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HHS students help organize prom boutique for students in need

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Used formal dresses, shoes and jewelry are getting a second chance to hit the dance floor this year thanks to Best Life Nutrition and Hahnville High School's Recognize a Queen group.

The local business and student group are organizing a prom boutique to help students in need experience a fun and fashionable prom experience.

Donations can be dropped off at Hahnville High School Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Best Life Nutrition Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Marquita George, a mental health professional who works at HHS, said the idea to start the boutique came from knowing that over the last few years many local families have experienced financial hardships due to COVID and Hurricane Ida.

George started the Recognize a Queen group at HHS – a group comprised of minority females at the school.

"I started the group to give them a platform to come together and spread positivity," George said. "It started as an online group."

George said HHS' Interact Club has done a similar prom outreach in the past, and that this is the first year that her group is

BOUTIQUE on 11A



Used formal dresses, shoes and jewelry are being accepted now to help students in need.

Bridge Run set for Saturday



TURN to 2A

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TURN to 1B

New Veterans Memorial Plaza set to open April 5

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St. Charles Parish will see a milestone take place next week as it officially opens the Veterans Memorial Plaza in Luling, which will honor living veterans and stand as a place to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

The parish recently announced the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Veterans Memorial Plaza will take place April 5 at 6 p.m. Residents are invited to attend the ceremony and see the new plaza at the Edward A.



The Veterans Memorial Plaza will be commemorated with a ribbon cutting April 5 that is open to the public.

Dufresne Community Center.

Ground broke on the plaza in June of

PLAZA on 13A

New Sarpy native continues to fight against cancer

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Time after time, James Kemp believed he crossed the finish line in the toughest battle he's endured in his life.

And each time, it wasn't to be – instead with many more miles once again ahead of him.

Kemp recently learned that cancer in his bladder, lung and prostate has returned once again. Kemp has undergone heavy chemotherapy, radiation and several surgeries to eliminate the illness, but the good news to this point has been fleeting.

"It just keeps coming back, every three months," said Kemp's wife Michelle. "That seems to be the



James Kemp and his wife Michelle.

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United Way St. Charles' Bridge Run to take place in spring for first time in 4 years

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United Way St. Charles' Bridge Run will return it all its spring glory Saturday after four years of altered plans and cancellations.

The last year the race was held in the spring was 2019. The 2020 race was cancelled due to the pandemic and in 2021 a virtual run was held in place of the normal event. Last year the run was held in June due to road construction.

UWSC Director John Dias said he and others are excited to be able to bring the parish tradition back this year to its traditional time.

"We were happy to hold the event last year, but we had to hold it in June and so heat was an issue," he said. "We've always been a 'spring is in the air' event and we are glad to go back to that."

Dias said he is thankful to Shell, Valero and other local industry leaders and businesses in terms of sponsorship and promoting the event.

"This event offers the community a chance for a spring celebration event – a kind of local

BRIDGE RUN on 14A

New pastor hopes to help congregation heal after tragedy

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Although the circumstances surrounding Alice Boutte's move to Luling were tragic, she said she feels like she is exactly where God wants her in this season of life.

Boutte is the new pastor at New Life Community Church on Lakewood Drive in Luling. The congregation's former pastor was tragically killed in an automobile accident the week before Christmas.

"Pastors are sent where their gifts can best be used," Boutte said. "I was sent to serve this church and to help them heal."

Boutte and her husband Michael moved to St. Charles Parish on March 1.

"In my life I have been called to serve in two different ways by God," Boutte said. "I was a teacher and I loved it ... I could have stayed being a teacher until I died, but the call to the teach



Alice Boutte

the Good News has been on my heart also and that call started taking over the call to teach in the classroom. When I was leaving teaching I told my students,

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Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day returns April 22

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Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day returns to St. Charles Parish next month after a three-year absence. The collection will be held April 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Bank Bridge Park. Pelican Pointe Car Wash will donate one platinum wash to the first 100 vehicles and one to each volunteer.

Residents are invited to drop off, dispose and recycle materials like oil-based paints, cleaning products, scrap metal, solvents, tires (limit five per vehicle, one delivery only), automotive batteries, used oil, anti-freeze, household cleaning products, aerosol cans, acids/base, fluorescent tubes, tars, resins, adhesives, pesticides, herbicides, scrap metal, major appliances, and used electronics.

The following items will not be accepted - explosives, ammunition, unidentifiable materials, infectious medical waste, compressed gas cylinders, propane tanks, asbestos, radioactive wastes like smoke alarms, high school lab wastes, and commercial/governmental facility waste.

Latex paint, paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, plastic, construction debris, and glass will also not be accepted.

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Business and career solutions center re-opened following damage from Ida

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It was a celebration in Luling Thursday as the Let's Work! River Parishes office officially re-opened after being shuttered for more than a year following its destruction at the hands of Hurricane Ida.

The staff of the parish's business and career solutions center is back home in their office at 737 Paul Maillard Road, Suite 2A after being displaced. All hands are on deck once again – back at home – to help local residents find and train for job opportunities and likewise help employers connect with the workforce they seek.

"It's a great thing to be back here in St. Charles Parish," said Tommy Scott,

River Parishes Workforce Development Director. "We've been gone for about 13 months now, and to have our physical location back so we can be on the front lines in the community, so we can serve residents – it's an amazing feeling. We're ecstatic."

The office suffered very significant damage due to Ida, with its roof all but wiped out. That opened the building up to water damage, mold and other issues that necessitated the location being renovated effectively from the ground up.

"It was an uphill struggle for awhile, like so many have dealt with because of Ida. But we're very fortunate to be back in this position today," Scott said.

St. Charles Parish President Matthew Jewell was on hand as well for the ribbon cutting commemorating the occasion. He called it a very important day for St. Charles.

"(The center) provides such a valuable component to this community, helping people to get jobs and keep jobs," Jewell said. "This staff has put up with a lot (operating out of different locations) ... they're excited to be back in this office and I'm excited for them to be back in this office because our residents associate these services with this office and know to come here."

"Having them back in here doing the people's work, helping people attain jobs and training, I'm more than excited."

Let's Work! River Parishes offers services to job-seekers, businesses and youth ranging from tutoring, career coaching, training and work experience for youth ages 16-24, job assessments to find one's interests and strengths, skills training, mentorships, certification and job search assistance for adults and recruitment, on-the-job training and

Ribbon cutting for reopening of Let's Work! River Parishes office after Hurricane Ida damage left it shut down for 13 months.

employer tax credits for commercial and industrial operations.

The office offers self-serve computers on a first-come, first-served basis for job center-related needs such as job searches, completing applications, testing, etc.

"We're open for business," Scott said. "We offer the same programs and great services we've always had, with a few upgrades and added amenities. No appointment is necessary and all services are free of charge."

Scott said it's an important time for job-seekers – there's opportunity to be had.

"There's an influx of jobs available right now and employers eager to fulfill their workforce needs," Scott said. "We're eager to assist those employers in finding individuals to fill those vacancies but also to train our residents so they can maintain and acquire those competencies that will be appealing to those employers."



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Two local teens star in Little Shop of Horrors

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Audiences have two more chances to see two local residents and New Orleans Center for Creative Arts students perform in Little Shop of Horrors.

The show opened this week and runs nightly at 7 p.m. through tomorrow night. All shows are at NOCCA's Nims Blackbox Theatre, located at 2800 Chartres Street in New Orleans.

Sophomores Kaleigh Bourque, a Destrehan resident, and Jackson Scott, who lives in Luling, attend – and carpool – to NOCCA together. NOCCA, Louisiana's arts conservatory for high school students, offers students from across the state tuition-free arts instruction in culinary arts, creative writing, dance, media arts, music, theatre arts, visual arts, and academics.

Bourque and Scott are showcasing their theatre prowess in Little Shop of Horrors, where audiences are invited to join in the fun on skid row for a high energy, funny production of the popular Broadway favorite.

Jackson said his favorite part of the



Kaleigh Bourque and Jackson Scott

90-minute production is the cast.

"We all get along so well," he said. "I think audiences will really like the play because it's different from what would be expected ... we took it in a different direction."

Bourque agreed.

"It's definitely something new," she said.

Bourque and Scott are no strangers to the stage, as they have each found their theater footing on other local stages such as Rivertown and La Petit Theatre.

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problem. We’re about to start up treatment again ... James isn’t giving up, I can tell you that.”

Following a routine trip to the doctor’s office, James Kemp learned there seemed to be something off about his blood work.

More tests were scheduled, and ultimately revealed Kemp, 55 at the time, had prostate cancer. Sadly, that was only the beginning of a surge of bad and very frightening news.

A biopsy during treatment of the prostate cancer showed that there was a spot on his bladder that, again, was found to be cancerous. He would have to get a tumor cut out and undergo chemotherapy to eliminate anything potentially left.

But again, Kemp received another difficult blow: doctors had found a spot on his lungs. Again, it was cancer.

For Kemp, who worked at Valero St. Charles and was a longtime Destrehan resident prior to relocating as result of Hurricane Ida, this information proved the worst news yet. A CT scan of his lungs revealed the cancer had already spread, and he was diagnosed with aggressive small cell lung cancer. His battle began in January of 2022, and he’s been fighting hard since.

“I was devastated. I’m still devastated,” said Kemp. “Still learning to adjust to having cancer. Keep getting rid of it, and it keeps coming back. It’s frustrating.”

The fight’s been difficult on several levels.

Kemp learned his platelet levels have dropped down to 5,000 – normal would be a level of 150,000. He called his white blood cell count borderline. It makes his immune system vulnerable, meaning being around others can pose an elevated risk for him.

Right now, the couple is hoping Kemp finds a different, viable option than more chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

“He got toxic poisoning from the chemotherapy and radiation,” Michelle said. “We don’t know how they’re going to treat the lung ... they can’t do a biopsy yet. For his bladder, he’s gone through five biopsies already.”

A friend of the Kemp family since her childhood,



Heather Berteau made a GoFundMe page (titled Help James Kemp and family”) to help Kemp during his battle. Kemp has been unable to work for some time.

“That’s been very hard for him. He just wants to go back to work,” Michelle said. “That’s been his goal – beat this, get strong again, get back to work. We have a physical therapist helping out ... but right now, we’ve got a long way to go.

“It’s just crazy. James hasn’t had so much as a cold in his life. Then he has a blood test ... and here we are.”

Financially, it’s been a significant blow.

“We had money saved ... we lived on that for a year,” Michelle said. “If not for friends and the people who have helped us, I don’t know what we’d do. Everybody ... my church has been good to us. They try and put gas in our car, constantly bringing us food.



James Kemp

“But it’s hard. You have enough income to pay rent, pay the car note, and that note itself – we wouldn’t have bought a truck if we knew this was coming.”

The husband and wife have been together since they were 16 years of age, James a New Sarpy native and Michelle of Destrehan.

“It’s brought us closer together for sure,” she said.

Though the two no longer live in St. Charles Parish, they do travel to New Orleans for treatment frequently.

“They take really good care of us at the cancer center ... we’re grateful to have that place,” she said.



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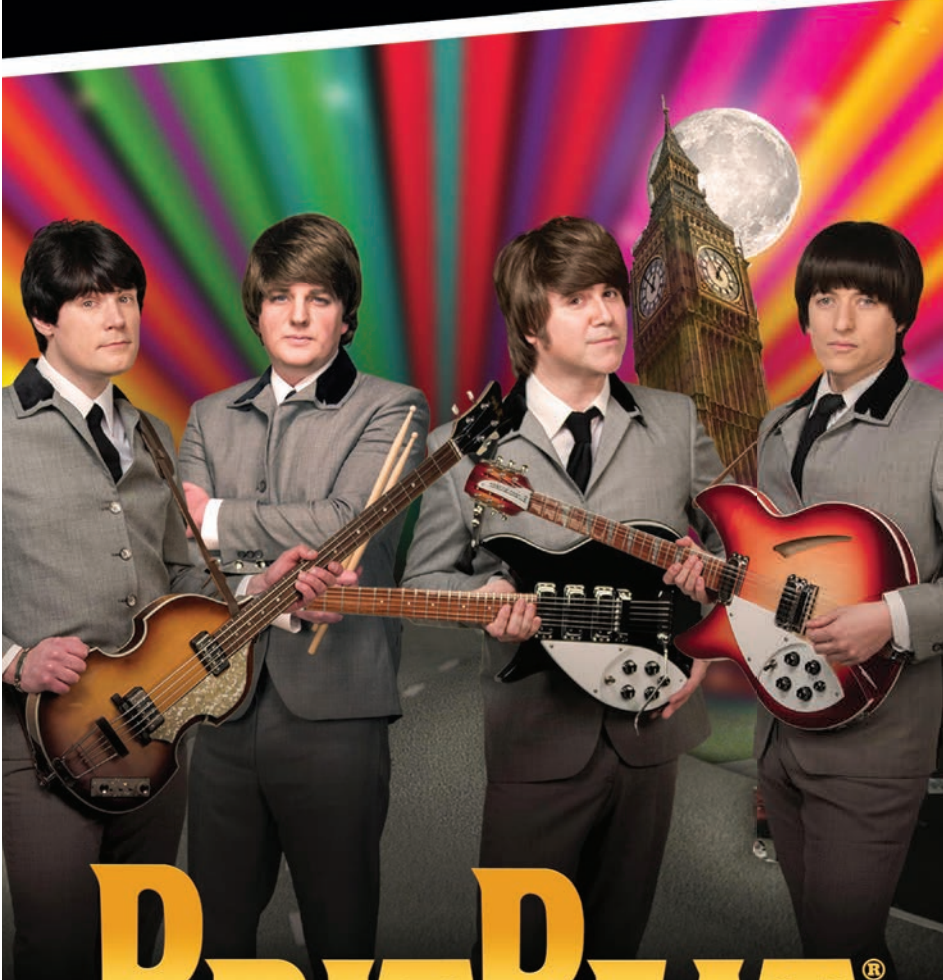
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Garden dedicated to
Curley Willis.

Those visiting Hahnville High to catch some baseball action will find a little extra inspiration along their walk into the ballpark.

The school held a special ceremony last week to dedicate a garden and commemorative plaque outside the Tigers’ park in honor to former Hahnville coach Curley Willis, who not only established the baseball and football programs at Hahnville but also coached the football team to its first championship in school history in 1949, just three years after the program began.

The ceremony took place prior to Hahnville’s baseball home opener against Dutchtown.

Even given his success, perhaps Willis didn’t know what his creation would become down the line – Hahnville athletics has stood among the state’s most respected programs for many years, and has been central to its local community.

Willis started it all.

Hahnville assistant principal Shawn Heiden called Willis “a true legend.”

“Coach Curley Willis is commonly known as ‘the Pioneer Coach’ at Hahnville High School,” Heiden said. “As most pioneers do, he paved the way for athletes, coaches and everyone at Hahnville who would later follow the example he set. When his coaching days were through, Coach Curley became an administrator at Hahnville where he continued building this school into the special place we all know and love.”

Heiden noted that to be a pioneer is to see potential, try new ideas and innovate. These were all descriptive of Willis.

“By establishing a baseball and football program at a school that had not previously had one, Coach Curley was an innovator who tried everything he could to help his student-athletes be successful.

Willis grew up the oldest of 10 children in Bunkie.

He attended Southwestern Louisiana



Institute (University of Louisiana at Lafayette) and got a bachelor’s degree in teaching in 1929 before moving on to LSU for his master’s degree. While at Southwestern, he played baseball and football for the school and was a member of its “S Club.”

Willis went on to teach at Hahnville High School (HHS) and soon met the woman who became his wife, Ruby Nagel of Edgard, who also was teaching there. They were married in 1939 and their daughter Karen was born in 1942.

After leading the baseball team to its first title, Willis did not take long after establishing the football team to make it into a winner. Though his head football coaching career just spanned two years on the sideline at Tiger Stadium, before he left it behind he guided his players to the state championship. Following that, he returned to teaching and administration with the school. He won a championship in each of those years, one with each team.

Hahnville also unveiled a photo portrait of Willis at the ceremony that it will display in the football team’s fieldhouse.

“When our baseball team comes to the field for a practice or a game, they will walk past this plaque and tribute to Coach Curley. When our football team walks past this picture ... they will think of Coach Curley,” Heiden said before addressing the baseball players in attendance. “Men, this gentleman set the bar high for you, so work hard just like he did, and you’ll be successful – just like he was.”



Alice Boutte and her husband Michael moved to St. Charles Parish at the beginning of the month.

PASTOR from 2A

“I’m moving on to teach the best subject ever.”

After finishing theology school, Boutte was commissioned to be a provisional elder. She is currently in residency and awaiting to be ordained.

“I’m loving it,” she said of her new role at New Life. “New Life ... they were so gracious and hospitable and so open to loving me and my family. It’s a church of love. I am enjoying being in the presence of the people of the church.”

Boutte said she has received no time frame from the United Methodist Church detailing how long she may be at

New Life.

“We are put in position to serve the church and make disciples,” she said. “I’m hoping to be here for a few years ... I am hoping I can be here for a good long season. I’m finding St. Charles to be a very loving, welcoming and beautiful place to be. There are so many things offered here. Every pastor has gifts and one of my gifts is connection and people and to love. I was like that as a teacher, too.”

Boutte said she is excited to see New Life grow, and that the church has recently launched a youth program.



BOUTIQUE from 1A

facilitating the effort.

“Jody at Best Life reached out to us about the idea and I was excited about it,” George said. “I really allowed the girls in the group to plan it and they came up with an idea to become a boutique. It happened so fast.”

The prom help is being offered to HHS juniors and seniors. George said interested participants can contact her to fill out a form with their sizes, and then they can receive information about what is available in their size.

“We post all of the things that we receive and if any kids say they’re interested then at lunch time they can come in the boutique and shop,” George said. “We really want to set the stage for a full shopping experience. We are going to open up the store this week and have some music playing in there.”

George added that the Recognize a Queen members have loved organizing the effort.

“Donations are pouring in and we’re so excited to see where it goes,” she said. “People are also donating money so that we can buy things that aren’t donated and we can also take that money and get gift cards for stores and hair and make-up and things like that.”

In future years George hopes to expand the offering to include other dances like homecoming.

“I’m really hoping this is something we do every year,” she said. “I’m hoping this is a way we can tie the community and school together more. I think people really want to help but don’t know how, so if we can keep up things like this it’ll give a way for people to help.”

So far, she said the plan seems to be working.

“Right now in my trunk I have 30 dresses,” George said laughing.

For more information, contact George at mgeorge@stcharles.k12.la.us.



HHS’ Recognize a Queen members have been busy organizing a boutique at school.



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- **Dermanye Butler, 43**, of 222 Amp Circle in Edgard, was arrested March 24 and charged with aggravated second-degree battery and taking contraband to/from penal institution prohibited.
- **Demontae Sutton, 30**, of 1728 Village East in Port Arthur, Texas, was arrested March 25 and charged with false imprisonment and battery of a dating partner – serious injury.
- **Gary Barrient, 31**, of 128 Jane Lane in St. Rose, was arrested March 25 and charged with violation of protective orders. He was a fugitive (two counts).
- **Brian Hall, 33**, of 302 Meadows Drive in Destrehan, was arrested March 26 and charged with false imprisonment and domestic abuse battery – child endangerment.
- **Joshua Broussard, 39**, of 1304 Hooks Drive in Hammond, was arrested March 23 and charged with illegal possession of stolen things, traffic violation and possession of tools for a crime.

Real Estate Transactions

- **122 Hickory Street in Boutte** sold for **\$305,000** by **Alvin and Dominique Gordon** to **Ladadriel Eastman**.
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PLAZA from 1A

2021, officially moving forward what was a work in progress across three different parish administrations. The Veterans Memorial Plaza will be located next to the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center in Luling and will honor all five branches of the Armed Forces with granite statues. 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.

There is also a POW/MIA statue to recognize American prisoners of war

and those missing in action, as well as a Purple Heart Memorial. In addition, LED lights frame the park, allowing access for evening tributes and providing nighttime visibility from the Hale Boggs Bridge.

The plaza will serve as a host for all Veterans Day Ceremonies and other tributes to the Armed Forces in the parish.

The Veterans Memorial Plaza ribbon cutting will be open to the public. Parish President Matthew Jewell, other elected officials and stakeholders affiliated with the project will give remarks. Light refreshments will follow the formal ceremony.

Those interested in purchasing a brick to be placed at the plaza can visit www.stcharlesparish.gov/bricks for more information. Each brick will cost \$150 and can be purchased by a veteran or in memory of a veteran.



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BRIDGE RUN from 2A

spring block party in a sense,” Dias said. “I think it also provides a very positive, life-affirming event where one can take a walk or run on a unique course and think about nature, health, and how lucky we are. It’s kind of a celebration of life.”

The 5k raises awareness and funds for UWSC. The St. Charles Parish race is part of a three bridge race series. Runners who complete all three races – which includes ones across the Huey P. Long and Crescent City Connection bridges - receive a special race medallion.

“The Hale Boggs Bridge provides a kind of symbol or rallying point for our community and since United Way’s goal is to unite and provide services across St Charles Parish – there is a natural connection between the bridge and United Way of St Charles,” Dias said.

Melissa Perrier, UWSC campaign and

marketing manager, said the run is not only a signature event for United Way, but for the community.

“We’ve had it over 20 years and it’s one of those things that people really look forward to,” she said. “It’s always been such a great family event and a lot of people use it as part of their fitness goals.”

Perrier said the chip-timed run, which starts at the East Bank Bridge Park, ends at the West Bank Bridge Park with health and wellness booths, free food and drinks and prizes.

For more information on the race, visit raceroster.com/events/2023/70444/united-way-of-st-charles-5k-bridge-run-walk.

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Tigers bounce back from losing streak; Theriot strikes out 11 in win

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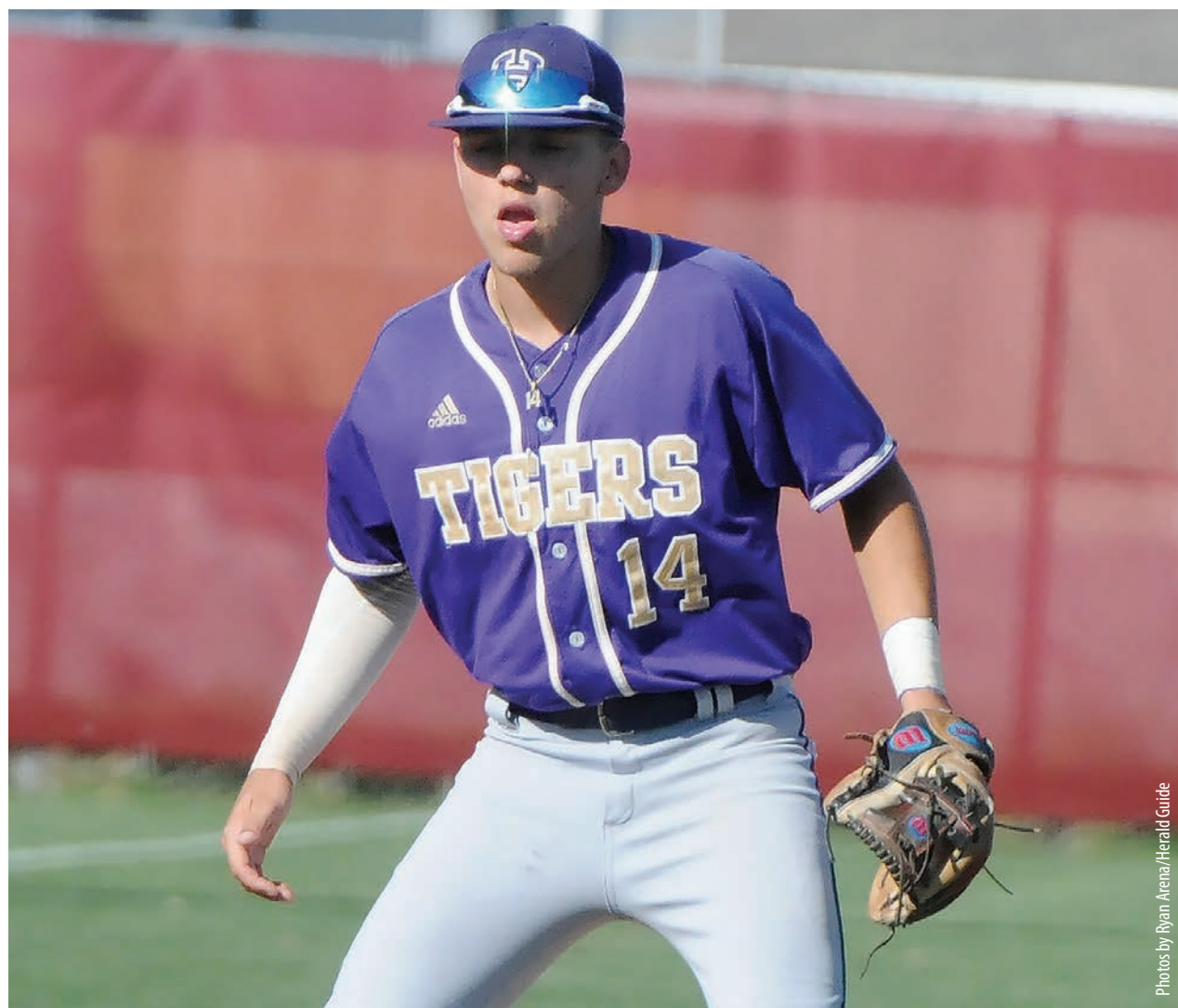
Talan Theriot struck out 11 and walked just two as Hahnville surged for its third consecutive victory Monday, capturing a 11-2 District 7-5A win over host H.L.

“We had to refocus a bit on our goals and what we need to do to reach them ... I think this team is learning that we need to show up and play every day ... we’re getting a lot of good at-bats from some key guys right now.”

— Jared Vial

Bourgeois.

Theriot allowed two runs on two hits and two



Talan Theriot of Hahnville.

walks in a complete seven inning effort. Aiden Machado and Maddox

Loftin each drove in two runs in the win. Chase Morales went 1-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI, while Theriot himself went 2-for-4 with a run scored. Kason Alexander was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and a run scored.

An RBI single by Alexander and an RBI double by Morales helped get Hahnville out to a 3-0 lead in the second inning, and the Tigers didn’t slow down from there.

The win was an important one for Hahnville, which has found its footing after a season long four game losing streak from March 16-21: a 12-7 loss to Catholic-Baton Rouge followed by a 3-1 loss to Jesuit, 8-7 loss to Brother Martin and 3-0 loss to Shaw.

But an 11-6 win over Newman got the Tigers pointed in the right direction, and the team followed that path in a 9-2 win at E.D. White before Monday’s district win.

The Tigers are now 13-9 and looking to keep the roll going.

“We had to kind of refocus a bit,” said HHS head coach Jared Vial. “On what our goals are for the year and what we need to do to reach them ... since the Shaw game, we’ve been sharper. We’re taking care of things inning by inning, not anticipating an outcome or thinking you’ve already earned anything. I think this team is learning that we need to show up and play every day, and we’re getting a lot of good at-bats

from a lot of key guys right now, guys stepping up and into their role.”

Vial said the shift started on the practice field, where the team spent extra time on situational play.

“Focusing on how to handle in-game pressure situations ... not panicking, just doing what we do,” Vial said.

The Tigers’ pitching staff has made its mark as well in turning things around. Having a pitcher like Theriot at the top of the rotation can go a long way. This has been Theriot’s first year pitching for the Tigers and he’s lived up to his talent.

“He’s a hard worker and he understands how to pitch,” Vial said. “The bottom line is he’s a college

“He’s a hard worker and he understands how to pitch. He’s a college pitcher ... it’s nice to have him at the front of the rotation, especially because the state doesn’t really know him yet.”

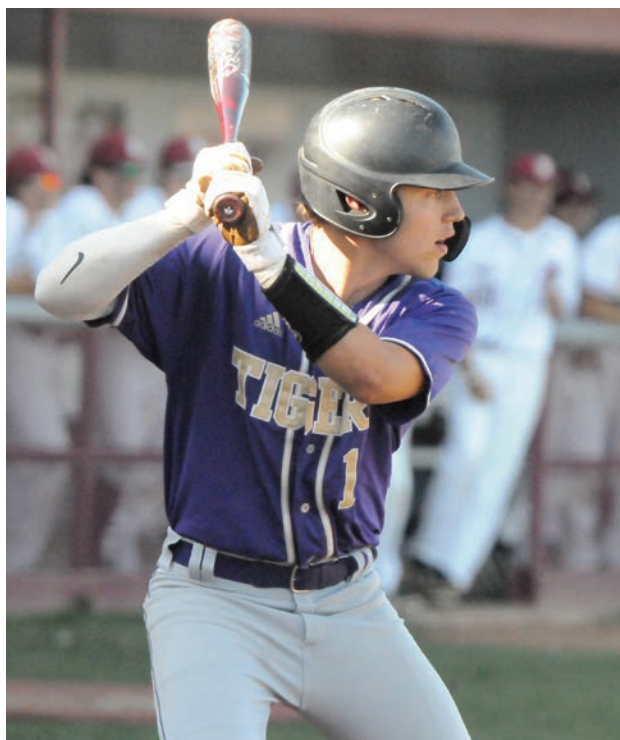
— Jared Vial on Talan Theriot

pitcher. He’s got about 40 or 50 strikeouts so far this season ... he changes speed, he locates. He’s our guy. It’s nice to have him on the front of the rotation – especially because the state doesn’t really know him yet.”

Noah Chauvin has also had a strong season for Hahnville, forming a solid 1-2 punch to top the rotation.

Vial and his assistants have also shuffled the offensive lineup a bit. Among the tweaks has been moving long-time leadoff hitter Chase Morales into the middle of the order and Truman Moyer to the top of the lineup.

“We’ve toyed with some things,” Vial said. “Seeing what we can do for these guys to complement each other best. With Chase, we’re getting that swing in the middle of the order with runners on base, rather than him focused on getting on base. With Truman, he’s got 18, 19 walks this year. He’s getting on base and setting things up.”



Chase Morales of Hahnville.

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Destrehan ‘buying in,’ playing well following road trip

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Destrehan began putting things together this season after what head coach Chris Mire called a low point in two straight losses on what was an eight-game road trip – he credited his players for committing to one another that they would turn this ship around. That they’ve done. Since consecutive losses to Vandebilt Catholic and Barbe that saw DHS outscored 22-1 over the two games, the Wildcats have played their

“I think the guys have really started to buy in and play together ... playing for (their) teammates and the team.”

— Chris Mire

best baseball of the season – going 7-3 in their last 10 games, with the three losses each coming by just one run. This has become a hard team to beat.

“We always preach that it’s a lot easier when you’re playing for each other, playing for your teammates and the team,” Mire said. “It keeps you from putting too much pressure on yourself. I think guys just started to really buy in and play together. The defense has gotten much better as well and that’s been important.” Be it starters from day one or players earning more time, more and more contributors are coming through for the Wildcats (13-8). Bradley Hubbard is one such player – the senior earned praise from Mire for the punch he’s given the team through his recent play. “He’s a senior who’s been waiting his turn – he’s been outstanding for us the last two weeks,” Mire said. “He’s been solid defensively and offensively he’s getting big knocks for us.” Others have made strong use of their opportunities on the pitcher’s mound. After Northshore rallied last Thursday night to earn a 4-3 victory over Destrehan, the two teams re-matched a day later. With staff ace John Carmichael having pitched in the first game, the Wildcats tuned to Jayse DeGruy in game two. He was stellar, going

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Brady Mire of Destrehan.

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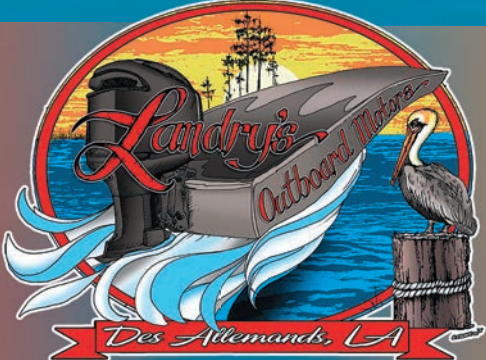
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Lady Tigers earn 2-1 victory behind Cancienne’s strong pitching

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Jenna Cancienne pitched seven innings of three-hit, one-run ball to lead her team to victory

Monday as Hahnville outlasted Haynes 2-1 on the road in non-district action. The Tigers halted a three-game losing streak with the win. The Tigers

struck for the winning run in the sixth inning after consecutive singles by Cancienne and Brazzi Jacob to lead off the inning. Adeline Bertrand’s sacrifice fly later in the

inning plated the eventual winning run.

Haynes’ Aubrie Claverie, a North Alabama signee, dueled with Cancienne all game long. Claverie struck out eight over her complete seven-inning effort, allowing two runs (one earned) on four hits and no walks.

Cancienne struck out four and walked four, allowing just three hits as she earned the win, continuing a strong season that’s seen her combine with Kloe White for a strong 1-2 punch on the Tigers’ staff.

“Jenna threw a really good game,” Schulz said. “She didn’t really throw a lot of innings last year as we relied on Laney (Waguespack) and Mac (MacKenzie Kliebert). Both she and Kloe have really stepped up and understood their roles. We

try to find the best combination as to how to use them in a particular game – one following up on the other – but I can tell you the best ‘combination’ is when

one gives us a strong seven innings like that.”

Hahnville improved to 14-12 with the win in what head coach Schulz describes as an up and down ride of a season thus far. Prior to the team’s 3-game streak in the loss column it won five of its previous six – the hope is Monday’s win is the spark for another streak of victories.

“It’s been a roller coaster, honestly,” Schulz said. “We play well at times, not so well at others. We’re trying to figure out how to put the pieces together.”

Schulz’s Tigers are 16th in the Division I power points rankings, which would net the team a first round home game were the postseason to begin today. He hopes to see that rank climb, of course.

“The 16th seed, who likes that?” he quipped. “But it would be a home game. We have some big ones coming up though where we can hopefully make a move.”

Tiger fans wouldn’t have to look too far in the past to see an example of a Hahnville team catching fire late in the season. Last year’s Tigers won 15

of their last 18 games after a relatively slow start.

Jacob and Karli Bourg have been among the Tigers putting together strong offensive seasons thus far.

“Brazzi’s always swinging a hot bat. When she has a down game or two, she knows what she needs to do and makes the adjustments,” Schulz said. “She came in with a lot of expectations after the year she had as a freshman last year, and she’s living up to that.”

Bourg, a Baton Rouge Community College signee, has been steady and productive as well.

“She’s seeing the ball well. We talked about moving her up to 3 or 4 in the order from 5 – I honestly don’t want to mess with her there. She seems comfortable and she’s swinging the bat well,” Schulz said.

Hahnville was scheduled to face Destrehan Tuesday at Destrehan for District 7-5A action, but the game was moved due to concerns over inclement weather. The game was moved to Wednesday (after press time). Check heraldguide.com for results.

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The St. Charles Parish School Board has proclaimed March as **Arts in our Schools Month**. This first edition of the ABCs will highlight some of the educational artistic opportunities in St. Charles Parish Public Schools.



ARTSPERIEANCES: In this unique collaboration, students are provided artistic experiences as audience members for the Lafon Arts Center's touring productions. In addition to viewing the production, students participate in workshops with the professional artists and even open for the production's public shows. This year's Artsperiences include *Grace for President*, *The Little Mermen*, *Voctave*, and *Step Afrika!* These experiences are funded in part through public ticket sales for the Lafon Arts Center.

YALL FEST: YALL Fest (Young Artists Live at the Lafon) is a new educational programming addition for arts students to receive feedback from professionals outside of the school system in addition to engaging in workshops/clinics with university professors. Classes participating in YALL Fest included regular and talented visual art and instrumental and vocal music from St. Charles Parish and the surrounding areas.

SPOTLIGHT SUMMER INTENSIVE: Coming June 12-24, SCPPS will host the Spotlight Summer Musical Theatre Intensive. Students entering fourth through ninth grades are encouraged to join the school system for a two-week, musical theatre summer camp with sessions in theatre, visual art, and music, culminating in a performance of *The Lion King Kids*. Registration is available at lafonartscenter.org.

JAZZ CLINIC: An inaugural jazz clinic will be held April 20 for a select number of students from each school band program. These student musicians will get the opportunity to work with a guest clinician in the formation of a special jazz ensemble. Because jazz music lives at the heart of Louisiana, SCPPS is excited to invite, encourage, and inspire students to build a love and appreciation for jazz.



DEVELOPMENTS & DIRECTION

FACILITIES: The citizens of St. Charles Parish continue to be supportive in providing funding for facilities that are safe, secure, and prepare students to be future ready. This funding has allowed for recent projects such as HVAC, roof, and stadium lighting replacements in addition to renovations at Destrehan, Hahnville, and Mimosa Park. Projects set to begin in May include more roof replacements, elevator replacement/installation at Hurst and JB Martin, and expansion/renovations at RK Smith and Eastbank Head Start. Renovations of damages to Destrehan's Building A from Hurricane Ida are complete, and the renovation of Hahnville's Building A is currently in the design phase.

LITERACY: Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak, and listen in a way that lets us communicate effectively. Students with strong literacy skills become life-long learners and sought-after employees. The district's literacy plan provides additional support for those needing reading intervention and foundational teacher training on the latest reading research.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY: SCPPS is transitioning to the Professional Learning Community (PLC) model. This data-driven, results-oriented process places a focus on **learning** as opposed to teaching and teacher collaboration to respond to students' **specific, individual** educational needs. Staff members are currently participating in a book study of *Learning by Doing: A Handbook for Professional Learning Communities at Work* in addition to professional learning sessions to learn more about PLC.



THE BULLETIN BOARD

BOARD UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP: St. Charles Parish School Board Members took the oath of office prior to the January 19th School Board Meeting. Newly elected to serve are Ray Gregson, Scott Cody, Karen Boudreaux, and Becky Weber. Incumbent members include Ellis Alexander, John Smith, Art Aucoin, and Al Suffrin. Mr. Aucoin serves as the 2023 Board President with Mr. Alexander as Vice President.

FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT: LaPorte CPAs and Business Advisors presented a report of their comprehensive financial audit for the previous fiscal year on January 19. The report disclosed no findings, stating that the School Board's financial statements were presented fairly and in compliance with federal program requirements. The audit results demonstrate a continued commitment to responsible stewardship of public funds.

PLAN TO ADDRESS INSURANCE CHALLENGES: The School Board offers a competitive and affordable benefits program that is not only among the best in the state but also ensures employees and retirees have access to the best medical care possible. Three significant challenges have impacted insurance during the past year: inflation, cost of prescription drugs, and chronic health conditions. However, the St. Charles Parish School Board has mapped out a plan of action to reduce the impact of these challenges while maintaining a financially strong insurance package and continuing to provide great benefits. Beginning May 1, the school system's insurance package will include an enhanced short-term disability benefit, an incentive for wellness visits with primary care doctors, disease management coaching, a closed formulary for prescription drugs, and a minimal increase to monthly premiums for employees.



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Welcome to the first edition of the **ABCs of SCPPS**: a quarterly update about school system operations and topics that may impact our school system and/or community. The mission of St. Charles Parish Public Schools is to develop empathetic, involved, productive, and responsible citizens by providing every student high-quality educational opportunities that empower each to become enthusiastic life-long learners. Here are a few of the priorities we are currently focusing on in pursuit of our mission.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS: Ensuring students enter kindergarten ready to learn is critical to students' future success. Early experiences directly influence brain development that often determine how well a child will learn in school and life.

IMPROVING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL WELLNESS: Students impacted by trauma experience anxiety that can impede their ability to learn and sometimes think rationally. Providing students mental health support by teaching them to manage emotions, connect with others, resolve conflict, build healthy relationships, and feel empathy is imperative for their well-being and academic, social, and emotional development. Additionally, the school system is intentionally focusing on increasing a sense of belonging for students and employees to strengthen their well-being and engagement.

ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS: Students, employees, families, business and industry, and community organizations all contribute to the school system's success, and engagement correlates to improved outcomes. We want to engage all stakeholders through two-way communication and excellent customer service.

EXPECT EXCELLENCE: This year's motto, "Expect Excellence," is a mindset that permeates every level of our organization. We embrace our focus of continuous improvement every day, exhibiting excellence through our customer excellence standards and daily actions as employees.

In closing, I am blessed and humbled to work alongside the most caring, passionate, and committed educators in the country. We are committed to the urgent task of ensuring ALL students are empathetic, involved, productive, and responsible citizens as each plays a vital role in making our community, state, and country stronger. Thank you for being a part of our team because together, **You and I...We are St. Charles Parish Public Schools!**



WILDCATS from 2B

the complete game and allowing just one run on four hits, striking out five and walking none in a 5-1 Destrehan victory.

“After a disappointing loss, I can’t even tell you how big it was for (DeGruy) to throw the way he did on Friday night,” Mire said. “We were asking for two to three innings, get as many outs as you can. Every time we sent him back out and he kept rolling – he lasted the whole game. He kept his emotions in

check, didn’t walk anyone ... if he believes in himself the way we believe in him, we can answer one of our big questions moving forward.”

That question has been finding the starters who can round out the rotation on a regular basis behind John Carmichael. Brycen Harding has been strong all year and was again Saturday in a complete game win over Slidell in DHS’ 13-2 victory. Harding allowed two unearned runs on seven

hits and struck out two, walking none.

But another big pitching performance came in relief later that day, with Alex Schiff going six innings and holding Slidell to just one run on four hits, striking out two and walking one – in Schiff’s varsity pitching debut, a 7-4 victory in the second game of the doubleheader Saturday with Slidell.

“He went six innings of relief and it wasn’t the plan at all – he kept throwing strikes and

getting outs,” Mire said. “He was great.”

The defensive improvement across the board has lent an assist to each pitcher no doubt. Mire said shortstop Brady Mire has been particularly strong during what’s been a three-game win streak for Destrehan.

Offensively, several players starred in the 7-4 win. Carmichael went 3-for-3 with four RBIs and two runs scored. Jonah Haslauer was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

In the 13-2 victory from earlier in the day, Shane Lee was 2-for-3 with three RBIs and two runs scored. Haslauer was 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBIs. DeGruy drove in two runs while Brady Mire and Jordan Donadieu each scored two runs.

DHS is set to face several strong opponents over the next week, including several district opponents. Non-district matchups with Newman and Chalmette are upcoming, while

Bourgeois, Central Lafourche, Thibodaux and Terrebonne highlight the district opposition in a stretch of seven games in 10 days.

Destrehan is currently No. 20 in the Division I power points rankings, but Mire said the Wildcats can do a lot to push themselves up that chart – and perhaps into a home game for round one of the playoffs – with a strong effort over the upcoming stretch.



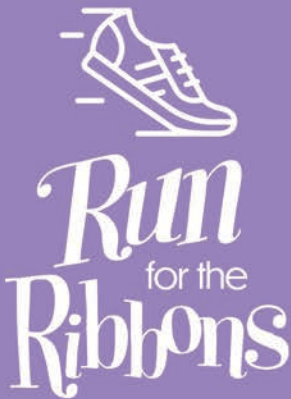
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United Way St. Charles celebrates 2022 fundraising campaign

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United Way St. Charles raised nearly \$4 million dollars during its 2022 fundraising campaign, making it one of the largest campaigns in the organization's history.

“We continue to be humbled by the generosity of individual donors and businesses in St. Charles Parish and- as we have done since 1955 - we will continue to efficiently use donated funds to make our community better,” UWSC Director John Dias said.

The \$3,983,318 total was announced last week at UWSC's 2023 Victory Celebration, which was held at Legacy Venue in Luling. The celebration announced the accomplishments of the annual campaign and recognized companies with success in their workplace campaigns.

“Our community has been through so much these last few years, and to see it continue to come together and support each other is a true testament to how special our parish is,” UWSC Campaign and Marketing Manager Melissa Manning Perrier said. “We are beyond thankful

for our volunteers and donors who made this success possible.”

The highest honor of the evening was presented to Shell Norco for holding the largest campaign of the year. The company raised \$1,514,486 in donations.

"Shell Norco takes the pledge to be a better neighbor with open hearts, especially when it comes to raising funds for the United Way to extend support to community organizations," Shell General Manager Tammy Little. "Each year our folks dig deep into their pockets to help our St. Charles Parish neighbors and friends. I am delighted that our giving continued in the most recent United Way campaign and couldn't be more proud of the generosity that comes directly from Norco employees."

Other companies recognized in the Top 10 include Valero St. Charles Refinery, Dow St. Charles Operations, Bayer, Entergy Waterford 3, St. Charles Parish Public Schools, Zachry Group, St. Charles Parish Government,

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Cospolich: Excellence in Manufacturing

Awarded 2022 Louisiana Lantern Award

Louisiana Economic Development announced the 2022 Lantern Award winners, which go to companies around the state that demonstrate excellence in manufacturing.

Lantern Award honorees are selected by Louisiana’s Regional Planning and Development Districts, based on the contributions of the manufacturers to their communities, including



L to R: Emily Whitfield, Brian Whitfield, Mark Whitfield, Cindy Whitfield, Lori Hutchins, Chris Hutchins, Matt Jewell & Corey Fauchaux

investments in employment growth and facility expansion. Each business also must demonstrate sustainability by remaining in operation at least three years prior to the nomination.

“In 2022, Louisiana manufacturers and their employees contributed mightily to the resurgence of our state’s economy and the resilience of our communities,” Don Pierson, LED secretary said in a statement. “In the north and south, east and west, and central regions of Louisiana, these honored manufacturers have distinguished themselves by combining business acumen and community service.”

Since LED launched the Lantern Awards in 1979, the program has recognized more than 330 Louisiana manufacturing businesses. LED’s program partners include the Louisiana Industrial Development Executives Association and the Louisiana Quality Foundation.

“It was an honor to witness the Cospolich team accept this award, and I applaud them on their continued success as an industry leader in manufacturing,” said St. Charles Parish President Matthew Jewell. “I look forward to the

completion of the company’s current expansion and the investment in St. Charles Parish and thank them for their outstanding corporate citizenship.”

Cospolich is honored to be a recipient of the Lantern Award. The imagery of the lantern is particularly pertinent to Cospolich because lanterns light the way, and Cospolich, having been in business for over 85 years and an industry leader, has worked hard to expand their product line, taken advantage of opportunity development, and planned for business growth while enhancing employment opportunities for both skilled and unskilled laborers.

“Within the course of business, there sometime arrives the unexpected, in this instance the recognition by Louisiana Economic Development as the recipient of the annual Lantern award. Specific to manufacturers, it recognizes businesses who stand out in performance and sustained growth within the state. Additionally, we wish to acknowledge the encouragement of St Charles Parish President Matt Jewell, as well as, Director of Economic Development, Corey Fauchaux. Each continue providing resources beneficial to our expansion program. We are thankful to all within St Charles Parish whose efforts support ours,” commented Mark Whitfield, President of Cospolich.

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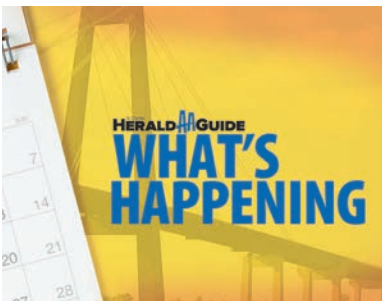
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Feb. 24 – Mar. 31

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April 1

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Is hereby given that on March 31st at 10:00 am at 310 Self-Storage 10 Dufresne Loop, Luling, La. 310 Self-Storage will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding the personal property listed due to non-payment of rent or abandonment pursuant to La RS: 4758;S4759. Payments will only be accepted in cash or money order. No personal checks will be accepted. Once a units contents are sold to the highest bidder no refunds will be given. Unites must be emptied or rented within 24 hours after payment is made:

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Prayers

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We live & we die & it comes from God. We close our eyes here & open them over there. Let it be opened in our heavenly home for there is where we belong. Don't go to Hell, that is where we don't belong. Our days are numbered here, but when we leave, times is no more for us. Eternity is forever & ever & time shall be no more forever. Follow Jesus & make sure you are His & He is yours. Now is the time to find Him, later it will be too late. Don't delay, do it today. The soul of man never dies, it will live somewhere forever. So let us all go & dwell in the House of the Lord forever. Amen

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Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL

Sealed bids will be received at St. Charles Parish Hospital in Luling, Louisiana until 2:00 PM, Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at which time bids will be opened in public in the Cafeteria at 2:30 for the following items:

20 OFFICE CHAIRS

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All bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked

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

Any bid received after 2:00 PM – Wednesday, April 19, 2023, shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

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

Bidders need not be present for opening of bids.

PUBLISH: March 30, 2023
April 6, 2023
April 13, 2023

Public Notice

29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

DIVISION " "

DOCKET NO.

NO. P13574
SUCCESSIONS OF HENRY S. FORD, SR. AND ALCINA LeBLANC FORD

And BERTHA FORD HALE

DIV. D

FILED: _____

JUDGE

M. LAUREN LEMMON

DEPUTY CLERK

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Theresa M. Ford, the Administrator of the Successions of Henry S. Ford, Sr. and Alcina LeBlanc Ford has, pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Code of Civil of Procedure article 3281, petitioned this Honorable Court for authority to sell at private sale, for the price of Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) the Successions' interest in and to the following described property:

A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on the West Bank of the Mississippi River, in Section 119, township 13 South Range 20 East, designated as a Portion of Lot E, being a portion of Ellington Plantation and being more particularly described as follows:

From the intersection of the southerly right of way of U.S. Highway 90 and the westerly right of way of Magnolia Avenue, the POINT OF BEGINNING, proceed S27°00'00" W along the westerly right of way of Magnolia Avenue a distance of 90.31 feet, thence N23°23'49" W a distance of 60.16 feet to the southerly right of way of U.S Highway 90, thence N68°44'00"E a distance of 69.63 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 2,092.94 square feet, per sketch by Gassen Surveying, LLC, Louis J. Gassen, Jr., PLS, dated February 7, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with law, notice is hereby given that Theresa M. Ford, Administrator, proposed to sell the aforesaid immovable property, at private sale, for the price and upon the terms aforesaid, and the heirs, legatees, and creditors are required to make opposition, if any they have or can, to such sale, within seven (7) days, including Sundays and holidays, from date whereon the last publication of this notice appears.

Brandie Fabre
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29th Judicial DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES

ATTORNEY: A. Gerald Pelayo
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ADDRESS: 102 Lennox Court
New Orleans, LA 70131
(225) 328-5978
agpelayo1@att.net

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN
AND FOREGOING IS A TRUE COPY OF THE
ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THE
CLERK OF COURT
ST. CHARLES PARISH

Publish: March 30 & April 27, 2023

Public Notice

We are applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct The 41st Annual Little Red Church Food & Fun Festival at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Destrehan, Louisiana on May 5th, 6th & 7th, 2023 in the Parish of St. Charles. We will be selling beer and wine at this event. The times of the festival are:

Friday, May 5th, 6:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 6th, 11:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 7th, 11:00 a.m. till 9:00 p.m.

Publish: March 23 & 30, 2023

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUSTAINMENT OF MARITIME OPERATIONS EXISTING SECURITY SYSTEM FOR THE PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA

The Port of South Louisiana is seeking sealed applications from companies/firms who are interested in sustaining (maintaining) the Port of South Louisiana Maritime Operations Security System. The system includes software, hardware, cameras, network communications, etc. The contract will be for a one -year period, with an option to renew for two (2) additional years.

Applications may be picked up at the Port of South Louisiana's Administration Building, 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 or downloaded at www.portsl.com or www.centralbidding.com. Interested persons or companies mailing or delivering their applications must submit three (3) copies.

Sealed applications can be mailed to: Port of South Louisiana, Post Office Box AE, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 or delivered to 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, LA 70084. Applications will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 1, 2023. Please mark all envelopes "Sealed Application – MSOC Security System" – Attention: Paul Matthews. **Applications may also be submitted electronically at www.centralbidding.com ONLY.**

An RFQ package will be made available to qualifying firms.

The Port reserves the right to accept or reject any applications, whole or in part and waive any informalities.

If additional information is needed, please contact Brian Cox at (985) 652-9278.

Publish: March 30, April 6 & April 13, 2023

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of **BARBER ROAD BANK STABILIZATION P210702** as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: **BARBER ROAD BANK STABILIZATION**

Project No.: **P210702**

Principal Work Location: Barber Road, Paradis Louisiana

Description of Basic Work: Installation of FRP sheet piles along Barber Road, drainage improvements and related earthwork, with asphalt mill and overlay.

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 a.m. local time on April 25, 2023**. 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, Richard C. Lambert Consultants, LLC, 900 W. Causeway Approach Mandeville, LA 70471.

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

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on April 11, 2023 at 9 a.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works and Wastewater, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Non-Mandatory**.

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

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

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

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

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Herald Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
Central Auction House
The Daily Journal of Commerce
The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate
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Thursday, March 30, 2023
Thursday, April 06, 2023
Thursday, April 20, 2023

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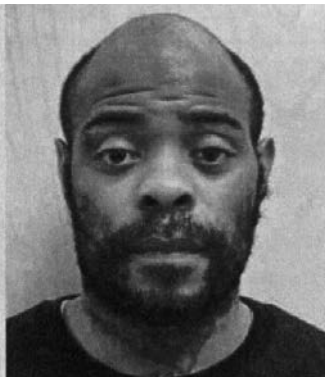


I, **Shane M. Bourgeois**, have been convicted of Pornography Involving Juveniles, Date of Conviction: 01/09/2013. My address is: 110 Vicknair Ln., Montz, La. 70068

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 07/30/1992
HGT: 6'0"
WGT: 180
HAIR COLOR: Brown
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: March 30 & April 6, 2023

Public Notice



I, **Christopher Lee Sam**, have been convicted of Sexual Battery, Date of Conviction: 05/10/2007; Indecent Behavior with Juveniles, Date of Conviction: 06/04/2011. My address is: 14051 Old Spanish Trail, Boutte, La. 70039

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: 04/17/1986
HGT: 5'10"
WGT: 186
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: March 30 & April 6, 2023

Public Notice

ST CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO 1

The Board of Commissioners of St Charles Parish Hospital Service District, Parish of St Charles, State of Louisiana met for a regular Board of Commissioners’ meeting on January 4, 2023, at 2 10 PM It was noted the following Boaid Members were present Mr Jake Lemmon, Mrs Pamela Smith, Mi Timothy Vial, and Mrs Karen Raymond

Absent Mr William Sirmon

Mr Jake Lemmon announced Public Hearing and requested anyone wishing to address the Board on any of the agenda items for today’s meeting to please speak now There being none, after three (3) announcements, the Public Hearing was closed

Under Special Business, Mr Keith Dacus announced the special recognition Mr Dacus announced the Department of the Month for November 2022 as the Primary Care Department in Destrehan Mr Dacus stated that the deparatment does an outstanding job taking care of patients and the quality of care they provide Mr Dacus also stated that the department is meeting all goals for all metrics, fantastic job by the clinic

Mr Jake Lemmon entertained a motion to enter Executive Session for discussing Strategic Planning and/or Personnel issues It was motioned by Smith seconded by Raymond to enter Executive Session at 2 13 PM for the purpose previously stated

For Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, and Vial

Against None

It was motioned by Smith seconded by Raymond to return to regular session at 2 43 PM

For Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, and Vial

Against None

New business followed with the approval of the hospital engagement letter for annual audit and stated agreed upon procedures It was motioned by Vial seconded by Raymond to approve the hospital engagement letter for annual audit and stated agreed upon procedures

For Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, and Vial

Against None

The Board of Commissioners’ Minutes from the November 30, 2022 meeting were presented There being no revisions, it was motioned by Smith seconded by Raymond to approve the November 30, 2022 Board of Commissioners’ minutes as presented

For Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, and Vial

Against None

Dr Danielle Levy, Chief of Staff, presented the Medical Staff Report from the December 13, 2022 Meeting It was motioned by Raymond seconded by Vial to approve the Medical Staff Executive Committee Report from the December 13, 2022 Meeting as presented

Foi Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, and Vial

Against None

Dr Levy reported that all credential files were thoroughly reviewed by the appropriate physician members prior to the meeting Files were reviewed for licensure, challenges or relinquishments to licensure, training, education, current competence, proof of professional malpractice insurance, and claims history It was motioned by Raymond seconded by Smith to approve the following credentials as presented There were twenty-five new physicians Stephen Arndt, MD – Radiology, Chad Aultman, MD – Radiology, Robert Branstetter, MD – Radiology, Jason Brown, MD – Radiology, Brant Casford, MD – Radiology, Paul Delahoussaye, MD – Anesthesiology, Josean Flores Santiago, MD – Nephrology, Sarah Frischhertz, MD – Radiology, William Gregoire, MD – Radiology, John Giezaffi, Jr, MD – Radiology, John Harris, MD – Radiology, Robert Harrold, MD – Radiology, Marie-Louise Haymon, MD – Radiology, Afshin Karimi, MD – Radiology, James Lawton, MD – Radiology, Dane Mackey, MD – Radiology, Kara Maicantel, MD – Radiology, Andrew Matthews, MD – Radiology, Byron May, MD – Radiology, Karl Nettles, Jr, MD – Radiology, Robert Newsome, MD – Radiology, David Nussbaumer, MD – Radiology, Christopher Rouse, MD – Radiology, John Sparks, MD – Radiology, Sang-Ting Tsai, MD – Radiology, one tele-medicine physician Uday Nadimpally, MD – Neurology, three advanced practice professionals Melanie Lockhart – CRNA, Heidi Murray – CRNA, Ashley Sabrier, NP – Emergency Medicine, seven resignations Margaret Browdei, NP – Hospital Medicine, Kimberly Burkholz, MD – TeleRadiology, Celeste Buuck, NP – Hospital Medicine, Maverick Leblanc, MD – Radiology, Eric Luk, MD – Hematology/Oncology, Carol Mason, MD – Pulmonary, Nikhil Sharma, MD – Hospital Medicine, three provisional reviews Alisha Lacour, MD – Internal Medicine, Ana Malighig, MD – Radiology, Robert Morales, MD – Radiology, and thirty- one reappointments Mark Bell, MD – Hospital Medicine, Dayna Bolton-Barnes, DPM – Podiatry, Allison Clark, MD – Anesthesiology, Carlos Gimenez, MD – Radiology, Dean Hickman, MD – Psychiatry, Arthur Kenney, MD – Radiology, Abdul Khan, MD – Pulmonary/Critical Care, Genevieve Krajewski, MD – Emergency Medicine, Gerald Luizza, MD – Pathology, James McConville, MD – Internal Medicine/Psychiatry, James McNary, MD – Palliative Care, Christopher Owen, MD – Anesthesiology, Jash Patel, MD – Radiology, Noah Pores, MD – Emergency Medicine, Vijay Ramalingam, MD – Radiology, Michael Smith, MD – Emergency Medicine, Andrew Steven, MD – Radiology, Richard Tuplet, MD – Radiology, Shaun Yockelson, MD – Anesthesiology, Shilpa Amara, MD – Psychiatry, Karen Caldemeyer, MD – Radiology, Cristina Cavazos, MD – Radiology, Elizabeth Holcomb, MD – Psychiatry, Renata Kesala, DO – Radiology, Kimla Mohan, MD – e-ICU, James Rmi, MD – Neurology, Eric West, MD – Psychiatry, Y’Annika Edwards, NP – Urology, Jeffrey McMahon, NP – Hospital Medicine, Alexander Wheatley – CRNA, Rachel Zeevi, NP – Emergency Medicine FPPE and OPPE Hospital Medicine

For Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, and Vial

Against None

The Quality and Patient Experience Report was provided by Mr Jarrett Fuselier and Ms Tara Alleman Mr Fuselier presented Prove Our Value Qalrty, HCAHPS, EDCAHPS, Ambulatory, Outpatient Diagnostics, Prove Our Value Medical Practice and Tele-Medicine Ms Tara Alleman presented Serve More Patients data and the Primary Care Goals/Metrics, Physician Updates and St. Charles Clinic Unique Patients by Care Type.

Ms. Tara Alleman presented the Finance Report. YTD and MTD Statistical Graph, YTD and MTD Financial Graphs, Financial Summary Statistical Report, Surgery Report, Cash Receipts Report and Infusion Update for the month of November were presented.

Ms. Tara Alleman presented the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire. It was motioned by Vial seconded by Smith to approve the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire.

For: Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, and Vial

Against: None

The Chief Executive Officer’s Report followed. Mr. Jarrett Fuselier gave the Moment of Quality stating that our EMS team had recently picked-up a patient in great distress, brought the patient to the facility to stabilize them and then brought the patient to a sister facility all within an hour and a half. This quick action made a great outcome for the patient and was great coordination of care and teamwork.

Mr. Keith Dacus gave updates on the hospital and clinics. Mr. Dacus also presented the Community Outreach topic, including the Volunteer Services/Auxiliary/ Community Outreach/Synergy Important Dates.

Mr. Jake Lemmon stated being no announcements, the next scheduled Board of Commissioners’ Meeting is January 25, 2023 at 2:00 PM.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Smith seconded by Raymond to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 2:54 PM.

ATTEST

Chairman or Acting Chairman

Secretary

Public Notice



Interested vendors are invited to submit bids to St. Charles Parish Public Schools (“SCPPS”) electronically via the Central Auction House website located at the “Online Bids & RFPs” link under the Resources tab at the SCPSB website <https://www.stcharles.k12.la.us/>. Questions should be submitted electronically via the online site no later than **March 31, 2023**. Firms are responsible for checking the website above periodically for any updates or revisions to the Request for Bids.

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

Janitorial Supplies Bid
St. Charles Parish Public Schools
Attn: George Dunmiles, Jr.
13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

Vendors should allow for normal mail or delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their bid. Late delivery of for any reason, including late delivery by United States Mail, shall disqualify the bid. Oral or facsimile bids are invalid and will not receive consideration. All questions regarding the Bid can be submitted in writing and addressed to the attention above no later than **March 31, 2023**.

All bids will be accepted until 9:00 am local time Central Time on March 31, 2023 . All bids received will be taken under advisement as submitted by the assigned date and time at SCPSB. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check, cashier’s check, or money order in the amount of not less than 5% of the total bid shown on the bid form. Bids will not be considered unless the required check or bond is attached.

All requirements must be addressed in your bid. Non-responsive bids will not be considered. Failure to follow these instructions could result in disqualification of the bid. SCPSB reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids are hereby requested for the following:

Janitorial Supplies Bids

Additional information and documents may be obtained free of charge by contacting the office of Teresa Brown, Administrator of Ancillary Services, at SCPPS, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070. Call (985) 785-3105 for documents or questions. Firms are not allowed to contact other SCPPS departments, schools or centers about the RFP.

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

1st Listing: March 16, 2023
2nd Listing: March 23, 2023
3rd Listing: March 30, 2023

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

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of Destrehan Pump Station (P.S.) No. 2 Conveyance Improvements (P181101) as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: **Destrehan Pump Station (P.S.) No. 2 Conveyance Improvements**

Project No.: **P181101**

Principal Work Location: **Existing Destrehan Pump Station (P.S.) No. 2, Destrehan, St. Charles Parish, LA 70047**

Description of Basic Work: **Increase pump station sump area, structural modifications to the existing pump station to increase intake water flow, modifications to the proposed additional trash screen bays, modifications to the proposed pump station bridge over trash screen bays and concrete revetment bottom and steel sheet pile bulkhead along Dunleith Canal to increase the basin cross sectional area.**

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 Tuesday, April 25th, 2023**. 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, Picciola & Associates, Inc., 1904 Ormond Boulevard Suite 201, Destrehan, LA, 70047.

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

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on April 11, 2023 at 10 a.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works and Wastewater, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Mandatory**.

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

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

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

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

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

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, March 23, 2023
Thursday, March 30, 2023
Thursday, April 06, 2023

Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON APRIL 13, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR: **2023-6-HOP** requested by **Mons Monson** for a home occupation – “Voodoo Construction and Landscaping, LLC” – at **26 Parlange Drive, Destrehan**. Council District 3.
2023-7-HOP requested by **Jeffery Vicknair** for a home occupation – “Climate Control Services, LLC” – at **180 Evangeline Road, Montz**. Council District 6.
2023-1-MIN requested by **Ryan Espey, et al** for a resubdivision of eight lots into six, **Highway 306 (Bayou Gauche Road), between Pine Street and Michael Drive, Bayou Gauche**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.
2023-2-MIN requested by **Dunn Homes, LLC & Jessica Gore** for a resubdivision of two lots into two with a waiver, **19 Mary Street, Norco**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 6.
2023-5-R requested by **Brandt Dufrene for One Mile, LLC** for a change of zoning from O-L to M-1 on Lots 526, 527, 528, 529, Sunset Drainage District, **837 Highway 306 (Bayou Gauche Road), Paradis**. Council District 4.
ALTERNATE DATE: None
PUBLISH: 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

Public Notice

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:

Tax Bill 302104300031
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, LAURA LEWIS DOUGLAS, GERALDINE DOUGLAS, CLINTON DOUGLAS III, ALLEN L. DOUGLAS, LLOYD R. DOUGLAS, DONALD DOUGLAS, RONALD DOUGLAS, ERNEST DOUGLAS, KEITH DOUGLAS, KENNETH W. DOUGLAS, HAROLD DOUGLAS, FLOYD DOUGLAS, WILLIE DOUGLAS, JOSEPH L. DOUGLAS, RAPHAEL DOUGLAS, ARTENISE DOUGLAS JENKINS, MAGGIE DOUGLAS HART, ISABELE DOUGLAS LANE, BERTHA DOUGLAS BURKS, SHIRLEY MCDADE, JAMES JENKINS JR., DONALD JENKINS, JERRY JENKINS, SHARON THOMATIS, LAVERNE DEES, PATRICIA POLLARD, CHARLOTTA MICHAEL, mary young, martha williams, KIERA TERRELL, ANEDRA SCOTT, MOSE HART, JEFFERY C. HART, CORNELL WASHINGTON SR., GAIL STEWART, INEZ DUNN, NIKKEYA WASHINGTON, MYRTIS WASHINGTON, KAREN WASHINGTON, FRANKIE WASHINGTON JR., JOSEPH DOUGLAS JR., STEVEN DOUGLAS, CRYSTAL LEARSON, JAMES BELL, LAURAETTA DAVIS, SONIA VINNETTE, LUCKY GIVENS, ROSALIND BROOKS, LATASHA GIVENS, HOPE MERO, BARNEY BURKS, DIONDRA BURKS, VERSELL THOMPSON, DETRA THOMPSON, ROGER BURKS JR, ARIANE BURKS, JOHNATHON BURKS, CARL BURKS, VICTORIA BURKS, RYNESHIA BURKS, ROGERICK BURKS, & OGELYNN BURKS C/O VICTORIA BURKS, MELISSA BURKS DUNN, LISA DORSEY, SHANDROF BURKS, BARRY BURKS, JUSTIN THOMAS, JOYCELYN TEMPLE, DANNY THOMAS, CASSANDRA WILLIAMS, MICHAEL JACKSON SR., BETTY BURKS, VERONICA DOUGLAS, CHARLES DOUGLAS, FLOYD DOUGLAS, JAYDELL FLOWERS, CORNDELL FLOWERS, sheneka banks, QUINCY WHITE, MARIA ANN WHITE, ELAINA WHITE, LOUIS WHITE JR., EZEKIEL WHITE, KYRON WHITE, SHARNESE WHITE, RONA WHITE, michelle white, pierre armstrong, tanya armstrong, CALVIN BERRY, LEO JACKSON, OCCUPANT, RACQUEL DOUGLAS, NATASHIA DOUGLAS, KENDRA WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH BREAUX, BERNADETTE BLUE, RYAN BURKS, NAKEISHA GILYARD, THOMAS NASSER, CHRISTINA EVERETT, LIONEL EVERETT, LATOYA BREAUX, MICHAEL JOSEPH, CAROLYN JOSEPH, WILLIAM WHITE SR., DAVID WHITE JR., CAPRICE WHITE, DARION WHITE, CEDRICA PRICE, ROSCOE JOSEPH JR., ROGER JOSEPH SR., LYNTRRELL JOSEPH, DAVID JOSEPH, MARTIN BURKS
LOT 31, SQ. 43, NEW SARPY SUBD. ADJUDICATED TO PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, P.O. BOX 302, HAHNVILLE, LA
Improvements thereon bear Municipal No. Harding St, Destrehan, LA 70047
Tax Bill 302109200011
LILLIAN WHITFIELD, FRANK O. DUMAS SR., PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, MARLENE SEDONIA DUMAS TURNER, FRANK ORIEL DUMAS JR
LOTS 11 & 12, SQ. 92, NEW SARPY SUBD. 523/271/280 ADJ.- 3 YEAR EXPIRATION
Improvements thereon bear Municipal No. East Harding, Destrehan, LA 70047

TAX SALE TITLE TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR FAILURE TO PAY TAXES. YOU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A PERSON WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY.

YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WILL BE TERMINATED IF YOU DO NOT REDEEM THE PROPERTY BY MAKING ALL REQUIRED PAYMENTS TO THE TAX COLLECTOR LISTED BELOW OR FILE A LAWSUIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THE RECORDING OF AN ACT TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP, IF LATER.

ST. CHARLES PARISH GOVERNMENT
15045 RIVER ROAD
TAX DIVISION 1ST FLOOR
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
(985) 783-6237

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Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH GOVERNMENT
ADJUDICATED PROPERTY SALE ADVERTISEMENT

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, I WILL SELL, AT CIVICSOURCE.COM, WITHIN THE LEGAL HOURS FOR JUDICIAL SALES BEGINNING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK A.M ON THE 7th DAY OF JUNE, 2023 AND CONTINUING UNTIL SAID SALES ARE COMPLETED, TITLE TO IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES WERE ADJUDICATED TO THE ST. CHARLES PARISH GOVERNMENT, TO ENFORCE COLLECTION OF TAXES. THE NAMES OF SAID DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS AND THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR EACH OF THE PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PARISH OF ST. CHARLES
HARDING ST, DESTREHAN, LA 70047 TAXES OWED ARE WITH ONE (1) CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS NEW SARPY SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN WARDS THREE (3) AND FIVE (5) OF THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, LOUISIANA, DESIGNATED BY THE NUMBER THIRTY-ONE (31), SQ. FORTY-THREE (43).

SQUARE FORTY-THREE (43) IS BOUNDED BY EAST HOOVER, EAST HARDING, EIGHTH (8TH) AND NINTH (9TH) STREETS. LOT THIRTY-ONE (31) MEASURES TWENTY (20') FEET FRONT ON EAST HARDING STREET BY EIGHTY (80') FEET IN DEPTH.

ACCORDING TO A BLUE PRINT ANNEXED TO THE ACT OF PURCHASE RECORDED ON 11/3/1928 AT C.O.B. BB/377 IN THE RECORDS OF ST. CHARLES PARISH.

THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO THE OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL LEASE IN FAVOR OF SHELL OIL COMPANY, INC. RECORDED ON 12/26/1944 AT C.O.B. BBB/138 IN THE RECORDS OF ST. CHARLES PARISH.
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ST. CHARLES PARISH
EAST HARDING, DESTREHAN, LA 70047 TAXES OWED ARE WITH TWO (2) CERTAIN PORTIONS OF GROUND WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND ALL THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. CHARLES IN THAT PORTION THEREOF KNOWN AS NEW SARPY SUBDIVISION IN SQUARE NINETY-TWO (92), SAID SQUARE 92 BEING BOUNDED BY EAST HARDING, EIGHTEENTH AND EAST MCADOO STREETS AND LOUISIANA AVENUE, SAID LOTS BEING NUMBERED 11 AND 12 IN SQUARE 92
MEASURE EACH 20 FEET FRONT ON EAST HARDING BY A DEPTH OF 80 FEET EACH BETWEEN EQUAL AND PARALLEL LINES, ALL AS PER MAP ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF DONALD F. BLYTHE, 806 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, DATED NOVEMBER 1920.

THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:
ACT OF SALE TO LILLIAN WHITFIELD DUMAS, WIFE OF/AND FRANK O. DUMAS, SR. DID NOT CONVEY MINERAL RIGHTS. MINERAL RIGHTS REMAIN WITH VENDORS, JOSEPH A. BLYTHE, JR. AND NANCY MANN HOLIDAY; JOHN I. BLYTHE AND ANN W. ELDER; AND DONALD F. BLYTHE AND CAROL R. SICARD.
302109200011

ON THE DAY OF SALE I WILL SELL THE PROPERTY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THE SALE WILL BE WITHOUT APPRAISEMENT, FOR CASH OR OTHER PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTABLE TO THE TAX COLLECTOR, IN LEGAL TENDER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND A NON-WARRANTY CASH SALE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE ISSUED TO THE PURCHASER FOR THE PROPERTY.

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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:

Nabut Brothers, LLC.
13524 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047
Lot E6, Block F
Subdivision: River Oaks Subd.(EB) - Commercial
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Vernon Aaron Brown
316 Second Street, St. Rose, LA 70087
Lot 27, Block 5
Subdivision: Elkinsville Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Larousse, Norma J.
370 Barton Ave., Luling, LA 70070
Lot 142, Block G
Subdivision: Luling Heights – Sec. B
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Pierre Scott
172 Killona Dr., LA
Lot B002, Block 2
Subdivision: Broussard Tract-Killona
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Sandy Vice
151 Hollywood Park Dr, Montz, LA 70068
Lot 21A, Block 1
Subdivision: Meadowlands Phase 1 & 2
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Gregory Jackson
164 Tower Ln., Montz, LA 70068
Lot 3666
Subdivision: Montz (Tract Of Land In Montz)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

PUBLISH: March 30, 2023

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING BY
THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, ON
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023, 6:00 P.M.,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:

2023-0067 (Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A to O-L on Lot K-1B as shown on the resubdivision map by Lucien C. Gassen, PLS dated November 28, 2006, municipal address 165 Vernons Lane, Ama, as requested by Michael Keller.

2023-0068 (Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from C-2 to C-3 on Lot 18, Block 23 and Lot A-2, Block 24, Townsite of Paradis as shown on the boundary survey by Mitchell L. McDonald, PLS dated December 6, 2022, municipal address 14910 Highway 90, Paradis, as requested by Ricardo Quiroz on behalf of Quinton Mayeux.

2023-0069 (Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A to O-L totaling approximately 3.6 acres and consisting of a portion of Lot A.R.-1 as shown on the resubdivision map of the Nina Champagne Tract by R.P. Bernard, PLS dated August 25, 2007, an undesignated 78 ft. by 800 ft. portion of the former Nina Champagne Tract, municipal address 141 Crooked R. Lane, Ama, and an approximately 1.5 acre undesignated portion of the former Nina Champagne Tract including a portion of Crooked R. Lane, as requested by Brennen and Melissa Friloux.

2023-0070 (Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from C-2 to C-3 on approximately 9,104 sq. ft. of the front portion of Lot P-A, and from C-2 and C-3 to M-1 on approximately 25,462 sq. ft. of the rear portion of Lot P-A and all of Tract 33-A, Almedia Plantation as shown on the survey by Cody A. DiMarco, PLS dated December 14, 2022, municipal address 10436 Airline Drive, St. Rose, as requested by Conrad Frey on behalf of Elitestor, LLC.

2023-0075 (Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Contract with Byron E. Talbot Contractor, Inc., for the construction of the Lakewood Dr. Reconstruction, State Project No. H.014051, Federal Aid Project No. H014051, extending from East/West Heather Dr. to Highway 90 in the amount of \$5,979,591.63.

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April 6, 2023**