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in St. Charles Parish

As part of Black History Month, the St. Charles Herald-Guide is recognizing African Americans who are making a difference in St. Charles Parish.

These amazing members of the parish recognized a need and stepped in to fill it, no matter the challenge.

Read their stories about self-sacrifice, generosity and determination in bettering St. Charles Parish and its people.

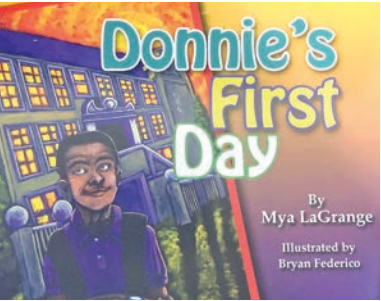
MAKING A DIFFERENCE starts on 2A

Ladycats wrap up breakthrough season



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TURN to 4B

Crime rose by 5.4 percent in 2022
Year still yields second lowest crime rate in past 26 years

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Crime in St. Charles Parish increased by 5.4 percent in 2022, according to Uniform Crime Report statistics released by the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office this month – although the year's crime rate still stands as the second lowest in the past 26 years.

From January through December of 2022, the total number of crimes according to Uniform Crime Reports (U.C.R.) rose from 1,213 in 2021 to 1,279 in 2022. The F.B.I. tracks crime as reported by local law enforcement in seven categories – murder, rape, robbery, assault, theft, and burglary and auto theft.



The significant bulk of the increase comes from the theft and auto theft categories. Instances of theft climbed from 440 incidents to 499 (13.4 percent increase), while auto theft climbed

CRIME on 14A

Maison Décor will not return to St. Charles Parish

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"I'm just so disheartened. We were here for 23 years and then in one night it was all wiped out."

Maison Décor owner Shane Matherne, a Luling resident, said he will not re-open his shop at 13098 US 90 in Boutte following the complete devastation that it incurred in Hurricane Ida.

The reason why – he said – is disheartening.

"I absolutely had the best customers," he said. "It was almost like a family thing. I got to visit with people every



Maison Decor, once located in Boutte, will not reopen after sustaining damage in Hurricane Ida.

day. It was such a family atmosphere. I will miss that for sure. I just don't think I'll ever do anything more in this parish ... I'm not going to do another business

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Clarence Jordan

Senior Predictive Preventive Maintenance Coordinator Dow

Clarence Jordan blends myriad of skills together to best help the people of his community, with a special emphasis on youth. He is active with church outreach and mentors young people, showing them the ropes concerning life skills like how to present and carry yourself, what it means to show strong character, financial literacy and how to make a good first impression. He’s created a non-profit called Fresh Start in which he helps young adults re-entering society after incarceration, coaching on items like how to find and apply for jobs, get a driver’s license, a GED, ID and other items. Though he works full time for Dow, he is a part-time realtor where he focuses on helping the less fortunate achieve their goal of becoming a homeowner.

PASSING IT ON

“Growing up, I had mentors who helped mold me into who I am, whether it was my mom and dad, friends, teachers, coaches who took me on and mentored me. I wanted to give back as well.”

PASSION FOR WORKING WITH YOUTH

“Sometimes, there’s no father in the home for a young person. Not that I can be their father, but I can be a father figure ... that’s where my heart is at, helping where I can.”

DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS

“I try to help young people become well-rounded – spiritually, mentally, financially, emotionally. You can seek spiritual help, for example, through your church, but if you don’t have those life skills like how to manage money, fill out a resume or application, that can really hurt you. Those are things that help you get a job, create a better life for yourself. Whatever I can do to help people, that’s what I want to offer.”



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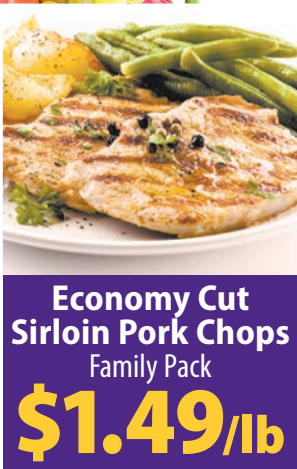
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Making A Difference

Sgt. Keysla Perrilloux

St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office
Juvenile Programs Division

A LIFE OF SERVICE

Sgt. Keysla Perrilloux has been with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for 18 years. She said after 11 years of working in corrections she was thrilled when the opportunity arose to move into the juvenile division program.

"I get to show police officers in a different light," she said. "That's our main thing ... programs to interact with kids and parents and to working with kids in different aspects."

A RANGE OF PROGRAMS

Perrilloux said the juvenile programs division works with kids from 5 to 17 years old.

"It's just so rewarding," she said. "We go into a school and the kids will just run up to you and give you a hug."

Perrilloux said she and others in the division run existing programs, but that they have also had the opportunity to start new ventures such as the S.C.S.O. Community Garden and Venturing Crew Girl's Camp.

Amanda Pertuis, SCPSO's public information officer, said Perrilloux and Lt. Roanne Sampson collaborate to lead a slew of great programs that focus on the youth of St. Charles Parish.

"They have built positive relationships and created trust with the youth in our parish and that helps to not only reduce crime but also provides the youth with much needed life skills," Pertuis said. "Roanne and Keysla also collaborate with community partners to offer a variety of programs and services. They make a difference in the life of every juvenile they meet."



Ulysses Frontha

Longtime educator, coach and mentor

Ulysses Frontha said he never thought he'd be an educator as he was growing up, though he knew he wanted to be involved in athletics. But after a knee injury derailed his athletic career at Destrehan, a different pathway opened up. After serving in the military during the Vietnam War, he pursued his degree in education and became a coach, eventually returning to his alma mater Destrehan to coach track and field while also establishing a track and field program for St. Charles Parish that brought students parish-wide to compete. Frontha was also one of the first black students to integrate under Freedom of Choice at Destrehan High, and he was one of the primary minds behind Trailblazers, the documentary highlighting that first group of students to make the jump.

GIVING BACK THROUGH ATHLETICS

"I use athletics as a way to help kids ... you can reach them so much more when you take a little more time to really listen to them, to hear them. Even after I retired, I ended up at West St. John coaching track, and it wasn't the plan. I'm back at Destrehan doing the same thing. It's just my way of reaching kids and showing them, 'Hey, if he can make it and do well, then so can I.' I think, even if I didn't know this was my future, it was God's plan for me. He put me on this path."



TRAILBLAZING

"Myself and Mrs. Rhonda Smith-Lorio, each year when it came time for Black History Month we'd talk about that ... you never heard about the kids who went to Hahnville and Destrehan that first year, and people don't realize the sacrifices that were made. I got with Ellis Alexander ... we formed a committee with John Smith and Ken Oertling, but because of COVID and Hurricane Ida, it kept getting pushed back. We were finally able to finish everything ... at the time, I never thought of myself as a trailblazer. I was just a 15-year-old kid who wanted his education ... I didn't realize what we were doing at the time, but it was something special and it's still something I'm proud of."

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Eddie Veal

Rotating equipment engineer
Shell Energy and Chemicals Park Norco

GROWING INTO AN ENGINEER

A Louisiana State University graduate, Eddie Veal started working at Shell Energy and Chemicals Park Norco directly out of college.

“Last year I was the president of our new professionals network and I’m involved in community service development events for young engineers,” he said. “I was involved in the campus community at LSU and I now oversee the career fair there. I’m also on the mechanical engineering advisory committee for Shell.”

Veal said he knows that growing up with both parents as engineers gave him a leg up in being exposed to scientific careers early on.

“I really want to make sure that other people who look like me know that they can be successful and have the support system that they need,” he said.

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

In college Veal gained elementary school teaching experience, which he said has shaped his community involvement now.

“I knew that I wanted to give back,” he said. “I think it’s important to make sure that you’re giving back in your community.”

Veal started a program in Baton Rouge that brings math, STEM and robotics lessons to kids in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

“We’re just trying to develop competencies and help out where kids need help,” he said of the Louisiana Leadership Institute. “We’re just trying to encourage kids that school is important and opening up that avenue to teach kids that STEM is cool and not only can you make a good living from it - but that you can have fun and solve problems.”



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Making A Difference

Liza Jackson-Rainey

Learning Advisor
Shell Energy and Chemicals Park Norco

BORN AND RAISED

Liza Jackson-Rainey grew up in Hahnville, and said now living and working in the same community is fulfilling beyond words. Jackson-Rainey has spent the last year working at Shell Energy and Chemicals Park Norco, where as the learning advisor she works to ensure that the site’s employees are competent and up-to-date on training procedures and standards.

SHAPING THE FUTURE

Jackson-Rainey helps to run the Sagacious Forum, which sends out community partners into local high schools and technical schools with the goal of teaching students interview techniques and other job and workforce skills.



“I’ve always been involved with the community, and I’ve always been involved with the youth,” she said. “Growing up I was in several different programs like this, so I know the difference they make. I have a heart and a passion for youth ... for women to see us all succeed and be successful. I just love to see people reach their full potential, reach their goals and overcome their fears and challenges.”
She said it is hard to put into words how much she enjoys working with the young people who she relates to so well.
“I feel in my heart that I’m doing the right thing and that I’m making an impact.”

Merlin Jackson

Student advocate, longtime educator in St. Charles Parish

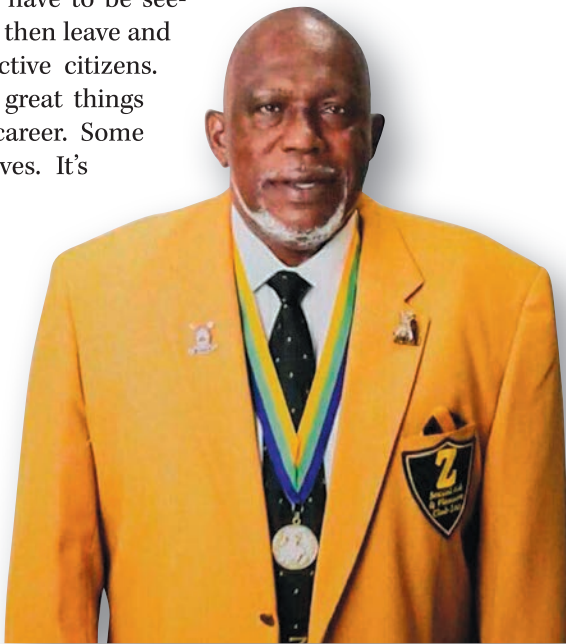
Merlin Jackson has worked tirelessly for the betterment of students for more than 50 years as an educator and a mentor in St. Charles Parish that so many of his pupils won’t ever forget. Jackson joined the parish’s school system in 1968. He currently serves as a student advocate, among his goals to keep students out of trouble and to intervene when they have done so already – such as getting into fights – by helping them to understand how to not make that same mistake twice. Jackson has also been named to Louisiana’s 4-H Club Hall of Fame. He began as a teacher at Pecan Grove in Destrehan before moving on to St. Rose Elementary School and then Albert Cammon Middle School. Jackson retired from teaching in 2002 before moving into his current role as student advocate.

SEEING THEIR SUCCESS FIRSTHAND

“My favorite part would have to be seeing your students come in, then leave and go on to be great, productive citizens. You see them accomplish great things and establish their own career. Some became teachers themselves. It’s rewarding.”

A GUIDING LIGHT

“(As an advocate) you want to keep the kids out of trouble. When they get into fights, I talk to them, make sure they understand what went wrong and make sure they know to not make that same mistake twice. We help them with their problems.”



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Tarsha Magee, DSW, LCSW-BACS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Access Health Louisiana

ON HOW SHE SERVES STUDENTS

Tarsha Magee is the licensed clinical social worker at Luling Elementary’s School Based Health Center. She started the job in July, and said that her first year in the role has been fulfilling and rewarding.

“I conduct individual sessions and group sessions,” she said. “I do assessments and treatment planning for things like anger management, anxiety and depression, grief and loss and behavior concerns. On a busy day I see nine students. The school has been very welcoming to me, and they’ve provided me a great space to serve the students here.”

Magee said she is at the school five days a week, which provides needed consistency for the students.

“I service students who need more intensive therapy,” she said. “I think having social workers like me on campus for therapy is very necessary because all of the mental health challenges that students and parents experience ... things like the recent tornadoes and hurricanes and then there are students who have suffered loss and need grief and trauma groups.”

ON WHAT SHE LOVES ABOUT THE JOB

Magee is a first-generation graduate and doctorate student. She obtained her master’s degree from Southern University and her doctorate from Tulane University.

“My favorite thing is being able to see students get healthier and get better ... to see where they started at and how they’ve grown,” she said. “Healthy families are healthy community members, and the fact that I’m here every day for the whole year really serves the students well. I am very grateful that I was chosen to be here to be able to contribute to the well-being of these students and their families. I am very fortunate.”



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Marcus Scott

Head football coach at Destrehan High School

Marcus Scott led the Destrehan Wildcats to an undefeated season and the Division I non-select state championship this year, but he says a coach's commitment to his players isn't limited to helping them reach on-field accolades. Through his role as a mentor, he aims to help build capable and successful young men who have a strong work ethic, fine manners and perseverance through adversity. If one works hard and refuses to quit, Scott says, the sky is the limit – and he wants each of his players to carry that from the Destrehan program first and foremost.

THREE KEY POINTS

“Work ethic, manners and not quitting. If you can treat people right and you're willing to work for success, you can be successful. If we as coaches only focus on what our players do on the field, we're doing them a disservice. Our responsibility as coaches is to also be mentors – I always say it's a lifelong commitment to the kids that carries long after they quit playing. They should be able to call us for advice or for anything they need. We have coaches who are godfathers, who have stood in weddings (for the players), and that's what it's all about.”

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

“My dad was my first coach. He coached me through middle school and high school, and it had a lot to do with me choosing this profession. All of the coaches in my life were very instrumental ... they were people I looked up to, and that inspired me.”

THE GOLDEN RULE

“On top of everything else, we talk a lot about how we treat people and, specifically, people who basically can't do anything for you. You treat the CEO just as you would one of the workers – with a high level of respect that should not change.”



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Making A Difference

Brittany Bonnaffons

Teacher and coach
Hahnville High School

LEADING THE PACK

Brittany Bonnaffons is now serving in her 12th year as an educator. She teaches college algebra and algebra at Hahnville High School, and serves as head track coach. This school year she was selected as the 2023 State Teacher of the Year, as well as one of 22 educators from across the state chosen for the Louisiana Department of Education’s 2022-23 Teacher Advisory Council.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

“My favorite things about coaching and teaching are getting to see students really come alive inside and outside of the classroom,” she said. “My goal is to bring out the best in students. Yes, I want to teach them math, but I also want to teach them how to find their gifts and use those gifts to make a difference. Making a difference requires making connections with students and to help other teachers do the same. We are all better together.”

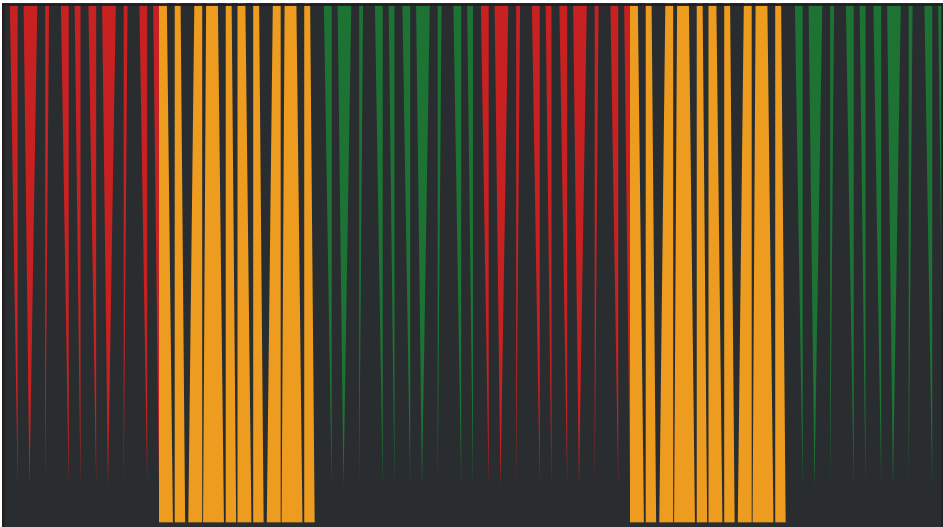
Bonnaffons helps to coordinate a group with Marquita George at HHS that brings students in touch with community members once a month for conversations about different career paths. In addition, the group hosts volunteer events like Trunk or Treat.

“As a coach, Don Raymond relays allows my former athletes and current athletes to come together,” she said. “Students get to see the community past and present ... we have even hosted a collegiate conference meet at HHS for students to see athletics at the next level right here on their own field.”

Bonnaffons also serves as a volunteer coach in New Orleans during the summer.

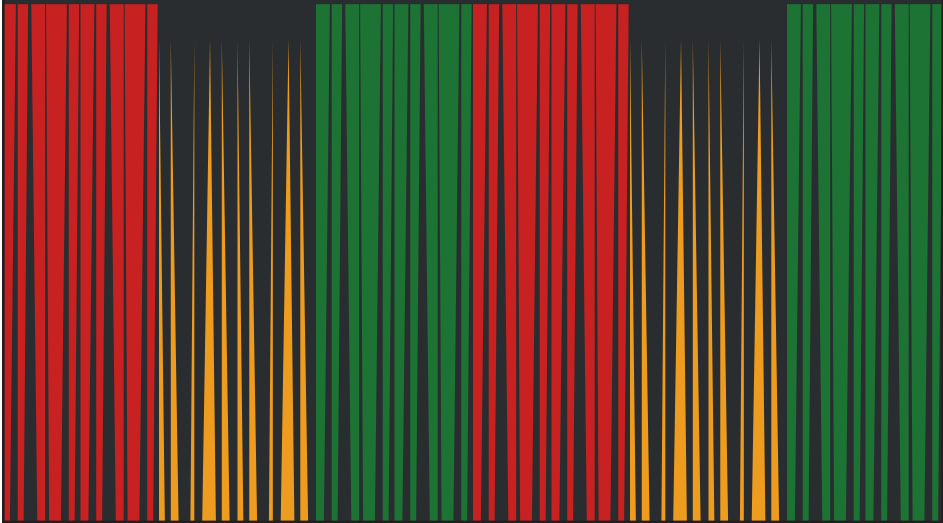
“I do have some of my athletes come out to run for my team, and we do host a summer track meet each summer at HHS,” she said.





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Dedrick Dent

Senior Security Supervisor of Compliance
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Dedrick Dent leads a prayer group every Saturday before speaking to youth, who he encourages and lets know that he’s a figure they can always speak to about whatever barriers they face in their lives. Community outreach has long been important to him, and while he focuses on youth, he aims to help anyone in need. After Hurricane Ida, he worked with the Killona Fire Department to deliver perishable items of need to the public.

SOMEONE TO LEAN ON

“I want people to know I’m that person they can talk to. The most rewarding thing for me is seeing that smile on someone’s face knowing that I helped them. The biggest thing is making sure we always spread love and help those in need that we see along the way in our lives. It can simply be a word of encouragement, any kind of helping hand. You never know whose life you may change.”

LENDING GUIDANCE

“A lot of youth, maybe they don’t come to church, but that one-on-one conversation is important to them. They come up and tell me, ‘I haven’t been coming but I really appreciate you talking to me and giving me guidance.’ Mothers of young men have asked me to help them and mentor them. It’s important to stay focused, humble, and take that responsibility seriously.”

ROOTS THAT RUN DEEP

“My grandmother was a God-fearing woman. She kept me going to church ... ministry has always been a part in my life. I’ve always had a quest for knowledge and I’ve always kept God at the forefront.”





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Hillary Simmons

Clinical lead for medical assistants
Access Health Louisiana

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Hillary Simmons has been employed with Access Health Louisiana for 13 years, and this is the first school year that she has served as the clinical lead for medical assistants within AHL’s school-based health centers.

AHL operates over 20 school-based health centers across the state, including at seven St. Charles Parish schools - Hahnville High School, J.B. Martin Middle, R.J. Vial Elementary, Luling Elementary, Albert Cammon Middle, St. Rose Elementary, and Destrehan High School.

The elementary and middle school clinics offer medical care, Simmons said, while the high school sites are focused on mental health offerings.



SHOWING SHE CARES

“These clinics are a really great asset for the students,” she said. “I like the fact that the parents don’t have to miss work and the students can stay in school and receive care. I really, really enjoy helping people. Some of the kids don’t have primary care, and we act as that primary care.”

From treating headaches and stomach aches to referring students to more specialized care, Simmons said she knows her work at the clinics is making a difference.

“My favorite thing is the kids ... just seeing them and talking to them ... sometimes they ask me about my career and even what I get paid,” she said laughing. “I just hope that they remember me as nice and caring to them.”

Glenn Singleton

Author, historian

Glenn Singleton’s story is an inspirational one, a cancer survivor who beat the odds after a very difficult battle against the illness. The Ama man is well-known as a gifted writer and storyteller, and has a particular affinity for bringing the legend of his hero Muhammed Ali to life for the young people of his community. He’s not only done that through his writing, but also his Muhammed Ali Showroom established at his home where he displays his impressive collection of memorabilia honoring “The Greatest of All Time.” He also authored “My Hero, Ali,” chronicling the fighter’s life and career. Singleton authored a book in celebration and in memory of a local superstar, Crossing Over: A Tribute to Don Raymond. The book chronicles the life and death of local football star Don Raymond, who was the first black athlete to play a sport at Hahnville, the first black four-sport letterman in the state’s history and the first black player named to Louisiana’s All-State football team.



IN MEMORY OF THE GREATEST

“I wrote (in My Hero, Ali) ‘A lion who roars teaches cubs the art of survival in the jungle. The art is in the roar. In order to roar like a lion, you have to see a lion

roar. Muhammed Ali was a lion who roared at a time everyone was afraid to.’ Ali was always willing to reach out and touch people, love people, and be the man of the people. That’s why Muhammed Ali is recognized as the people’s champion.”

A story of survival

“When you hear the word cancer, most people think it’s a death sentence. I had all kinds of feelings ... how am I going to break this to my children – they’re going to think the worst ... To go through this, you have to be strong. But having the support and love from people that I had ... that’s what gives you the strength to carry on.”



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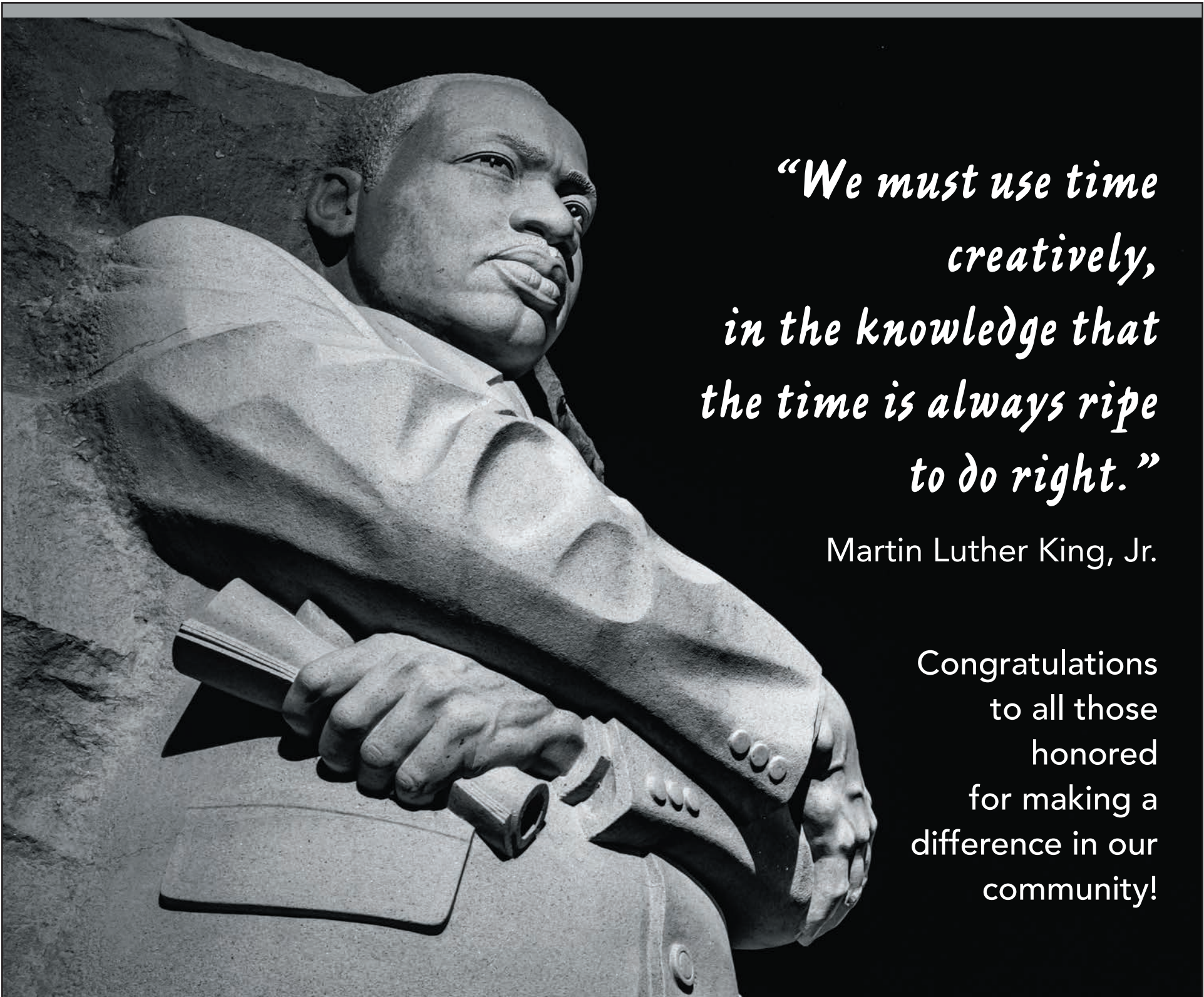
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from 57 instances to 80 (28.8 percent).

One other category saw an increase – robbery, from 20 instances to 22 – while there were decreases in murder (8 to 5), rape (5 to 3), assault (547 to 544) and burglary (136 to 126).

As Sheriff Greg Champagne noted, however, the increase in crime is a relative one considering recent numbers – 2021 yielded the lowest crime rate in the past 26 years, he said, with 2022 ranking just behind with the second lowest.

“This is still a team effort,” Champagne said. “I urge our residents not to become complacent. Please, be vigilant and most importantly, secure your belongings and property. Many of the reported thefts were a result of unlocked vehicles and valuables left unattended in easily accessible places.

“We will continue to be vigilant and appreciate the cooperation of the people of St. Charles Parish, who in most cases do not hesitate to provide information about suspicious behavior, actual and potential crime, and the perpetrators thereof. This is not the case in many other jurisdictions. Cooperation and assistance from the public is essential in the fight against crime.”

CRIME CATEGORY	2021	2022	Percentage
Murder	8	5	-37.5% decrease
Rape	5	3	-40% decrease
Robbery	20	22	10%
Assault	547	544	-.5% decrease
Burglary	136	126	-7.4% decrease
Theft	440	499	13.4%
Auto Theft	57	80	28.8%
TOTAL	1213	1279	5.4%

Sheriff’s Reports

Suspects are innocent until proved guilty in a court of law

Arrests

- **Jai Narcisse, 20**, Of 1019 Paul Frederick Street in Luling, was arrested Feb. 16 and charged with aggravated battery.
 - **Dillon Pelot, 29**, of 304 Madewood Drive in Destrehan, was arrested Feb. 16 and charged with domestic abuse battery/child endangerment. He was a fugitive (two counts).
 - **Lelia Foucha, 50**, of 721 Mercedes Place in Gretna, was arrested February 16 and charged with monetary instrument abuse.
- **Michael Woods Jr., 50**, of 111 Wayne Place in Washington, was arrested February 16 and charged with residential contractor fraud.
 - **Corbin Bailey, 28**, of 504 Gassen Street in Luling, was arrested February 16 and charged with possession of suboxone and possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia.



Real Estate Transactions

- **253 Murray Hill Drive in Destrehan** sold for\$205,000 by Dunn Homes LLC to Paul and Yvonne Cotton.
- **211 Ashton Oaks Lane in Luling** sold for \$249,900 by Jrdisiah Matt to Jordan Soileau and MacKenzie Jacobsen.
- **506 Bernard Avenue in Ama** sold for \$370,000 by Jackson and Pauline Dantin to Taylor and Courtney Young.
- **137 Oak Lane in Luling** sold for \$280,000 by Taylor and Courtney Young to Tyler and Carley Abadie.
- **111 Savannah Drive in Luling** sold for \$300,000 by Jo Ann Carmouche to Lee and Emelda Turner.
- **307 Early Street in Paradis** sold for \$149,900 by Jessica Ernst to Louise Sassin.

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in St. Charles Parish. I’ve just got so disheartened dealing with all this commotion. It should not be this difficult.”

Matherne fought for money for 11 months with his insurance company to repair his building following the 2021 storm. He eventually had to hire a private adjuster to help resolve the matter.

“In the mean time I was cleaning up the property and parish officials gave me the green light to rebuild,” Matherne said. “My building was going back in the same footprint it had been for the past 50 years.”

Matherne said he spent nearly six figures on repairing the building before he was told that his rebuilding plans could not go on as planned.

“It used to be so much easier,” he said. “I was told I wasn’t grandfathered in for me to rebuild the way it was. Everything about it is so convoluted. It makes rebuilding so difficult when you’re dealing with South Central Planning in Houma. You would think that after being in a place for 23 years that they would make it easier to get back into business, but they make it ten times harder.”

Matherne said he met with St. Charles Parish President Matthew Jewell several times regarding the matter.

“Matt was on my side, but his hands are tied by South Central,” Matherne said. “I have three friends who wanted to get into business here in St. Charles Parish but after dealing with planning and zoning and South



Central for more than a year they just gave up. It’s not just me ... it just seems like the parish isn’t interested in small business.”

It was a long, winding road for Matherne before establishing Maison Décor, his Boutte store that offered a mix of indoor and outdoor home décor items. He worked in the entertainment business in the 1970s, playing music professionally since the age of 12. He did some modeling and acting along the way, a route that took him from New Orleans to New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

After his mother was diagnosed with cancer in the 1990s, Matherne made the decision to return to Louisiana to help care for her and decided to stay home after she passed away. A friend reached out to him offering a job to work in a position overseeing loss prevention and inventory control, and Matherne spent 10 years in that role before a series of layoffs left him starting over once again.

“I took a three month vacation and then told my wife, ‘I don’t think I’m gonna work for anyone else. I’m going to open my own business,’” Matherne remembers.

His first venture was establishing an antique store in Ponchatoula in 2000. Six months later, Matherne bought the location of Maison Décor and opened a store called Lawn Creations, which was more outdoor-oriented.

The two stores represented the early beginnings of what later became Maison Décor.

Now that he will not reopen the store, Matherne said he will weigh offers to play music again and finish repairing his own home that was damaged in Hurricane Ida.

“I was born and raised here,” he said of St. Charles Parish. “My family was heavily involved in the parish here for years and operated several businesses and restaurants here. My own business brought in six figures in tax revenue a year. If we’re so dependent on South Central Planning to govern what we can and can’t do, why do we even have our own planning and zoning department?”



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Destrehan earns opening round win, falls at Zachary

The Ladycats earned their first postseason victory since 2017 title run; improve record by 14 wins

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A massive turnaround season for the Destrehan Ladycats came to an end Monday night as result of an 80-57 loss to Zachary in the second round of the Division I non-select girls basketball playoffs – but not before the Ladycats scored a victory just days before that few would have expected prior to this season.

Destrehan's 56-47 victory at home over Airline was, in many ways, the exclamation point on a season that saw DHS leap from a 9-12 record in 2021-22 to a 23-7 mark this time around. It was the first playoff victory since Destrehan's state championship 2016-17 season and was the first home playoff game for the Wildcats since that time as well – Destrehan entered the postseason with the 13th seed in the bracket, Airline the 20th.

DHS did not roll over against a favored Zachary squad in round two either, for that matter. The Wildcats led 47-46 in the third quarter before the host Broncos, the 4th seed in D-I, pulled away down the stretch and advanced to the quarter-final round to face No. 5 Ponchatoula.

In her first season as the Wildcats' head coach, Twalla Powell led her club to exceed expectations – including, perhaps, their own.

"Getting to the playoffs was the goal our players set before the season. I don't know that they ever dreamed we'd make it to the second round," Powell said. "They were ecstatic and it really was like icing on the cake. I couldn't be prouder of them."

The victory over Airline was possible in part due to a strong performance from leading scorer Koi Ursin, a sophomore, and senior Aaliyah Wells, who has been a defensive force all season for Destrehan. But against Airline, Wells asserted her offensive game in a big way.

Wells scored 13, including a trio of 3-pointers in the second half as Destrehan pulled away to victory. Powell said Wells lacked a bit of confidence in her jumper throughout points of the season, but against Airline she was ready to launch - and the Wildcats couldn't be happier with the result.

"It was her best game of the season ... they say it was the best game she's played



Aaliyah Wells of Destrehan scored 13 against Airline to help lead the Wildcats into round two of the playoffs.

in her career here," said Powell. "She's always aggressive on the boards and on the defensive end for us, but I told her before the game that for us to win this kind of big game, she needed to be aggressive on offense. And she went out there with confidence ... it felt like she hit every shot. She attacked the basket."

Powell added that she thought Wells was one of a group of seniors who truly embraced the opportunity to win a playoff game for the first time.

"It was a chance to leave everything out there," Powell said.

Ursin scored a game-high 21 points for Destrehan. "The floor general," as Powell calls her point guard, was in full control of the offense from start to finish.

Likewise, Destrehan planned for the Airline attack well prior to tip-off. A physical, downhill team that scores in the paint in bunches, Airline was forced into shooting more from the outside as the game went on as DHS packed the paint.

"I thought our endurance was key

as well. We had the stamina and that helped us really take control of the game in the second half," Powell said.

While the Zachary game did not see Destrehan earn the win, the Wildcats certainly threw a scare into their higher-seeded foe.

"We lost steam after we took the lead

Johnson, who upped her play more and more as the season rolled on.

The team will miss them, but there is a strong returning core including All-District selection A'maya Armstrong, who shined in her freshman season, Ursin, who scored 19 against Zachary, and fellow guard Chelsea Dangerfield,

"It was (Wells') best game of the season ... she went out there with confidence and it felt like she hit every shot. She attacked the basket."

—DHS head coach Twalla Powell

in that third quarter, and they took over from there," Powell said. "Our motto is to play hard, play smart and play together our team truly did that, even in the end."

Senior Amber Harp came up big in the postseason, Powell noted. Harp and Wells will be two seniors who the Wildcats won't have back next season – ditto for reserve guard Victoria Byrd, who Powell said demonstrated valuable leadership all season long and Selah

who also had a strong game against Zachary with 14 points to end the season. They are just three of a large, talented core – and the incoming freshman class is expected to be a strong one as well.

"It should only get better from here," Powell said.



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Hahnville opens baseball season with victory

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Hahnville pitcher Talen Theriot pitched a complete game 3-hitter and struck out 9 as the Tigers opened baseball season with a 3-2 victory at Denham Springs.

It was HHS head coach Jared Vial's first game – and victory – with the team. Vial, the son of former HHS softball coach Kenneth Vial and a Hahnville alum, took the helm of the program after former head coach David Baudry stepped down at the end of last season.

Kason Alexander went 2-for-3 with a double and Jake Risinger went 1-3 with an RBI. Theriot and Ryan Gregson each drove in a run as well.

Theriot walked just one in earning the victory. Denham Springs pushed two across in the bottom of the seventh inning before Hahnville slammed the door – both scored on an error, then a hit batter placed the winning run on base. But Theriot recorded his ninth strikeout of the night to seal the win.



Hahnville baseball squad at Denham Springs, where it opened the season with a 3-2 win.

Denham's Kevin Howell went four giving way to relief. Theriot drove in the first run of the night, scoring Truman

Moyer on a ground ball fielder's choice. In the sixth, Gregson pushed run two across on a sacrifice bunt, this time with Cancienne scoring, while Risinger singled in Beau Parker.

Hahnville returns to action Friday at home against St. John. First pitch is set for 3:30 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

No. 21 Hammond at No. 12
Hahnville, 6:30 p.m.

No. 23 Destrehan at No. 10
Southside, 7 p.m.

Leaping to victory - DHS soph takes crown at state



Sophomore Marley Richard of Destrehan excelled at the state indoor track, continuing a torrid pace to begin her track and field career with the Wildcats over her first two years. Richard won the triple jump with a jump of 39'9.25 - this mark makes her the #1 jumper in Louisiana and the #2 all-time Indoor triple jumper in Louisiana. Also, she is the #4 sophomore in the U.S. and #22 overall. She also placed 4th in the long jump with a jump of 18'1.

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Don Raymond's story lives on

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The life and legacy of Don Raymond will not be forgotten any time soon, thanks in part to the father and daughter duo of Dwayne and Mya LaGrange.

Raymond, a St. Charles Parish native, lost his life in a tragic 1969 car accident when he was only 16 years old. He was not only one of the first black students to attend Hahnville High School, but he was the first black athlete to ever participate in sports at the school.

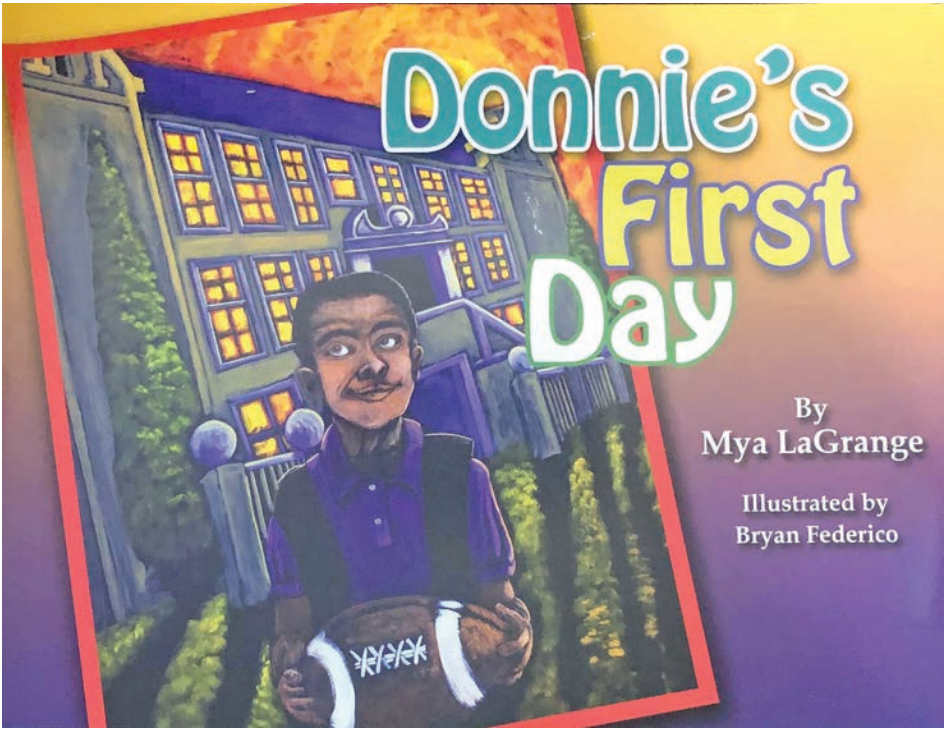
Noted as being an independent and self-motivated teenager, Raymond enrolled at HHS under the Freedom of Choice rule, which allowed voluntary but not forced integration. At the time of his death, Raymond was a junior in high school and a member of the football, baseball, basketball and track teams.

The night before the fatal accident, Raymond had participated in four events at a district track meet – and in each event he placed first.



Mya grew up in St. Charles Parish and graduated from Destrehan High School in 2012. As a junior in high school she wrote a children's book on Raymond's life.

"I wanted to create something that would share the story with young readers



Mya LaGrange (left) wrote the book Donnie's First Day as a junior in high school.

that was age appropriate for them," she said. "I grew up fascinated with Ruby Bridges. I had the movie on VHS and I had the book ... I was even able to meet her a couple of times. So when I heard that a similar story happened right here ... to know such a legacy existed so close to me ... I was fascinated."

Mya's father Dwayne recently visited Luling Elementary and read students there Mya's book as a part of the school's

Black History Program. She said he plans on visiting other classes and sites to share the book with as many students as possible.

"It was a very inspiring story to write," Mya said, adding that she hopes to write more children's literature centered around equity and diversity in the future.

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Hayden Rousse and dad Robert Rousse enjoy the Luling parade.



Charlee Rawls and her handmade sign wait for beads.



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Athena's Valentine's Day surprise.



Adriana and Ava at the Krewe of Athena parade.



Harper Falcon enjoys the parade.



Ansley Schmidt at the parade.



Lauren, Maeve and Nikki.



John, Whitney and Dominic Gomez at the Des Allemands parade.



Chelsie and Roger Jurado wait for the Luling parade.



Zulu Tramps visit Lakewood Elementary

Lakewood Elementary recently had some special guests for their multi-culture presentation - the Zulu Tramps. They shared knowledge and history of their organization and costumes with students.



Ethel Schoeffner fifth graders explore math

5th grade students in Mrs. Weber’s math class explored modeling fractions and multiplying them.

Allemands Elementary kindergartners celebrate 100th day



Allemands Elementary School kindergartners celebrated the 100th Day of School by dressing as 100 year old people. Pictured is Mrs. Kelly Peres’ class.

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Feb. 24 – Mar. 31
Lenten Dinners
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Feb. 25
Farmers’ Market
The German Coast Farmers’ Market will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at the East Regional Library in Destrehan.

Feb. 26
The Music of John Williams
Hear the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra bring music from cinematic masterpieces like Superman, Jurassic Park, Star Wars, Raiders of the Lost Ark, Jaws, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, and more when the Lafon Center, located at 275 Judge E. Dufresne Parkway in Luling, presents “The Music of John Williams” at 3 p.m. For more information and tickets visit lafonartscenter.org.

March 1
Farmers’ Market
The German Coast Farmers’ Market will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the St. Charles Parish West Bank Bridge Park.

March 3
Voctave
Voctave, an 11-member a cappella group from the Central Florida area known for their gorgeous performances of Disney and Broadway hits, will perform at the Lafon Center at 7:30 p.m. Formed in the winter of 2015, the voices that bring their artistic arrangements to life represent a wealth of diverse backgrounds and musical experiences. Group members have professional roots with Walt Disney World entertainment, but their range does

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March 11
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River Region Chamber of Commerce’s new Chairwoman’s introductory message

I am honored and humbled to be taking on the responsibility of serving as the 2023 Board of Directors Chairwoman. It is a tremendous privilege to be able to contribute to the progress of this organization, and I am grateful for the opportunity to lead RRCC into the future.

What a way to start 2023! Your River Region Chamber of Commerce has begun the 2023 race; not only have we left the starting blocks, but we are rounding out our first milestone for the new year! Emphasized at our annual banquet held on January 20th was the importance of connection or nexus. Across industries, small businesses, and parishes, we have rooted our connections in authenticity. What is particularly pleasing and humbling is that those who addressed the audience from the podium are from one of the three parishes we represent. We are investing in the communities where many of our leaders were raised, so this is more than just campaign rhetoric.

Our primary goal in 2023 is to directly address our



members’ pain points! We will continue to provide excellent programming and networking opportunities; however, as we have emerged from some of the most difficult times in each of our careers and businesses, we recognize the importance of connecting businesses with what they require right now to fill any gaps that may exist. We are inviting you not just to the table but to think critically, collaborate creatively, and close the gap between the intention of business growth and the realization that barriers exist for many. How do we minimize or eliminate those barriers to create an equitable playing field for all businesses in our parishes?

Our organization’s commitment is to continue to foster relationships based on authenticity, community growth, and a deep appreciation for the people who bring life and energy to the greater River Parishes. We must now leverage those connections to ensure that we can all weather these storms and emerge stronger than ever. It is critical to connect our citizens to the chamber

while also allowing business owners and entrepreneurs to expand their presence in the community. This intentional commitment to our members reveals the genuine connection between all of us and the nexus of shared values, purpose, and pride. As we make intentional efforts to better equip our members to serve their customers, patients, and clients, we ask one thing of you: to get involved. We have a slate of committees (public policy, workforce development, business development, marketing and communications, special events, and ambassadors) that are focused on providing the support our members need. From hosting monthly opportunities for networking to addressing the needs of local small businesses, these committees are dedicated to helping our members succeed. If you are not a member, contact our office today. Our team is tackling projects that will help provide our members with the resources, tools, and guidance needed to make their businesses successful in 2023. The Small Biz Expo on February 8 is an opportunity to showcase what our small businesses in the area have to offer to the communities they serve. In addition, Steven Waguespack, president, and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI), will be speaking at our general membership meeting on March 13th. We are investing in strategic partnerships and collaborations with other chambers of commerce, local businesses, and community groups to maximize our impact.

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Now accepting applications for position of:
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Application Deadline: Initial Deadline February 28, 2023
WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FILLED
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View position notice on the school district's website:
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Effective 2023-24 School Year

Employment


ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Now accepting applications for position of:
SALES & USE TAX AUDITOR
Central Office
Application Deadline: Initial Deadline February 27, 2023
WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FILLED
View position notice on the school district's website:
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Effective 2023-24 School Year

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Prayers

Through It All

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I learned to trust His love. He came to die so I can live, so who can separate me from Him? No King nor Queen can never do that, because He'll always be my friend, until the end. The time may be rough some day for all, but always believe in our Lord. He'll take care of you by day & by night, & help you go thru your fight. The battle is not yours you see, He'll win it for you & me. All we need to do is stay true & He will take care of you. His love will never fail, the Bible tells us so. So keep Him in your heart each day & always pray & pray. You will have a better day, all along the way.
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Public Notice

Public Notice

"I, **Johnson Washington, Jr. . , DOC #85245**, have applied for clemency for my convictions of First Degree Murder . If you have any comments, contact the Board of Pardons (225)342-5421."

Publish: February 9, 16 & 23, 2023

Public Notice

Request for Scenic River Permit on Bayou des Allemands

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) as Administrator of the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System is currently considering the application of Kirk Matherne to replace pier and rock at his camp. Copies of the application can be reviewed at the LDWF main office, Room 432, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. The public is invited to comment on this permit request for a period of forty-five (45) days. Responses should be mailed to LDWF Scenic Rivers Program, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

Publish: February 23, 2023 March 2 & 9, 2023

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 23, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE EDWARD A. DUFRESNE COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED AT 274 JUDGE EDWARD DUFRESNE PARKWAY, LULING TO HEAR:
2023 1 ZBA requested by **Janeiri Guardado and Jose Rodriguez** to reduce the required setback for an accessory building at **131 Sharon Avenue, Boutte**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.
2023 2 ZBA requested by **Jamarr Hunter** to remove the required height restriction for a residential fence within the front yard setback at **201 Belle Ormond Circle, Destrehan**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 3.
2023 3 ZBA requested by **Alvin Gordon III** to reduce the required construction elevation on **Lot 2, Block O, Magnolia Ridge Park Subdivision**, adjacent to 312 Lily Street, Boutte. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.
ALTERNATE DATE: NONE
PUBLISH 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

Public Notice

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING BY
THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023, 6:00 P.M.,
EDWARD A. DUFRESNE COMMUNITY
CENTER MEETING ROOM, 274 JUDGE
EDWARD DUFRESNE PARKWAY,
LULING:**

2023-0028 (2/6/23, Jewell)

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21 Roads, Bridges, Etc., Article V. Parades, Motorcades on Public Streets, Section 21-58.5 Prohibitions, Section 21-59 Application, Section 21-60 Standards for issuance, and Section 21-61 Notice of rejection.

2023-0029 (2/6/23, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 22-3-4 which approved a Contract with River Birch Renewable Energy, LLC, for Storm Debris Disposal 2021 (Project No. P210803).

2023-0030 (2/6/23, Jewell, C. Chiasson)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Contract by and between St. Charles Parish and CSRS Disaster Recovery Management, LLC to perform Program Administrative/Management Services in the implementation of the St. Charles Parish CDBG - Disaster Recovery Program in the amount of \$159,900.00.

2023-0031 (2/6/23, Jewell, D. deGeneres)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of an Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 22-5-9 which approved the Professional Services Agreement with McKim & Creed, Inc., to perform engineering services for the Luling Pond Lift Station and Upgrades Project (Project No. S211204), in the not to exceed amount of \$470,092.00.

2023-0032 (2/6/23, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of an Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 21-11-4 which approved the Professional Services Agreement with GIS Engineering, LLC, to perform engineering services for the Montz Pump Station No. 2 (Parish Project Number P210806).

PUBLISH: February 9, 16, 23, 2023

Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools will have Health Insurance Open Enrollment for St. Charles Parish Public School retirees on Saturday, March 18th and March 25th from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the School Board office located at 13855 River Road Luling, LA. This enrollment is for retirees who wish to make changes to their health plan.

Publish: February 23, 2023

Public Notice

SUCCESSION	29 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF	PARISH OF ST. CHARLES
ALBERT EARL JOSEPH, JR. A/K/A ALBERT E. JOSEPH, JR.	STATE OF LOUISIANA
NO. P-13,224	DIVISION "C"
FILED: _____	DEPUTY CLERK: _____

NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the co-executors of the Succession of Albert Earl Joseph, Jr., also known as Albert E. Joseph, Jr., have petitioned this Court for authority to sell immovable property belonging to the Succession of the decedent at private sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure for ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$118,500.00) DOLLARS, all in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth on agreement attached to the petition as Exhibit "A" filed into the record of this succession. The immovable property proposed to be sold at private sale is described as follows:

THREE CERTAIN LOTS OR PORTIONS OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, prescriptions, servitudes, advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, situated in Hahnville in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on the right bank of the Mississippi River, which lots are designated by the **Numbers Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26), in Square "C"** in what is known as "**KELLER ACRES SUBDIVISION**", at Hahnville, being a portion of Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 20 East, as per plan of subdivision by E. M. Collier, Surveyor, dated December 27, 1950, revised, a copy of which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for reference; according to which plan, the lots herein having the following dimensions:

Lots 24 and 25 measure each Fifty (50') feet in width fronting on Gum Street by a depth between equal and parallel lines of One Hundred (100') feet.

Lot 26 measures forty-five feet and sixth tenths (45.6') feet in width fronting on Gum Street by a depth between equal and parallel lines of one hundred (100') feet, and forms the corner of Hahn and Gum Streets.

Improvements thereon bear the Municipal No. 306 Gum Street, Hahnville, La. 70057

Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his/her opposition within seven (7) days from the day on which the last publication of this notice appears:

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Brandon A. Lane
DEPUTY CLERK

GREGORY A. MILLER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
9 APPLE STREET
NORCO, LA 70079
(985) 764-9991

PUBLISH TWO (2) TIMES TWENTY DAYS APART

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN
AND FOREGOING IS A TRUE COPY OF THE
ORIGINAL IN FILED IN CASE NO. P-13,224
Brandon A. Lane
CLERK OF COURT
ST. CHARLES PARISH

Publish: February 2 & 23, 2023

Public Notice



Advertisement for Request for Proposals

Interested vendors are invited to submit proposals to St. Charles Parish Public Schools ("SCPPS") electronically via the Central Auction House website located at the "Online Bids & RFPs" link under the Resources tab at the SCPPS website <https://www.stcharles.k12.la.us/>. Questions should be submitted electronically via the online site no later than **Monday, March 13, 2023**. Vendors are responsible for checking the website above periodically for any updates or revisions to the Request for Proposals ("RFP").

All proposals will be accepted until **10:00 a.m.** local time (**Central Standard/Daylight Savings Time**) on **Monday, March 20, 2023**. All proposals received will be taken under advisement as submitted by the assigned date and time at SCPPS. All requirements must be addressed in your proposal. Non-responsive proposals will not be considered. Failure to follow these instructions could result in disqualification of the proposal. SCPPS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Proposals are hereby requested for the following:

Website and/or Mobile App

Advertising dates in the *Herald-Guide*, official journal of SCPPS, shall be:
Thursday, February 16, 2023
Thursday, February 23, 2023
Thursday, March 2, 2023

St. Charles Parish Public Schools
Arthur A. Aucoin, School Board President
Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent
13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

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** alcohol-ic content at retail in the Parish of St. Charles at the following address:
The Island Hunting Club
130 Griffin Lane.,
Paradis, Louisiana 70080
Member: Michael Blake, Owner

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Public Notice

'ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF JESSICA MOORE A/K/A JESSICA LEE MOORE A/K/A JESSICA L. MOORE - PLEASE CONTACT THE LAW OFFICE MR. SALVATORE' G. LOVECCHIO ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, IN PERSON: 943 PAUL MAILLARD ROAD, LULING, LOUISIANA, BY MAIL: PO. BOX 423, BOUTTE, LA 70039 OR PHONE 985-785-7788. IMPORTANT PROPERTY RIGHT INVOLVED.'

Publish: February 23 & March 2, 2023

Public Notice



I, **Terry Wayne Telschow**, have been convicted of Video Voyeurism, Date of Conviction: 07/13/2011. My address is: 127 Murray Hill Dr., Destrehan, La. 70047 .

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 07/22/1987
HGT: 6'4"
WGT: 250
HAIR COLOR: Brown
EYE COLOR: Gray

PUBLISH: February 16 & 23, 2023

Public Notice

NOTICE

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

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

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

Publish : February 9, 16, 23, 2023

Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON MARCH 2, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE EDWARD A. DUFRESNE COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED AT 274 JUDGE EDWARD DUFRESNE PARKWAY, LULING TO HEAR:

2023-3-HOP requested by **Brian and Kay Boutte** for a home occupation – “B & K Family Living LLC DBA Mosquito Joe of Destrehan-Houma” – at **104 Seven Oaks Court, Destrehan**, Council District 3.

2023-4-HOP requested by **Hannah Daigle** for a home occupation – “HE Esthetics” – at **15329 Highway 90, Paradis**, Council District 4.

2023-5-HOP requested by **Jarred Crawford** for a home occupation – “Revolution Financial Group LLC” – at **33 Rosedown Drive, Destrehan**, Council District 3.

2023-1-R requested by **Michael Keller** for a change of zoning from R-1A to O-L on Lot K-1B, **165 Vernons Lane, Ama**, Council District 2.

2023-2-R requested by **Ricardo Quiroz for Quinton Mayeux** for a change of zoning from C-2 to C-3 on Lots 18, Block 23 & A-2, Block 24, **14910 Highway 90, Paradis**, Council District 4.

2023-3-R requested by **Brennen & Melissa Friloux** for a change of zoning from R-1A to O-L on approximately 3.5 acres on and adjacent to Lot A.R.-1, **141 Crooked R Lane, Ama**, Council District 2.

2023-4-R requested by **Conrad Frey for Elitestor, LLC** for a change of zoning from C-2 to C-3 and C-2/C-3 to M-1 on Lots P-A & 33-A, **10436 Airline Drive, St. Rose**, Council District 5.

ALTERNATE DATE: 3/9
PUBLISH: 2/16, 2/23, 3/2

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT: “**PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS, FROZEN FOOD PRODUCTS, MILK & MILK PRODUCTS, AND BREAD & BREAD PRODUCTS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**”

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

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	2 nd Printing	February 23, 2023

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received by the St. Charles Parish School Board, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070, until 9:00 A.M., Friday, March 31, 2023, in the Office of Child Nutrition. **PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS, FROZEN FOOD PRODUCTS, MILK & MILK PRODUCTS, AND BREAD & BREAD PRODUCTS FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.**

Detailed specifications and further information regarding this request may be obtained by visiting <http://www.centralauctionhouse.com/rfp.php?cid=51> or from:

Teresa Brown
Administrator of Ancillary Services
St. Charles Parish School Board
13855 River Road
Luling, Louisiana 70070
Telephone: (985) 785-3179
Fax: (985) 785-3182

Bids shall be sealed in individual envelopes labeled by category. For example, “**BID ON PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS – March 31, 2023**” should be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope with the bidder’s name and address indicated in the upper left-hand corner.

At time and place stated above, all bids on hand will be publicly opened and read aloud. The public is invited to attend. Any bid received after date and hour shown above will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The St. Charles Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, adjust quantities by increasing for a period of 90 days from the date of bid being awarded and to waive all informalities.

Non-Discrimination Statement:

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA’s TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant’s name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. [05/05/2022]

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Public Notice

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL – HLS 23RS-426)

Public notice is hereby given, as provided by R.S. 47:1907.1, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on April 10, 2023, a bill relative to authorizing assessors in this state to increase their annual salary compensation in an amount not to exceed ten percent during each term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Publish : February 23 & March 2, 2023

Public Notice



MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT

DAVID FERRARO
PROCUREMENT OFFICER

St. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

ONLINE AUCTION

START: MARCH 15, 2023
END: MARCH 29, 2023

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

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

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE LISTED ON THE SITE.

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

BID ADVERTISED:
ST. CHARLES HERALD GUIDE
FEBRUARY 23, 2023
MARCH 2, 2023

Sheriff’s Sale

SHERIFF’S SALE
SHERIFF’S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 87726-E
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE LODGE SERIES III TRUST VS.
MELVIN PARKS, ETAL
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: ONE CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Section 39* Township 13 South, Range 9 East, Southeastern Land District, Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana in that pan thereof known as RI VERWOOD ESTATES, designated as LOT 64, all in accordance with a plan of resubdivision of 40.34 ACRES prepared by Mandle Edwards Surveying, Inc., dated November 4,2001, approved by St. Charles Parish Council on December 3,200J, under Ordinance No. 01-12*1, registered in the conveyance records of St. Charles Parish as Entry No. 261117 in COB 595, folio 709, on December 5,2001, and according thereto measures as follows; LOT 64 measures 80’ fronton Riverwood Drive, same width in the rear by a depth of 144’ between equal and parallel lines.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO AND 26 / 100 (\$361,642.26) DOLLARS**, along with interest and attorney’s fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER’S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.

GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: January 26, 2023
February 23, 2023
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Cris Jackson
935 Gravier Street, Suite 1400
New Orleans, LA 70112
504-581-9444
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Sheriff’s Sale

SHERIFF’S SALE
SHERIFF’S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 86355-C
Date: Thursday, January 5, 2023
AMERIHOMEMORTGAGE COM-
PANY, LLC
VS.
STEVEN M. MAXWELL, ET AL
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: One certain lot of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on the right bank of the Mississippi River, which lot is designated by the No. 16 in block 2 in what is known as Fisher Park Subdivision, being a portion of Lot 5 of Subdivision of Section 47, Township 13 South, Range 21 East, near Boutte, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana as per plan of E. M. Collier, Surveyor, dated August 24, 1956, a copy of which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of the Parish of St. Charles for reference. According to said plan Lot 16 of Block 2 has a width of 70 feet front on Third Street, by a depth between equal and parallel lines of 130 feet, and by a width in the rear of 70 feet. Aid lot forms the corner of Third Street and Wade Street. And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND SIXTY-NINE AND 69/100 (\$186,069.69) 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: January 26, 2023 February 23, 2023
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: AMY E. SCHAPANSKY 3510 N. CAUSEWAY BLVD., SUITE 600 METAIRIE, LA 70002 504-831-7726 SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Sheriff’s Sale

SHERIFF’S SALE
SHERIFF’S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 91372-E
Date: Thursday, February 9, 2023
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
vs
DANIEL T. MOORE A/KIA DAN-
IEL MOORE, ET AL
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 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, MARCH 29, 2023, 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: All that certain piece or portion of ground, together with all the improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 8 East, identified as Lot KW-2 as approved by St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, June 19, 2000, per Resolution Number 4805, -which is recorded at COB 570, folio 694. Said property is a portion of that previously identified as a portion of Lot C, Good Hope Plantation, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, as shown on a survey by E.M. Collier, dated November 1945, attached to and made part of an act of sale from Joseph I. Granier to Irvin J. Granier, dated December 3, 1945, recorded on COB “DDD” of the records of St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **TWO HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 12 / 100 (\$208,319.12) DOLLARS**, along with interest and attorney’s fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER’S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: February 23, 2023 March 23, 2023
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

PUBLIC NOTICE

(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL BILL – HLS 23RS-407)

Public notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 13, Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on April 10, 2023, a bill relative to the establishment of a River Parishes Economic Sustainability District encompassing St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. Charles Parishes; to provide for the creation of the district; to provide for its authority, purpose, governance, and powers, including the power of taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Publish : February 23 & March 2, 2023

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 ninety 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:

Erica Clement
514 Paul Fredrick St., Luling, LA 70070
Lot 2
Subdivision: Oak Ridge Park - Luling
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

MidFirst Bank
117 Farrell, Des Allemands, LA
Lot B-1
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

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