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Man pleads guilty in case of woman killed in 2020 boating accident

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Kevin Comardelle pleaded guilty Monday to one count of vehicular homicide and four counts of negligent injuring stemming from a July 4, 2020 Bayou Gauche boating accident that claimed the life of 36-year-old Audrey Higgins of Luling and left six others injured.

Comardelle, 25, faces up to 50 years in prison when he is sentenced in January of 2023.

The scene at Luling's 29th Judicial District Court was heavy in emotion, the room filled with Higgins' family and friends as well as those of the five who were

BOATING ACCIDENT on 4A



Audrey Higgins (right) with her sister Caitlin Comardelle.

DHS, HHS eye goals in final week of regular season



TURN to 1B

Ribbon cut as Paradis floodgate complete



TURN to 2A

Norco principal earns parish's Principal of the Year honor

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Shannon Diodene began her career in education as a physical science and chemistry teacher and dance team sponsor at Destrehan High School. Since those days, she's done nothing but earn the respect and admiration of her peers, students and community, and her positive impact has been recognized.

Diodene, now the principal of Norco Elementary

PRINCIPAL on 4A



Shannon Diodene

New book the result of authors' decade-long journey to learn of ancestry

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Upriver Families is not the first book Leonide Martin has authored, but this latest work no doubt holds a favored place in her heart – after all, it's the final result of a knowledge quest that she, alongside her daughter and her cousin, began almost 10 years ago.

The book (the complete title is *Upriver Families: Acadian Roots and Creole Heritage*) details the findings of Martin, her daughter Katherine Bonnabel and



Kathi Bonnabel standing on ancestral lands in Beaubassin, Nova Scotia during 2013 visit.

cousin Corinne Martin – the three are co-authors of the book - about

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Ribbon cutting for Veterans Memorial Plaza postponed

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St. Charles Parish has made what it called a difficult decision to postpone the ribbon cutting of the parish’s new Veterans Memorial Plaza, the move made due to unexpected shipping delays.

The annual Veterans Day Luncheon hosted by President Jewell and Sheriff Greg Champagne will still occur. Veterans and their spouses are invited to the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center on Nov. 10 at 11:30 a.m. for a brief program and lunch.

The ribbon cutting for the memorial was slated to happen on Nov. 10. As of Tuesday, the new date is still to be determined.

“The Veterans Memorial Plaza will be a great place to recognize all of our veterans, and while it is disappointing that it is not

finished, moving forward with anything short of a complete memorial would be a disservice to our veterans,” said St. Charles Parish President Matthew Jewell. “This was not an easy decision to make, but a necessary one so we can ensure everyone can memorialize their loved ones who have served our great nation.”

While the ribbon cutting is delayed, residents may still purchase bricks for a veteran to be placed at the Veterans Memorial Plaza. Bricks are \$150 and more information on requirements on purchasing the bricks may be found at the parish’s website.

The Veterans Memorial Plaza is being

MEMORIAL on 7A

Congressman tours new Paradis floodgate

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One week after officially cutting the ribbon to celebrate the finished construction on the Paradis Canal Floodgate, Congressman Garrett Graves visited to take a tour of the floodgate with St. Charles Parish President Matthew Jewell.

The Paradis Canal Floodgate protects the residents within the Magnolia watershed and will

also protect against the infiltration of storm surge from Lake Salvador.

The project began in 2014 during the V.J. St. Pierre administration. The parish broke ground on the construction of the gate in July of 2020.

The total construction cost for

PARADIS FLOODGATE on 7A



St. Charles Parish President Matthew Jewell and Congressman Garrett Graves.

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BOATING ACCIDENT from 1A

alongside her that night and injured in the accident, several giving victim impact statements.

On the night of the accident, Comardelle's boat collided with the boat of Higgins and her family on 9:29 p.m. Higgins died on July 7 as result of her injuries.

Comardelle offered remorse Monday, telling those assembled in the courtroom that he regrets his actions every day.

"I know nothing I can say to you can erase the pain, emotional and physical, that I have caused," he said. "I know I don't deserve their forgiveness, but hope that somehow they will one day be able."

Representatives from Mothers Against Drunk Driving attended the court hearing to reiterate the dangers of drinking and driving, be it in a car or on the water. Comardelle was previously charged with a DWI for an incident prior to the accident, and those offering victim impact statements on behalf of Higgins said they believe Comardelle made a decision to drink and drive his boat on that fateful night, in the process damaging their lives forever.

"I've waited two years for the chance to see any remorse on your face," said Brock Tregre in the courtroom – Tregre was Higgins' boyfriend and the father of Braxden and Dakota Tregre, who were injured in the accident. "I still have those thoughts ... looking at my son, lifeless, hoping and praying he's OK ... Dakota screaming to find Audrey, and not knowing where Braxden is ... then three days later I get a phone call and learn that you took away the love of my life, the person I was supposed to spend the rest of my life with."

Higgins' sister, Caitlin Higgins Comardelle, recalled having to make impossible choices. that due to COVID hospital restrictions.

"I could only go see one ... my sister and husband, and having to choose who to go see, when both looked dead when I saw them last," she said.

On Higgins' death, she said "This is a nightmare I cannot wake up from."

Susette Higgins, Audrey's mother, lost her mother to an accident involving a drunk driver years ago, noting she thought that was the worst thing that would ever happen in her life until she lost her daughter two years ago.

"The court failed my family (when her mother died). I ask the court not to fail my family this time," she said in her impact statement.

After the hearing was over, Tregre said there were mixed emotions.

"Knowing he's gonna get sentenced, knowing he's gonna have jail time, it still doesn't change what happened. Audrey still won't come back because he went to jail," Tregre said. "It doesn't change what happened to our family. It doesn't fix Blake's leg. It doesn't fix Dakota's leg. It



doesn't fix Braxton, doesn't fix Miss Sue. We try to have happy times ... but we know she's upset.

"It's something we deal with every day. It's not what we want to do, but we have to."

Blake Comardelle, Caitlin's husband, suffered severe injuries in the accident, including a leg that was wounded to the point it was possible it would need to be amputated.

Their family started the Facebook page "Justice for Audrey Maria Higgins" with the goal of spreading awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving while also updating on the case against Kevin Comardelle.

"We're tired of this happening over and over again. Since this happened, we can count several times the number of (drinking and driving incidents) that have happened to people just miles from where we live. We're hoping that these actions taken by people come to an end," Blake said.

Caitlin said the day was a long time coming for her family, but also echoed her powerful statement from the hearing.

"We've been waiting for this moment for two years," she said. "There's a sense of relief, but we live this nightmare every day."

PRINCIPAL from 1A

School, was recently named St. Charles Parish Public Schools' 2022 Principal of the Year.

Diodene was honored at the Principal of the Year Spotlight Soirée on October 20. Diodene will now represent the school system in the state's Principal of the Year competition.

At the ceremony, St. Charles Parish schools superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling praised Diodene's leadership and willingness to put others first.

"She is a selfless leader who always moves forward with faith and action and is never comfortable with the status quo or just getting by," Oertling said. "She always looks for ways to improve and does so with such a kind-hearted and caring disposition."

Diodene served as a staff development coordinator at Destrehan and assistant principal at Norco Elementary and Hahnville High School prior to her appointment as principal at Norco in 2019. She obtained her Bachelor's Degree from the University of New Orleans and her master's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University.

Kami Dufour, a teacher at Norco Elementary, said Diodene has consistently shown she cares much for her school and the people who are a part of it.

"She puts her students and faculty first. Especially when it came to COVID and then Ida, she was reaching out to us, checking in on how we were doing when she was dealing with devastation as well. She is just always putting us first and always making us feel like a family," Dufour said.

Norco assistant principal Jennifer Gonzales shared a story of Diodene making special efforts to help a student whose home had caught fire as he was waiting for the bus.

"It was a lot of trauma," Gonzales said. "She really took him and his family and made sure they had a place to stay, clothes to wear and things to eat. She really made sure school was his safe place and she reached out to the family immediately – what do you need, how can we help? She swooped in right away and made sure that family had what they needed."

Student Laila Martin said Diodene creates a warm environment at Norco.

"She's always loving and kind," Martin said. "She always gives me a hug and has a big smile on her face. If someone's not feeling well or if someone has a problem, Mrs. Diodene will go out of her way to help them."



Shannon Diodene with Dr. Ken Oertling and Alex Suffrin.



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BOOK from 1A



Kathi and Lennie by graves of Leonide Vial Martin and J.B. Martin Jr. in Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary church cemetery in Taft, 2015.

the genealogical history of the Vial and Martin families of St. Charles Parish. In 2013, Leonide and Katherine embarked on an ancestor quest, visiting Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to discover ancestral places and facts. The journey was inspired after the family learned they had Acadian ancestry, as well as by their aunt who lived to the age of 102.

“Another cousin of ours, Wayne Vial, is an experienced genealogy researcher, and we learned that we had that lineage in our family ... we wanted to track it all down,” said Leonide. “We were fascinated with the Acadian origins of the Vial lineage and we wanted to learn as much as we could and to try and put it all together ... to flesh the people out. Who were these 14 generations of ancestors of the Martins and Vials – what did they do, where did they live, what was their life and world like at that time?”

Over the course of a decade, the Vial-Martin women pieced together the lineage and information about each generation of ancestors from Nova Scotia, to Maryland and St. Domingue, New Orleans, and the Cabonnoce region (Acadian Coast). The book recounts each generation’s journey in context of the places, times, and societies in which they lived.

Former St. Charles Parish Sheriff Leon Vial II is the great uncle of Leonide and former St. Charles Parish public schools superintendent J.B. Martin Jr. is her grandfather. Those are just two of the noteworthy members of this family lineage that also include Charles de La Tour, an early governor of Acadia; Juan Francisco Chevalier Vives, who



Leonide Martin doing research at library in Memramcook, New Brunswick, 2013.

founded Valenzuela and built the first Belle Alliance Plantation; Herminie Vial, piano student of Franz Liszt in Paris for whom Liszt’s Grand Fantasy is dedicated to; and Leon Vial I, among others.



Kathi Bonnabel taking photo of Vial headstone in St. John the Baptist cemetery, Edgard, 2020.

“We have some pretty well-known and prestigious ancestors, which honestly really threw us,” Leonide said.

Researching the story was an enjoyable endeavor, she said, but was also a very long and complex process.

“We went to different towns – this port, that library, this cemetery – to get the information. After that, we had almost 10 years to put it together,” Leonide said.

Leonide, noting each family generation is described in the context of the times they lived in and the events that were ongoing.

The Vial-Martin family has lived for seven generations in upriver parishes and have had some of the region’s most influential educational, political and government leaders among its ranks.

Leonide said that throughout the researching process, the three women



Replica of l’habitation, original fort at Port-Royal where Charles de La Tour governed in mid-1600s. Insert is man in typical Acadian dress of times.



Kathi Bonnabel and Leonide Martin taking part in Acadian Heritage Days Celebration in Bouctouche, Nova Scotia 2013.

“Through all of it, you have major events like the Louisiana Purchase and the Civil War as backdrop.”

— Leonide Martin

Their research brought them from the founding of Acadia in the 1600s to the expulsion of Acadians from Nova Scotia by the British and ultimately to colonies in Maryland, to the Acadians’ arrival in New Orleans and the establishment of the Acadian Coast.

“Through all of it, you have major events like the Louisiana Purchase and the Civil War as backdrop,” said

were able to reconnect with cousins and meet relatives they had not known before. Corinne now lives in Hahnville, while Katherine and Leonide are frequent visitors.

For Leonide, this book was her first foray into the genre of genealogy and family history, with several previous novels and also books published in the healthcare field.

The trio of authors will be part of an “author talk” event Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the St. Charles Parish library in Destrehan.

A day later, the three will attend a book launch event at the Ramada Inn in Luling Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sheriff’s Reports

Suspects are innocent until proved guilty in a court of law

Arrests

- **Todge Scott, 26**, of 2139 Paul Maillard Road in Boutte, was arrested Oct. 21 and charged with aggravated burglary – violent and possession of marijuana (two counts).
- **Damon Wallace, 29**, of 2403 Fig Street in Houma, was arrested Oct. 31 and charged with illegal possession of stolen things and door to door solicitation prohibited.
- **Jason Lemoine, 42**, of 2 Maple Lane in St. Rose, was arrested Oct. 27 and charged with residential contractor fraud (two counts), operating a vehicle while under suspension for certain prior offenses and traffic violation.
- **Michael Roppolo, 44**, of 533 Oak Street in St. Rose, was arrested Oct. 27 and charged with domestic abuse battery.
- **Dwayne Trahan, 30**, of 319 Carolyn Drive in Destrehan, was arrested Oct. 27 and charged with simple burglary of immovable structure (two counts). He had an attachment.

- **Jessica Prater, 34**, of 570 Evangeline Road in Montz, was arrested Oct. 29 and charged with telephone communications; improper language; harassment, simple criminal damage to property and domestic abuse battery/child endangerment.
- **Justin Winchester, 41**, of 417 Linden Street in Metairie, was arrested Oct. 30 and charged with residential contractor fraud.
- **Jerman Jones, 45**, of 241 Bishop Drive in Avondale, was arrested Oct. 28 and charged with possession of crack cocaine, possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia and resisting an officer. He was a fugitive (five counts).
- **Kenta Clair, 44**, of 213 Priest Street in Avondale, was arrested Oct. 28 and charged with possession of crack cocaine, possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of stolen things and resisting an officer. She was a fugitive (15 counts).

- **Paul Poley Jr., 41**, of 2320 Michigan Avenue in Kenner, was arrested Oct. 27 and charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, possession of suboxone, possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia and possession of methadone and traffic violation. He was a fugitive (four counts).
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- **Lacey Ann Richard, 37**, of 12715 Hwy. 90 in Luling, was arrested Oct. 27 and charged with possession of methamphetamine and simple battery. She was a fugitive.
- **Amy Shoemaker, 32**, of 127 Ormond Meadows Drive, was arrested Oct. 27 and charged with DWI (second offense), DWI (third offense), possession of suboxone and traffic violation.



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MEMORIAL from 2A

established at the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center in Luling and will honor living veterans and stand as a place to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Ground broke on the plaza in June of 2021, officially moving forward what was a work in progress across three different parish administrations. The Veterans Memorial Plaza will honor all five

branches of the Armed Forces. The plaza will also house the state's second Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, which provides a place of permanence for Gold Star Families to gather.

The Gold Star Families Memorial Monument has four panels recognizing Homeland, Family, Patriot and Sacrifice. Organizers said the highlight of the monument is a silhouette of a saluting

service member, representing the legacy of loved ones who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for freedom.

The plaza will also feature a POW/MIA statue to recognize American prisoners of war and those missing in action, as well as a Purple Heart Memorial. Plans are for the VFW and the American Legion to sell personalized bricks that will pave the way to the Gold Star

Families Monument.

Once completed, parish officials said the plaza will serve as a host for all Veterans Day Ceremonies and other tributes to the Armed Forces in the parish. LED lights will frame the plaza, which will allow access for evening tributes and provide nighttime visibility from the Hale Boggs Bridge.

PARADIS FLOODGATE from 2A

the project was \$5,036,169. CPRA provided over \$2.5 million in funding from the RESTORE Council. South Central Planning and Development Commission and the Governor's Office assisted the parish in securing nearly \$200,000 in economic development funds from the Delta Regional Authority. And the parish applied almost \$400,000 of its RESTORE Act allocations towards the project. Revenue from the 2015 levee millage provided the matching funds to fund the \$5 million project fully.

"This is a great project for St. Charles Parish in regard to our flood protection. The Paradis flood control structure is truly the linchpin between the Magnolia Ridge levee reach and our Sunset levee reach," Jewell said. "We now have truly continuous flood protection for nearly 24 miles, where we start off on the parish line all the way through Des Allemands. This \$5 million dollar investment is going to make a huge impact on our residents during the storms."



have that bill in law," Graves said.

Jewell echoed that while this milestone is worth celebrating, the work isn't done. He noted at last week's ribbon cutting that this is not a time to put further protection measures on the backburner. He said the sunset levee must be brought up to 7.5 feet, upgrade the Sunset pump station and build the floodgate across Bayou Des Allemands.

He added the parish will continue to push forward on projects such as the Kellogg T-Wall and the T-Wall at the Cousins Pump Station on the West Bank and projects like the Montz Pump Station on the East Bank.

Graves credited Jewell and his administration for spurring this and other hurricane protection/flood control projects along.

"I've gotta give a shout out to President Jewell over here. The reality is this project dates back until at least the early 90's," said Graves. "I remember people talking about protection on this side and all the fighting that had been going on. So, the fact you're seeing not just dirt turning but these projects actually being completed, this is fantastic."

"Ultimately, at the end of the day, it's all about making safer communities and lowering flood insurance rates."

Jewell said what was a weak point in the area's hurricane protection has now been addressed.

"It's always been a weak point in our hurricane protection levee. We used to just dump dirt in this canal and then

come back and tear it out ... with a real storm surge, we would be really vulnerable," Jewell said. "You can't just dump dirt and hope that it's going to settle and be strong like an earthen levee designed to withstand a storm surge. This right here is as strong as you can get and it's going to be a great piece of protection for our community, including the entire West Bank of St. Charles Parish, because any weak point in our system makes the entire West Bank vulnerable."

Graves said this project is complementary to the proposed \$1.5 billion dollar investment made by the federal government and the state for the Upper Barataria levee project designed to provide protection for seven parishes west of the West Bank and Vicinity levee system.

"It's moving through federal authorization for construction ... I think by the end of the calendar year, we're going to



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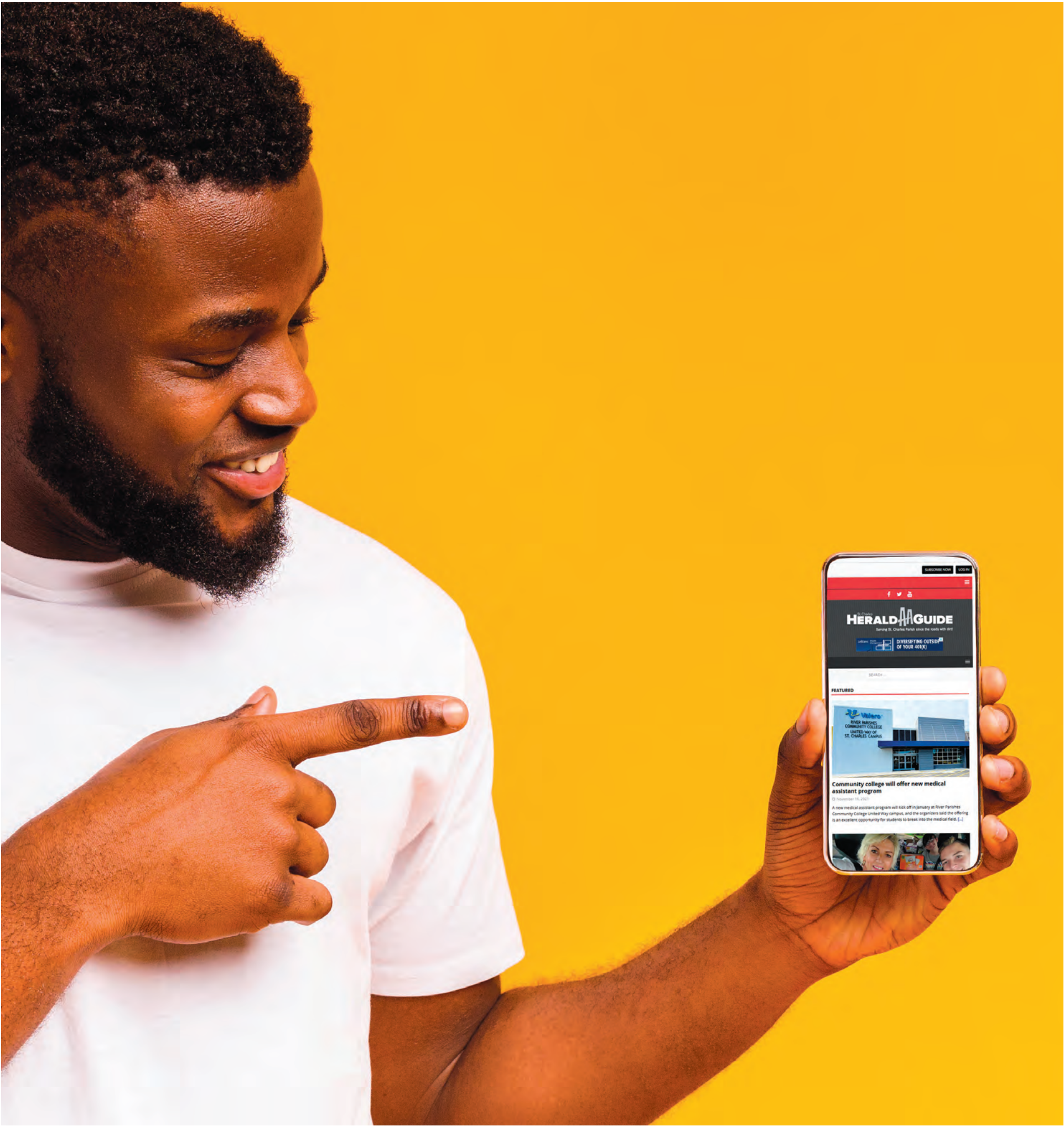
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Tigers aim to secure home game in round one, host Terrebonne

HHS sits at No. 16 in power point rankings for postseason bracket

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Hahnville has much to play for this Friday night as Terrebonne visits for the regular season finale and a District 7-5A battle.

At the moment, Hahnville sits at the No. 16 spot in Class 5A's power points ranking. Teams ranked 1-16 will host their first playoff game (the first four of those earning byes in

be the first time we've been at home since I've been head coach. All of the expectations there are here at Hahnville – to be playing on Thanksgiving week, to be competing for a state championship – it's hard to do that when you're starting on the road every time.

“(Earning that home game) has really been our

of men and I think he's going to do some great things there.

“They may be out of the playoffs mathematically, but if I know Coach Lewis, he's talking to those kids about springing this program forward, finishing on a high note and going into their off-season program with momentum. They're going

“We have a chance, with a win, to guarantee ourselves a home game in round one ... earning that has really been our focus ... to have our home crowd come out on game night.”

— HHS coach Daniel Luquet

round one before hosting round two), so HHS (5-4, 3-2) can all but clinch a first round home date with a victory this week.

Last year, Hahnville had a home game all but sewn up prior to several forfeitures by De La Salle, which Hahnville played in non-district competition last season. That knocked DLS several spots down the power point chart, which diluted the value of Hahnville's win over the Cavaliers and put them on a road date in round one at Benton, where HHS fell to end its season. Two years ago, in Hahnville head coach Daniel Luquet's first season leading the program, Hahnville fell at Ruston in round one.

“We put ourselves in a hole to start the year,” said Luquet. “Now, we're at 16 and we have a chance, with a win, to guarantee ourselves a home game in round one. That would

focus. Be at home, stay in that same routine, be able to sleep in your own bed, and have our home crowd come out on game night.”

Terrebonne (3-6, 2-3) isn't a likely playoff team given their 2022 record. Luquet warns, however, that this isn't a team likely to be playing out the string. First year Terrebonne head coach Tyler Lewis knows the River Parishes well, having played at West St. John and coaching as an assistant under Robert Valdez at St. James. Luquet says he has an idea of what the latter is imparting to his team this week.

“I've known him for awhile now. He's young and energetic, and he's doing a great job building the program there,” said Luquet. “They do a lot of things in the community and he understands what Terrebonne High School means to the people there. He's a great leader

to hang their hat on this game. We have a lot on the line as well. It should be an intense matchup, and we have to match the intensity they bring.”

Terrebonne's attack is triggered by a dangerous quarterback in Kyrin Robinson. Robinson brings speed to the position and can take off and run with the best of them.

“He's dynamic,” said Luquet. “He does a good job extending plays ... he's elusive and can really cause problems. He gives his receivers a chance to get open. He's the catalyst.”

Downfield, Kylan Billiot presents a tough matchup at 6'4 and 180 pounds, and he is Robinson's top target.

“He's a pretty good player, a tall, lanky kid who's getting some good looks this year,” said Luquet. “They do a lot of different things to get him the football and they do a



Photo by Ellis Alexander

Dakota Williams of Hahnville hauls in a touchdown - one of four on Friday night.

good job making sure he gets touches.”

Suppressing Billiot's impact on Friday will take a team effort.

“You aren't going to take him completely out of the game, but you are going to try and make them go to others to beat you,” said Luquet. “You try to take away what their receivers are most comfortable with, jam them at the line ... we may not have the tallest corners

in the world, but my guys are physical and my guys can run. We've got to do a good job stopping the run and put pressure on (Robinson), make him throw some balls earlier than he'd like.”

Defensively, Terrebonne shines on the defensive line. THS brings tremendous size up front, and on the edge, defensive end/outside linebacker Tydrick Stewart can cause all kinds of

problems.

“Their defensive line is very impressive. (Stewart) is a big kid who can run, and they're big up front. The strength of the defense is that front, a physical group. Across the board, their defense runs to the football. The corners are athletic and they're coached well. What they lack in experience, they make up for in speed.”



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Dakota Williams
Wide receiver

Williams was spectacular in Hahnville's victory at Central Lafourche Friday night, posting a career-best night. He hauled in six receptions for 137 yards and four touchdowns as the Tigers dominated from start to finish for their second straight win.



DEFENSE

Cincere Simmons
Defensive lineman

Simmons had 10 tackles, six of those solo, and two sacks as Hahnville rolled past Central Lafourche Friday night. The Trojans couldn't get anything going offensively against Simmons and a ferocious HHS defensive effort.



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OFFENSE

Shane Lee
Running back

Lee rushed for 147 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries while adding a third score on a touchdown catch in Destrehan's dominating 48-7 victory over then-unbeaten East St. John. Lee scored all of his touchdowns in the first half, helping his team put ESJ away early.



DEFENSE

Amare Johnson
Defensive lineman

Johnson had perhaps his best night of the season against East St. John, posting nine tackles, two of those for loss, and a sack against the home team. He was a force against the run all night long.



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Wildcats take aim at bye, outright 7-5A crown with win Friday

Destrehan hosts explosive Thibodaux team for regular season finale

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As Destrehan visited East St. John last week, the District 7-5A showdown pitted two of the last remaining undefeated teams in Louisiana against one another, and the scene in Reserve reflected it. The game had a heavyweight fight kind of feel to it.

As such, Destrehan threw the first punch – it was an uppercut, and Destrehan connected flush.

Any doubts to the game’s victor were gone in a flash in Destrehan’s 48-7 victory, one in which it scored on three of

“This is (Rodrigue’s) third year, and Singleton ...can score from anywhere. They put up a lot of points and we’ll have our hands full.”

— DHS coach Marcus Scott

its first four offensive plays and led 28-7 after a quarter.

Through nine weeks, Destrehan has not played in a game that’s been remotely close. But a Wildcats’ squad built around a core group of players who have been part of a program that’s been to several consecutive Class 5A semifinal rounds, including one championship game, showed they’re not exactly rusty when it comes to facing upper-tier competition – and that these players and coaches do, in fact, relish it. East St. John, East Ascension and Hahnville rank 8th, 9th and 16th currently among Division I – non-select playoff contenders, and Destrehan is 3-0 against that trio by a wide margin.

“There was a big crowd, and a lot of buildup,” DHS head coach Marcus Scott said. “We talked all week about blocking out distractions and being ready to play. It was good to see ... with all of the emotions, the crowd, being on the road, we were able to handle that very well.”

After enjoying the win, Destrehan now puts that behind them as it attempts to seal an undefeated regular season as it hosts Thibodaux Friday night.

DHS clinched at least a share of the District 7-5A championship with its win over East St. John, and a win Friday would net DHS the outright title.



Andrew Schaefer intercepts a pass early in Destrehan’s win over East St. John.

As or even more importantly, however, a win is necessary to give Destrehan a chance to secure a first-round bye, which this year will go to the top four ranked teams in the Division I – non-select group.

Right now, Destrehan ranks fourth in D-I non-select, behind Ruston, Zachary and Neville respectively. Neville is idle this week, giving Destrehan a chance to jump to No. 3 with a win. A loss would likely drop Destrehan out of the bye.

Scott said the bye would be a new experience for his squad of playoff veterans. The new format was introduced after the LHSAA reconfigured the ranks of select and non-select schools, with several previous non-select schools moved to the select side.

“That can go both ways,” Scott said of the bye. “Sometimes it can work for you, and sometimes you’re playing well and it can work against you. You just don’t know.”

Whether Destrehan plays next week or not won’t be a focus until this game is done, however – Scott says nobody in the Wildcats’ locker room is taking a quality Thibodaux team lightly. Thibodaux is led by a veteran quarterback in Ean Rodrigue, in his third season starting at the position.

“They’re a good football team,” Scott said. “This is (Rodrigue’s) third year and they have a very good tailback (Demarcus Singleton). They put up a lot of points and we’ll have our hands full.”

Rodrigue, as is the case almost across the board in District 7-5A, is a passer who’s also extremely adept at scrambling to extend plays and picking up yards with his legs. He has a pool of talented receivers to choose from downfield.

Singleton is a home run hitter. “He can score from anywhere,” Scott said. “He makes people miss and he breaks tackles. He’s a really good player.” Receiver Owen Murillo is another of

the team’s dangerous weapons.

“He had a good game against us last year,” Scott said. “They move him around and find ways to get him the ball.”

Scott notes the defensive front seven is active and the THS coaching staff shifts formations to keep the offense guessing.

BRICK WALL – Shane Lee, Jai Eugene and the Destrehan offense were as precise as they’ve been all season in last week’s win over East St. John, and the DHS offensive line as dominant as it’s been all year.

but a suffocating defensive performance was also critical in the win. Defensive tackles Amare Johnson and Jairin McCall were at the heart of all of it. An East St. John team with two talented rushers saw its run game shut down, while quarterback Yashua Mitchell had immediate pressure on him most of the night and never found a comfort level.

“They really played well. It was probably Amare’s best game, and Jairin was strong as well. They feed off of each other,” Scott said.

Linebacker Andrew Schaefer made perhaps the night’s biggest play on either side of the ball. He intercepted a Mitchell pass on East St. John’s opening possession and returned the ball to the ESJ 2, setting up a touchdown run by Lee. Destrehan was already leading 7-0 and Lee’s touchdown made it a 14-0 lead, putting East St. John in a deep hole to start the game.

“That was a huge play,” Scott said. “It was a momentum killer (for East St. John) ... he made a great play on the ball. He did a good job studying film and being prepared for the moment.”



Arrington Adams of Destrehan wraps up East St. John runner George Martin.

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Sheriff, parish president will host Veterans Luncheon

St. Charles Parish has made the difficult decision to postpone the ribbon cutting of the Veterans Memorial Plaza due to unexpected shipping delays. The annual Veterans Day Luncheon hosted by President Jewell and Sheriff Greg Champagne will still occur.

Veterans and their spouses are invited to the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. for a brief program and lunch. All are encouraged to RSVP by visiting scpveteranslunch.eventbrite.com or by calling 985-783-8907.

“The Veterans Memorial Plaza will be a great place to recognize all of our veterans, and while it is disappointing that it is not finished, moving forward with anything short of a complete memorial

would be a disservice to our veterans,” said President Matthew Jewell. “This was not an easy decision to make, but a necessary one so we can ensure everyone can memorialize their loved ones who have served our great nation.”

While the ribbon cutting is delayed, residents may still purchase bricks for a veteran to be placed at the Veterans Memorial Plaza. Bricks are \$150 and more information on requirements on purchasing the bricks may be found at www.stcharlesparish.gov/bricks.

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St. Rose Elementary Fourth Grade Students



St. Rose Elementary Fourth Grade Students in Ms. Jeanie Savoie’s class recently studied the effects of erosion using stream tables. Pictured from left to right are Leighton Monk, Elliot Picard, Robert Walker, Avianna Addison engaged in the Science investigation.

ESE Talented Art



Focusing on their 3D, value, and color theory skills, the 3rd and 5th grade talented art students created art projects celebrating Halloween.

LWE Gators meet HHS Tigers

The first Tiger Team meeting of the year was held recently, where student athletes from Hahnville High School stopped by Lakewood Elementary School to foster and build relationships with students there.





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ESE students decorate pumpkins



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Description of Basic Work: The Contract Work comprises providing and installing a new 100KW diesel/natural gas standby generator.

Bids: Sealed Bids must be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT, Parish of St. Charles, Louisiana, 222 Joe Louis Lane, 9-1-1 Center, Hahnville, LA 70057 either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, November 10, 2022.** Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the St. Charles Parish Communications District 9-1-1 Center. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (the Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer, Ellis Engineering, LLC, for the contract, Provide new redundant diesel/natural gas generator for St. Charles Parish 9-1-1 Center. Ellis Engineering is located at 525 Brewster Rd., Madisonville, LA 70447, phone number (504) 415-7670, or electronically at www.centralbidding.com.

A payment of \$120.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on **Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM**, at the St. Charles Parish 9-1-1 Center. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **mandatory**.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Certificates of Insurance will also be required as specified.

The outside of the bid envelope must contain the submitting firm's name, your Louisiana Contractors License number, the project number, and the project title.

Communications District
Major Sam M. Zinna (Ret.)

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Herald Guide

Thursday, October 20, 2022
Thursday, October 27, 2022
Thursday, November 3, 2022

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The St. Charles Parish Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on November 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to hear:

2022 38 ZBA Chester S. Green, Jr., to reduce the required rear yard setback for an attached garage at **131 Lussan Lane, Luling**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 2.

2022 39 ZBA Jonathan and Melissa Hanrahan to reduce the required side yard setback for a carport at **115 River Point Drive, Destrehan**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 6.

2022 40 ZBA Stephen Rodrigue to reduce front and side yard setbacks for a new single-family dwelling on **Lot J-2A-2 of Plantation Business Campus, Block C**. Zoning District R-1B. Council District 2.

2022 41 ZBA Moore New Homes, LLC to reduce the required construction elevation at **123 Pine Street, Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ALTERNATE DATE: None

PUBLISH 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 3, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

POSTPONED CASES:

2022-17-HOP requested by **Blake Cornett** for a home occupation – "Onset Equipment, LLC" – a home improvement contractor – at **118 Market Street, Paradis**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.

NEW CASES:

2022-01-RES a resolution to adopt **St. Charles Parish 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update, October 2022.**

2022-19-HOP requested by **Terri Tracy** for a home occupation – "Treasure Hunt Arms" – a firearms dealer – at **302 Davis Dr., Luling**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 2.

2022-18-HOP requested by **Mindy Wilson** for a home occupation "Sashay By Salon" a cosmetology shop – **570 West B Street, Norco**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 6.

2022-17-SPU requested by **Shane McCully** for an Accessory Dwelling Unit at **808 S. Fashion Boulevard, Hahnville**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 1.

2022-25-MIN requested by the **Charlie Folmar Testamentary Trust** for a resubdivision of one lot into four with waivers from lot arrangement requirements at **124 & 125 Marie Keet Lane, Hahnville**. Zoning District O-L. Council District 1.

2022-26-MIN requested by **Ashton Plantation Estates, LLC** for a resubdivision of one lot into three, **southwest of the intersection of River Rd. and Ashton Plantation Blvd. Luling**. Zoning District C-3. Council District 2.

2022-27-MIN requested by **Elvin J. Dufrene and Jason M. Adams** for a resubdivision of one lot into three, **122 and 132 Dufrene Lane, Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.

2022-28-MIN requested by **Blake Cornett and Ryan Espey** for resubdivision of portions of Lot 902A into nine (9) existing lots on the south side of Pine Street past Canal No 10, **134 – 154 Pine St., Bayou Gauche**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.

2022-17-R requested by **Kendall Bossier** for a change of zoning from R-1A to R-1A(M) on a lot designated a Portion of Lot 1, Block 5, Town of Hahnville, approximately 9,100 sq. ft., **106 Durr Street, Hahnville**. Council District 1.

2022-18-R requested by **Bunge North America, Inc.** for a change of zoning from R-1A to C-3 on approximately 3 acres in Sq 2 of Destrehan Park Subdivision, near **12480 River Road, Destrehan**. Council District 2.

ALTERNATE DATE: 11/10 PUBLISH: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3

Public Notice



MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT
DAVID FERRARO
PROCUREMENT OFFICER

St. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

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

11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 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
HAHVILLE, LA 70057

BID ADVERTISED:
ST. CHARLES HERALD GUIDE:
OCTOBER 27, 2022
NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of heirs of **Emily McDowell Williams** or affiliated with the Unopened Estate of **Emily McDowell Williams**, please contact Attorney Lauren D. Rogers at 504-468-1100.

Publish: October 27 & November 3, 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:

Las Rosas Mexican Bar & Grill, LLC
12807 US - 90, Suite 103A,
Luling, Louisiana 70070
Member: Dara Donnaud, Owner

PUBLISH: October 27 & November 3, 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:

Le Venue St. Charles
193 Scorpio St.,
Hahnville, Louisiana 70057
Member: Bobby Gorman, Owner

PUBLISH: October 27 & November 3, 2022

Public Notice

Anyone Knowing the Whereabouts (missing persons) ad **WANTED: ANYONE KNOWING INFORMATION** regarding the whereabouts of David Coleman; his former residence was 297 Magnolia Ridge Road, Boutte, LA 70039, please contact the law office of Chris B. Fontenot, Sr., Attorney at Law, 4977 Lafaye Street, New Orleans, LA 70122-6210, Telephone: 504.881.3400

PUBLISH: November 3, 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:

Rajun R LLC DBA River Road Market and Deli
13572 River Road ,
Destrehan, Louisiana 70047
Member: Brandon Rivers, Owner

PUBLISH: November 3 & 10, 2022

Public Notice

SECTION SCP-E-00010
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of Automated Water Meter Reading Installation Program, Project No. WWKS 106 as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: Automated Water Meter Reading Installation Program

Project No.: WWKS 106

Principal Work Location: St. Charles Parish – East & West Bank

Description of Basic Work: Replacing existing manually read water meters with digitally read water meters that will be supplied by the owner; with driveway and meter box replacement as applicable.

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, **15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057**, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on December 5, 2022**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Chamber of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all noneconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, **All South Consulting Engineers, LLC, 652 Papworth Avenue, Metairie, LA 70005**.

A payment of \$ 75.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: There will be no pre-bid conference.

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

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

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

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

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Herald Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
Central Auction House

Thursday, October 20, 2022
Thursday, October 27, 2022
Thursday, November 03, 2022

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of SCP E, Dufresne Community Center Ida and Window Repairs as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: SCP E, Dufresne Community Center Ida and Window Repairs

Project No.: EDC 0322 | A/E Project No.: 20-22003

Principal Work Location: 274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling, LA 70070

Description of Basic Work: Exterior and interior damage repairs to the community center caused by Hurricane Ida. Additional repairs/modifications to the window flashing, exterior and interior.

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on November 17, 2022**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers on the 2nd Floor of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all noneconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, Meyer Engineers, Ltd., 4937 Hearst Street, Suite 1B, Metairie, LA 70001 (Phone: 504-885-9892).

A payment of **\$ 75.00 for hard copy set and/or a non-refundable fee of \$25 for an electronic set on compact disk** in form of a check made payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on November 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. the St. Charles Department of Recreation, **274 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy., Hahnville, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Mandatory**.

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

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

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St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

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

Thursday, October 20, 2022
Thursday, October 27, 2022
Thursday, November 03, 2022

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

JANITORIAL SERVICES

The Port of South Louisiana (Port) is seeking proposals from interested companies who desire to enter into a contractual arrangement with the Port for the purpose of providing janitorial services at its buildings located at its Globalplex Facility, 155 West 10th Street, Reserve, Louisiana 70084.

Specifications and General Requirements are available on the Port's website: www.portsl.com (News and Advertisements), www.centralbidding.com or may be picked up at Globalplex Facility, Building 60 located at 155 West 10th Street, Reserve, Louisiana 70084.

Sealed Proposals will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 28, 2022 at the Port of South Louisiana, Globalplex Facility, Building 60 located at 155 West 10th Street, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 or mail to: Post Office Box AE, Reserve, Louisiana 70084. Port will not open bids received after 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 28, 2022. Please mark the words "Janitorial Services" on the outside of the envelope. Proposers may electronically submit a proposal at www.centralbidding.com.

A **mandatory walk through** will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

The Port reserves the right to accept and reject any and all proposals.

The Port reserves the right to award a janitorial services contract to one or more janitorial companies and to assign buildings.

Evaluation criteria is as follows:

General Experience (Commercial, Office, Hospital, Retail Buildings) 40%
References: 27%
Price: 25%
Location: 5%
Small Business: 3%

All Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Minority Owned and Small Businesses are afforded the opportunity to submit Proposals.

Paul Matthews
Executive Director/CEO
Port of South Louisiana

Publish: October 20, 27 & November 3, 2022

Public Notice



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

A. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

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

**HAHNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
GYM ROOF REPLACEMENT
200 Tiger Drive, Boutte, LA**

Bids will be received at the **St. Charles Parish School Board**, Physical Plant Services, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070 at **2 P.M., LOCAL TIME, on Tuesday, November 29, 2022**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the **Dufresne Conference Room**.

B. BID DOCUMENTS AND DEPOSITS

Complete bidding documents are available in electronic form and may be obtained from City Blueprint & Supply Co. Plans are available for free download in the Project Planroom at www.cityblueprint.com.

City Blueprint & Supply Co.
1904 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70112
504-522-0387
planroom@cityblueprint.com

Printed copies are not available from the Architect, but arrangements can be made to obtain them through most reprographic firms. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction cost.

Bidding documents are also available at www.stcharles.k12.la.us under "Resources" select "Online Bids & RFPs".

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

C. BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENTS BONDS

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

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

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

D. REJECTION OF BIDS

St. Charles Parish School Board reserves the right to award the project on whatever basis is in the interest of the Owner and to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities as allowed by law.

E. MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at **St. Charles Parish School Board**, Physical Plant Services, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070, on **Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 9 a.m.** Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY**. After the Pre-Bid Conference Meeting there will be a tour of the project site at Hahnville High School at 200 Tiger Drive, Boutte, LA.

F. ADVERTISEMENT DATES

LEGAL AD TO RUN: Thursday, October 27, 2022
Thursday, November 3, 2022
Thursday, November 10, 2022

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

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SuitNo:(45)91057-C

Date: **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**
AMERIHOMEMORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC
VS

CHELSEA AMANDA ANDERSON
A/K/A CHELSEA A. ANDERSON
A/K/A CHELSEA ANDERSON
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: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 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, DECEMBER 7, 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: A certain lot or portion of ground, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, Section 11, T-12-S, R-8-E, and being a portion of what was formerly known as Lot No. 3 Ormond Plantation, and more fully described on a plan of subdivision designated as "Addition to River Point Subdivision" as per plan of Lucien C. Gassen, PLS, dated March 16, 1994, approved by the St. Charles Parish on April 11, 1994, matter no. PZ5-94-07, a copy of which is recorded at COB 478, folio 580 of the official records of St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

And according to the above referenced plan of subdivision, said lot is designated as LOT 116 in addition to River Point Subdivision, and measures 79.50 feet front on River Point Drive, a width in the rear of 39.36 feet, by a depth on the Northerly sideline adjacent to Lot 115 of 108.71 feet and a depth on the opposite sideline separating it from Lot 117 of 100.82 feet. All as per the survey of Lucien C. Gassen, PLS, dated March 16, 1994.

GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: November 03, 2022
December 01, 2022
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Corey J. Giroir
P.O. Box 87379
13541 Tiger Bend
Baton Rouge, LA 70879
225-756-0373

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 64/ 100 (\$197,667.64) 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

Public Notice



Sealed Proposals will be received at the St. Charles Parish Public School Board Office of Equity and Student Services, 13855 River Road Luling, LA until **1:00 p.m. local time Thursday, November 17, 2022**. All proposals received will be taken under advisement on assigned date in the Dufresne Conference Room at the St. Charles Parish School Board Office. Late proposals will not be accepted.

Proposals can also be submitted to St. Charles Parish School Board (SCPSB) electronically via the Central Auction House website located at the "Online Bids & RFPs" link under the Resources tab on the SCPSB website <https://www.stcharles.k12.la.us/>. Companies are responsible for checking the website above periodically for any updates or revisions to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ).

Alcoholic Beverage Services

Documents may be obtained free of charge by contacting the Lafon Arts Center at St. Charles Parish Public Schools, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070. Call (985) 331-3673 for documents or questions.

Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked as follows:

1. Company name and address
2. Date and time of proposal opening
3. RFQ Alcoholic Beverage Service

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

Thursday, November 3, 2022
Thursday, November 10, 2022
Thursday, November 17, 2022

The St. Charles Parish Public School Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER

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

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

- Louis Clark (Elkinsville Subd)
Lot 10 (244 Second Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris
- Mary L.J. Charles (Elkinsville Subd)
Lot 25 (308 Second Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris
- Dale A. Cowans (Fox Lane Subd)
Lot 9 (841 Fox Pl)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris
- Richard T. Tracy (Davis Hgts-Luling-DA*)
Lot 19 (302 Davis Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

PUBLISH: November 3, 2022

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of East Bank "C" Plant Filter Upgrade as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: East Bank "C" Plant Filter Upgrade

Project No.: WWS-96

Principal Work Location: East Bank Water Treatment Plant, 14924 River Road, New Sarpy, LA 70078

Description of Basic Work: The Contract Work is generally comprised but necessarily limited to, the removal, disposal, and replacement of the "C" Plant washtroughs and associated hardware, filter media, siphons, vacuum pumps, piping from the vacuum tank to the inlet and backwash siphons, 6" water supply piping, surface sweep rotating bearings, and effluent weir and guide channels. It also includes the removal, disposal, and replacement of the operating and access platforms (to include handrails and kickplates), as well as the filter floor system, which will be replaced with the MonoFlo 1200 HD System. Other work includes pressure washing and roll painting the inside of the "C" Plant Filter building, removal/replacement of various electrical conduits, removal and disposal of metal frames/doors and exhaust fans and respective replacement with fiberglass frames and doors and new exhaust fans, masonry repair, miscellaneous concrete repair within filter, and miscellaneous metals. For exact details, refer to Plans and Specifications for full scope.

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on December 15, 2022**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, McKim & Creed, Inc. 1022 S. Purpera Ave./P.O. Box 298, Gonzales, LA 70707, (225) 644-5523.

A payment of \$ 150.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on November 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Charles Parish 3rd Floor Courthouse Conference Room, **15045 River Road, Hahnville, Louisiana 70057**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **mandatory**.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, St. Charles Parish requests that companies attending the Pre-Bid Conference minimize the number of attendees. The use of masks is optional, but attendees will be asked to social distance as much as possible.

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

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

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

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

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