Anthony Street, Luling as requested by Elizabeth Tranchant.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

	Reported: P & Z Department Recommended: Approval Planning Commission Recommended: Approval Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter. Public comment opened Ms. Elizabeth Tranchant, Luling Mr. Lloyd Frickley, representing Ms. Elizabeth Tranchant, Des Allemands VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION Yea: 7 - Billings, Fonseca, Darensbourg Gordon, Clulee, Dufrene, Bellock and Fisher Nay: 0 Absent: 2 - Gibbs and Fisher-Cormier Enactment No: 8651
2022-0221	A resolution endorsing a waiver from Appendix C, Subdivision Regulations of 1981, Section III. Geometric Standards, C. Lots, 1. Size, b. Width as requested by Louis J. Brady and Mary A. Brady Whipple. Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning Reported: P & Z Department Recommended: Approval Planning Commission Recommended: Approval Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter. Public comment opened; no public comment Council Discussion Mr. Albert spoke on the matter. VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION Yea: 7 - Billings, Fonseca, Darensbourg Gordon, Clulee, Dufrene, Bellock and Fisher Nay: 0 Absent: 2 - Gibbs and Fisher-Cormier Enactment No: 8652
2022-0222	A resolution endorsing a waiver from Appendix C, Subdivision Regulations of 1981, Section III. Geometric Standards, B. Blocks, 3. Arrangement as requested by Sue Cutrer Miller et al (Vitus Properties, LLC) and Marie M. DiGiovanni, LLC #2. Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning Reported: P & Z Department Recommended: Approval w/Slip. Approval with waiver. Planning Commission Recommended: Approval w/Slip. Approval with waiver. Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter. Public comment opened; no public comment Council Discussion Mr. Albert spoke on the matter VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION Yea: 7 - Billings, Fonseca, Darensbourg Gordon, Clulee, Dufrene, Bellock and Fisher Nay: 0 Absent: 2 - Gibbs and Fisher-Cormier Enactment No: 8653
2022-0223	A resolution approving a waiver to reduce the five hundred foot (500') distance requirement to not less than three hundred feet (300') from protected buildings used exclusively as churches and allow issuing of a Class A-"R" alcohol license for Legacy Venue located at 737 Paul Maillard Road, Suite A, Luling as requested by Andreil Lockett. Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning Reported: P & Z Department Recommended: Approval Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter Public comment opened Ms. Andreil Lockett, Hahnville Council Discussion Mr. Albert spoke on the matter Parish President Matthew Jewell spoke on the matter. VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION Yea: 7 - Billings, Fonseca, Darensbourg Gordon, Clulee, Dufrene, Bellock and Fisher Nay: 0 Absent: 2 - Gibbs and Fisher-Cormier Enactment No: 8654
APPOINTMENTS	
2022-0179	A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Civil Service Board. Nominee: Councilwoman Fonseca nominated Mr. Patrick O'Malley Nomination(s) Accepted A motion was made by Councilmember Clulee, seconded by Councilmember Darensbourg Gordon, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2022-0179. The motion carried by the following vote: Yea: 7 - Billings, Fonseca, Darensbourg Gordon, Clulee, Dufrene, Bellock and Fisher Nay: 0 Absent: 2 - Gibbs and Fisher-Cormier Nomination(s) Closed
ADJOURNMENT	
	A motion was made by Councilmember Clulee, seconded by Councilmember Dufrene, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:29 pm. The motion carried by the following vote: Yea: 7 - Billings, Fonseca, Darensbourg Gordon, Clulee, Dufrene, Bellock and Fisher Nay: 0 Absent: 2 - Gibbs and Fisher-Cormier
	I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE. Michelle Impastato Michelle Impastato Council Secretary

Publish: August 25, 2022

Public Notice

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTIONS ARE AN OFFICIAL EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, LOUISIANA. THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE ATTACHMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AT THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE.

2022-0224

INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT (DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS)

ORDINANCE NO. 22-8-2

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Providence Engineering and Environmental Group, LLC, to perform engineering services for the Raw Water Intake Structure Pile Bent Replacement Project (Project No. WWKS 112), in the not to exceed amount of \$86,800.00.

WHEREAS, the Parish desires to replace deteriorating timber piles at the West Bank Mississippi River Raw Water Intake Structure with new piles; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Pile replacements will secure and strengthen the walkway of the West Bank Mississippi River Raw Water Intake Structure, and eliminate a safety concern; and,

WHEREAS, the Parish desires to promote workplace safety and this important maintenance project will do just that; and,

WHEREAS, the Professional Services Agreement between St. Charles Parish and Providence Engineering and Environmental Group, LLC, describes the details of the proposed services and compensation.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Professional Services Agreement between St. Charles Parish and Providence Engineering and Environmental Group, LLC, to perform engineering services for the Raw Water Intake Structure Pile Bent Replacement Project (Project No. WWKS 112) as required by the Department of Waterworks, in the not to exceed amount of \$86,800.00 is hereby approved and accepted.

SECTION II. That the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-CORMIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BILLINGS

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 15th day of August, 2022, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Bob Fisher

SECRETARY: Michelle Impastato

CLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: August 16, 2022

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell

RETD/SECRETARY: August 17, 2022

AT: 8:00am RECD BY:

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and effective as of the day of , 2022 by and between ST. CHARLES PARISH acting herein by and through its President, who is duly authorized to act on behalf of said Parish, hereinafter called the OWNER, and PROVIDENCE ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP LLC, a corporation and/or limited liability company acting herein by and through its Contracting Officer, hereinafter called CONSULTANT, duly authorized by corporate resolution or certificate of authority attached hereto and made a part hereof. Whereas the Owner desires to employ a professional consulting firm to perform consulting work and services for RAW WATER INTAKE STRUCTURE PILE BENT REPLACEMENT Project No. WWKS 112, as described in Ordinance No. 22-8-2 which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

1.0 GENERAL TERMS

The Owner agrees to employ the Consultant and the Consultant agrees to perform professional services required for the project described above. Consultant will conform to the requirements of the Owner and to the standards of the agencies participating with the Owner in the Project. The Consultant will coordinate all work between the Owner and all participating agencies and regulating agencies, if needed. Written authorization to begin different phases of the project will be given to the Consultant by the Owner, including Conceptual, Preliminary Design, Final Design, Bidding Assistance and Construction and Services. The Owner may terminate the Contract by written notification and without cause per Section 11.0 during any phase of the project.

The Consultant shall at all times during this Agreement maintain a valid Louisiana Engineering Firm License and any other applicable licenses necessary for performance of the Project.

All work shall be under the direction of the Owner, and all plans, specifications, etc. shall be submitted to the Owner and all approvals and administration of this contract shall be through the Owner.

2.0 PROJECT

2.1 The Owner hereby contracts with the Consultant to perform all necessary professional services in connection with the project as defined as follows:

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Project No. WWKS 112

- 2.2 The Project consist of the scope of services and work as defined in Attachment "A" hereto.
- 2.3 Consultant shall perform all scope of services and work in accordance with the Schedule as defined in Attachment "B" hereto unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing.
- 2.4 The Consultant agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and Local Laws and Ordinances applicable to the scope of services and work or in entering any other agreement with any another party to complete the work.

3.0 SERVICES OF CONSULTANT

- 3.1 Consultant shall provide Owner professional work and services in all phases of the Project to which this Agreement applies and as hereinafter provided to properly plan and execute the work on the project(s) assigned to the Consultant. These services may include but may not be limited to serving as Owner's professional consulting representative for the Project, providing professional consultation and advice, and furnishing customary civil, surveying, geotechnical, structural, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and control consulting services and construction consulting and inspection.
- 3.2 Services provided by the Consultant shall be performed in accordance with generally accepted professional consulting practice at the time and the place where the services are rendered.
- 3.3 Consultant shall obtain from Owner authorization to proceed in writing for each phase of the Project.
- 3.4 Consultant shall provide minutes of all meetings with St. Charles Parish regarding any phase of the Project.
- 3.5 Consultant shall provide work and services to complete the project, including all necessary services described herein or usually implied as a prerequisite for the performance of the services whether or not specifically mentioned in this agreement, including attendance by the Consultant at project conferences and public hearings.
- 3.6 The Phases of the Project, if applicable, are as defined in Attachment "A".

4.0 OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

- 4.1 Documents including but not limited to plans, specifications, maps, basic survey notes, sketches, charts, computations and all other data prepared or obtained under the terms of this authorization shall become the property of the Owner and shall be made available for Owner's inspection at any time during the Project and, shall be delivered to the Owner prior to termination or final completion of the Contract.
- 4.2 Consultant may retain a set of documents for its files.
- 4.3 Reuse of Documents. Any reuse of documents or materials without written authorization or adaptation by Consultant to the specific purpose intended will be at Owner's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Consultant or to Consultant's independent professional associates, subcontractors, and consultants.
- 4.4 No materials, to include but not limited to reports, maps or other documents produced as a result of this Contract, in whole or in part, shall be available to Consultant for copyright purposes. Any such materials produced as a result of this Contract that might be subject to copyright shall be the property of the Owner and all such rights shall belong to the Owner, and the Owner shall be sole and exclusive entity who may exercise such rights.

5.0 SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES

The Consultant shall provide, when requested in writing by the Owner, supplementary services not included in the basic work and services.

The compensation to the Consultant for the supplemental services, when performed by the Consultant, shall be in the form of a lump sum, billable hours, or "not to exceed" hourly rate which is mutually agreeable to the Owner and the Consultant in writing.

Such supplementary services may include the following:

- A. Soil investigations
- B. Laboratory inspection of materials and equipment
- C. Right-of-Way, easement and property acquisition surveys, plats, maps and documents
- D. Any major revisions for which the Consultant is not responsible, that are authorized by the Owner after the completion and approval of either the preliminary or final plans and specifications
- E. Services concerning replacement of any work damaged by fire or other causes during construction

- F. Services made necessary by the default of the contractor in the performance of the construction contract
- G. Services as an expert witness in connection with court proceedings
- H. Traffic consulting if necessary
- I. Topographic Survey
- J. Preparation of Environmental Assessment documents and/or Environmental Permits.
- K. If all or part of the work is to be financed by a Federal or State Grant, the Consultant shall assist the Owner in the preparation of the Grant application and with the Grant Administration, unless otherwise specifically agreed upon previously herein.

6.0 DEFECTIVE WORK

During such visits and on the basis of such observations, Consultant may disapprove of or reject Contractor's work while it is in progress if Consultant believes that such work will not produce a completed Project that conforms generally to the Contract Documents or that it will prejudice the integrity of the design concept of the Project as reflected in the Contract Documents

7.0 NOTICE TO PROCEED

The Owner shall notify the Consultant in writing to undertake the services stated in this Agreement, and the Consultant shall commence the services within ten (10) days after receipt of such notification.

If the Owner desires to divide the Project into various parts, a Notice to Proceed shall be issued for each part, and the Owner and the Consultant shall mutually agree upon the period of time within which services for each part of the Project shall be performed.

The Consultant will be given time extensions for delays beyond their control or for those caused by tardy approvals of work in progress by various official agencies, but no additional compensation shall be allowed for such delays.

8.0 PAYMENTS

- 8.1 Owner shall pay Consultant for the performance of work and services as outlined in Attachment "C" to this Agreement.
- 8.2 Consultant's standard payment terms are Net Thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. Owner shall make payment in the form of Check or ACH. If applicable, Owner's ACH Form shall be sent to AccountsReceivable@providenceeng.com for processing. Check payments should be made payable to "Providence Engineering and Environmental Group LLC" and mailed to ATTN: Accounts Receivable, Providence Engineering and Environmental Group LLC, 1201 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Checks should reference the invoice number. Owner acknowledges that the rates listed on the Rate Schedule shall automatically be updated on an annual basis and are subject to change at any time due to economic conditions.
- 8.3 Payment for Consultant work and services on projects that do not require construction services, such as feasibility studies or drainage studies, shall be made based upon Consultant's standard billing terms above.
- 8.4 If the Project, or any portion thereof, is not completed for any reason, the final fee for consulting work and services shall be negotiated between Owner and Contractor. If the final fee for work and services is not mutually agreed upon, either party may elect in writing to submit the dispute to mediation. If mediation is not mutually agreed upon, written notice will be submitted to the other party of the intent to submit the dispute to the 29th Judicial District Court of St. Charles Parish, State of Louisiana.
- 8.5 If authorized in writing by Owner, for the performance of, or for obtaining from others Additional Services which are not considered normal or customary consulting, the Owner shall pay Consultant based on monthly invoices submitted by the Consultant, within sixty (60) days of receipt of Consultant's invoice. Consultant shall provide written notice to Owner when no services or work have been performed during a given month.
- 8.6 For Additional Authorized Services provided by the Consultant such as, but not limited to, wetlands permitting, land and right-of-way acquisition, surveying, NPDES and LADEQ permit renewal or acquisition work, etc. Owner shall pay Consultant based on an agreed upon hourly rate(s) between the Owner and Consultant. Payment shall be not-to-exceed based on hourly rates and actual hours worked.
- 8.7 The following documentation shall be required for payment to Consultant and shall be attached to the monthly invoice.
 - a. A copy of the Owner's written authorization to perform the service.
 - b. Timesheets for all hours invoiced.
 - c. Invoice copies, logs or other substantiation of non-salary expenses.
- 8.8 For Additional Authorized Services that Consultant acquires from subcontractors and/or subconsultants, Owner shall pay Consultant a fixed sum previously agreed upon by Owner and Consultant, such sum to be established in each case when the scope of the work involved has been determined and before any of the Additional Services are provided. The use of subcontractors and/or subconsultants shall be subject to the provisions set forth in this Agreement. The following documentation shall be required for payment to Consultant and shall be attached to the monthly invoice:
 - a. A copy of the Owner's written consent for the subcontractor and/or subconsultant to perform the service stating the Owner's and Consultant's agreed upon fixed sum established for the service performed.
 - b. Evidence that the subcontractor and/or subconsultant is insured as required by this Agreement.
- 8.9 For Supplementary Services described in Section 5, Owner shall pay Consultant for the fee negotiated at the time the work is assigned by the method stipulated in the contract amendment.

9.0 BUDGET LIMITATIONS

The construction budget for this Project shall be determined by the Owner, and the Consultant shall be advised of the budget limitation in writing by the Owner and the Consultant shall indicate his acceptance of same in writing to the Owner. Any subsequent budget revisions shall be confirmed in writing.

If, at the completion of the Preliminary or Design Phase, the Consultant does not concur with the construction budget, he shall so notify the Owner, and the Consultant and Owner shall mutually agree on a revised construction budget prior to any work on the Design Phase.

10.0 FUNDS

No work shall be authorized until funds are established for each individual task.

11.0 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

- 11.1 This Agreement may be terminated for any reason by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice.
- 11.2 The Consultant, upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately discontinue all services in connection with the performance of this Agreement and shall proceed to cancel promptly all existing orders and contracts insofar as such orders or contracts are chargeable to this Agreement.
- 11.3 The Consultant shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of notice of termination, submit a statement showing in detail the services performed and payments received under this Agreement to the date of termination.
- 11.4 The Owner shall then pay the Consultant promptly that portion of the prescribed fee to which both parties agree.
- 11.5 Consultant fully acknowledges that no payment will be made for any work performed or expenses incurred after receipt of the termination by either party unless mutually agreed upon in writing.
- 11.6 Failure to meet agreed delivery dates or authorized extensions are considered substantial failures and breach of this contractual agreement by Consultant.
- 11.7 This agreement shall automatically terminate upon satisfactory completion of all services and obligations described herein or three (3) years from the date of its execution, whichever event occurs first.

12.0 INSURANCE

- 12.1 The Consultant shall secure and maintain at his expense such insurance that will protect him and the Owner, from claims under Workmen's Compensation Acts and from claims for bodily injury, death or property damage which may arise from performance of services under this Agreement. Insurance for bodily injury or death

shall be in the unencumbered amount of \$1,000,000.00 for one person and not less than \$1,000,000.00 for all injuries and/or deaths resulting from any one occurrence. The insurance for property damage shall be in the unencumbered amount of \$1,000,000.00 for each accident and not less than \$1,000,000.00 aggregate.

- 12.2 The Consultant shall also secure and maintain at his expense professional liability insurance in the unencumbered sum of \$1,000,000.00.
- 12.3 All certificates of insurance SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE OWNER and shall provide that insurance shall not be cancelled without ten (10) days prior written notice to the Owner. The Owner may examine the policies.
- 12.4 Consultant shall include all subconsultants as insured under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates for each. All coverages for subconsultants shall be subject to all the requirements stated herein.
- 12.5 Consultant shall secure and maintain at its expense Comprehensive Automobile Liability - Bodily Injury Liability \$1,000,000 each person; \$1,000,000 each occurrence. Property Damage Liability \$1,000,000 each occurrence. The Comprehensive Automobile Liability policy must have coverage for loading and unloading and must include owned, hired and leased autos.
- 12.6 St Charles Parish shall be named as an additional insured on general liability insurance policies.
- 12.7 For all purposes under Louisiana law, the principals of this Contract shall be recognized as the statutory employer of all contract employees as provided in LSA-R.S. 23:1061.
- 12.8 Insurance policies shall be endorsed to provide for a waiver of subrogation in favor of St. Charles Parish for worker's compensation policies. The certificate of insurance shall reference the waiver of subrogation endorsement.
- 12.9 The Worker's Compensation Policy Territory Coverage must include Louisiana.

13.0 INDEMNIFICATION

Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, its employees, agents and representatives, against any and all claims, demands, suits or judgments for sums of money to any party for loss of life or injury or damages to person or property growing out of, resulting from or by any reason of any negligent act by the Consultant, its employees, agents, servants or representatives, while engaged upon or in connection with the services required or performed hereunder.

14.0 WARRANTY

- 14.1 Consultant warrants that it will perform its services with the degree of skill and to the standard of care required of the consulting profession to meet all Federal, State and Local requirements.
- 14.2 If Consulting Services for project does not meet those requirements noted herein above, then to the extent that this occurs as a direct result of Consultant's failure to meet the standard of care in its design services, Consultant will indemnify the Parish for Consultant's share of the costs incurred to bring Consulting Services for project to the limitations mandated.
- 14.3 The obligations expressed in Section 14 above in no way limit the Consultant's obligations expressed elsewhere in this Contract.

15.0 EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND VENUE

For all claims arising out of or related to this agreement, Consultant hereby consents and yields to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, and expressly waives any (a) pleas of jurisdiction based upon Consultant's residence and (b) right of removal to Federal Court based upon diversity of citizenship.

16.0 COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS

Consultant further agrees to comply with all federal and state laws, including those identified in Attachment "D".

17.0 OTHER

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified within this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified, supplemented or amended in any manner, except by written agreement signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to these presents have hereunto caused these presents to be executed the day, month and year first above mentioned.

WITNESSES:

Juniper Crisp
Billy Raymond

WITNESSES:

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Matthew Jewell
By: Matthew Jewell, Parish President

8-16-22
Date:

PROVIDENCE ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP LLC

By: Aimee Killeen

Date:

ATTACHMENT "A"

RAW WATER INTAKE STRUCTURE PILE BENT REPLACEMENT
Project No. WWKS 112

Project Scope:

CONSULTANT shall perform the scope of services described in the following paragraphs.

Topographic Surveying Services: A topographic survey will be conducted as a part of the design phase to ascertain the location of all existing improvements and utilities and to measure the existing infrastructure of the raw water intake structure pile bents needing replacement. CONSULTANT shall use in-house personnel to provide surveying services for the project. Their scope of work will include establishing baselines and temporary benchmarks in the vicinity of the project, a topographic survey of existing manmade and natural features, and identifying all aboveground and identifiable subsurface utilities, including contacting Louisiana One Call. Providence will locate all apparent rights-of-way.

Geotechnical Investigation Services: A geotechnical investigation will be conducted as part of the design phase to verify the existing soil conditions and to determine if the remaining portion of the timber piles can withstand the load of the new steel extensions. CONSULTANT shall use a licensed Louisiana geotechnical firm, Adaptive Management and Engineering, LLC (AME) to provide these services for the project. Generally, AME's scope of services will consist of two undisturbed soil borings 100 feet in depth. AME will also be applying and acquiring all permits required for the borings to occur since the project site includes the USACE levee. A copy of AME's proposal and full scope are included as an attachment to CONSULTANT's proposal.

Permitting: Permits will be obtained as part of the design phase. Providence will, in coordination with St. Charles Waterworks, prepare a Joint Permit Application (JPA) for submittal to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR), Office of Coastal Management (OCM) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and will provide liaison assistance with the relevant agencies throughout the JPA's review process. These permits will be needed to complete any construction activities within the Coastal Zone and USACE rights-of-way.

Design: During this phase CONSULTANT will prepare and present to the OWNER multiple options for the repair/replacement of the deteriorated timber piles based on the geotechnical information provided by AME. These options will include an estimate for each option. Once an option is chosen CONSULTANT will prepare and develop 60% plans, specifications, cost opinion for review and comment by OWNER.

Following the acceptance of these submittals, CONSULTANT will proceed to a 100-percent submittal which will constitute the construction documents for the project.

Plans will be prepared on the 22" x 34" media. CONSULTANT will utilize their standard general conditions and construction agreement and associated documents for the preparation of specifications (Contract Documents) unless another form is preferable to the OWNER. Technical specifications will be CONSULTANT's standard format as modified to meet local preferences and conditions.

Bid Phase: For this task CONSULTANT will assist OWNER in obtaining bids for the project in accordance with State Bid Law requirements. CONSULTANT will prepare contract documents,

assist the OWNER in advertising for bids, conduct a prebid conference, issue addenda as necessary, attend the bid opening, and prepare a recommendation to award for the OWNER as part of this phase.

Construction Administration: Following the acceptance of bids CONSULTANT will provide construction-phase services for the construction of the project. Tasks undertaken during this phase including submittal reviews, evaluation of “or-equal proposals”, responses to RFI’s, review of payment applications, and development of change orders (if necessary). CONSULTANT will also be present on site for conflict resolutions (if necessary) and inspections for substantial completion and final inspection once all punch list items are complete.

Resident Project Representative: CONSULTANT will use an experienced Resident Inspector on staff that will be available to be onsite for the duration of construction should be Owner request this service. The inspector will provide detailed descriptions and photos of construction progress to OWNER per OWNER’s delivery schedule. Resident Inspection Services will be performed per the CONSULTANT’s “Duties, Responsibilities and Limitations of Authority of the Resident Project Representative”.

Record Drawings: CONSULTANT will prepare and provide record drawings to OWNER for the project as both a hard copy (22” x 34”) and pdf on a usb drive.

ATTACHMENT “B”

RAW WATER INTAKE STRUCTURE PILE BENT REPLACEMENT
Project No. WWKS 112

Project Schedule:

The CONSULTANT shall complete the following phases of the project within the number of days shown after Notices to Proceed:

	Number of Days to Complete
Study Phase	60 Days
Final Design	45 Days

ATTACHMENT “C”

Raw Water Intake Structure Pile Bent Replacement
Project No. WWKS 112

A/E FEES:

BASIC SERVICES:

Basic Service A/E Fees are established utilizing the State of Louisiana Facility Planning and Control (FP&C) 2022 Fee Formula/Curve, Attached as Attachment C-1. The estimate of probable construction cost is \$212,000. An interpolation of the FP&C Curve for the estimate of probable construction cost establishes a Basic Services Fee percentage of 9.53%. The Total Basic Services Fee is therefore, \$212,000 x .0953 = \$20,211. The Basic Services Fee is a Lump Sum (LS) fee payable upon a percentage complete of each phase of the project through construction.

FP&C Curve Fee (100%) - \$20,211.00 (LS)

The Basic Services Fee is proportioned as follows:

Preliminary Design Phase (0%)	-	\$0.00 (LS)
Design Phase (45%)	-	\$9,095.00 (LS)
Bidding Phase (5%)	-	\$4,042.00 (LS)
Construction Phase (20%)	-	\$7,074.00 (LS)

SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES:

For performance of supplemental services, the Owner shall authorize and pay the CONSULTANT an hourly not-to-exceed fee, based on the hourly rates attached as Attachment C-2 and actual time worked and direct expenses incurred or if performed by subconsultant, equal to the actual amount invoiced time 1.10 up to the amount of the contract not-to-exceed.

Resident Project Representative*	-	\$8,000.00 (NTE)
Topographic Survey	-	\$5,544.00 (NTE)
Permitting	-	\$6,740.00 (NTE)
Record Drawings	-	\$1,338.00 (NTE)
Geotechnical Engineering	-	\$41,922.00 (NTE)
Reimbursable Expenses	-	\$3,045.00 (NTE)

*Only as requested by OWNER per the written Scope of Work in Attachment “A”. Established RPR budget is based on a project representative being on site approximately two days a week for five weeks.

Additional Services as described in the agreement and requested by the OWNER in writing shall be based on the hourly rates and direct expenses attached as Attachment C-2.

ATTACHMENT "C-1"

PROJECT ESTIMATE

RAW WATER INTAKE PILE BENT REPLACEMENT
ST. CHARLES PARISH WATERWORKS
PROJECT NO. WWKS 112

2022 FPC CURVE CALCULATIONS

BCI	Year	CPI
1308	1975	53.8
6812	2021	271

AFC	Curve A		Curve B	
	Fee as a %	Fee	Fee as a %	Fee
\$10,000	13.39%	\$1,339.00	10.71%	\$1,071
\$50,000	11.04%	\$5,519.00	8.83%	\$4,415
\$100,000	10.26%	\$10,260.00	8.21%	\$8,208
\$200,000	9.59%	\$19,171.00	7.67%	\$15,337
\$500,000	8.82%	\$44,094.00	7.06%	\$35,275
\$750,000	8.52%	\$63,880.00	6.81%	\$51,104
\$1,000,000	8.32%	\$83,156.00	6.63%	\$66,525
\$1,500,000	8.05%	\$120,708.00	6.44%	\$96,665
\$2,000,000	7.87%	\$157,336.00	6.29%	\$125,869
\$3,500,000	7.54%	\$263,841.00	6.03%	\$211,073
\$5,000,000	7.34%	\$367,144.00	5.87%	\$293,715
\$7,500,000	7.13%	\$534,952.00	5.71%	\$427,862
\$10,000,000	6.99%	\$699,071.00	5.59%	\$559,257
\$20,000,000	6.67%	\$1,334,151.00	5.34%	\$1,067,321
\$50,000,000	6.29%	\$3,145,096.00	5.03%	\$2,516,077

Enter Construction \$				
Here	Curve A Fee %	Curve A Fee	Curve B Fee %	Curve B Fee
\$212,007	9.53%	\$20,210.00	7.63%	\$16,168

ATTACHMENT "C-2"

PROVIDENCE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
2022 RATE SCHEDULE

Unless specified under a separate contract, Providence Engineering and Environmental Group LLC will invoice for services in accordance with this hourly rate schedule which is updated annually.

	RATE CLASSIFICATION	RATE
ARCHITECTURE-ENGINEERING		
N10	Engineering Technician	\$93
N11	Engineering Technician I	\$93
N12	Engineering Technician II	\$108
N13	Engineering Technician III	\$124
N14	Engineering Technician IV	\$136
N15	Engineering Technician V / Project Manager	\$150
N16	Sr Engineering Technician / Project Director	\$177
N18	Architect I	\$99
N19	Architect II	\$134
N20	Architect III	\$175
N31	Engineer I	\$107
N32	Engineer II	\$124
N33	Engineer III	\$139
N34	Engineer IV	\$151
N35	Engineer V	\$166

N36	Engineer VI/ Project Manager	\$193
N37	Engineer VII/Engineering Manager	\$204
N38	Engineer VIII/ Principal	\$225
ENVIRONMENTAL		
E01	Field Technician	\$69
E02	Environmental Technician	\$92
E03	Senior Environmental Technician	\$107
E04	Field Environmental Specialist	\$117
E05	Biologist I	\$103
E06	Biologist II	\$122
E07	Biologist III	\$134
E08	Biologist IV	\$149
E11	Environmental Specialist I	\$125
E12	Environmental Specialist II	\$139
E13	Environmental Specialist III	\$155
E14	Environmental Specialist IV	\$165
E15	Environmental Specialist V	\$171
E20	Sr Environmental Specialist	\$183
E21	Senior Project Manager	\$191
E22	Deputy Director	\$196
E23	Director	\$211
E24	Managing Director	\$227
E30	Principal	\$241
E40	Expert Witness	\$375

	RATE CLASSIFICATION	RATE
AIR QUALITY		
B01	Air Quality Technician I	\$90
B02	Air Quality Tech II, Air Quality Intern	\$102
B03	Senior Air Quality Technician	\$112
B04	Manager- Air Quality Monitoring	\$134
B07	CEMS Technician	\$118
B08	CEMS Specialist	\$149
B05	Air Quality Specialist I	\$124
B06	Air Quality Specialist II	\$134
B11	Air Quality Specialist III	\$146
B12	Air Quality Specialist IV	\$158
B13	Air Quality Specialist V	\$171
B14	Senior Air Quality Specialist	\$180
B15	Manager – Air Quality I	\$198
B16	Manager – Air Quality II	\$209
B20	Senior Manager – Air Quality I	\$219
B21	Senior Manager – Air Quality II	\$231
B28	Senior Managing Engineer	\$252
B29	Director – Air Quality	\$265
B30	Principal	\$275
E40	Expert Witness	\$375

SOFTWARE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH		
D10	Drone Pilot	\$155
S09	Help Desk Support	\$97
S10	GUI Design Specialist	\$103
S11	Senior GUI Design Specialist	\$110
S21	Software Developer I	\$136
S22	Software Developer II	\$149
S23	Software Developer III	\$159
S24	Senior Software Developer	\$182
S25	Software Architect	\$195
S31	Database Designer I	\$141
S32	Database Designer II	\$155
S33	Database Designer III	\$178
S34	Senior Database Designer	\$194
S52	Chief Software Architect	\$207
S59	Director	\$248
S60	Principal	\$261
S61	Managing Partner	\$289

SURVEYING		
L00	Rodman/Chainman/Instrument man	\$62
L01	Survey Technician I	\$69
L02	Survey Technician II	\$80

	RATE CLASSIFICATION	RATE
L03	Instrumentman	\$65
L10	Party Chief	\$99
L11	Surveyor In Training	\$97
L12	Right-of-Way/Permit Agent	\$117
L20	Registered Land Surveyor	\$148
L30	Senior Registered Land Surveyor	\$181

GIS/MAPPING/CAD		
M01	Draftsman/CAD Operator I	\$66
M02	Draftsman/CAD Operator II	\$74
M03	Draftsman/CAD Operator III	\$84
M04	Draftsman/CAD Operator IV	\$92
M06	Senior Draftsman	\$101
M07	AutoCAD Designer	\$109
M08	Senior AutoCAD Designer	\$119
M11	GIS Specialist I	\$117
M12	GIS Specialist II	\$125
M13	GIS Specialist III	\$139
M14	Senior GIS Specialist	\$143
M20	Civil Designer I	\$115
M21	Civil Designer II	\$131
M22	Civil Designer III	\$142
M23	Civil Designer IV	\$155
M24	Civil Designer V	\$169

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT/OVERSIGHT		
C01	Project Representative I	\$62
C02	Project Representative II	\$74
C03	Project Representative III	\$87
C04	Project Representative IV/Inspector	\$99
C05	Project Representative V/Certified Inspector	\$112
G10	Senior Project Rep./Senior Certified Inspect.	\$134

CLERICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE		
A01	Clerical I	\$48
A02	Clerical II	\$68
A11	Administrative Assistant I	\$72
A12	Administrative Assistant II	\$81
A13	Administrative Assistant III	\$88
A20	Computer Analyst	\$107
A21	Accountant	\$112
A22	Accounting Manager	\$140
A23	Executive Assistant	\$85
A40	Quality Control Officer	\$180

EXPENSE CHARGES

Computer Modeling Project Specific as Quoted
Geographic Information System (GIS)..... Project Specific as Quoted
Computer Data Management Project Specific as Quoted
Copies/Binding/Document Production.....Price List Available upon Request
Surveying & Sampling Equipment/Equipment Rental/Field Supplies.....Price List Available upon Request
Items Not Listed/Special Request Items.....Cost Plus 10%
Lodging, Flights, and Travel Expenses.....Cost Plus 10%

SUBCONTRACTOR CHARGES.....Cost Plus 10%
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT SURCHARGE.....3.5%

Monthly invoices will be submitted for consulting services and direct expenses incurred during the previous calendar month (and any prior unbilled charges). Terms for payment are "net 30 days". A late payment charge of 1.5% per month will be added to any outstanding balance that is past 30 days from date of invoice. Additionally, any collection and/or attorney fees incurred in the process of collecting past due accounts will be charged.

2022-0209

INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM)

RESOLUTION NO. 6655

A resolution authorizing the St. Charles Parish Council to approve the Industrial Tax Exemption application for Bunge North America, Inc., Project ID: 20220178-ITE for participation in the Industrial Tax Exemption Program for potential projects at Bunge’s Facility in Destrehan, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 21(F) of the Louisiana Constitution provides for the Board of Commerce and Industry (“BCI”), with the approval of the Governor, to approve contracts for the exemption of ad valorem taxes of a new manufacturing establishment or an addition to an existing manufacturing establishment, on such terms and conditions as the board, with the approval of the Governor, deems in the best interest of the state; and,

WHEREAS, Bunge North America, Inc. applied for an Industrial Tax Exemption (“ITE”) and seeks

local approval and the Governor for a contract granting an exemption for a potential project at the company's Destrehan terminal and property; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Edwards, through Executive Orders JBE 16-26 and 16-73, has set forth the conditions for his approval of ITE contracts, and affirmed that those conditions are in the best interest of the State of Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Orders provide that ITE contracts should be premised upon job and payroll creation and retention at new or expanded manufacturing plants or establishments; and,

WHEREAS, rules promulgated by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development (LED) and adopted by BCI mandates parameters for ITE approval and requires local review and potential action or consent by the relevant Parish Council, School Board and Sheriff; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project(s) described herein satisfies new job and payroll creation requirements while generating an estimated \$20-25 Million in additional Ad Valorem taxes and an estimated \$17 Million in additional Sales/Use Taxes to local taxing authorities during the ITE period; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to satisfying the minimum program requirements, Bunge North America, Inc. commits to executing supplemental local performance obligations which will increase employment and procurement opportunities for local residents and businesses, as well as promises to continue productive partnerships with our school system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL upon consideration of the foregoing and the public discussion held this day, support the application for Industrial Tax Exemption by Bunge North America, Inc. for the project referenced herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Bunge North America, Inc., Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry, LED, and Governor Edwards.

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

YEAS: FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-CORMIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BILLINGS

And the resolution was declared adopted this 15th day of August, 2022, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Bob Fisher
SECRETARY: Michelle Impastato
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: August 16, 2022
APPROVED: [Signature] DISAPPROVED: [Signature]
PARISH PRESIDENT: Matt Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: August 17, 2022
AT: 8:00 am RECD BY: [Signature]

2022-0230
INTRODUCED BY: BOB FISHER, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VI
RESOLUTION NO. 6656

A resolution to request an emergency temporary change of the Polling Places for all Elections held at Precincts 1-2, 1-2A, 2-3, 4-1, and 4-1A, between August 15, 2022, and December 31, 2022.

WHEREAS, as a result of Hurricane Ida and the damage sustained to certain Polling Places, an emergency temporary change is required to facilitate all elections held between August 15, 2022, and December 31, 2022, for Precincts 1-2, 1-2A, 2-3, 4-1, and 4-1A; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Parish Council to request the Secretary of State approve said emergency temporary changes to the Polling Places.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That an emergency temporary change to the following Polling Places for all Elections held between August 15, 2022, and December 31, 2022, is hereby approved:

Precincts 1-2 & 1-2A
From: Hahnville Learning Center, 626 Pine Street, Hahnville, LA
To: Eual J. Landry, Sr. Middle School, 108 Tiger Circle, Hahnville, LA

Precinct 2-3
From: Bible Center Church, 422 Barton Avenue, Luling, LA
To: Mimosa Park Elementary School, 222 Birch Street, Luling, LA

Precincts 4-1 & 4-1A
From: St. Gertrude Education Center, 17336 LA 631, Des Allemands, LA
To: Allemands Elementary School, 1471 WPA Road, Des Allemands, LA

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

YEAS: FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-CORMIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BILLINGS

And the resolution was declared adopted this 15th day of August, 2022, to become effective immediately upon adoption.

CHAIRMAN: Bob Fisher
SECRETARY: Michelle Impastato
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: August 16, 2022
APPROVED: [Signature] DISAPPROVED: [Signature]
PARISH PRESIDENT: Matt Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: August 17, 2022
AT: 8:00 am RECD BY: [Signature]

2022-0179
RESOLUTION NO. 6657

A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Civil Service Board.

WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy on the **ST. CHARLES PARISH CIVIL SERVICE BOARD** due to the expiration of the term of Mr. Ralph Wilderson on August 1, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Parish Council to fill this vacancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Patrick O'Malley 34 East Levert Drive, Luling, LA 70070 is hereby appointed to the **ST. CHARLES PARISH CIVIL SERVICE BOARD**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said appointment shall be effective **IMMEDIATELY** and shall expire **AUGUST 1, 2025**.

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

YEAS: FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-CORMIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BILLINGS

And the resolution was declared adopted this 15th day of August, 2022, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Bob Fisher
SECRETARY: Michelle Impastato
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: August 16, 2022
APPROVED: [Signature] DISAPPROVED: [Signature]
PARISH PRESIDENT: Matt Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: August 17, 2022
AT: 8:00 am RECD BY: [Signature]

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

Michelle Impastato
MICHELLE IMPASTATO
COUNCIL SECRETARY

Publish: August 25, 2022

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER

If the following violations are not rectified within (5) days of this published notice, the parish will proceed in bringing the properties listed in compliance with Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-28. (As amended). The fee for performing these services shall be at a rate of 0.037 per square foot of the lot cleaned. The contractor's fee for performing these services shall be at the rate of 0.029 per square foot of the lot cleaned. In the event a mini-clean up is required prior to performing the above services, a fee of \$58.61 per mini clean up plus actual disposal fees will be assessed, not to exceed then (10) mini-cleanups per property in violation. On property where trash and/or debris accumulation is such that it requires heavy equipment, bulldozer, front-end loaders, etc. a fee of forty-three dollars and eighty-six cents (\$43.96) per cubic yard will be assessed. An administration fee of \$36.63 may be assessed on each invoice. The fees in this section shall be increased or decreased on February first of each year by a change in CIP applicable to the US cities average group, all urban consumers, all items published by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the preceding twelve-month period ending each November. The change shall become effective beginning with the period ending November 30, 2000. The department of finance shall notify the department of planning and zoning in writing annually of the revised fees.

The following lots are in violation of parish ordinance Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-33:

Barbara Craighead (St. Charles Terrace A*)
Lot 31 (232 Annex Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Dwight Eugene (Elkinsville Subd.)
Lot 23-A (290 Second Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

James R. Downing (New Sarpy Subd)
Lot 26 (595 W Easy Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Angel L. Rivera (Ormond Country Club*)
Lot 244 (338 Nottaway Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Hahnville Heights, LLC (Village of Hahnville)
Lot 5 (373 Smith Street Apt 1, 1)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Mildred Butler (Village of Hahnville)
Lot 9 (218 Sycamore Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Evans Dennis (Darensbourg Tracts A, G, V)
Lot A-8 (113 Adam Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Dynamics Space LLC (Fairview Comm-Rive*)
Lot UM-2A (10100 River Road)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

George C. Russell (Carolyn Drive Subd)
Lot 18 (199 Carolyn Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Trent P. Gautreaux (Keller Acres-Hahnvi*)
Lot 3A (15666 River Road)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Lionel G. Wehre (Gassen Subd. Addition*)
Lot 62 (1017 Gassen Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

M. Katherine Henderson (River Oaks Subd. Wes*)
Lot 7 (230 River Oaks Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Precious Marie Wyatt (Red Church Pltn. Esta*)
Lot 29 (286 Meadows Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Precious Marie Wyatt (River Oaks Subd)
Lot 39AA (307 Meadows Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Committee Meetings (Monday, August 15, 2022)
Generated by Shelly Gabineaux on Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Members present
Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Auloin, Melinda H Bernard, John W Robichaux, Clanden H Savola, Alex L Suffrin

Members absent
John Smith, Dennis Naquin arrived at 5:43 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 5:27 PM

1. Risk Management & Insurance Committee

1.01 Monthly Legal Update - Executive Session Committee Meeting Only

Motion by A. Suffrin, second by J. Robichaux and unanimously carried to go into Executive Session per L. R.S. 42:16-17.

Motion by J. Robichaux; second by A. Suffrin to return to regular session.

1.02 Insurance Cycle Update - Committee Meeting Only

Director of Risk Management and Benefits Derrinisha Gales gave an insurance cycle update to the Board. A discussion was held. J. Robichaux suggested combining some policies together and the Board agreed (flood/property and health/medicare advantage).

1.03 Flood Insurance Renewal

The School Board has purchased flood insurance on District owned buildings since 2007 as required by FEMA in order to qualify for reimbursement in the event of a declared disaster. As part of the National Flood Insurance Program, St. Charles Parish Public Schools is underwritten by Wight National Flood Insurance Company through Riverlands Insurance Services. The District has 96 flood insurance policies with 72 of them renewing in September. Director of Risk Management and Benefits Derrinisha Gales reviewed the upcoming renewal premiums and policy schedule with the Board. The remaining policies will be renewed as they become due. The District's property insurance policy also provides \$10,000,000 in excess flood and storm surge coverage.

This agenda item will be on the September 17, 2022 Board meeting agenda.

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

2. Capital Improvements Committee

2.01 Proposal Acceptance - Debris Monitoring Services

E. Alexander called the Capital Improvements Committee meeting to order in Dennis Naquin's absence.

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome and Administrator of Safety, Security & Athletics Kade Rogers presented the District's Hurricane Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Plan to the Board which includes a recommendation by FEMA to refine the manner in which emergency work is provided after a District declared emergency. Proposals for debris monitoring services enable the District to expedite the recovery of funds following the emergency. Two (2) proposals for debris monitoring services were received on Tuesday, August 09, 2022. Mr. Rome referenced and reviewed the proposal evaluation tally sheet.

This agenda item will be on the September 17, 2022 Board meeting agenda.

2.02 Proposal Acceptance - Environmental Monitoring Services

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome and Administrator of Safety, Security & Athletics Kade Rogers presented the District's Hurricane Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Plan to the Board. It includes a recommendation by FEMA to refine the manner in which emergency work is provided after a District declared emergency. Proposals for environmental monitoring services enable the District to expedite the recovery of funds following the emergency. Two (2) proposals for environmental monitoring services were received on Tuesday, August 09, 2022. The attached proposal evaluation tally sheet was referenced and a discussion was held on advertising and the number of proposals presented and length of contracts.

This agenda item will be on the September 17, 2022 Board meeting agenda.

2.03 Bid Acceptance - Hahnville Learning Center Demolition Project

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome and Joey Murray with Murray Architects presented the bid acceptance for the Hahnville Learning Center property demolition project. The Center sustained significant damage due to Hurricane Ida. The cost to repair the property exceeds the amount of insurance proceeds that will be reimbursed to the District. Bids were received from seven (7) contractors on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. The lowest base bid was received from Insulation Technologies, Inc., in the amount of \$216,900.00 (the attached bid tally sheet was referenced). According to the architect, the bid meets all requirements. Accepting the lowest base bid will allow the contractor to begin the project.

This agenda item will be on the September 19, 2022 Board meeting agenda.

Motion by A. Suffrin; second by E. Alexander to adjourn.

3. Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee

3.01 2021-2022 3rd grade - High School Grade LEAP 2025 Assessment Results - Committee Meeting Only

Ms. Melinda Bernard called the Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee meeting to order.

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Erin Granier and Director of Instructional Support Colleen Charles provided an overview of the 2021-2022 3rd grade - High School LEAP 2025 assessment results.

A discussion was held including LEAP performance and comparisons, State rankings, subgroup comparisons, past years variables and legislation passed affecting education.

3.02 Satellite Center Update - Committee Meeting Only

Executive Director of Secondary Schools Chris Kimball and Administrator of the Satellite Center Elaine Fitzgerald gave an update to the Board on the growth of the Satellite Center. A discussion was held on the increased number of students and surpassing the student goal. Additional students will be housed in the new Satellite Center wing which was included in the recently passed tax bond. Also discussed were expanded course offerings, internships, dual enrollment credits and Industry Based Credentials and the goals for 2022-23.

3.03 Luling Elementary Comprehensive Plan Update - Committee Meeting Only

In October 2019, the Board approved additional supports to Luling Elementary School as part of a comprehensive support plan. Executive Director of Elementary Schools Angelle Babin and Luling Elementary Principal Carol Bowie-Cotton provided the Board with updates regarding these initiatives.

A discussion was held on increased student achievement, reduced retention rates, increased teacher effectiveness, decreased discipline incidents and student/teacher ratio. C.H. Savola asked for incident reports by grade level which will be provided to the Board.

3.04 2022-2023 Pupil Progression Plan

Director of Instructional Support Colleen Charles explained R.S. 17:24 (g) which requires each Local Education Agency in Louisiana to prepare and submit annual revisions to its Pupil Progression Plan incorporating any changes required by state and local requirements. Board approval is required before submitting the document to BESE. A discussion was held on BESE Policy changes, student placement and promotion, approved course work and alternative education placements.

This item will be on the September 17, 2022 Board meeting agenda.

Ms. Bernard took a personal point of privilege to introduce Barbara Fuselier and Precious Singleton running for her Board seat. J. Robichaux introduced Becky Weber from his district who was unopposed and D. Naquin introduced Scott Cody who was also unopposed.

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

4. Personnel & Policy Committee

4.01 Personnel Items

C.H. Sonny Savoie called the Personnel & Policy Committee meeting to order.

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Administrative Services Tresa Webb reported on staffing management which is necessary to maintain effective functioning of St. Charles Parish Public Schools. The Human Resources Department provides a staffing update monthly to the Board.

E. Alexander asked for a student count by school which will be provided and also asked for the increase of African American teachers which increased by 21%, down 2% from 23% last year (just teachers). A final number for all will be provided at the next Committee meeting.

This agenda item will be on the August 17, 2022 Board meeting agenda.

Motion by A. Aucoin; second by C.H. Savoie to adjourn.

5. Finance & Audit Committee

5.01 Discussion of Process of Evaluating Proposals and Statements of Qualifications Received through the RFP and RFQ Process - Committee Meeting Only

Based on feedback from the Board, the process for evaluating proposals and statements of qualifications received through the RFP and RFQ process was discussed at the request of the Board. Three options were presented to the Board for a recommendation. A discussion was held. A suggestion was made to table this discussion until the October 7, 2022 Board retreat meeting and Board agreed.

5.02 Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire - Fiscal Year 2022

Chief Financial Officer Ronald White presented Item 5.02. A statement of total disclosure must be provided to the auditors each time the St. Charles Parish School Board's financial reports are audited. This statement is provided by completion of the "Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire."

As a faithful discharge of the trust placed in the School Board by the citizens of St. Charles Parish, a complete disclosure of the District's financial operations is mandated. By completing and approving the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire, the Board unequivocally demonstrates integrity and openness in its reports and records.

With no discussion or objection, this agenda item will be on the August 17, 2022 Board meeting agenda.

5.03 Resolution for the Issuance of \$15,000,000 of General Obligation School Bonds

Chief Financial Officer Ronald White presented Item 5.03. As part of the process for issuing the General Obligation Series 2022 Bonds, the School Board is required to approve a resolution authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2022, of School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith. This resolution was prepared by Foley & Judell, the District's bond attorneys.

This agenda item will be on the August 17, 2022 Board meeting agenda.

A copy of resolution attached was referenced.

5.04 Accounts Payable for the Month of July 2022

With no objection or discussion, this item will move to the August 17, 2022 Board meeting agenda. Mr. Sutfin referenced the budget comparison table.

Motion by D. Naquin; Second by C. Savoie to adjourn.

Alex "Al" Sutfin, Board President Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Board Meeting (Wednesday, August 17, 2022)
Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Thursday, August 18, 2022

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

Members absent
John L. Smith

Meeting called to order at 6:28 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call To Order
Board President Alex "Al" Sutfin called the meeting to order.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance
Anthony "Tony" Berg, an 8th grader at Hurst Middle School said the opening prayer. Board member Ellis A. Alexander recited the pledge.

1.03 Roll Call
Seven of the Eight Board members (J. Smith absent) the Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling and Shelly Babineaux Executive Secretary were present.

2. Recognitions

2.01 Board and Superintendent's Recognition

3. Business Items

3.01 Minutes, July 18, 2022 Committee Meetings, July 20, 2022 FY22-23 Budget Hearing and Regular Board Meeting
Approve the minutes of the July 18, 2022 Committee Meetings, July 20, 2022, Budget Hearing and July 20, 2022 Board Meeting as presented to the Board.
Motion by John W. Robichaux, second by Dennis J. Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, Alex L. Sutfin

3.02 Flood Insurance Renewal
Approve the renewal of flood insurance underwritten by Wright National Flood Insurance Company through Riverlands Insurance Services at a cost of \$301,750.
Motion by Arthur A. Aucoin, second by John W. Robichaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, Alex L. Sutfin

3.03 Proposal Acceptance - Debris Monitoring Services
Accept the proposal from Debris Tech, LLC for debris monitoring services.
Motion by Dennis J. Naquin, second by Ellis A. Alexander.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, Alex L. Sutfin

3.04 Proposal Acceptance - Environmental Monitoring Services
Accept the proposal from ELDS Environmental, LLC for environmental monitoring services.
Motion by Dennis J. Naquin, second by Ellis A. Alexander.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, Alex L. Sutfin

3.05 Bid Acceptance - Hahnville Learning Center Demolition Project
Accept the lowest bid submitted by Insulation Technologies, Inc. for the Hahnville Learning Center Demolition project at a cost of 236,900.
Motion by Dennis J. Naquin, second by Ellis A. Alexander.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, Alex L. Sutfin

3.06 2022-2023 Pupil Progression Plan
Approve the 2022-2023 Pupil Progression Plan.
Motion by Melinda H. Bernard, second by Arthur A. Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, Alex L. Sutfin

3.07 Revisions to Policy 3.6.4 - Purchasing and Bidding - Second Reading and Adoption
Accept the revisions to Policy 3.6.4 - Purchasing and Bidding for a second reading and adoption.
Motion by Arthur A. Aucoin, second by Clarence H. Savoie.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, Alex L. Sutfin

3.08 Personnel Items
Approve the personnel items as presented to the Board.
Motion by Clarence H. Savoie, second by Arthur A. Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, Alex L. Sutfin

3.09 Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire - Fiscal Year 2022
Authorize the Superintendent, Board President and Chief Financial Officer to sign audit documents on behalf of the Board.
Motion by Clarence H. Savoie, second by Dennis J. Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, Alex L. Sutfin

3.10 Resolution for the Issuance of \$15,000,000 of General Obligation School Bonds
Approve the resolution authorizing the issuance of \$15,000,000 of General Obligation School Bonds.
Motion by Dennis J. Naquin, second by Clarence H. Savoie.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, Alex L. Sutfin

3.11 Accounts Payable for the Month of July 2022
Approve the accounts payable for the month of July 2022.

COST

General Fund	\$ 2,761,705
Special Revenue Funds	2,393,080
Capital Projects	319,819
Debt Service Fund	820,478
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 6,295,080

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

4. Closing Items

4.01 Standing Committee Reports
E. Alexander reported on the Capital Improvement Committee items.
The Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee report was given by M. Bernard.
The Risk Management & Insurance Committee was reported by A. Aucoin.
C. Savoie reported on the Personnel & Policy Committee reports.
A. Sutfin gave the report on the Finance & Audit Committee meeting.

4.02 Superintendent's Report

1. Opening of School/Welcome Back Video

After many months of preparation and anticipation, we successfully reopened schools and welcomed our students and families to what will be an amazing school year. Our theme this year is "Expect Excellence". This means expecting excellence from ourselves and each other each and every day in our words and actions. We believe in doing will raise the quality of results we achieve, our system achieves, and ultimately our students achieve. We will continue embracing our focus of continuous improvement and find opportunities for improvement in our work each day throughout the school year. I'd like to personally thank all our amazing employees who worked diligently this summer preparing for our opening. Please keep aware of any updates through your school's communication channels including their website, social media outlets, newsletters, and blackboard connect messages. Public Information Department was able to capture some special moments from the first days of school. (VIDEO ROLL) Thank you Public Information department and specifically our videographer/producer, Mason Daughin, for once again putting this video together for the school system.

4.03 Information Items

4.04 Meeting Adjourn

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

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to take him out of the game, and when they do that, it opens up space for everyone else.”

Williams is part of what is now an experienced receiving corps, with Titus White and Josh Smith playing extensively a year ago.

Smith was just scratching the surface on his potential. He finished with 118 yards through the air on 13 receptions, a big bodied player who can split time in line as a tight end and out wide at receiver. His role will expand exponentially this season. Ditto for White, who hauled in 17 catches for 250 yards and a score in 2021.

Dillan Allen will back up Smith at tight end. Romell Hardy and Kobe Louis round out the wide receiving corps, both of which bring deep speed to threaten secondaries.

“This group has a chance to be special,” Luquet said. “We have a lot of ways to put pressure on the defense.”

Offensive line

This is a group that’s been overhauled since last season, with four of the five starters on the 2021 line graduating over the summer.

Senior left guard Nathan Brevelle is the lone returning starter. Senior Marcus Garcia will man the left tackle spot. Brodie Donnaud, a sophomore, will spend time at both center and right guard. Junior Kenneth Lorio brings strong size to the group at 6’2, 260 lbs., and also athleticism – Lorio doubles as a center on the Tigers’ basketball squad, and he will primarily play center for the Tigers. At right tackle, Senior Jaden Rosales and junior Riley Hampton will compete for the duties.

Luquet has been impressed with how the young group has come together thus far, and credited offensive line coach David Baudry in his efforts to get the group up to speed quickly.

“Some of these guys are coming in off a year where they may have had only three JV games, given how our district was pounded by Ida,” Luquet said. “I think they do a very good job understanding what their strengths are and what they need to work on, and they’re doing a really good job learning this offense. I think our offensive line room is great in general. These guys care about one another, have love for each other and I think we’re a little more athletic at the position this year. That helps in the screen game, with pass protection – it all comes together with the work they put in as we move forward.”

Defensive line

At 6’4 and 240 lbs., a 4.5 time in the 40 is far from common. Defensive end Cincere Simmons shows off that athleticism in a variety of ways: see his performance against Benton in the 2021 post-season if one wants to quantify that, as he became the Tigers’ primary rusher in the game, carrying 12 times for 86 yards and a touchdown.

But Simmons’ primary role is what it has been for each of the past two seasons: as a cornerstone of the Hahnville defense. He is a two-time Louisiana Football Coaches All-State second team selection, known Louisiana-wide as a player who terrorizes opposing passers and rushers alike.

Fellow senior Temaj Mitchell was away from the team last season due to Hurricane Ida, but returns this season to man the opposite end of the line. Mitchell, like Simmons, brings a very explosive mix of size and speed. Jahki Preston will back them up.



“(Mitchell) is 6’4, rangy and maybe not quite as fast, but close to as fast as Cincere,” Luquet said. “You have two guys who can really run at the end.”

Anchoring against the run at defensive tackle will be a mix of players including Caiden Robertson, Torrey Holly, Cameron Darensbourg and Bryan Dumas.

Linebackers

This will be a group largely learning on the job, as all will be first year starters or players earning their first expansive playing time.

The Tigers’ inside linebacker positions will be manned by Jordan Boyle and junior Beau Parker, with Koen Donnaud and Khailan McLean in the mix. At outside linebacker, Jaylen Williams and Chase Morales get the call.

“These are all guys who played sparingly on Friday night in the past and this is their first shot at playing significant snaps,” said Luquet.

Defensive back

Luquet has very high praise for this group.

“This is one of the best secondaries I’ve been around in my career,” Luquet said, noting this squad’s speed and experience sets them apart.

Alavan Sam and Ahmad Simmons man the cornerback spots, with Ryan Simmons and William Brown backing them up. At safety, both starters from a year ago return with Sam Simoneaux and Dae’Ron Price in charge of the back end, with Jamiri Singleton backing them up.

“They bring physicality,” Luquet said. “And they simply add to the speed in which we play. We’re not the biggest across the board, but it’s hard to find a faster team than us on defense.”

Having that ability to cover ready and available in the secondary allows the Hahnville defense expanded freedom to bring more players into the box or send more blitzers at the passer.

Special teams

Returning All-District selection Dakota Morales will step back in as punter, but has been nursing an ankle injury in the preseason. Until he gets up to speed, Dakota Williams steps in as punter.

Dylan Patterson steps in as a first-year starter as place kicker, and Luquet said the soccer player has proven a welcome addition.

“He gives us a chance to do a lot of things ... kick deep right, deep middle, deep left, sky kick right or left, chip, on-side kick ... he’s very talented in that aspect of the game,” Luquet said.

Titus White and Williams will share kickoff and punt returning duties.

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2022 HAHNVILLE ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Class	#	Name	Pos.	Class	#	Name	Pos.	Class
1	Josh Smith Jr.	WR/TE	12	34	Tashawn Butler	RB	10	70	Chris Callero	DL	11
2	Romell Hardy	WR	12	36	Dade Mayeaux	DB	10	71	Riley Hampton	OL	11
3	Cincere Simmons	DL	12	37	Payton Smith	LB	10	72	Seth Royal	OL	10
4	Donovan Friloux	QB	12	39	Sayben Dukes	DL	10	73	Nathan Brevelle	OL	12
5	Dakota Williams	WR	12	40	Beau Parker	LB	11	74	Anthony Dwyer	OL	10
6	Joshua Joseph	RB	12	41	David Powell	LB	11	75	Dawson Martin	DL	10
7	Alavan Sam	DB	12	42	Braylon Brown	DB	10	76	Kaden Bush	OL	11
8	Kobe Louis	WR	10	43	Trevon Ingram	DB	11	77	Keeneth Lorio	OL	11
9	Calvin Smith	RB	10	44	Bry'lyn Moses	DB	10	78	Christopher Wilkinson	OL	10
10	Titus White	WR	11	45	Khalil Figaro	LB	11	80	Dillan Allen	WR/TE	11
11	Ryan Gregson	QB	11	46	Avery Hebert	DB	10	81	Dylan Patterson	P/K	12
12	Ahmand Simmons	DB	11	47	Aaron Jackson	LB	11	82	Landyn Dufrene	WR	10
13	Chase Brooks	RB	11	48	James Hokkanen	LB	10	83	Aidan Murray	WR	11
14	Syncere Money	WR	12	49	Pete Harmon	DL	10	84	DiTre Joseph	WR	11
15	Ryan Simmons	DB	10	50	Blaize Donnaud	LB	10	85	Mitchell Clifton	WR	10
16	Dae'Ron Price	DB	12	51	Tylen Kalili	LB	10	86	LaJuan Tillery	WR	12
17	Jah'man Preston	WR/RB	10	52	Jaden Rosales	OL	12	87	Cole Williams	WR	12
18	Bennet Naquin	QB	9	53	Jahki Preston	LB	12	88	Dyron Lorio	WR	11
19	Joshua Cancienne	QB	10	54	Braylon Crayton	DL	10	89	Landon Sampey	WR	10
20	Sam Simoneaux	DB	12	55	Cesar Cruz	LB	10	90	Nizair Miller	DL	10
21	Brandon Lorio	DB	12	56	Koen Donnaud	LB	11	91	Brian Dumas	DL	12
22	Jamiri Singleton	DB	12	57	Khailan McLean	DL	10	92	Ja'Veon Sylve	DL	12
23	William Brown	DB	11	58	Azur Karahasanovic	LB	10	93	Torrey Holly	DL	11
24	Jordan Boyle	LB	12	59	Zaelyn Davis	DL	10	94	Cameron Darensbourg	DL	11
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28	Zion Triggs	DB	10	63	Devin Delpino	OL	11	99	Caiden Robertson	DL	11
29	Xavier Champagne	DB	10	64	Brodie Donnaud	OL	10				
30	Chase Morales	LB	11	65	Braeden Sardenga	OL	10				
31	Tyson Dufrene	WR	10	66	Marcus Garcia	OL	12				
32	Jaylen Williams	LB	12	67	Kota Verdin	OL	11				
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8/25	JESUIT (JAM.)	7 P.M.
9/2	NEWMAN	7 P.M.
9/9	MANDEVILLE	7 P.M.
9/16	@ NORTSHORE	7 P.M.
9/23	@ DESTREHAN*	7 P.M.
9/30	EAST ST. JOHN*	7 P.M.
10/7	THIBODAUX*	7 P.M.
10/14	@ LUTCHER	7 P.M.
10/21	@ H.L. BOURGEOIS*	7 P.M.
10/28	@ CEN. LAFOURCHE*	7 P.M.
11/4	TERREBONNE*	7 P.M.

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HHS JR. VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/25	JESUIT	6 P.M.
8/31	@NEWMAN	6 P.M.
9/7	JOHN EHRET	7 P.M.
9/14	@TERREBONNE	7 P.M.
9/21	DESTREHAN	7 P.M.
9/28	@EAST ST. JOHN	7 P.M.
10/5	@THIBODAUX	7 P.M.
10/12	LUTCHER	7 P.M.
10/19	H.L. BOURGEOIS	7 P.M.
10/26	C. LAFOURCHE	7 P.M.

HHS FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/25	JESUIT	5 P.M.
9/7	JOHN EHRET	5:30 P.M.
9/14	@TERREBONNE	7 P.M.
9/21	DESTREHAN	5:30 P.M.
9/28	@EAST ST. JOHN	5:30 P.M.
10/5	@ THIBODAUX	5:30 P.M.
10/12	KENNER DISCOVERY	5:30 P.M.
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HHS CHEERLEADERS

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Games always seem to mean a little bit more at Hahnville, thanks in no small part a Tiger cheerleading squad that knows how to hype up a crowd and put on a show.

It also knows how to make an impression against the rest: this year the team will be competing locally, regionally, and nationally, all the while working towards earning a bid to compete at UCA High School Nationals in February.

Last year, Hahnville reached a milestone, competing at UCA for the first time in 10 years.

The captain of the team is McKenna Austin. The co-captains are Alida Dufrene and Taylor Harding. The lieutenant is Alivia Downs.

“These athletes have earned their roles by leading their team to be more gameday effective and competitive. They consistently lead by example and push themselves to be the best athletes that they can be,” said team sponsor Jennifer Matthews. “This year we are focusing on growing a more gameday effective and competitive program.”

The team leaders have shown their leadership skills already upon earning



Front row: Kandyn Mustacchia, Gavin Bunch, Calie Frangella, Alyssa Walthall, Kylie McDonner, Savannah Hesse and Makenna Ocmond; Second row: Shailee Schulin, Emily Mancuso, Kylar Burley, Anaya Simpson, Caroline Rome, Lainie Delcambre, Leah Hollis, Abby Schiff, Bre Marino, Giana Ryan, Marcon Anderson and Jordan Elsea; Back row: Kadence Koerber, Reese Napolitano, Kyleigh O’Sullivan, Jacee Wilright, Emma Harris, Hannah Rogers, Jolie Clark, Taylore Mendieta, Laila Gurley, Holly Avocado, Avery Lagarde and Maddie Scott.

their roles, and Matthews said the goal is for those traits to be adopted team wide.

“We focus on our athletes being leaders on and off the sideline. We hope that this team learns about the importance of skills such as accountability and teamwork that are learned in cheerleading

and how they can be applied to real life,” Matthews said.

This year’s team will be garnering experience as it goes, with a roster including a number of new faces that have joined the fold. Approximately half of the team will be first-time cheerleaders,

Matthews notes.

“We are excited about the growth we have seen with all of our members, but are especially excited about how far our new members have grown already,” she said.

HHS BAND

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Tiger Stadium presents one of the most intimidating atmospheres in Louisiana for opposing teams – and one of the very best experiences for viewing a game for fans of prep ball. The Tiger band sets a large part of that tone.

This year, Hahnville’s band is led by a mix of seniors and juniors, as well as a sophomore – Liana Webre, Cooper Landeche, Alison Anderson, Connor Cunningham and Donovan Steib - who band director Eric Gueniot said have established themselves as a strong group and positive force for the band.

“Their biggest task this year will be to reestablish things that have been affected by the pandemic and the hurricane,” Gueniot said. We’re expecting good things from them.”

For the first time in a very long time, the band will be playing a show that is a completely original composition. Gueniot said it was written for Hahnville specifically and that the band is excited to debut it this school year.

The band will also be playing at several festivals and competitions this year. The compromised schedules of 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19 and Hurricane Ida respectively meant the team was not able to perform a show at all two



Hahnville band leaders Alison Anderson, Cooper Landeche, Liana Webre, Connor Cunningham and Donovan Steib.

years ago, and just a third of the planned show last year.

Even so, Gueniot said his students gave him plenty to be proud of last year.

“Just getting back on the field and being able to perform together as a team and family, and showing that even through adversity we could rely on each

other and work together,” he said.

There are several new band members this year, but they join an established core that’s been together for the past two years.

“Each grade level contributes to our success,” Gueniot said. “We always focus on the

teaching of good fundamentals and we hope they learn that with establishing those fundamentals, it makes accomplishing new tasks easier. We want them to be musicians for life.”

Gueniot said that in the end, this is an experience he hopes will be one his students will look back upon fondly when

they move on to the next phase of their lives.

“I want them to look back and feel that they were a part of something good and enjoyable, and I want them to have learned lessons through band that they can apply in other life situations,” Gueniot said.

HHS HI-STEPPERS

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The Hahnville Hi-Steppers are annually an integral part of the Friday night football experience for Tiger Stadium visitors, and with a new face leading the way the dance squad is eager to continue to build on its accomplishments.

Last year was actually the first for Kiley Voges as Hahnville Hi-Steppers director, as the daughter of longtime Desty Darlings director Micque Voges joined the program in the fall of last year.

“As a coach, my focus is on each girl,” Voges said. “I would like them to succeed in the various genres of dance aside what they are most comfortable with. I want them to learn with dance team comes with many life lessons that carries on once they graduate and I want them to understand the importance of setting individual and team goals.

“The team understanding the importance of being a part of a team and how their individual decisions and commitments affect all members of the team is also a major goal. Most importantly, I want them to enjoy their time as a Hi-Stepper and create life long memories.”

Earlier this year, the Hi-Steppers competed at the state level and received third place at the UDA 2022 Louisiana State Competition in both kick and jazz. They also competed at the American Allstar Louisiana State Competition taking first



Hi-Steppers members are: Ella Baudion, Jaidyn Parrish, Ashlyn Rogers, Carly Clause, Sage Farve, Macy Oertling, Claire Dufrene, Addison Hymel, Lauren Perkins, Olivia Whittaker, Sophie Bourgeois, Corinn Witt, Carsyn Ford, Blakley Thompson, Sarah Waits, Avery Oertling, Ashley Parrino, Madison Troxler

in kick in their division and second in the state, along with third place for jazz.

The Hi-Steppers attended UDA camp in Baton Rouge this past summer where

they all earned superior rankings qualifying them to attend and compete at the National Dance Team Championship held in Florida.

The squad will be competing at DTU Nationals in February. At camp, Hahnville also received second place for its home routine, four of the girls were chosen for All Americans and one Hi-Stepper received the runner up title of Drill Down Queen. The girls will continue to prepare for both state and national competitions as well as working on routines for the football season over the next several months.

This year’s team is comprised of a total of 16 girls. The Hi-Steppers have a young team with one senior, five juniors, four sophomores and six freshmen.

The dance team captains are Carly Clause, Co-Captain and three-year member, Jaidyn Parrish, Co-Captain and three-year member and Ashlyn Rogers, Lieutenant and two-year member.

The girls audition and are selected based on leadership skills. They are judged by a panel of judges from accredited dance and dance team organizations and once selected are responsible for assisting in choreography and teaching of stand and football routines.

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TIGER SPOTLIGHT:



Cincere Simmons

Defensive end, receiver lead way
for Tigers team with high hopes

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Since transferring to Hahnville from East St. John prior to his sophomore season, Cincere Simmons has put together a stellar career as an anchor of the Tigers defense.

The 6’4, 240-pound defensive end has wrecked opposing gameplans for the past two seasons, garnering the atten-

“It feels like he’s been here forever. We’re glad for that. He’s being recruited to play outside linebacker in college.”

— Hahnville head coach
Daniel Luquet

tion of coaches within his district and around the state of Louisiana as a whole. Last season Simmons tallied 60.5 tackles, 18 assists, 10 sacks, 22 tackles for loss, eight QB hurries and a forced fumble for the Tigers.

“It feels like he’s been here forever,” said Hahnville head coach Daniel Luquet. “We’re glad for that. He’s being recruited to play outside linebacker in college. His size at 240 pounds, that’s a good size for a defensive end across the state, so you get an idea of what sets him apart. He attacks the weight room. He’s played in so many games ... when you have guys like that who have played in as many games, big games, as Cincere has, there’s not much you can throw at him that’s going to throw him off.”

He’s one of the strongest players on the team physically, but his ability to combine that with explosiveness is what has made him special. At his size, he runs a 4.5 in the 40-yard dash, and with a cat quick first step, he is a big reason Hahnville is able to pressure opposing teams while playing maximum coverage – and the extra attention he garners is a key to why blitzers can pop free when a blitz is called.

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Dakota Williams



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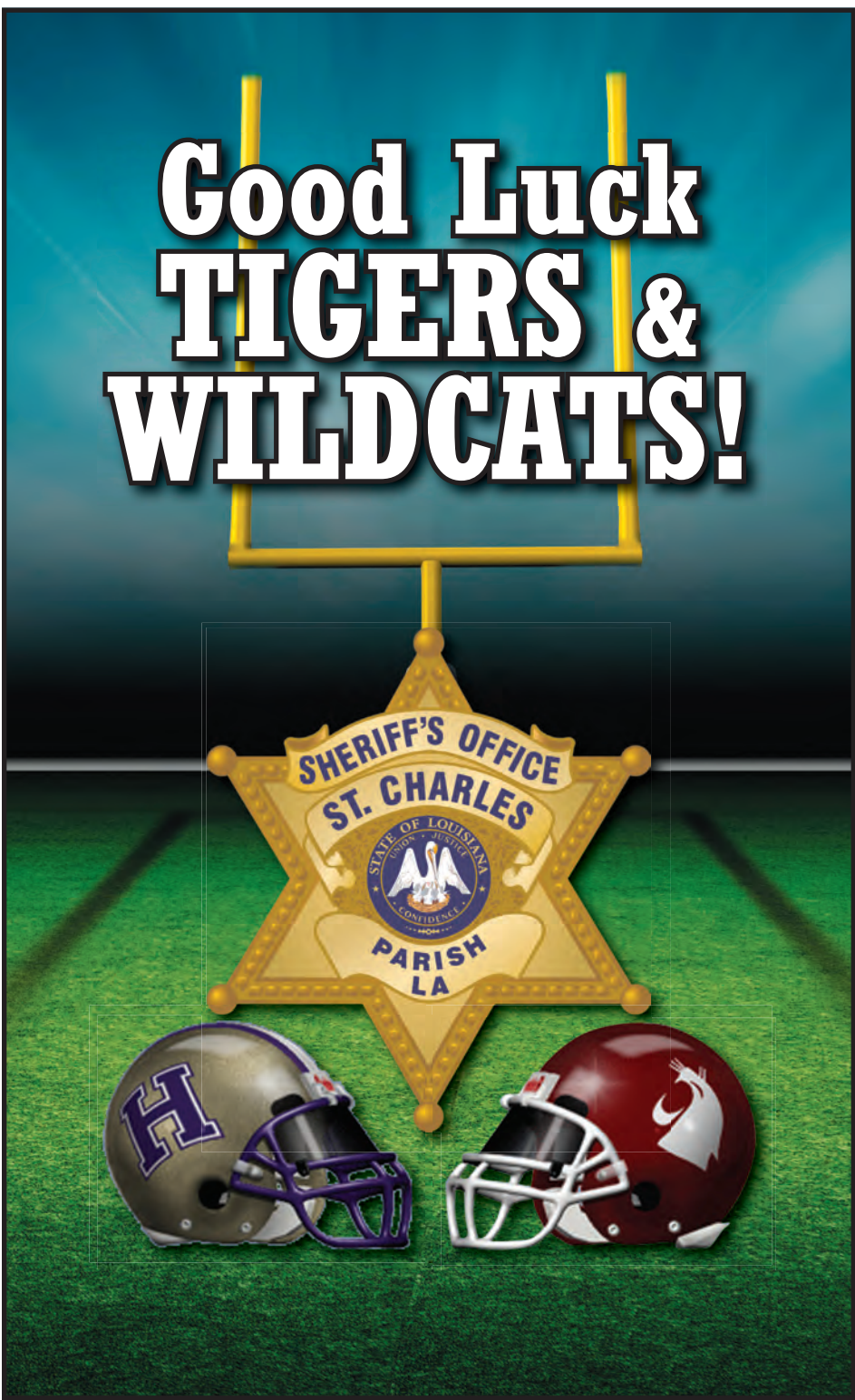
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variety of ways: see his performance against Benton in the 2021 postseason if one wants to quantify that, as he became a Tigers' primary rusher in the game, carrying 12 times for 86 yards and a touchdown while playing two ways. He is a two-time Louisiana Football Coaches All-State second team selection who will look to put a preseason injury behind him to post his best season yet as a senior.

"Nobody works harder than he does. He's great in the classroom, great in the community ... he leads that wide receiver room."

— Hahnville head coach
Daniel Luquet

"You can't block him with one," Luquet said. "You have to slide (protection) to him, and then that frees up other guys to have success. He just puts so much pressure on you. And when they send that extra attention at him, at times he's simply going fight through to make a play because of how talented he is."

Meanwhile, Dakota Williams is experiencing a new start with the Tigers, in a way.

The 6'2 senior wide receiver blends size and speed like few others around the state. He can also boast rare toughness.

In 2021, he tore his ACL and missed all but one game of the season. Williams fought his way back to form and broadcast that news against St. James in the Tigers' preseason scrimmage, when he hauled in a 70-yard touchdown reception down the sideline from Donovan Friloux.

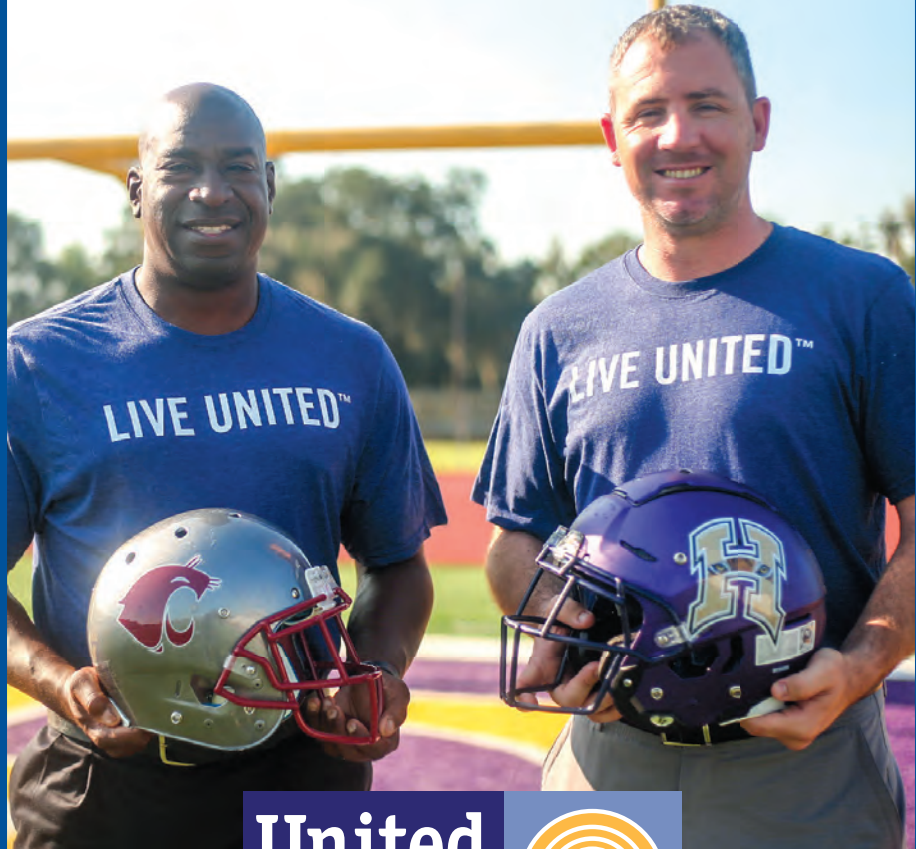
"He's got a remarkable story," said Luquet. "An ACL injury typically keeps you out between seven and eight months. He was back full go at six because of his attention to detail in recovery and physical therapy. He was on for extra workouts with Coach (Taylor) Dunn. He has a goal in mind and he understands what it takes."

Williams is a Tulane commitment who broke out as a sophomore with the Tigers. His specialty is the deep ball, and even on plays where he isn't hauling in a pass, his presence commands help over the top from most defensive squads. That opens up everything for his teammates.

"Nobody works harder than he does. He's great in the classroom, great in the community ... he leads that wide receiver room," said Luquet. "Dakota's a remarkable human being. Seeing him out there and getting a glimpse of the season he can have, I can't wait to see it."

"I think the state of Louisiana missed out on him last year, but they're about to see his name and find out who he truly is. They won't be missing out this year."

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DESTREHAN WILDCATS

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Destrehan is in the midst of one of the most remarkable runs in the state of Louisiana, with playoff runs to at least the Class 5A semifinals in seven of the past nine years - and each of the past four seasons.

The 2022 Destrehan squad is looking to finish this campaign off with that elusive state championship - and to that end, this is a team with one of the most talent-rich rosters in the state, with countless players recruited or committed to play at the collegiate level, some of those among the most sought after players in the nation. Fans will have plenty to be excited about at Wildcat Stadium over the coming weeks.

Quarterback

Freshly Tulane-committed Jai Eugene returns as one of the state’s most experienced starting quarterbacks. If his preseason work was any indication, he is in for his best season yet. Eugene has helped lead Destrehan to the Class 5A semifinals in both of his two years as the Wildcats’ full-time starter, while he also experienced some action during his freshman season as Destrehan marched to the Superdome and a 5A title game appearance.

The son of former LSU star Jai Eugene, the senior will follow in his father’s

footsteps and play defensive back at the next level. He’s assuredly going to see time in the Destrehan secondary as well this season. DHS coach Marcus Scott said Eugene has had a tremendous spring and summer, putting the work in to try to get Destrehan over the hump and to the 5A championship.

“He’s made strides in the passing game. His mechanics have improved through the offseason,” said Scott. “He’s a lot more confident. He’s making the throws he might have second-guessed in the past.”

He will be backed up by Braden Fenerty and Patrick McNulty.

Running back

Shane Lee is one of the most dangerous rushers in the state, and though he’s just a junior, he already has two seasons of significant playing time under his belt as he enters year two as the Wildcats’ starting running back. Lee, a two-sport star who also has proven a standout in baseball, has already been offered by Florida State and Miami. The 5’10, 200 pound running back knows how to finish a run – around or through the opponent.

But Lee won’t carry the load alone, because alongside him Destrehan boasts a trio of rushers who likewise strike fear into any opposing defense. Brandon Freeman and Trey Nixon have already



shown to be very productive and each played extensively last season. Making this a four-headed monster will be Christian Nunnery, who Scott notes brings high-level skills of his own.

“They’re unselfish – they all pull for one another,” Scott said. “That’s what’s huge about this group. All four guys will play and each guy brings something different. They work together. Brandon, Trey and Christian can start for most teams. And Shane is splitting carries with those guys, and he’s playing some on defense now. They play their roles, they don’t complain about it, and they’re happy to see one another succeed. And that’s pretty special.”

Wide receiver

There are precious few high school football players who have started more games and seen more snaps than senior and Louisiana-Lafayette commitment Daniel Blood, the top returning target for the Wildcats.

Blood, who doubles as one of the state’s top return specialists, started for Destrehan in the Class 5A championship game when he was just a freshman. Two trips to the state semifinals later, and it’s clear as day that this is a player who understands how to win – and has the kind of connection with Eugene that can only be built through countless snaps together on Friday nights.

“They know each other. They’ve seen a lot of different scenarios together, different coverages and they’re on the same page,” Scott said. “That experience with one another is critical.”

Returning starter Leslie Jefferson broke loose last season as a junior, and is a dangerous threat both downfield and as a runner after the catch.

Dorian Smith and Johnnie Thiel IV – son of the former East St. John star

passer – have been starting alongside Blood and Jefferson through the spring and summer. Phillip Wright and Kaden Nickelson round out the pass-catching corps. The team lost a potential breakout star in Makylon Smothers, who was lost for the season due to injury after a strong offseason.

Offensive line

Three full-time starters return for Destrehan as well as an experienced fourth player for a line that is yet another unit bringing strong continuity for the Wildcats.

Center Alexander Hamilton, guard Landry Cannon and tackle Christian Martin are back in the starting lineup while right tackle Jayce Mitchell will join the unit as a full-time starter after getting playing time in different sub-packages last season. Michael Reed will start at the other guard spot, while Peyton Weiter and Yarnell Smith will push for time. It’s a group with a good blend of size and ability to move.

“These guys have played against some really good defensive fronts,” Scott said. “They love blocking in the running game, but our pass protection should improve as well. We have a group we feel very good about.”

Defensive line

Junior Kolaj Cobbins made his presence known very early in the 2021 season, making several impact plays in his team’s 38-7 victory over Hahnville to open the 2021 campaign. The outside linebacker’s speed and length at 6’3, 200 pounds made it difficult for opposing players to escape him, and already he is highly sought after by collegiate programs – he’s earned offers from a who’s who of college programs, including LSU, Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Miami, Notre Dame, Ole Miss and countless others.

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Cobbins finished with 60 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss and 12 sacks. When he got to his destination, he made an impact – Cobbins forced a team-high eight fumbles and registered 11 quarterback pressures as he stormed his way to an All-State first team selection.

The scary thing? Scott says he's gotten much better. "He was largely a speed guy off the edge, but now he's to the point where he's as effective on the interior, and he's done a lot of work to be effective in coverage as well," said Scott. "He projects as an outside linebacker ... he can do some awesome things that really help us."

Rayquan Ducre, Amare Johnson and Jairin McCall round out that group.

"Ducre is the stabilizing force," said Scott. "A program kid who works very hard. He's going into the military once he's through here. He does everything right. Amare gives us some size, as does Jairin, up the middle."

Linebacker

New starters across for the Wildcats in the middle of the field.

Andrew Schaefer and Arrington Adams take over at linebacker for the Wildcats, while Myd Gilbert is also slated for considerable playing time.

Schaefer is a vocal leader and senior who doubles as the team's long snapper. Arrington, a junior, and Gilbert, a sophomore, will be seeing their first major action.

"Those guys are both quiet, hard workers ... they'll be getting a lot of experience early," Scott said. "That comes with a learning curve, but they'll adjust."

Shane Lee, meanwhile, is going to see action on the defensive side of the ball for the first time in his prep career. He's no stranger to that side of the ball, though.

"Someone showed me film of Shane as a young kid playing defense ... said he might be an even better defensive player than running back," Scott said with a laugh. "So I say, 'Well, we've got to start working him in on defense.'"

Early returns through spring and summer action certainly indicate Lee looks more than ready.

Defensive back



Anthony Robinson (5)

This is one of the most decorated and experienced units in the state.

Safety Lynard Harris and cornerback Kevin Adams will each be fourth year starters. Junior Anthony Robinson will be as well once his run at Destrehan is over, and is another hotly recruited Wildcat underclassman who has offers from Ole Miss and Mississippi State – all three players are getting major attention from the next level.

"It doesn't happen often," Scott said of having a team unit with multiple players who have started from their freshman year onward. "You aren't worried about things like them seeing something new and busting a coverage, because they've already seen so much."

Talented corners Travon Thomas and Tai Terrell

round out this dangerous secondary, each bringing their considerable skills to the table as well.

"It's an excellent group," said Scott. "They've played so many snaps and they can each play every position ... they're interchangeable, and that along with their knowledge of the game allows us to really mix and match coverages."

Special Teams

Kaleb Johnson takes over as punter and placekicker from Will Bryant, a multi-year starter for the Wildcats. Johnson's had a strong offseason to match his strong leg, Scott said.

Daniel Blood, Christian Nunnery and Phillip Wright will combine to handle kickoff and punt return duties.



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DHS FIGHTING
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SENIORS & JUNIORS



Leslie Jefferson
Position: WR
Grade: 12



Lynard Harris
Position: DB
Grade: 12



Trey Nixon
Position: RB
Grade: 12



Jai Eugene
Position: QB/DB
Grade: 12



Anthony Robinson
Position: DB/WR
Grade: 12



Travon Thomas
Position: DB
Grade: 12



Kevin Adams
Position: DB
Grade: 12



Dorian Smith
Position: WR
Grade: 12



Jacobi Green
Position: DB
Grade: 12



Daniel Blood
Position: WR
Grade: 12



Kaden Nickelson
Position: WR
Grade: 11



Braden Fenerty
Position: QB
Grade: 11



Christian Nunnery
Position: RB
Grade: 12



Patrick McNulty
Position: QB
Grade: 12



Tai Terrell
Position: DB
Grade: 12



Jermaine White
Position: LB
Grade: 11



Brandon Freeman
Position: 23
Grade: 12



Shane Lee
Position: RB/LB
Grade: 11



Brandon Randle
Position: WR
Grade: 11



Muhammed Murtaza
Position: DB/LS
Grade: 11



Dejai Smith
Position: DB
Grade: 11



DHS FIGHTING WILDCATS

SENIORS & JUNIORS



Kaleb Johnson
Position: K
Grade: 11



Rayquan Ducre
Position: DL
Grade: 12



Korwin Scott
Position: DB
Grade: 11



Demetric Wilson
Position: DL
Grade: 11



Tory Jolla
Position: DL
Grade: 12



Dontre Fenderson
Position: DB
Grade: 11



Alexander Hamilton
Position: OL
Grade: 12



Andrew Schaefer
Position: LB
Grade: 12



Arrington Adams
Position: LB
Grade: 11



Kolaj Cobbins
Position: DL
Grade: 11



Christian Martin
Position: OL
Grade: 12



Logan Oubre
Position: OL
Grade: 12



Yarnell Smith
Position: OL
Grade: 11



Peyton Weiter
Position: OL
Grade: 12



Jayce Mitchell
Position: OL
Grade: 11



Ronell Rogers
Position: OL
Grade: 12



Landry Cannon
Position: OL
Grade: 12



Brock Millet
Position: K
Grade: 11



Jairin McCall
Position: DL
Grade: 11



Jericho Otis
Position: DL
Grade: 11



Amare Johnson
Position: DL
Grade: 12



Kam Thomas
Position: DL
Grade: 11



Dylan Thomas
Position: DL
Grade: 11

2022 DESTREHAN ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Class	#	Name	Pos.	Class	#	Name	Pos.	Class
1	Leslie Jefferson	WR	12	30	Muhammed Murtaza	DB/LS	11	66	Dustin Schexnayder	OL	10
2	Lynard Harris	DB	12	31	Dejai Smith	DB	11	67	Cyric Barnes	OL	11
3	Trey Nixon	RB	12	32	Edwin Reed	DB	11	68	Peyton Weiter	OL	12
4	Jai Eugene	QB/DB	12	33	Shane Ward	RB	10	69	Andrew Dragna	OL	10
5	Anthony Robinson	DB/WR	11	34	Kaleb Johnson	K	11	70	Carlos Caldero	OL	11
6	Travon Thomas	DB	12	35	Rayquan Ducre	DL	12	71	Jayce Mitchell	OL	11
7	Kevin Adams	DB	12	37	Korwin Scott	DB	11	73	Ronell Rogers	OL	12
8	Dorian Smith	WR	12	39	Michael Lagrue	DB	10	74	Landry Cannon	OL	12
9	Jacobi Green	DB	12	40	Hurley Lewis	DB	10	78	Michael Reed	OL	10
10	Daniel Blood	WR	12	41	Demetric Wilson	DL	10	79	Beau Senior	LS	10
11	Kaden Nickelson	WR	11	42	Blake Brown	DB	10	80	Davin Royer	TE	10
12	Elisha Murphy	QB	10	43	Semaj Walker	LB	10	81	Kenny Moore	WR	10
13	Tyrone Mathieu	QB	9	44	Tory Jolla	DL	12	82	Jabari Mack	WR	9
14	Braden Fenerty	QB	11	45	Reece Johnson	LB	10	83	Phillip Wright III	WR	10
15	Christian Nunnery	RB	12	46	Brady Napolitano	LB	10	84	Johnnie Thiel IV	WR	10
16	Jhase Thomas	QB	10	47	Brody Picou	LB	10	85	Du'Quan Dabney	WR	10
17	Jackson Fields	QB	9	49	Dontre Fenderson	DB	11	86	Brock Millet	K	11
18	Patrick McNulty	QB	12	50	Alexander Hamilton	OL	12	87	Noah Bagwell	TE	10
19	Anthony Estrada	QB	10	51	Andrew Schaefer	LB	12	88	Brian Guichard	TE	10
21	Tai Terrell	DB	11	53	Myd Gilbert	LB	10	90	Brent Bayonne	DL	10
22	Jermaine White	LB	11	54	Arrington Adams	LB	11	91	Jairin McCall	DL	11
23	Brandon Freeman	RB	12	55	Cameron Ricks	TE	10	92	Jericho Otis	DL	11
24	Shane Lee	RB/LB	11	56	Kolaj Cobbins	DL	11	93	Amare Johnson	DL	12
25	Jayden Bailey	RB	10	57	Christian Martin	OL	12	94	Noah Murr	DL	10
26	Lyndell Harris	DB	10	58	Gabriel Garcia	OL	10	95	Kam Thomas	DL	11
27	Brandon Randle	WR	11	63	Kyron Knight	OL	11	96	Dylan Thomas	DL	11
28	William White	DB	10	64	Logan Oubre	OL	12				
29	Greg Wilfred	WR	9	65	Yarnell Smith	OL	11				

2022 DESTREHAN SCHEDULE



VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/26	@ LUTCHER (JAM.)	6 P.M.
9/2	BONNABEL	7 P.M.
9/9	JOHN EHRET	7 P.M.
9/16	@ EAST ASCENSION	7 P.M.
9/23	HAHNVILLE*	7 P.M.
9/30	@ H.L. BOURGEOIS*	7 P.M.
10/7	CEN. LAFOURCHE*	7 P.M.
10/14	@ TERREBONNE*	7 P.M.
10/21	@ SULPHUR	7 P.M.
10/28	@ EAST ST. JOHN*	7 P.M.
11/4	THIBODAUX*	7 P.M.

*denotes district games



DHS JR. VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/26	@ LUTCHER	6 P.M.
8/31	S. LAFOURCHE	6:30 P.M.
9/7	@ JOHN EHRET	6:30 P.M.
9/14	E. ASCENSION	6:30 P.M.
9/21	@ HAHNVILLE	6:30 P.M.
9/28	H.L. BOURGEOIS	6:30 P.M.
10/5	@ C. LAFOURCHE	6:30 P.M.
10/12	TERREBONNE	6:30 P.M.
10/19	TBD	
10/26	EAST ST. JOHN	6:30 P.M.

DHS FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/31	S. LAFOURCHE	5:30 P.M.
9/7	VAND. CATHOLIC	5:30 P.M.
9/14	EAST ASCENSION	5:30 P.M.
9/21	@ HAHNVILLE	5:30 P.M.
9/28	H.L. BOURGEOIS	5:30 P.M.
10/5	@ C. LAFOURCHE	5:30 P.M.
10/12	TERREBONNE	5:30 P.M.
10/19	TBD	
10/26	EAST ST. JOHN	5:30 P.M.

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DHS CHEERLEADERS

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Wildcat Stadium is known for having one of the most lively student sections within the prep football landscape, as well as one of its most engaged crowds on the whole. The Destrehan cheerleaders lead the way to creating that atmosphere, and in competition the squad has climbed to the top of the ladder – this is a group seeking its third state championship in as many years.

This year’s team is ready to take another step toward reestablishing its regular routine after two years of compromised scheduling. The squad is ready to implement two new pep rally routines this year since for the last two years pep rallies were put on hold due to COVID restrictions.

“Our competition team will be learning a new performance routine implementing more challenging stunts and tumbling,” said team sponsor Marcey Scott.

This year’s team is comprised of 33 cheerleaders and one mascot, including nine new members. Scott said the new additions have been putting in a lot of hard work and have contributed to the squad’s growth – growth that she hopes will be both within and outside of the



Team members are Kandyn Mustacchia, Gavin Bunch, Calie Frangella, Alyssa Walthall, Kylie McDonner, Savannah Hesse, Makenna Omond, Shailee Schulin, Emily Mancuso, Kylar Burley, Anaya Simpson, Caroline Rome, Lainie Delcambre, Leah Hollis, Abby Schiff, Bre Marino, Giana Ryan, Marcon Anderson, Jordan Elsea, Kadence Koerber, Reese Napolitano, Kyleigh O’Sullivan, Jacee Wilright, Emma Harris, Hannah Rogers, Jolie Clark, Taylore Mendieta, Laila Gurley, Holly Avocato, Avery Lagarde and Maddie Scott.

team environment.

“I hope the team members learn to work hard for what they want to accomplish,” Scott said. That they never give up and constantly challenge themselves to reach their true potential.”

Over the past year, Destrehan

competed at the SCA Battle at the Capitol and NCA High School Nationals, placing first at the SCA Battle at the Capitol in both its level and division – earning honors as repeat state champion.

At nationals, DHS placed fifth overall in the Small Performance category.

In addition, the team was one of only four teams to be selected as a Go Be Great Award winner for its community service after Hurricane Ida. This year, once again, Destrehan will enter the SCA Battle at the Capitol and NCA High School Nationals.

DHS BAND

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Year in and year out, the Pride of Destrehan Marching Band delivers the goods whether during Friday night football games or during competition.

Band director Christopher Williams said this year’s group is the largest he’s had the opportunity to work with during his time guiding the band, with approximately 80 members in all among its ranks for the 2022-23 school year. A large part of that number stems from a large incoming class of freshmen, with 30 new members joining the fold.

“I actually still have students walking up since school started asking in what ways they can be involved,” said Williams. “My current students have been my biggest recruiters, and they’re doing an awesome job of bringing in hard working and passionate people. While they band may look younger, we definitely will not sound like it.”

Leadership of such a large group is vital, and Williams says this year’s crew of band leaders had that covered.

“The leaders this year are the strongest team I’ve had the pleasure of working with since I’ve been at Destrehan,” he said. “They are owning their jobs and helping create an environment where the band is holding themselves accountable for being successful. There’s a very deep, innate attitude with this group for a desire of success, and they are really making this year productive and fun.”

This year’s band focus is self-discipline and rising to meet challenges. Williams



Band leaders are Aldyn Ball, Brayden Benedict, John Chauvinm, Anaís Chavezm Xander Christenburym Maggie Daigle, Wesley Domangue, Brynn Ecuyer, Beau Harris, Allison Hebert, Kevin Heng, Noe Johnston, Brian Joseph, Scott Lacy, Madison Lumar, Theo Marcel, Christopher Nesbit, Jakoby Riche, Trace Sproles, Hayden Stoute, Ethan White, Ian Winchell and Zoey Winingham.

said the shared experience of going through Hurricane Ida and COVID-19 in the recent past has taught band members how to pull together through adversity, and the next step is embracing difficulties as a way of fostering improvement.

Last year, the band entered two competitions, a number cut short due to the challenges incurred by Ida, but Williams called his students “incredible” in how they handled the short time they had to

learn a completely different show than the one first planned. Williams wrote the drill for the show, which is the placement for each member on the field for the first time they are moving or playing.

“I’d never done that before, not do I have any talent in doing so. But being able to do that for the students was one of the best experiences and feelings I’ve had,” he said.

A lot about last season stood out to Williams, particularly the passion and

dedication his students have in sharing their art.

“I continue to remind them of how powerful music is and how important it is for us to refine and share our craft so that we can build connections and memories, not only for ourselves but also those for whom the music we create serves,” he said. “I see them take this responsibility very seriously every day.”

DHS DESTY DARLINGS

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The 2022-23 Desty Darlings can be succinctly described in two words: defending champions.

Destrehan's dance squad not only shook off the strife of Hurricane Ida to excel in the face of adversity, but it reached the top of the mountain when for the first time in school history it captured UDA National Championship honors, capturing the top position in the Small Varsity Game Day competition. The Destys also earned fourth in the nation in hip hop and 16th in jazz. The championship tournament took place at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla.. Hundreds of teams compete there each year from all around the country.

This year's team, comprised of 24 dancers, will look to build on that great success. The team is fairly young, with four seniors, seven juniors, seven sophomores and six freshmen.

The leaders of the team are Maria Lockwood, Captain and four-year member, Carly Johnson, Co-Captain and three-year member and Brianne Robichaux, Lieutenant and three-year member. The girls audition and are selected based on leadership skills and are judged by a panel of dance team coaches or directors from colleges and other dance and dance team organizations.

They are responsible for assisting in choreography and teaching of the routines. Micque Voges, Destrehan's dance director, said above all their most important job is being a positive role model and example for their teammates.

"Every year we continue to challenge ourselves with more difficult skills, tricks, and steps especially when it comes to competition. We will continue to push ourselves in all we do," Voges said.

Voges noted her focus each year is to help each team member to reach their full potential while learning new skills and proper technique. Dance, she says, is a fantastic way to learn important life lessons, particularly in regards to being part of a team and the responsibility and accountability that comes with that.

"I reinforce that passion and a strong work ethic will take them further than just talent alone; they will get out what they put in," Voges said. "My hope is to push and challenge them beyond what they thought or believed they could achieve in both individual and team skills and performance. Nothing is more rewarding as a coach than to see the team achieve or surpass a goal they have set and worked so very hard for. I want each one of them to end each year feeling a true sense of accomplishment,



Last row, Sarah Glore, Cecilia Cody, Katie Dew, Isabella Loupe, Hannah Burst and Avery Trosclair; third row, Grace Rome, Jai Powell, Taia Phillips, Anistin Murray, Lexi Conzonere, Miladi Benedict and Aubry Picou; second row, Jordyn Posey, Abigail Punch, Bailey Wehrin, Brooke Trembley and Kamryn Agurcia; first row, Brianne Robichaux, Jordyn Dickerson, Maria Lockwood, Carly Johnson and Marilyn Glore. Not pictured: Rebecca Scott.

pride in representing their school and community, and knowing that the journey is what really mattered, not necessarily the end result."

The Destys are currently the 2022 UDA Louisiana State Champions in GameDay and Jazz. They were second in the state for hip hop. The Destys are also currently the American Allstar Overall Louisiana State Sweepstakes Champions for GameDay, Hip Hop, and Jazz. The Destys attended UDA camp in Baton Rouge this past summer where they all earned superior rankings qualifying them to once

again attend and compete at the UDA National Dance Team Championship televised on ESPN held in Orlando, Fla. in February of 2023 against the most prestigious dance teams across the nation.

At camp, they also received first place for their home routine, the super spirit sticks, four of the girls were chosen for All Americans, one Desty received the title of Drill Down Queen, and the team received the Leadership Award voted on by the other teams in attendance.



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WILDCAT SPOTLIGHT:



Veteran seniors have seen it all on

football field, look to lead DHS to title

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It’s the little things that set Daniel Blood apart.

Blood, a senior and the son of longtime R.K. Smith principal Harold Blood, has started at wide receiver for Destrehan in each of his three seasons with the team, as well as the deep playoff runs that have gone along with them. He’s proven an ultra-reliable target, be it short, intermediate or down the field, a run-after-catch terror and one of the state’s most dangerous return men.

“He was on the field early in his career – he’s super confident,” said Destrehan head coach Marcus Scott. “He started in the Superdome, then the semifinals, then the semifinals ... so, that’s a pretty extensive resume for a high school kid.”

Blood committed to the University of Louisiana-Lafayette after considering offers from Louisiana Tech, Liberty, Arkansas State, ULM, South Alabama, and Nicholls.

Scott said while many players have straight line speed, Blood knows exactly what to do with his gifts – his coordination and understanding of the game gives him a leg up on the competition.

“He has a combination of skills that allow him to be under control at a high rate of speed,” said Scott. “A lot of people can run fast, but a lot can’t control their body, stop and start or contort in the air to make catches.”

Scott added that as a route runner, Blood is among the best he’s been around.

“A lot of that comes down to

explosiveness, being able to stop and start and get out of breaks,” Scott said.

Blood is also a natural leader, a trait he shares with fellow senior – and fellow four-year starter – Lynard Harris.

Harris, Destrehan’s do-it-all safety, has been a playmaker for the Wildcats since his first year with the team. He played cornerback as a freshman before moving to safety, but in reality Harris will line up at safety, outside corner, slot corner – or wherever his team needs him from play to play.

This season you’ll spot Harris wearing number 2, a jersey number that’s associated with a tradition of defensive playmakers at DHS.

“He studies the game,” said Scott. “His knowledge of the game, his leadership, that makes him special. He can play in the slot, outside at corner, and he primarily is our down (in the box) safety. So, he has to be involved in the run, in coverage, make plays on the perimeter when a play goes outside ... he has to be keyed in to all of that, and he can do it all.”

Offenses like to typically hunt linebackers and safeties to exploit mismatches in the passing game, but they won’t find that advantage against the former full-time corner.

He and his fellow defensive backs share a great versatility that has been a huge reason why this Destrehan defense has been among the state’s very elite units, year in and year out.

“They all can play corner, all can play safety, and from week to week that gives

us a lot of options with our gameplan,” Scott said. “Teams with a really good wide receiver, we can use different guys on him, change things up play to play ... a team with multiple really good receivers, we can match guys up based on their skillset.”

The 5’11, 185-pound DB has received several offers already, including

Mississippi State, Virginia, Louisiana-Monroe, South Alabama and Southern Mississippi.

Before he heads to one of those, or another, collegiate destination, he and Blood alike would like to embark on a fourth playoff run – this time resulting in the Class 5A championship and a fitting end to two remarkable prep careers.





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