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Thibodaux man convicted in 2021 crash that claimed lives of HHS grads

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A Thibodaux man was convicted on three homicide charges stemming from a vehicular crash in 2021 that killed three Nicholls State University students from Luling, according to the Lafourche Parish District Attorney's office.

The three women who died in the accident – Lily Dufrene, 19, Hali Coss, 18 and Michaila Bowling, 18 – were killed in November 2021 while traveling back to their college apartment in Thibodaux, after having had dinner together at an Elmwood area restaurant in Metairie.

Joey Clement, 39, was found guilty by a six-person jury of two counts of vehicular homicide and one count of

GUILTY on 5A



Roadside memorial and signage picturing the three 2021 college student crash victims – Coss, Dufrene and Bowling.

Luling woman launches fundraiser for father after devastating house fire

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It could have been any given weekday, on any given year, but the early morning hours of Monday, June 5 earlier this summer will be forever etched into Lawrence Winchester's mind.

Winchester, 62, now retired from his years working for a New Orleans area grocery wholesaler, awoke abruptly that morning around 3:30 a.m. to the sounds of alarms going off inside the duplex home he lived in on the 3100 block of Marais Street in New Orleans.

"I was sleeping, and then [suddenly] the smoke detectors were going off,"

HOUSE FIRE on 5A



Winchester's former New Orleans home on Marais Street, engulfed in flames on June 5 following a fire officials said was caused by an early morning lightning strike.

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Winn-Dixie’s Luling store on Highway 90, one of 400 stores included in the recent ALDI acquisition deal.

Winn-Dixie pharmacies not part of ALDI merger

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Southeastern Grocers Inc (SEG), parent company of Winn-Dixie grocery stores, announced on Aug. 16 it entered into definitive agreements with ALDI and Fresco Retail Group, LLC to strategically divest its businesses.

ALDI will acquire all outstanding SEG capital stock in an all-cash transaction, which includes all SEG grocery operations under the Harvey’s and Winn-Dixie Supermarket banners. The transaction includes 400 stores in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana; two of the 400 stores involved in the sale are in St. Charles Parish, Winn-Dixie’s Luling

and Destrehan locations.

“Following the completion of the sales process, ALDI will serve the customers and communities of Winn-Dixie and Harvey’s Supermarkets through the continued operation of the banner’s existing stores,” SEG said in its recent press release. “The retailer will also evaluate which locations will convert to the ALDI format. For those stores that are not converted, ALDI intends for them to continue to operate as Winn-Dixie and Harvey’s Supermarket stores.”

WINN-DIXIE on 7A

Cooperative agreement marks progress for Des Allemands boat launch project

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The Des Allemands boat launch project appears to be edging forward for St. Charles Parish residents this month, as the Lafourche Basin Levee District (LBLD) will soon solicit new construction bids to include construction of an access road for the long-anticipated boat launch.

Following the July 31 unanimous parish council approval of a cooperative agreement between the LBLD and St. Charles Parish government, the LBLD’s Sunset Levee lift project has been revised to include construction of the access road for the upcoming Des Allemands boat launch as a cost-saving measure for both the LBLD and St. Charles Parish.

“The first Sunset Levee lift that was put out to bid by the Lafourche Basin Levee District came back more than double the estimated cost because of the high dirt cost and because we were spreading a lot of dirt over a long, long distance,” St. Charles Parish President Matt Jewell explained at a recent Parish Council meeting. “What they

decided to do [was] come back, work with the parish; we’ve moved this levee lift into two phases by working with the Levee District, and they’re going to bolster that levee up more on that outward coastal facing side.”

The revised bid package will now also include the boat launch access road, a road the LBLD also will temporarily need for the levee lift project, given a nearby privately maintained access road was no longer available for the project.

“So, we’re able now to partner with them to build that access road, we’ll be putting in the dirt for our boat launch as well...we’ll be getting some economies by adding that dirt to this overall project,” Jewell said. “I think it’s a win-win for the parish.”

Donald Ray Henry, executive director of the LBLD, explained that the Sunset Levee lift project is being taken on to reduce the risk of storm surge for the Bayou Gauche area. By partnering up

BOAT LAUNCH on 7A



Gated area and levee section part of the upcoming Sunset Levee lift project, which will add additional storm and flood protection to the Bayou Gauche area.



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Council on Aging set to move into new \$4.3 million building

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Officials at the St. Charles Council on Aging (SCCOA) recently announced it is scheduled to take possession of its new \$4.3 million, 11,437 square foot building in Luling this week.

Construction on the new building at 282 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway first began on Aug. 22 of last year. Once complete, the new facility will soon house its Senior Citizens Activity Center, which currently operates at 145 Angus Drive. The administrative offices, home delivered meal site, along with its transportation department will also be moved to the new building.

The organization’s transportation department is one of the group’s feature services, offering seniors “curb to curb service wherever [senior clients] need to go – whether it’s medical facilities, post office, banks, run errands, whatever,” April Keller, SCCOA executive director, said.

While supported by St. Charles Parish via a special millage, the Council on Aging is a unique quasi-governmental nonprofit organization managed by its own board, administered separately from parish government. The organization is primarily designed to support St. Charles Parish senior citizens aged 60 and older, along with other qualified adult clients with disabilities who meet specific criteria for services.

The journey to get into their new facility has been a long one for the Council on Aging, one the organization first started several years ago, when it last operated from its former Hahnville site.

“Before Ida, our office, transportation and home delivery meal site were located in Hahnville at the old elementary school on Pine Street,” Keller said. “We looked at renovating [the Hahnville site] because it was no longer ADA compliant, but to bring it up to standards would have cost around \$1 million on a building we didn’t own.”

The Council on Aging’s board made the decision to build a new facility, one it would own outright and could design for its own purposes. They bought a suitable tract of land on Edward Dufresne Parkway, hired an architect to design the new building, and began preparations to put the project out to bid. As Aug. 29, 2021, approached, Mother Nature intervened with a massive storm most St. Charles Parish residents came to know all too well, changing the organization’s plans entirely.

“Right around the time when we were [about] to put the bids out, Hurricane Ida came and wiped us out,” Keller said regarding the group’s former Hahnville location.

The Council on Aging’s New Sarpy satellite senior citizen building had been given a recent upgrade prior to the storm, which involved adding area by closing in the building’s back patio. While not an ideal space size wise, it was the best option available at the time, and the Council on Aging was forced to temporarily occupy the small New Sarpy location as its main hub. They purchased “ribbon” tables from a local office supply company and set up

temporary administrative offices using makeshift desks throughout the New Sarpy’s main room.

“After we dusted ourselves off and started back up, then the bids went out the first time, and the bids were way too high,” Keller said, forcing them to make floorplan adjustments, cutting out certain features of the new building to bring overall construction costs down.

Bids went out again once the floorplan was revised, and St. Charles Parish contractor Pintail Construction was selected as the winning bidder. Construction began on the



ABOVE: Address marker view of the Council on Aging’s new location on Edward Dufresne Parkway in Luling. RIGHT: Sunset view of the main atrium room section of the Council on Aging’s new Luling location.



new building last August, but the project later experienced a few unexpected setbacks.

“The first [completion] date was supposed to be June 5, but for different reasons we had to extend it,” Keller mentioned.

Keller said the commercial contractors have been working long hours this summer, Monday through Saturday, in order to complete the building in time for the new Aug. 31 completion date.

Once the Council on Aging occupies their new building, the group has plans to give its New Sarpy location a face lift before it opens that location back up to New Sarpy area senior citizens once again. The New Sarpy location will soon become a satellite activity center, where local area seniors can receive meals and participate in various activities.

Council on Aging will hold its first event, “Meet the Candidates,” in its new building on Sept. 28 at 1:30 p.m. Organized as a political forum, senior citizen clients will be able to hear political speeches from various local candidates running for parish offices prior to the October election.

With its new building set to open shortly, Keller mentioned the Council on Aging is currently hiring for multiple positions; the organization needs five home-delivered meal drivers, a maintenance worker, finance manager activities manager and center aide.

For more information on the Council on Aging and its services, events or job opportunities, visit www.st-charlescoa.com.

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negligent homicide. The jury deliberated for around six hours before delivering a unanimous guilty verdict. Clement was reported to have had three previous Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) offenses, including a 2017 offense in Lafourche Parish he had been sentenced to two years for.

Rickey Dufrene, father of Lily Dufrene, said the last two years leading up to the trial have been emotionally difficult for he and his family. His wife, who remained grief-stricken following their daughter's death, did not return to work for at least nine months following the accident, while his remaining daughter opted for a fresh start and moved to the West Coast after graduating college recently.

"We're happy that there's some justice, and at the same time scared that we have a system that doesn't punish the worst offenders," Dufrene said following the guilty verdict. "This was [the defendant Clement's] fourth DUI...the state had plenty of chances to get this guy off the road, but they just kept printing him a new license."

Expert testimony presented during the trial revealed Clement was traveling between 88 and 93 miles per hour in a 55 mile per hour zone, leading up to the



Michaila Bowling



Hali Coss



Lily Dufrene



Joey Clement

fatal crash. His blood alcohol content (BAC) was measured as being more than double the legal limit. The other driver, Lily Dufrene of Luling, was found to have no alcohol or drugs in her system and was traveling under the speed limit.

Clement's sentencing has been scheduled for Oct. 11, a court date Norah Bowling, mother of Michaila Bowling, said she and their family will be sure to attend. Bowling said she and her family would like to see driving impairment related laws changed to help prevent repeat offenders like Clement from devastating other families.

"If somebody who does this two or three times can be out of jail in less than two years, then they're going to keep doing it," Bowling said, pointing to the need for a change in the law.

The young women were three of almost 300 Louisiana residents killed in 2021 where a driver was suspected of being impaired, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Louisiana.

"When we say that number, we think 'wow, that's a statistic,' but behind each one of those numbers is someone who's so loved and so missed, and whose families' lives were turned upside down by their unexpected and 100 percent preventable death," Kelly Dair, Victim Services Specialist with MADD Louisiana, said in a recent social media post as the trial was underway.

The parents of the three victims have bonded the last two years as they have navigated the case's legal motions and now the recent trial together. The parents said they plan to remember the lives of their lost children by having a meal together every year on the anniversary of their children's deaths at the same restaurant the trio last ate at on their final November evening.

Community support for the three families has been tremendous as they have attempted to make sense of their loss, both Bowling and Dufrene said. Shortly after the accident, Nicholls State University added three inscribed bricks in its main "quad" courtyard, one for each of the women. Dufrene said there have been golf tournaments and various fundraisers, with tens of thousands of dollars raised from the community to help start a new scholarship in the three victims' names.

"They were good girls; they didn't drink and drive...I have not heard one story where any of them did anything improper," Dufrene said of his daughter Lily and her two college mates from Luling, on how they conducted themselves before the accident. "They were living their lives."

HOUSE FIRE from 1A

Winchester said, recalling his still vivid early morning jolt on June 5. "I woke up and the whole house was burning...I was in the back room of the house, so I managed to get out the back door; the house was full of smoke."

After exiting the home, Winchester found himself trapped in the fenced rear yard of the property. A faulty gate lock initially prevented him from leaving the small rear yard, while he briefly watched in horror as his home of 10 years became engulfed in flames in front of him, smoke bellowing out from all sides. New Orleans firefighters soon arrived on the scene and were able to break him out of the rear yard, and out of harm's way.

Another relative who lived next door on the other side of the duplex was also able to escape without harm, but both soon found themselves in the same predicament - without housing in those early morning hours, unexpectedly losing everything they owned in just a few minutes' time.

Firefighters would later determine a lightning strike was to blame for what became a two-alarm fire. It was one of three such residential related fires striking the New Orleans area during that time-frame, with damage so severe, local news channels even covered the fire to Winchester's home.

Once the fire had been put out, not much remained. Winchester lost all of his belongings, photos and family heirlooms; virtually nothing he owned in the home was salvageable.

"It's definitely been stressful," Winchester's daughter, Luling resident Tomeka Lewis said of how the fire has affected her father. "He's older; he has health issues; he felt like 'why did this have to happen to me.' I tried to encourage him and let him know that things just happen."

Having little in the way of backup resources and nowhere else to go, Winchester lived with his daughter and her family for a time. A couple of months after the fire, family members were able to assist him in securing a small one-room upstairs efficiency apartment. While grateful for the new



Exterior photos showing the charred remains of Winchester's former New Orleans home after the June 5 fire.

accommodations, it has been difficult for Winchester to climb the apartment stairs each day on account of his nagging ankle and leg issues.

Lewis recently started a GoFundMe account on behalf of her father, in an attempt to help him replace some of the items he lost, and help him get back on solid footing, financially.

"It's made a big change in my life," Winchester said of the June 5 house fire, an incident that has uprooted him from his former home.

For more information on Lewis' GoFundMe fundraising efforts on behalf of her father Lawrence Winchester, visit her fundraising page at www.gofundme.com under the title "Restoring My Father's Life After a House Fire."

Sheriff's Reports

Suspects are innocent until proved guilty in a court of law

Arrests

- **David Bazzelle, 26**, of 904 Vallette Street in New Orleans, was arrested Aug. 24 and charged with unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure.
- **Jarrett Pickering, 37**, of 17 Clayton Drive in Norco, was arrested Aug. 25 and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia, illegal carrying of weapon in presence of CDS and traffic violation.
- **Danielle LeBlanc, 35**, of 1024 18th Street in Lake Charles, was arrested Aug. 26 and charged with possession of methamphetamine, DWI, possession of marijuana, possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia and traffic violation. She had an attachment.

- **Russell Bickham Jr., 43**, of 705 Mockingbird Lane in St. Rose, was arrested Aug. 26 and charged with creating, distributing or possessing with intent to distribute a counterfeit CDS classified in Schedule I, possession of marijuana, possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia, resisting an officer and traffic violation. He was a fugitive.
- **Kathrene McDevitt, 40**, of 141 Gordon Street in Destrehan, was arrested Aug. 26 and charged with possession of valium, traffic violation and DWI. She had an attachment (four counts).



Obituaries

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Riviere

Lula Mae Riviere, 90, a native and resident of Bayou Gauche, LA, passed away on Sunday, August 27, 2023.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at Falgout Funeral Home, Raceland, LA. Religious service will be at 12:00 pm.

She is survived by her son, Paul “Butch” Adams; granddaughter, Courtney Farries (Jeremy); great grandchild, Bodhi; brothers, Freddie Matherne and Arthur Matherne, Jr. and sister, Tillie Clark.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ward Riviere; parents, Arthur Matherne, Sr. and Elnora Matherne; brother, Louis Matherne and sisters, Juanita Galloway and Deannie Matherne.

Falgout Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Real Estate Transactions

- **61 Oakley Drive in Destrehan** sold for \$299,000 by Elissa St. Germain to Joshua and Caroline Paternostro.
- **331 Mimosa Avenue in Luling** sold for \$141,000 by Joan Lee to Mickey Schmill and William Dempsey..
- **206 Monsanto Avenue in Luling** sold for \$47,130 by Arlene and Allison Zeringue to Heather and Curtis Stephens.
- **134 Riverpoint Drive in Destrehan** sold for \$250,000 by Brandon Monju to Collin Gallagher.
- **126 Villere Drive in Destrehan** sold for \$454,000 by Angel Duffaut to Brandon and Julianne McAcy.
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WINN-DIXIE from 2A

The merger is it not expected to be finalized until the first half of next year. Both SEG and ALDI have both stated publicly in similar statements, no management decision has yet been made on which stores will convert to ALDI branded stores, and which will remain as Winn-Dixie stores.

Despite reassurances, the corporate statements have done little to stop social media-fueled rumors and speculation regarding the fate of the two St. Charles Parish Winn-Dixie stores, particularly its pharmacy business. Some locals noted other local ALDI stores do not appear to offer pharmacy services, leading to online speculation regarding the fate of the Winn-Dixie Luling and Destrehan in-store pharmacy units.

Following a request for more information on the merger and the fate of its Winn-Dixie pharmacy business, SEG advised the Herald Guide it was currently not granting media interviews, but it did make one comment via email regarding the fate of its Winn-Dixie pharmacy units, appearing to confirm its pharmacy units were not part of the ALDI merger.

“The pharmacy business will be divested in separate transactions,” SEG Media said in an email



ALDI corporate images showing typical ALDI grocery store exterior and interior layout designs.



statement. “We’ll share more information as it’s available.”

The privately held German company ALDI was founded by brothers Karl and Theo Albrecht in 1946, after the brothers took over their mother’s store in Essen, Germany. According to the ALDI corporate website ALDI currently operates in 36 states and 11 countries, with over 6,500 stores and employs approximately 155,000 people worldwide, as disclosed by ALDI’s United Kingdom unit website.

BOAT LAUNCH from 2A



Drainage and waterfront areas soon to be part of the Sunset Levee Lift project, which will now include an access road for the parish’s upcoming Des Allemands boat launch project.

with St. Charles Parish government on the project, both entities gain financial benefits.

“We believe that the surcharge volume will entice contractors, creating more competitive bidding that will improve the overall unit cost of the entire project,” Henry said.

The bid process calls for a contractor to be selected roughly 34 calendar days after the initial bid advertisement is placed, allowing an additional one or two days for input and low bidder recommendations from various government agencies. If the bid process produces the desired improved cost result and a contractor is formally selected, Henry said the project is expected to last around ten months once work commences.

“We are still going to maintain our portions where the boat launch is and where the parking lot is, but the levee

board will be paying for that access road and surcharging it, probably saving the parish in the neighborhood of about \$650,000 as well as one to possibly two months [of lead time] because of the excess of trucks that will be running on it... we’re going to get a good [road] compaction, real quick,” St. Charles Parish Chief Administrative Officer Mike Palamone said.

After a few inquiries from council members, the parish council voted eight yeas, zero nays in their decision to approve the cooperative agreement with the LBLD.

“I think it’s a great use of the ad valorem tax that they get from the taxpayers in this parish, and I commend you all for your efforts to put this together,” Council Member At-Large, Division B Holly Fonseca said to parish officials regarding the new cooperative agreement.

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SESSION:	TOPICS:	DATE:	LOCATION:
1	Welcome, Overview, Sheriff Champagne, Chief Madere, Staff Introductions, HR, IAD, Headquarters Tour (if time permits)	Wednesday September 13, 2023 5:45 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters Building 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy. Luling, LA 70070
2	Range Airboat (demo) Electronics and Graphics (tour)	Wednesday September 20, 2023 5:45 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Richard H. Benoit Memorial Firing Range 5061 Highway 3127 Killona, LA 70057
3	Civil (taxes & license), Bonds & Fines, Finance, Administrative Services, 911 Communications (tour)	Wednesday September 27, 2023 5:45 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters Building 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy. Luling, LA 70070
4	Patrol Division: K-9, Traffic, Marine, Reserves, Drug Recognition Expert	Wednesday October 4, 2023 5:45 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters Building 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy. Luling, LA 70070
5	Crime Scene (demo & tour) Criminal Investigations Division	Wednesday October 11, 2023 5:45 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters Building 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy. Luling, LA 70070
6	Special Investigations Division, Juvenile Investigations Division, Internet Crimes	Wednesday October 18, 2023 5:45 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters Building 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy. Luling, LA 70070
7	Robot Team (demo), Dive Team (demo), SRT (demo) Homeland Security	Wednesday October 25, 2023 5:45 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters Building 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy. Luling, LA 70070
8	Fleet, Maintenance, Road Crew, Corrections	Wednesday November 1, 2023 5:45 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Nelson Coleman Correctional Center 5061 Highway 3127 Killona, LA 70057
9	Training, Special Services (includes Juvenile Programs & Animal Cruelty)	Wednesday November 8, 2023 5:45 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Training and Special Services Offices 220 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy. Luling, LA 70070
10	Graduation	Wednesday November 15, 2023 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Headquarters Building 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy. Luling, LA 70070



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St. Charles Parish Public School educators attend a special training session earlier this month, put on by Child Advocacy Services.

Child Advocacy Services equips local educators with tools to identify child abuse

Kahlil Turner Lifestyles Editor
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Prior to the start of the school this month, St. Charles Parish Public Schools (SCPPS) partnered with Child Advocacy Services (CAS) to train more than 1,400 teachers and education professionals, helping them spot suspected instances of child abuse.

The program, called “Darkness to Light Active Bystander Training,” was put on by trained CAS facilitators who provided teachers and staff with tools to help educators help prevent, recognize signs and responsibly react to child sexual abuse.

“Teachers and staff were provided with examples of boundary violations and inappropriate behaviors, and how you can make spontaneous and planned interventions that reinforce boundaries and protect children,” Jordyn G’Sell, CAS Prevention Services Coordinator, said. “Participants were provided with examples of situations that may present themselves, as well as the tools and strategies needed to intervene.”

During the training, CAS presenters supplied school staff with an overview of available resources, a training video, as well as an open discussion on spotting abuse and proper reporting procedures. Staff now have access to a streamlined reporting process, where teachers can use a special QR code taking them directly to an

online portal where they can report suspected abuse to the proper authorities.

“All teachers by law in Louisiana are mandated reporters,” G’Sell explained. “This means they are mandated to report instances or suspected instances of abuse and/or neglect of a child to a law enforcement agency, Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), etc. Our teachers need the knowledge and confidence to report when needed, so that our children can learn in a safe environment.”

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), child abuse and neglect cases have become all too common in the United States. The CDC estimates at least one in seven children in the U.S. has experienced child abuse or neglect in the past year. As of June, the DCFS reported there were 1,668 child abuse cases within Louisiana with open investigations.

The training for teachers and staff this year was deemed critical given the amount of harm child abuse can cause to a typical school-age child, should the abuse continue to carry on unchecked and unreported.

“School age children who have experienced abuse are at higher risk of developing depression, anxiety, behavioral problems, post-traumatic stress disorder,

physical health problems and relational issues,” G’Sell mentioned. “If the abuse goes unreported, the possible effects of abuse can become long-term problems.”

St. Charles Parish Public School System officials said the recent training was included this year as part of its regular professional learning and development program, which the school system conducts at the beginning of each school year for teachers on various subjects.

“These trainings present a variety of topics, including strategies to enhance a safe and secure learning environment for all students and employees,” Tresa Webre, SCPPS assistant superintendent of human resources and administrative services, said. “We are appreciative of the opportunity to collaborate with Child Advocacy Services to further hone our skills through their expertise, and initial feedback received has been very positive.”

CAS is a private, non-profit umbrella agency providing services through the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program, the Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC) Program, and other services. CAS offers its services in 10 parishes, including Ascension, Livingston, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James and St. John.

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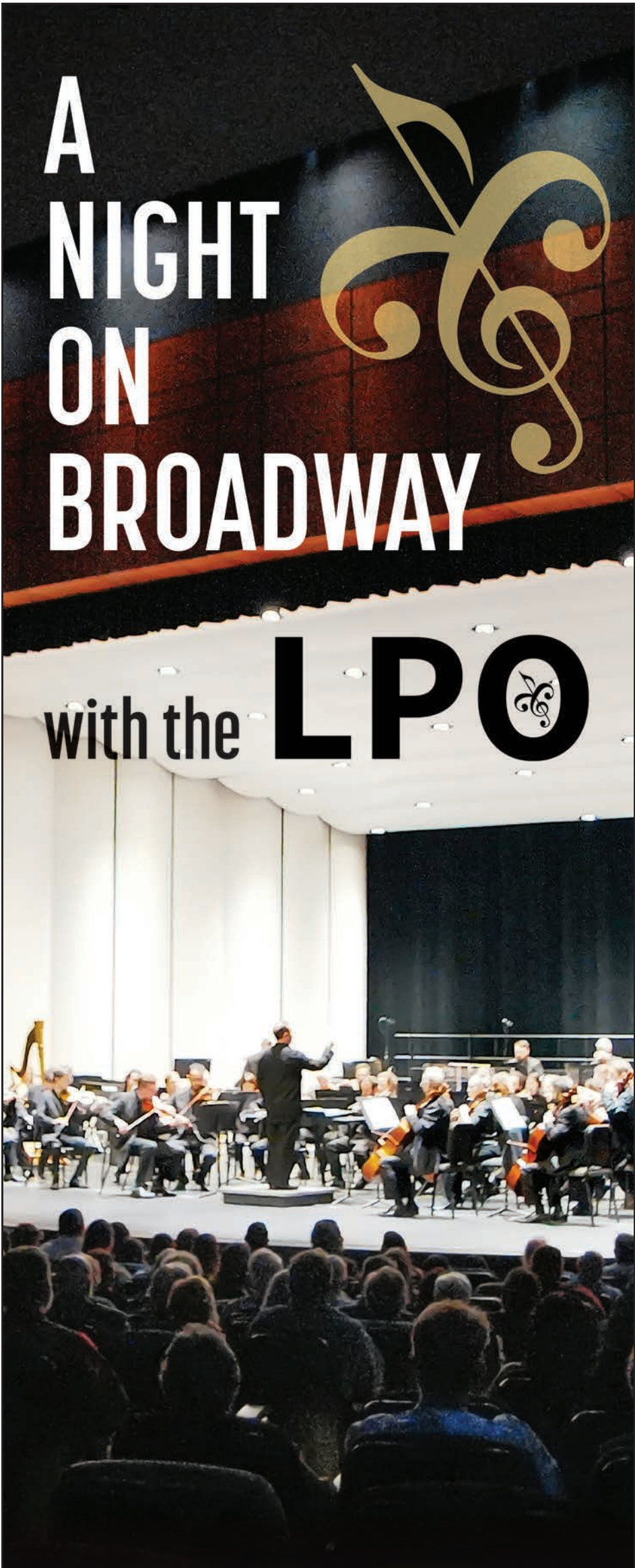
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After Inflation, Eyes Shift To Q3 GDP

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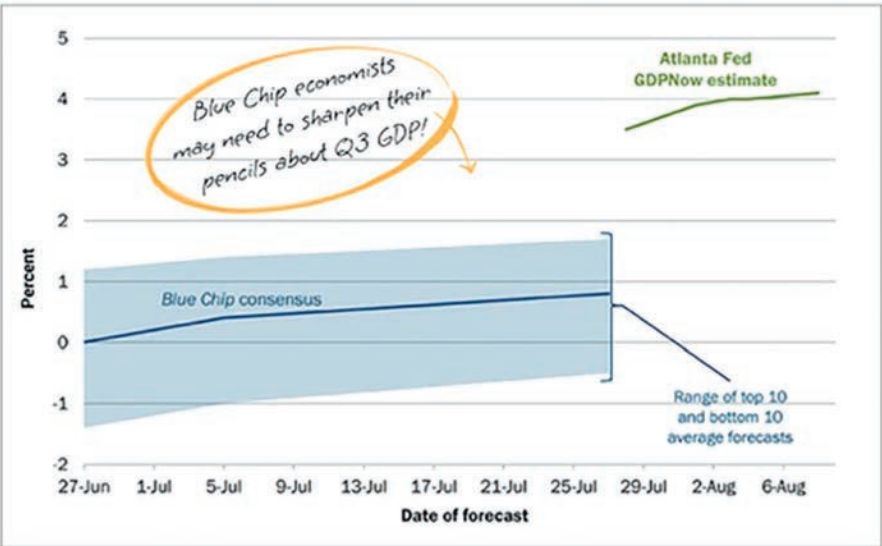
Wall Street is slowly starting to talk about an “expansion economy” and forgetting about any recession fears. July’s consumer inflation report was soft, so attention will soon shift to gross domestic product in the coming weeks and resolution to several matters.

As you can see from the accompanying chart, the Atlanta Fed’s GDPNow forecasting tool is projecting 4.1% growth in Q3. But the Blue Chip consensus from economists is still seeing less than 1% growth in Q3.



Atlanta Fed's GDPNow Outlook

The GDPNow forecast for Q3 2023 GDP is a bit more optimistic than the Blue Chip consensus.



Probabilities are based on assumptions and subject to revisions. As more monthly source data becomes available, the GDPNow forecast evolves and generally becomes more accurate. However the forecasting error can still be substantial just prior to the “advance” GDP estimate release. It is important to emphasize that the Atlanta Fed GDPNow forecast is a model projection not subject to judgmental adjustments. It is not an official forecast of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, its president, the Federal Reserve System, or the FOMC.

AtlantaFed.org, August 10, 2023

Why are these numbers so far apart? From my perspective, economists are “dragging their feet” updating forecasts because the current economic trends conflict so sharply with what they anticipated at the start of 2023. Circle this date on your calendar: the advanced estimate for Q3 GDP will release on October 26.

Remember, $GDP = C + G + I + NX$. C stands for consumption, G for government spending, I for investment, and NX for net exports. If GDP increases to 4.1%, some or all of these components will affect the overall economic growth.

Eventually, the Atlanta Fed GDP estimate and the Blue Chip economists’ numbers will start to trend together. How will the financial markets react? Stay tuned!

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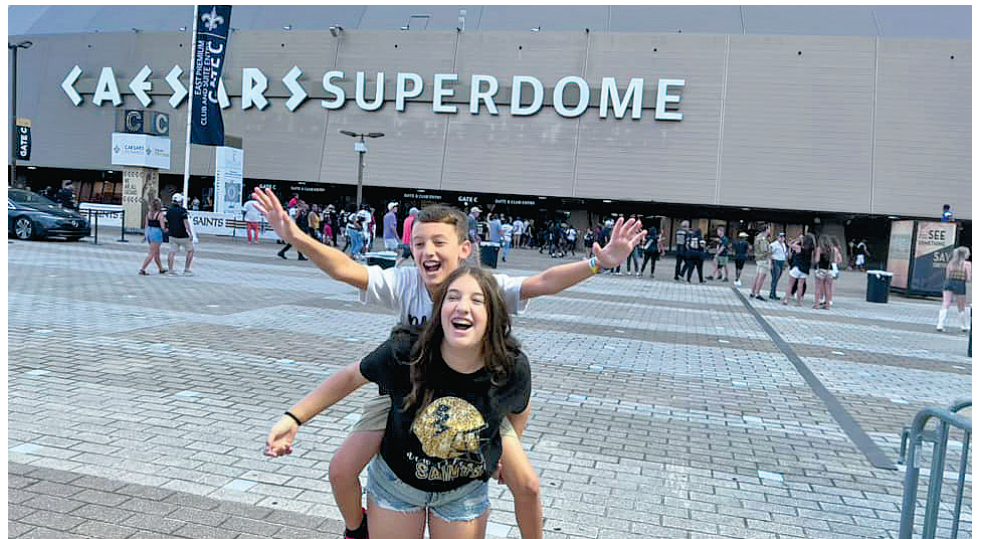
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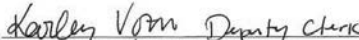
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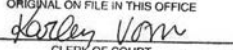
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The Rotary Club of St. Charles is applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the **Alligator Festival at the West Bank Bridge Park**, 13825 River Road, Luling, LA 70070 on September 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th 2023 in the Parish of St. Charles.

Thursday , September 21 6pm-9pm

Friday, September 22 6pm-11pm

Saturday , September 23 10am-11pm

Sunday , September 24 11am-9pm

Publish: August 24 & August 31, 2023

Public Notice

We are applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the **Orchestra Concert on September 16, 2023, at The Dr. Rodney Lafon Performing Arts Center** 13855 River Rd., Luling, La. 70070 in the Parish of St. Charles.

Alcohol will be served at this event.

The time of the event is :

Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 6:30pm – 10:30pm

Publish: August 24 & August 31, 2023

Public Notice

The River Road Historical Society is applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the 2023 Destrehan Plantation Fall Festival to be held at 13034 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047 on November 11 & 12, 2023 in the parish of St. Charles. Alcohol will be served at the event. The times of the festival are:

Saturday, November 11, 2023, 9:00am till 4:00pm

Sunday, November 12, 2023, 9:00am till 4:00pm

Publish on August 31, 2023 & September 7, 2023

Public Notice

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

DAT Grill, LLC

13527 River Road, Suite A

Luling, Louisiana 70070

Member/Owner: Larry Sweeney, Jr.

PUBLISH: August 31 & September 7, 2023

Public Notice

"I Jacey Prince sole title and loan holder of a 2010 Toyota Sport Utility Rav 4 do not grant permission for Jeffrey G. Mashburn to drive the vehicle or remove from my residence.

As of July 19, 2023 Jacey Prince is legally separated from Jeffrey G. Mashburn. Jacey is not to be held liable for any debts incurred by Jeffrey G. Mashburn on or after the date of separation."

PUBLISH: August 31, 2023

Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

2023-19-HOP requested by **Charlene Jacobs** for a home occupation – “Fruits Galore LLC” (mobile food trailer) – at **1017 Kinler Street, Luling**, Council District 7.
2023-12-MIN requested by **Louis G. Authement** for a resubdivision of one lot into five, **Grand Bayou Road, Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.
2023-12-R requested by **Arthur and Barbara Blue** for a change of zoning from C-2 to R-3 on Lots M-1, M-2, and M-3, Tracts 8, 9, and 10, Elkinsville Subdivision, **near the intersection of Turtle Creek Lane and Adams Drive, St. Rose**. Council District 5.
2023-13-R requested by **Roger Landry** for a change of zoning from R-1A to R-1A(M) on Lots 1B1, **519 Willow Street, Boutte**. Council District 4.
2023-14-R requested by **Ashton Plantation Estates, LLC** for a change of zoning from C-3 to R-1A on approximately 16.5 acres of Lot 118A, Ashton Plantation, **Ashton Plantation Boulevard, Luling**. Council District 7.
2023-4-SPU requested by **Drake Badeaux** for an R-1A use in a C-3 zoning district on Lot 89A-1A-2, Couteau de France or Ranson Tract, **16528 Highway 90, Des Allemands**. Council District 4.
2023-2-ORD requested by **Matthew Jewell, Parish President / Dept. of Public Works** to amend the Subdivision Regulations of 1981 to update the requirements for street light fixtures.

ALTERNATE DATE: 9/14
PUBLISH: 8/24, 8/31, 9/7

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

The Budget Review Committee met on August 21, 2023 in the Dufresne Conference Room in the Central Office. Members present were Al Suffrin, Chair and Karen Boudreaux. Others present were Art Aucoin, Ray Gregson, Dr. Ken Oertling, Tresa Webre, Erin Granier, Ronald White, John Rome. Angelle Babin, Darrinisha Gales and Jani Stewart.

Mr. Suffrin called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

The first item on the agenda was a discussion by Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent, of the agenda for the meeting.

The next item was an update by Ronald White, Chief Financial Officer, of the Parish’s sales tax collections.

The next item was a discussion by John Rome, Chief Plant Services and Security Officer, of the status of the proposed sale of the Boutte Adult Learning Center property.

The next item was a discussion by Mr. White of the updated long-term financial projections for the District’s General Fund.

The next item was a discussion by Mr. White and Tresa Webre, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Administrative Services, of the ongoing salary study and a proposed compensation structure for classified employees, teachers and professional employees.

The next item was a discussion of possible future Committee meeting topics and an overall evaluation of the meeting.

There being no further business, Mr. Suffrin adjourned the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

Publish: August 31, 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 eighty six cents (\$43.96) per cubic yard will be assessed. An administration fee of \$36.63 may be assessed on each invoice. The fees in this section shall be increased or decreased on February first of each year by a change in CIP applicable to the US cities average group, all urban consumers, all items published by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the preceding twelve-month period ending each November. The change shall become effective beginning with the period ending November 30, 2000. The department of finance shall notify the department of planning and zoning in writing annually of the revised fees.
The following lots are in violation of parish ordinance Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-33:

James Bradley 1/8 Oubre
918 Eighth St., Norco, LA 70079
Lot 18
Block 8
Subdivision: Good Hope Pltn.-Tra*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Danielle M. Duhe
307 Ormond Meadows Dr., Apt. D, Destrehan, LA 70047
Lot 4D
Block C
Subdivision: Ormond Meadows Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Denise H. Bentley
203 Riverview Dr., St. Rose, LA 70087
Lot 87
Subdivision: Riverview Estates
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Claudine Hampton Baron Reed
1004 Gassen St., Luling, LA 70070
Lot 55
Block 3
Subdivision: Gassen Subd. Addition*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Brian L. Young
218 Ellen St., Ama, LA 70031
Lot 10
Block C
Subdivision: Ama – Sellers Village
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Estate of Nadine Madere
336 Courville Dr., Luling, LA 70070
Lot 6
Block G
Subdivision: Ellington Gardens – L*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Sarah Jacobi Tindall
210 Luke Dr., Bayou Gauche, LA 70030
Lot 18
Subdivision: Smith’s Green Acres
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Brian R. West
111 Matherne Dr., Bayou Gauche, LA 70030
Lot 110
Subdivision: R-N-M Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

PUBLISH: August 31, 2023

Public Notice

SECTION 00 0004 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Deliver sealed bids to Hahnville Volunteer Fire Station at 14890 River Road, Hahnville, LA. 70057, before **2:00 PM, Tuesday, October 3, 2023** for the project entitled:

Lincoln Street Station – Hurricane Ida Repairs
169 Lincoln Street
Hahnville, LA. 70057
GHC Project No. 4023102

Complete Bidding Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit from www.centerline.co. Printed copies are not available from the Designer but arrangements can be made to obtain them through most reprographic firms. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs.

Electronic Bidding: Bidders may use Centerline to submit their bids electronically. Please find bid related information and post your electronic bids online atwww.centerline.co

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to 5% of the low bid, and must be in the form of a certified check, or cashier’s check. The Bid Bond shall be in favor of the Hahnville Volunteer Fire Department and shall be accompanied by the appropriate power of attorney. No bid indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount. The Surety Company must be listed currently on the U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service List (Treasury List) as approved for an amount equal or greater than the contract amount, or must be an insurance company domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents. If The Surety Company is qualified other than by listing on the Treasury list, the contract amount may not exceed fifteen percent of policyholders’ surplus as shown by The Surety’s Company most recent financial statements filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance and may not exceed the amount of \$500,000. However, a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A. M. Best’s Key Rating guide shall not be subject to the \$500,000 limitation, provided that the contract amount does not exceed ten percent of the policyholders’ surplus filed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance. The Bond shall be signed by The Surety’s Company agent or attorney-in-fact and countersigned by a person who is under contract with The Surety’s Company as a licensed agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD
At **10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 19, 2023**, at Hahnville Volunteer Fire Station at 14890 River Road, Hahnville, LA. 70057

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R. S. 37:250-2163 for the classification of Building Construction. Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA R. S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (days) after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R. S. 38:2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with LA. R. S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(9b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

Advertisement Dates:
Thursday, August 31, 2023
Thursday, September 7, 2023
Thursday, September 14, 2023

Public Notice



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

A. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

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

DESTREHAN HIGH SCHOOL
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Bids will be received at the **St. Charles Parish School Board**, Physical Plant Services, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070 at **2:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME, Thursday, September 28, 2023**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Dufresne Conference Room.

B. BID DOCUMENTS AND DEPOSITS

Complete Bid Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit by visiting the public projects area at www.cityblueprint.com. Printed copies are not available from the Designer, but arrangements can be made to obtain them through City Blueprint & Supply Co. or most other reprographic firms. Please note that Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs. Questions about this procedure shall be directed to:

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

Bidding documents are also available at www.stcharles.k12.la.us under “Resources,” select “Online Bids, RFP’s, etc.

All other questions regarding the scope of work of the project should be directed to the Project Architect in writing via email only: tabb@murrayarchitects.net.

C. BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENTS BONDS

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

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

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

D. REJECTION OF BIDS

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

E. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at the **St. Charles Parish School Board Dufresne Conference Room, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.** Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **Mandatory**.

F. ADVERTISEMENT DATES

LEGAL AD TO RUN: August 31, 2023
September 7, 2023
September 14, 2023

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

Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Brittany Wills Baudoin a/k/a Brittany Wills**, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.”

Publish: August 17 & 31, 2023

Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Florida Young’s heirs or descendants**, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.

Publish: August 17 & 31, 2023

Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **John Paul Lambert**, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.

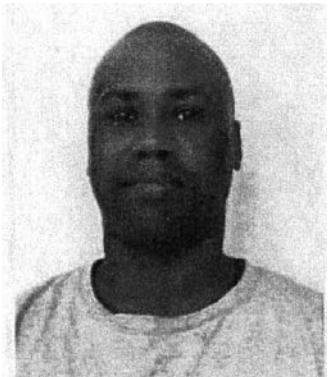
Publish: August 17 & 31, 2023

Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Derik J. St. Pierre**, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.”

Publish: August 17 & 31, 2023

Public Notice

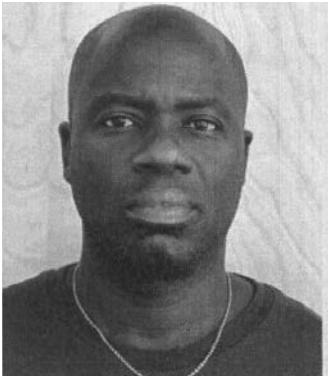


I, **Bernell Brudzinski Nedd**, have been convicted of Indecent Behavior with Juveniles, Date of Conviction: 11/05/2010. My address is: 167 Ridge Rd., Apt E., Des Allemands, La. 70030 .

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: 06/11/1985
HGT: 5’11”
WGT: 207
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: August 31 & September 7, 2023

Public Notice



I, **Rondell Ryan Love**, have been convicted of Indecent Behavior with Juveniles, Date of Conviction: 05/18/2017. My address is: 332 Post St., Killona, La. 70057

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: 02/13/1976
HGT: 5’10”
WGT: 175
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: August 24 & 31, 2024

Public Notice

NOTICE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the Gubernatorial Primary Election
October 14, 2023

CODING: Words which are ~~struck through~~ are deletions from existing law; words in **boldface type and/or underscored** are additions.

Proposed Amendment No. 1
Regular Session, 2023

ACT No. 200

HOUSE BILL NO. 311
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, COUSSAN, CREWS, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HODGES, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, TARVER, AND THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to generally prohibit the use of funds and resources from a foreign government or a nongovernmental source for the conduct of elections and for the functions and duties established in the election code except under specified circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

~~§6. Use of Monies, Goods, or Services for Conduct of Elections; Prohibitions~~
~~Section 6. No funds, goods, or services donated by a foreign government or a nongovernmental source shall be used to conduct elections unless provided for in the election code and subject to restrictions provided by general law.~~

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2023.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to prohibit the use of funds, goods, or services from a foreign government or a nongovernmental source to conduct elections and election functions and duties unless the use is authorized by the secretary of state through policies established in accordance with law? (Adds Article XI, Section 6)

Proposed Amendment No. 2
Regular Session, 2023

ACT No. 30

SENATE BILL NO. 63
BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, POPE, REESE, STINE, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, ILLG, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, MINCEY, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMAS, WHEAT, WHITE AND WRIGHT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to religious freedom; to provide that the freedom of worship in churches or other places of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection; to provide for the highest level of scrutiny by a court; to provide for intent; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

~~§17. Freedom of worship in churches or other places of worship~~
~~Section 17.(A) The freedom to worship in a church or other place of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection.~~
~~(B) This Section shall not alter or limit Article 1, Section 8 of this constitution in any way. The free exercise of religion guaranteed by Article 1, Section 8 of this constitution shall not be limited to the fundamental right to worship in a church or other place of worship.~~
~~(C) If a state or local governmental body or official acts in a manner that is contrary to the provisions of this Section and a challenge is brought related to that governmental action, the court shall apply strict scrutiny in order to protect the fundamental right to worship in a church or other place of worship, unless there is a higher level of protection or scrutiny recognized and applied by the court.~~

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2023.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to provide that the freedom of worship in a church or other place of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection? (Adds Const. Article XII, Section 17)

Proposed Amendment No. 3
Regular Session, 2023

ACT No. 107

HOUSE BILL NO. 47
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON AND SENATOR PEACOCK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to payment of certain state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to provide for the amount of nonrecurring state revenue that is required to be appropriated to such debt; to repeal provisions relative to the amount and distribution of such payments required in prior fiscal years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§10. Expenditure of State Funds
Section 10.

(D) Appropriations.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, the appropriation or allocation of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring shall be made only for the following purposes:

(b)

(ii) For Fiscal Years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 the legislature shall appropriate no less than five percent of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana for application to the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of such systems existing as of June 30, 1988, in proportion to the balance of such unfunded accrued liability of each such system. Any such payments to the public retirement systems shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems.

(iii) For Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and every fiscal year thereafter through Fiscal Year 2023-2024, the legislature shall appropriate no less than ten percent of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana for application to the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of such systems existing as of June 30, 1988, in proportion to the balance of such unfunded accrued liability of each such system. Any such payments to the public retirement systems shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems.

(iii) For Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the legislature shall appropriate no less than twenty-five percent of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring to the state retirement systems for application to their unfunded accrued liability. Money appropriated pursuant to this Item shall be applied by the receiving system to its outstanding positive amortization bases in the order in which they were created, from oldest to newest. The legislature may provide by law for a formula to distribute the nonrecurring money between those state retirement systems that have unfunded accrued liability. If the legislature has not provided by law for a distribution formula, nonrecurring money shall be appropriated pursuant to this Item to each system in the proportion that the system's total unfunded accrued liability bears to the total of all state system unfunded accrued liability, using the most recent system valuations adopted by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee or its successor. Any payment to a state retirement system made pursuant to the provisions of this Item shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such system.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2023.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to require that a minimum of twenty-five percent of any money designated as nonrecurring state revenue be applied toward the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of the state retirement systems? (Amends Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(ii) and (iii))

Proposed Amendment No. 4
Regular Session, 2023

ACT No. 48

HOUSE BILL NO. 46
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES AND KNOX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for eligibility of certain nonprofit organizations for such exemptions; to prohibit the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain residential property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association based upon the condition of the property; to provide for determinations by local governing authorities with respect to the condition of certain property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association and leased as housing; to authorize the issuance or reinstatement of a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation or association in certain circumstances; to make technical changes and corrections; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§21. Other Property Exemptions

Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

(B)(1)(a)(i) Property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association organized and operated exclusively for religious, dedicated places of burial, charitable, health, welfare, fraternal, or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or member thereof and ~~which that~~ is declared to be exempt from federal or state income tax; and

(ii) ~~medial~~ Medical equipment leased for a term exceeding five years to such a nonprofit corporation or association ~~which that~~ owns or operates a small, rural hospital and ~~which that~~ uses the equipment solely for health care purposes at the hospital, provided that the property shall be exempt only during the term of the lease to such corporation or association, and further provided that "small, rural hospital" shall mean a hospital ~~which that~~ meets all of the following criteria:

(aa) It has less than fifty Medicare-licensed acute care beds.

(bb) It is located in a municipality with a population of less than ten thousand ~~which that~~ has been classified as an area with a shortage of health manpower by the United States Health Service; and

(b) ~~property~~ Property leased to such a nonprofit corporation or association for use solely as housing for homeless persons, as defined by regulation adopted by the tax commission or its successor provided that the term of such lease shall be for at least five years, that as a condition of entering into the lease the property be in compliance with all applicable health and sanitation codes for use as housing for homeless persons, that the lease shall provide that compensation to be paid the lessor shall not exceed one dollar per year, and that such contract of lease shall recite that the property shall be used exclusively for the purpose of housing the homeless, and further provided that at such time as the property is no longer used solely as housing for homeless persons, the property shall no longer be exempt from taxation;

(2) ~~property~~ Property of a bona fide labor organization representing its members or affiliates in collective bargaining efforts; and

(3) ~~property~~ Property of an organization such as a lodge or club organized for charitable and fraternal purposes and practicing the same, and property of a nonprofit corporation devoted to promoting trade, travel, and commerce, and also property of a trade, business, industry or professional society or association, if that property is owned by a nonprofit corporation or association organized under the laws of this state for such purposes.

(4)(a) None of the property listed in ~~this~~ Paragraph (B) shall be exempt if owned, operated, leased, or used for commercial purposes unrelated to the exempt purposes of the corporation or association.

(b)(i) None of the property listed in this Paragraph shall be exempt if the property is owned by a nonprofit corporation or association and the governing authority of the municipality or parish in which the property is located determines all of the following:

(aa) The property is leased as housing, is in a state of disrepair, and manifests conditions which endanger the health or safety of the public.

(bb) The owner of the property habitually neglects maintenance of the property as evidenced by three or more sustained code enforcement violations issued for the property in the prior twelve months for matters that endanger the health or safety of residents of the property or of persons in the area surrounding the property. For purposes of this Item, matters deemed to endanger health or safety include structural instability due to deterioration; injurious or toxic ventilation; contaminated or inoperable water supply; holes, breaks, rotting materials, or mold in walls; roof defects that admit rain; unsecured overhang extensions in danger of collapse; a hazardous electrical system; improper connection of fuel-burning appliances or equipment; an inactive or inoperable fire detection system; an unsecured or contaminated swimming pool; or any combination of these.

(ii) An ad valorem tax exemption denied or revoked pursuant to the provisions of Item (i) of this Subsubparagraph may be issued or reinstated if the governing authority of the municipality or parish in which the property is located determines that the conditions enumerated in Item (i) of this Subsubparagraph no longer exist.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall be applicable to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2023.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to deny a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation or association that owns residential property in such a state of disrepair that it endangers public health or safety? (Amends Article VII, Section 21(B))

Publish: August 31, 2023

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 92236-C
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2023
JEFFERSON PARISH EMPLOY-
EES FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION
VS
GLENN WEBBER (IN REM)
AND LATOYA A.
WATSON AKA LATOYA WAT-
SON
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHER-
IFF
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, AUGUST 1, 2023, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023, at 10:00 AM., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: VEHICLE: 2014 MERCEDES BENZ C250 SPORT VIN: WDDGF4HB7EA965715 And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **TWENTY-TWO THOU-SAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 23 / 100 (\$22,617.23) 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, SHER-IFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLEC-TOR ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLISH ON: August 31, 2023 ATTORNEY FOR PLAIN-TIFF: Avery P. Dubois 4141 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Suite 102 Metairie, LA 70002 SCSO-CIV-209-0402

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Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, 150 Terrace Avenue, 4th Floor Conference Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 until 2:00 P.M., **Tuesday, October 3, 2023,**

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY THE COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

FOR: **LaBranche Shoreline Protection Project
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana**

PROJECT NUMBER: **PO-0194**

Complete Bid Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit from <http://coastal.la.gov/resources/rfps-rsfp-contracts/bids/>. Printed copies can also be obtained from:

COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY (CPRA)
150 Terrace Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Attn: Sharissa Felder
E-mail: cpa.bidding@la.gov Phone: (225) 342-0811 Fax: (225) 800-5599

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

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written as described in the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bid Documents for this project.

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 150 Terrace Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 and via Zoom webinar at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89392818782>

Meeting audio may be accessed through your computer/device. If your computer/device does not have audio, meeting audio can be accessed via phone with the following call-in information:

Conference Line Phone Number: (636) 651-3142, Conference code: 763667

Contact Travis Moore at (225)342-4737 with any questions or issues related to the webinar link.

It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to visit the jobsite to access the location, logistics, and site conditions prior to bidding.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA R.S. 37:2150-2192 for the classification of **Heavy Construction**. In accordance with LA R.S. 37:2163(D), anyone objecting to the classification must send a certified letter to both the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors and the CPRA at the address listed above. The letter must be received no later than ten (10) working days prior to the day on which bids are to be opened.

Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA R.S.38:2212(B)(5). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA R.S. 38:2214.

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

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds or financed in whole or in part by federal or other funds which are not readily available at the time bids are received, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the granting of lines of credit, or the sale of bonds by the Bond Commission or the availability of federal or other funds. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is a participant in the Small Entrepreneurship (SE) Program (the Hudson Initiative) and the Veteran-Owned and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned (LaVet) Small Entrepreneurships Program. Bidders are encouraged to consider participation. Information is available from Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority or on its website at <http://www.coastal.la.gov/>.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY
GREGORY M. GRANDY, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Publish: August 31, September 7 & 14, 2023

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of Eastbank Lift Station Rehabilitation (S211203) as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: Eastbank Lift Station Rehabilitation

Project No.: S211203

Principal Work Location: Destrehan and Norco, LA

Description of Basic Work: **The scope at Wildcat Lift Station includes installation of a new wet well and valve pit with associated pumps, valves, piping, emergency pump out, and Owner provided control panel and starters with SCADA. The scope at East and Clayton Lift Station includes removal of the existing dry pit and replacement of existing pumps, piping valves, and control panel at the existing station. The new valve manifold is to be above ground atop a new concrete slab equipped with an emergency pump out.**

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 September 12, 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, Stuart Consulting Group, Inc., 1018 Central Ave (Suite 200), Metairie, LA 70001.

A payment of \$ 250.00 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 September 5, 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 **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
McGraw-Hill Dodge of Hot Springs
Construct Connect

Thursday, August 17, 2023
Thursday, August 24, 2023
Thursday, August 31, 2023

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023,
6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:

2023-0229 (8/28/23, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Alpha Testing and Inspection, Inc., to perform testing services for the Primrose Canal Cleaning and Improvements (Project No. P210202), in the not to exceed amount of \$26,000.00.

2023-0234 (8/28/23, Jewell, D. Foret)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Contract with Sage Construction, LLC, for the Rathborne Park Development Restroom Facility (Project No. RECRR2023), in the amount of \$351,000.00.

PUBLISH: **August 31, 2023**
September 7, 2023

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 87726-E
Date: Friday, August 18, 2023
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE OF THE LODGE
SERIES III TRUST
vs
MELVIN PARKS, ET AL
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHER-
IFF
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, OCTOBER 4, 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 part thereof known as RIVERWOOD 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, 2001, 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' front on 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: August 31, 2023 September 28, 2023
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Cris Jackson
935 Gravier Street, Suite 1400 New Orleans, LA 70112
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DESTREHAN WILDCATS

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Quarterbacks
After three seasons as the team’s starting quarterback – as well as two semifinal appearances, a state championship and a Class 5A Offensive MVP honor – Jai Eugene has moved on to the next level, set for his first season with the Tulane Green Wave.
Jackson Fields is the successor. Like Eugene, Fields takes the helm to begin his sophomore season, with a chance to perhaps lead the Wildcats over the next three seasons. Fields has looked good in his limited action before the public so far, with solid performances in the team’s spring game with Karr and its jamboree against Lutchter.
“I thought Jackson played with poise the other night,” said Destrehan head coach Marcus Scott. “And he showed out well for being his first game under the lights, at home for the jamboree.”
Senior Braden Fenerty will back him up but Scott said he will also see time at the position.

Running backs
Shane Lee has been central to the Destrehan offense, both over the past two seasons as starter and in his playing time as a freshman in 2020. The two-sport star has a lot to look forward to on the football field and baseball diamond alike as he begins his senior season – but nobody on the opposing side will ever look forward to tackling the punishing runner.

“Shane’s a talented athlete, and he doesn’t get satisfied,” Scott said. “His mentality sets him apart. He always works hard and leads by example – we’re fortunate to have him and his leadership for one more season.”
Juniors Shane Ward and Jayden Bailey back him up. Destrehan has rotated its backs regularly in order to keep Lee fresh before unleashing him in the playoffs, so the two junior backs figure to see their share of playing time.
“Ward’s kind of a combination – he can run with power and he blocks really well. He can catch it out the backfield,” Scott said. “Jayden is probably the fastest of the three backs. He’s a slasher and he also runs it tough inside. He’s a talented guy. (Ward and Bailey) should contribute a lot as the year goes on.”

Wide receivers
Makylon Smothers was having a breakout preseason last year before suffering a torn ACL. He’s back now and figures to see a large role as the receiving corps’ lone senior.
“He’s really starting to come back around,” Scott said. “He seems like he’s getting back to normal after the injury. He’s a big guy who can take the top off the defense.”
He’ll primarily play on the outside. Joining him are juniors Phillip Wright III and Johnnie Thiel IV. Both players are returning starters – each started all 14 games – and wins - during the Wildcats’ championship run.











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“Those guys made some big plays for us against Westgate in the semifinals,” said Scott. “They bring some experience for us.”

Sophomores Jabari Mack and Greg Wilfred will add to a talented group this season, as well as junior Daquan Dabney.

Offensive line

Destrehan brings back two full-time starters in right tackle Jayce Mitchell and center Michael Reed, while Yarnell Smith played considerable time last season. Gabe Schreiber and Andrew Dragna round out the line, while Davin Royer will also see action.

Scott said the group is coming together and he liked what he saw against Karr in the spring and Lutch in the jamboree.

“Lutch had nine starters back on defense, and Karr had a lot back as well – we played two good defenses,” Scott said. “There’s still work to do, but we’re headed in the right direction up front.”

Three departed starters went on to play at the next level, so there are big shoes to fill.

“We have a group that’s more than capable of playing well. They know what’s expected,” Scott said.

Tight ends

Juniors Brody Picou, Noah Bagwell and Brian Guichard will see time at tight end. Each is new to the position.

Bagwell and Guichard bring prototypical size to the fold. Picou, meanwhile, is a versatile athlete who also plays on the defensive side of the ball as an end/outside linebacker.

“He backs up (Kolaj) Cobbins on defense, but (Picou) can give us minutes at tight end as well,” Scott said. “They’re all kind of young and they should keep getting better.”

Defensive line

Kolaj Cobbins is a game wrecker for the opposing offense.

Cobbins, an LSU commitment, has been a sought after recruit from even his sophomore season on, when he broke onto the scene in a big way. Now a senior, the 6’4, 215 pound edge rusher is a true weapon on defense and can line up as a defensive end or at outside linebacker. He’s gotten bigger and stronger and said after the team’s spring game he’s worked on his coverage skills when dropping back.

“We’re excited about what he’ll bring as a senior,” said Scott. “He’s a leader on and off the field and also in the classroom. When your better players are also great leaders and great people, you have a chance.”

Senior Jairin McCall is another impact player and will provide another experienced anchor for the front. McCall

showed he could dominate in several games last season and the Wildcats will count on him to continue his rise.

Seniors Gideon Bowman, Dylan Thomas and Kam Thomas and juniors Noah Murr and Bryce Bufkin will join them in a defensive line rotation that helped DHS shut out a defending state champion in Lutch in last week’s 7-0 jamboree victory.

Linebackers

Senior Arrington Adams and junior Myd Gilbert man the middle of this defense. Juniors Semaj Walker and Brady Napolitano are also to see time and add to a position that’s long been a strength for Destrehan.

“They can run and they’re aggressive,” Scott said. “I think they’ve gotten better since the spring. Coach (Allen) Pittman has done a really good job with them and getting them ready to play this year.”

Defensive backs

Anthony Robinson leads the way here. You can call him a safety or call him a corner, but absolutely call him a playmaker. Players like Macon Clark and Tyler Morton have seen huge seasons in recent years and Robinson figures to be deployed like them, moving around the formation but seeing lots of time in the slot, where he’s always a threat to blitz or play coverage alike.

This will be his fourth year as starter – one of those at wide receiver as a freshman, the past two at defensive back – and is the most experienced member of this secondary, which lost plenty of experience from its state title squad. But junior Jhase Thomas – son of former Saints’ standout cornerback Fred Thomas – seniors Tai Terrell, Braylon Cryer, Jermaine White and Korwin and sophomore Heywood Howard give Destrehan a deep and talented group of defensive backs. Thomas and White will start at safety, while Terrell and Cryer will be the starting outside cornerbacks.

Specialists

Kaleb Johnson was Destrehan’s punter and kicker before an injury ended his year. Ryan Lacy took over both jobs from there and held down that role through the team’s Superdome victory over Ruston. It gives the team the luxury of two reliable options with experience.

“Kaleb’s been working hard to rehab and get back to 100 percent,” said Scott. “Both guys can punt, kick field goals and kick off for us.”

The Wildcats again have a wealth of talent to choose from as return men. Anthony Robinson, Greg Wilfred, Phillip Wright and Jabari Mack will all serve as both kickoff and punt returners at different times.

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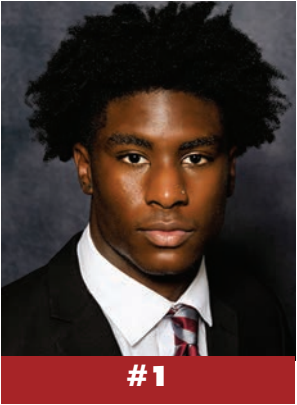
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Makylon Smothers

Position: WR

Grade: 12



Phillip Wright III

Position: WR

Grade: 11



Kolaj Cobbins

Position: LB

Grade: 12



Shane Lee

Position: LB

Grade: 12



Anthony Robinson

Position: ATH

Grade: 12



Korwin Scott

Position: DB

Grade: 12



Tai Terrell

Position: DB

Grade: 12



Johnnie Thiel IV

Position: WR

Grade: 11



Edwin Reed

Position: DB

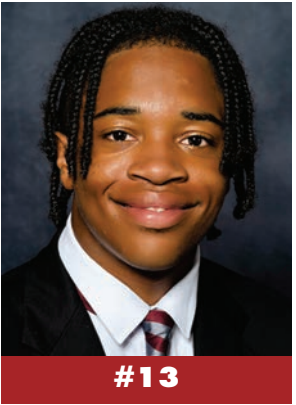
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Elisha Murphy

Position: QB

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Dejai Smith

Position: DB

Grade: 12



Braden Fenerty

Position: QB

Grade: 12



Shane Ward

Position: RB

Grade: 11



Jhase Thomas

Position: DB

Grade: 11



Duquan Dabney

Position: WR

Grade: 11



Anthony Estrada

Position: QB

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Lyndell Harris

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JT White

Position: DB

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Blake Brown

Position: DB

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Jayden Bailey

Position: RB

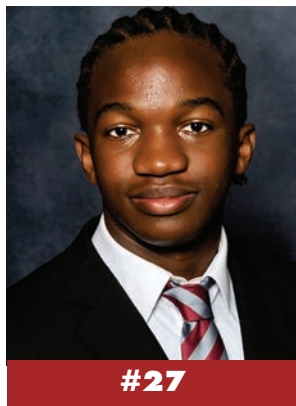
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William White

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Brandon Randle

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Ryan Lacy

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D'Amoni Morris

Position: DB

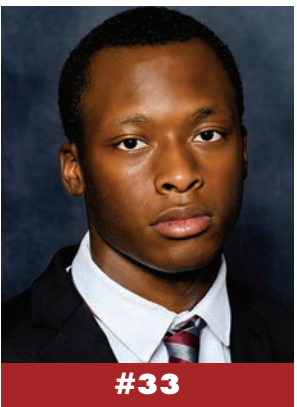
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Muhammad Murtaza

Position: DB

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Dontre Fenderson

Position: LB

Grade: 11



Kaleb Johnson

Position: K

Grade: 12



Elias Jones

Position: RB

Grade: 12



#36
Braylon Cryer
Position: DB
Grade: 12



#43
Semaj Walker
Position: LB
Grade: 11



#46
Brady Napolitano
Position: LB
Grade: 11



#47
Brody Picou
Position: LB/TE
Grade: 11



#50
Kam Thomas
Position: DL
Grade: 12



#51
Elijah Smith
Position: OL
Grade: 11



#53
Myd Gilbert
Position: LB
Grade: 11



#54
Arrington Adams
Position: LB
Grade: 12



#55
Kyce White
Position: LB
Grade: 11



#56
Michael Reed
Position: OL
Grade: 11



#59
Beau Senior
Position: OL
Grade: 11



#62
Jericho Otis
Position: OL
Grade: 11



#65
Yarnell Smith Jr.
Position: OL
Grade: 12



#66
Dustin Schexnayder
Position: OL
Grade: 11



#69
Andrew Dragna
Position: OL
Grade: 11



#70
Carlos Caldero
Position: OL
Grade: 11



#71
Jayce Mitchell
Position: OL
Grade: 12



#72
Davin Royer
Position: OL
Grade: 11



#77
Kyle Moody
Position: OL
Grade: 11



#86
Brock Millet
Position: K
Grade: 12



#87
Noah Bagwell
Position: TE
Grade: 11



#88
Brian Guichard
Position: TE
Grade: 11



#89
Gideon Bowman
Position: DL
Grade: 12



#90
Reed Howard
Position: DL
Grade: 11



#91
Jairin McCall
Position: DL
Grade: 12



#92
Omari Hunter
Position: LB
Grade: 11



#93
Kerry Chopin
Position: DL
Grade: 11



#96
Dylan Thomas
Position: DL
Grade: 12



#97
Noah Murr
Position: DL
Grade: 11



#98
Brent Bayonne
Position: DL
Grade: 11

2023 DESTREHAN ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Class	#	Name	Pos.	Class	#	Name	Pos.	Class
1	Makylon Smothers	WR	12	33	Dontre Fenderson	LB	11	65	Yarnell Smith Jr.	OL	12
2	Phillip Wright III	WR	11	34	Kaleb Johnson	K	12	66	Dustin Schexnayder	OL	11
3	Kolaj Cobbins	LB	12	35	Elias Jones	RB	12	69	Andrew Dragna	OL	11
4	Shane Lee	RB	12	36	Braylon Cryer	DB	12	70	Carlos Caldero	OL	11
5	Anthony Robinson II	ATH	12	37	Demijah Richard	DB	10	71	Jayce Mitchell	OL	12
6	Korwin Scott	DB	12	38	Jaylin Evans	RB	10	72	Davin Royer	OL	11
7	Tai Terrell	DB	12	39	Caine Lee	DB	10	73	Jeshua Lazo	OL	10
8	Johnnie Thiel IV	WR	11	40	Corbin Butler	DB	10	76	Nicholas Apostolidis	OL	10
9	Jabari Mack	WR	10	41	Caleb Flowers	DL	10	77	Kyle Moody	OL	11
10	Edwin Reed	DB	12	42	Bruce Walker	RB	10	78	Daron Fenderson	DL	10
11	Greg Wilfred	WR	10	43	Semaj Walker	LB	11	80	Cayden Coleman	WR	10
12	Elisha Murphy	QB	11	44	Cameron Ricks	LB	10	81	Ty Singleton	WR	10
13	Dejai Smith	DB	12	45	Wayne Gayten	LB	10	82	DJ Adams	WR	10
14	Braden Fenerty	QB	12	46	Brady Napolitano	LB	11	83	Cai Williams	WR	10
15	Shane Ward	RB	11	47	Brody Picou	LB/TE	11	84	Kaden Dabney	WR	10
16	Jhase Thomas	DB	11	48	Jorel Aubry	LB	10	85	Brady Carter	QB	10
17	Jackson Fields	QB	10	49	Michael White	RB	10	86	Brock Millet	K	12
18	Duquan Dabney	WR	11	50	Kam Thomas	DL	12	87	Noah Bagwell	TE	11
19	Anthony Estrada	QB	11	51	Elijah Smith	OL	11	88	Brian Guichard	TE	11
21	Lyndell Harris	DB	11	52	Aiden Schwab	DL	10	89	Gideon Bowman	DL	12
22	JT White	DB	12	53	Myd Gilbert	LB	11	90	Reed Howard	DL	11
23	Blake Brown	DB	11	54	Arrington Adams	LB	12	91	Jairin McCall	DL	12
24	Damien Richard	RB	10	55	Kyce White	LB	11	92	Omari Hunter	LB	11
25	Jayden Bailey	RB	11	56	Michael Reed	OL	11	93	Kerry Chopin	DL	11
26	William White	DB	11	57	Aiden Nicely	LB	10	95	Christian Loveless	DL	10
27	Brandon Randle	WR	12	58	Bryce Bufkin	LB	10	96	Dylan Thomas	DL	12
28	Ryan Lacy	K	12	59	Beau Senior	OL	11	97	Noah Murr	DL	11
29	D'Amoni Morris	DB	12	60	Gage Schreiber	OL	10	98	Brent Bayonne	DL	11
30	Muhammad Murtaza	DB	12	61	Earl Collins	OL	10				
32	Heywood Howard	DB	10	62	Jericho Otis	OL	11				

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9/1	BONNABEL	7 P.M.
9/8	@JOHN EHRET	7 P.M.
9/15	EAST ASCENSION	7 P.M.
9/22	@HAHNVILLE*	7 P.M.
9/29	H.L. BOURGEOIS*	7 P.M.
10/6	@C. LAFOURCHE*	7 P.M.
10/13	TERREBONNE*	7 P.M.
10/20	SULPHUR	7 P.M.
10/27	EAST ST. JOHN*	7 P.M.
11/3	@THIBODAUX*	7 P.M.

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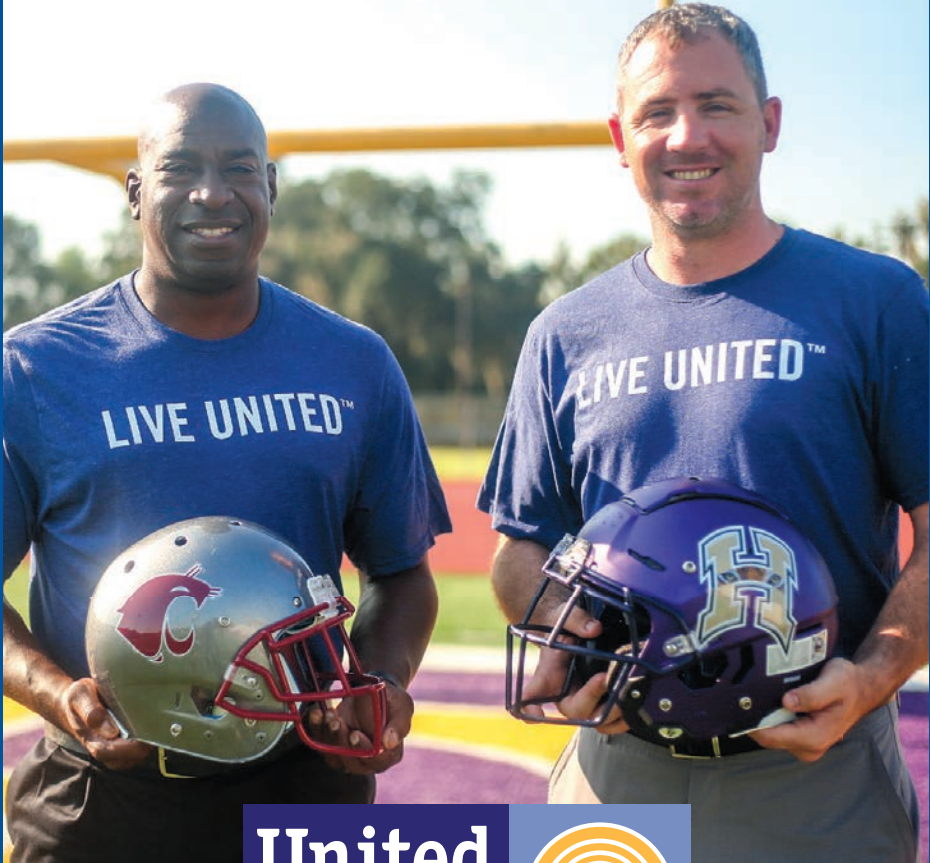
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9/13	@E. ASCENSION	6:30 P.M.
9/20	HAHNVILLE	6:30 P.M.
9/27	@H.L. BOURGEOIS	6:30 P.M.
10/4	C. LAFOURCHE	6:30 P.M.
10/11	@TERREBONNE	6:30 P.M.
10/25	@EAST ST. JOHN	6:30 P.M.
11/1	THIBODAU	6:30 P.M.

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DHS CHEERLEADERS

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Those attending games at Wildcat Stadium this year won't be seeing one defending state champion, but two.

The Destrehan cheerleaders earned state championships at the SCA Battle at the Capitol in both level and division rankings and have now captured state crowns in two consecutive years. This year, the Ladycats are aiming for a three-peat when they return to the Capitol tournament.

The team earned national shine as well, placing fifth overall in the Small Performance category among all competitors at nationals, and DHS cheerleading coach Marcey Scott says the 'Cats will be aiming to do even better in 2023.

This year's officers include Shailee Schulin as captain, Laila Gurley as co-captain, and Holly Avocado as lieutenant captain. Each is selected by a panel of judges for their position based on an interview, technical skills, choreography skills and communication skills.

"They are great cheerleaders and outstanding leaders," Scott said.

This year's team will be implementing two new pep rally routines – pep rallies were re-introduced last year



Front row: Emma Harris, Hannah Rogers, Caidy Aucoin, Holly Avocado, Shailee Schulin, Laila Gurley, Taylore Mendieta, Jordan Elsea, Alyssa Payne, Alyssa Price and Jolie Clark; back row: Kamryn Donaldson, Reagan Payne, Maddie Scott, Kadence Koerber, Anistin Murray, Jacee Wilright, Avery Lagarde, Reese Napolitano, Iyana Johnson, Kayleigh Puckett, Addison Entremont, Lesley Armand and Eryn Colbert.

after two-years of none due to COVID-19 and Hurricane Ida.

Meanwhile, Scott said the competition squad is learning a new performance routine implementing more challenging stunts and tumbling.

Scott said a major goal each year is for squad members to learn work ethic and how to strive to reach their respective potential.

"I want them to never give up and constantly challenge themselves," Scott said. "I also try to instill a sense

of family into our squad – developing real friendships, a sense of belonging and creating true bonds of strength. That's a core philosophy for me as a coach."

This year's squad includes 24 cheerleaders, including 22 returning members, so this is an experienced bunch.

"The new members have been putting in a lot of hard work and have contributed to the squad's growth. We plan to use our experience to raise our national ranking," Scott said.

DHS BAND

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Visitors to Wildcat Stadium have grown mighty used to hearing a rendition of "All I do is win" as the clock ticks down the final seconds, prompted by another winning performance by the now-state champion home squad – and that number comes courtesy of the Pride of Destrehan Marching Band, which continues to thrive year after year.

This year's band leaders include Brayden Bird, Hayden Stoute, Madelyn Barrios (front), Jacob Resalsingh (back), Nathan Breaux, Trace Sproles, Noe Johnston, Aldyn Ball, Sadie Smith, Beau Harris, Noah Martin and Xander Christenbury. Band director Christopher Williams said that this group has truly taken to their role, which has added importance with an influx of 30 freshman to the 2023-24 edition of the band.

"This year's leadership is constantly impressing me with how and what they are doing. I am left without words to describe the amazing talent and modeling this group of students is having on our newer members," said Williams. "Aside from an innate desire for success, this group also expects the best out of each of their members as people. It would be easy to say after observing this group that one of our program's philosophies is that we desire to have good humans to be good musicians."

Williams said there will be more props utilized for the band's competitive show, aiming to bring the show to life



Destrehan band leaders, left to right: Brayden Bird, Hayden Stoute, Madelyn Barrios (front), Jacob Resalsingh (back), Nathan Breaux, Trace Sproles, Noe Johnston, Aldyn Ball, Sadie Smith, Beau Harris and Noah Martin. Not pictured: Xander Christenbury.

even further. He noted last year's show, "Espionage," was a challenging and ambitious project for the band, and a rewarding one – not just in realization of the final product, but it has left the returning members all the more prepared for this school year.

This year's show, Pandora's Box, will be based on Greek mythology and features plenty of music recognizable by classical musicians and those who know pop music as well. The show includes elements from Frank Ticheli's "Angels in the Architecture," Igor Stravinsky's ballet "Rite of Spring," Simon & Garfunkel's

"Sound of Silence," Evanescence's "Bring Me to Life," and Richard Wagner's "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral."

"The story is perfectly mapped out by the music provided, and now it is on our audience to see our show as we will present many visual elements to tell the story of Pandora's Box, but with a contemporary twist that ties into our area," Williams said.

The work never gets old for Williams – the support of the school and band parents and the day-to-day work with his students are among things he said inspires his passion for the job.

"Seeing how music brings people together and allows for them to just be in their own world has really driven me to be better for myself, my students, and my school over the past couple years," he said. "It is my utmost pleasure and desire to bring music to everyone and hopefully help them to appreciate it more than just listening to it. It takes a long time and a lot of hard work for us to prepare and perform the music we present, and I want everyone to know how much it takes for that to happen by participating in music."

DHS DESTY DARLINGS

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The Desty Darlings followed up their 2022 National Championship victory with a trio of state crowns in 2023, continuing to brighten the star of a program that’s established itself as premier.

The Destys are the 2023 American Allstar Louisiana State Champions in Hip Hop, GameDay, and Jazz. They are presently the 2023 Overall Louisiana State Sweepstakes Champions. The team ranked fifth in the nation for GameDay, 10th for Hip Hop, and are nationally ranked in Jazz, cementing another strong showing at nationals.

The Destys attended UDA camp in New Orleans this past summer where the team earned superior rankings qualifying them to once again attend and compete at the UDA National Dance Team Championship televised on ESPN held in Orlando, Fla. in February of 2024 against many of the most prestigious dance teams across the nation. At camp, the Destys also received first place for their home routine, the super spirit sticks and six of the girls were chosen for All American. The team received the Leadership Award voted on by the other teams in attendance.

This year’s team brings a mix of experience and youth, with approximately half comprised of upperclassmen, half underclassmen. The team has seven seniors, five juniors, six sophomores and five freshmen.

Brianne Robichaux and Carly Johnson are the team’s co-captains, and both are four-year team members. Jai Powell is the team’s lieutenant and is a three-year member of the Destys.

Destys head coach Micque Voges said the Destys, as



First row, Jordyn Posey, Abigail Punch, Jai Powell, Brianne Robichaux, Carly Johnson, Bailey Wehrin, Kamryn Agurcia and Brooke Trembley; second row, Taia Phillips, Aubry Picou, Miladi Benedict, and Grace Rome; third row, Sarah Glore, Cecilia Cody, Isabella Loupe, Katie Dew, Hannah Burst and Avery Trosclair; fourth row, Madison Victory, Kymora Xavier, Kamryn Crushfield, Neveah Thomas and Mallory DeGruy.

always, will push themselves to be the best.

“Every year we continue to challenge ourselves with more difficult skills, hip hop tricks, as well as working on various styles and textures especially when it comes to competition,” Voges said. “We will continue to push ourselves in all we do.”

For Voges, a central part of her coaching philosophy is very simple: you get out what you put in.

“I reinforce that passion and a strong work ethic will bring you further than just talent alone,” Voges said. “My hope is to push and challenge them beyond what they thought or believed they could achieve in both individual and team skills and performance. Nothing is more rewarding as a coach than to see the team achieve or surpass a goal they have set and worked so very hard for.”



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Shane Lee

Lee, Robinson among playmakers,
key leaders for Destrehan in repeat bid

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Wherever Anthony Robinson is needed, Anthony Robinson goes. Robinson started at wide receiver for Destrehan as a freshman. As a sophomore, he moved into the defensive secondary as a starting safety and has remained there ever since. Last season, when the Wildcats wanted a bit of extra spark to an already thriving offense, he saw action at running back late in the year – and after an injury to running back Brandon Freeman, Robinson’s contributions as a complement to starting

running back Shane Lee proved vital. He can cover at corner, or come up in the box at safety. He can play centerfield and hunt turnovers – and when he gets his hands on the ball, he’s always a threat to score on either side of the football. And this year, he’ll see more touches in the punt and kickoff return game. “There’s not much Anthony can’t do on a football field,” said Destrehan head coach Marcus Scott.

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WILDCATS from 10B

For a Destrehan team that won the Division I state championship in 2022 and reached the state semifinals in each of the two prior years, Robinson has been one of its premier contributors. And no matter where he plays on the field, he's been a true playmaker. Last season, he tallied 59 tackles, nine of those for loss, 3.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble, four pass breakups and an interception. He scored two touchdowns on defense.

It's gone very noticed at the next level – Robinson is committed to play SEC football at Ole Miss. But first, he'll look to help spur the Wildcats to another deep playoff run, and perhaps even a repeat.

"He's a versatile athlete," Scott said. "He's gotten more physical in the run game on defense and now we will give him more responsibility in the return game. He's seen a lot of snaps – and played in a lot of big games, so you love the experience he brings. He has to lead that back end of the defense for us and make sure everyone is playing at the level we expect."

He's feared by opposing game planners – and so is Shane Lee.

For a Destrehan team that's long established its ability to take over games with its physical, dominant rushing attack, Lee sets the tone. He has seen plenty of game action since his freshman season and has been the lead runner in this backfield since his sophomore season.

Perhaps the largest constant within Destrehan's offense in recent times:

when you take on the Wildcats, you have to tackle Shane Lee. It's easier said than done – he can run around you or through you.

"The bright lights were never intimidating for him," said Scott. "The moment's never too big and it's a credit to him and his maturity – he's a kid that's never too high, never too low. He just stays that way. That enabled us to put him into some situations as a freshman early on and he showed he could handle it. We kept adding a little more responsibility to his plate as time went on and now he's basically like another coach on the field for us."

Like Robinson, Lee has seen action on both sides of the football, playing linebacker for the team in key spots last season. He's a two-sport athlete who also has starred for the Wildcats' baseball team – Lee is one of the top players in the state in both games.

When the Wildcats' passing game truly blossomed last season, it gave defenses an impossible riddle to solve – spend resources stopping the pass, and Lee would chew up yardage over and over again against a weakened box. Stack against Lee and you might get beat up top – or Lee might simply break loose anyway.

"We want people to have to think about tackling Shane in the open field," said Scott. "And he's an underrated receiver out the backfield. He catches the ball very well and he can make plays in space."



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HAHNVILLE TIGERS

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Quarterbacks

Ryan Gregson wasn't expected to be the starter last season, but the then-junior was thrust into duty after Tigers starter Donovan Friloux was sidelined for the season in the 2022 jamboree.

He steadily improved as the season went on and was playing his best football by November, and HHS head coach Daniel Luquet believes the very best is yet to come from his passer.

"We're real excited about the maturation process he's had. He's bigger and stronger, and at that position, experience can do nothing but help you," Luquet said. "I think his confidence has really grown."

Gregson finished the season with 13 touchdown passes and six interceptions. He also rushed for over 100 yards and two touchdowns. The vast majority of that production came in the second half of the season.

Gregson will be backed up by sophomore Bennett Naquin, the younger brother of former Hahnville quarterback Andrew Naquin.

Running backs

This is Hahnville – thus this position, as seemingly always, is a big strength.

Junior Calvin Smith Jr. and senior Chase Brooks comprise what Hahnville

calls their Thunder and Lightning backfield. Smith is a bit more known for his power than Brooks; Brooks a bit more for his speed than Smith. Both are complete backs, however – Smith can certainly speed away from a defender, while Brooks earned Toughest Tiger recognition for his work in the weight room and on the field.

"Both guys are explosive," Luquet said. "These are two quality human beings who come to work every day, come to practice every day and they make each other better. We couldn't be happier to have both of these guys."

They will see plenty of work as Hahnville is expected to base its offense on what projects to be its strength, the rushing attack.

"To win games it means getting the ball to your best players," said Luquet. "Those guys are our running backs."

HHS has strong depth in the form of Fabian Celestine, James Franks, Rydell Nathan Jr. and Patrick Jackson.

Wide receivers

Hahnville is replacing almost all of the reps from last season and thus this is one of the team's least experienced groups.

Sophomore Karon Henderson, junior Kenneth Moore, senior Dylon Lorio, junior Kobe Louis and Landyn Dufrene have been competing at the position, and what separates one from another might be the work they do when the ball



Calvin Smith

Luquet noted an example of this in last week's jamboree win over West Jefferson, when Gregson connected with Henderson to help put the game away on a late third down.

"He had been blocking, he got his opportunity and made it count," said Luquet, adding, "We need to recognize their respective strengths and put them in position to succeed."

Tight ends

This will be a very important position for Hahnville as it leans on the run. Junior Azur Karahasanovic, junior Jah'man Preston, sophomore Michael Propps and senior Mason Wells will all see time in different roles and packages.

Preston, who played running back for the Tigers last season, could present some issues with matchups for the defense given his versatility, and if needed he can bounce back to running back.

"He's a bigger kid and one who hit the weight room hard and has found his niche as to where to play on Friday nights," Luquet said. "We can line him up in the backfield and kind of motion him out like we've done with Chase Brooks, and take advantage of the linebackers in coverage."

But all four will play, and for the in-line tight ends, each will be relied on to help generate lanes for the running attack and protect the passer.

isn't coming their way – at least early on.

"We'll be run-heavy and that means they'll have to do things most wide receivers don't love to do – block," said Luquet. "Their opportunities might not come as often, but when that time comes they need to be ready."

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Offensive line

Luquet said that there is no mystery as to what his Tigers must be in order to have success in 2023: a physical football team that lines up and runs the football at you over and over, winning the line of scrimmage. This line will be the ultimate key to doing so on the offensive side of the football.

Senior Devin Delpino starts at center, junior Brodie Donnaud and senior Kenneth Lorio at guard and juniors Khailan McLean and Riley Hampton at tackle. Christopher Wilkinson and Kentavious Daniel-Black are also in the mix and pushing for playing time. The group will likely average 250 pounds, across the board.

“We really have eight or nine guys we feel comfortable with. This group really has bought in and taken the approach that this is a family and in order to be better, they have to be better together. It’s been a competition ... we always take the stance that we owe it to this community to come watch the best 11 (starters), not just the 11 guys who are the oldest. They’ve bought into it.”

Defensive line

This is a deep and talented rotation of players. Seniors Torrey Holley, Cameron Darensbourg and Caiden Robertson, junior Nizair Miller and sophomores Fred Downing Jr., Ka’Wayne Harris and Dahniel Banks are all players who figure to see action on different downs and distances, and Luquet said the collective group will keep one another fresh. This group leads the way up front for a



Ryan Simmons

revamped defense that’s looked very good through the spring and summer.

“These guys are technicians,” said Luquet. “We have a bunch of players we feel comfortable with bringing in, a good rotation of guys who will play those three spots. We can stay fresh and as coaches we’ll look to take advantage of their strengths, be it playing the run or rushing the passer.”

Linebackers

Seniors Chase Morales and Beau Parker are returning starters from a year ago, Morales an All-District selection last year. Tylen Kalili and Koen Donnaud will also factor in and both figure to see plenty of playing time. Braylon Crayton

is also pushing for time and has had a strong summer after moving from defensive line to linebacker.

All five players are dual sport athletes, something Luquet believes helps in a big way.

“You see so much that you don’t really get overwhelmed – the guys that have largely been the most successful for us have been those dual sport players,” he said.

Luquet noted Morales and Parker each bring plenty of toughness to the table and have emerged as playmakers for the defense.

Defensive backs

Junior cornerback Ryan Simmons

leads this unit. Luquet said he’s one of the best man-to-man cornerbacks the coach has been around in a long time.

“He’s not a big guy, but he plays a lot bigger than he looks. Physical, physical, physical ... he brings an identity to our team,” Luquet said. “He’s not afraid to tackle, to run with the best, to switch sides of the field. He’s a confident human being.”

Joining him at cornerback are sophomores Savayon Weber and Raynell Gale, one of which will start across from Simmons. Senior William Brown is a returning starter. Senior Ahmand Simmons may join them as well at corner – the returning starting corner will start either at that position or safety, Luquet said, as a player with a lot of experience and skill. Junior Matthew Bedi will join them for a unit that looks to have potential.

Specialists

Myles Borey will start at placekicker, with Gabby Touchard likely to push for time once she returns from injury. Borey will also punt for the Tigers but could rotate with Tylen Kalili, who has a bit more experience than the sophomore.

Luquet said Borey is young but if he puts it together, has the skills to not only excel for Hahnville but perhaps kick at the next level.

“As soon as he gets the mechanics right, he could possibly do it at the next level,” Luquet said.

Returnmen will be Chase Brooks and Ryan Simmons on kickoffs, with Brooks returning punts.

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2	Chase Brooks	RB	12	33	Bobby Williams	DB	9	68	Cameron Sumrall	OL	11
3	Chase Morales	LB	12	34	Avonte Smith	DB	10	70	Chris Callero	OL	12
4	Ahmand Simmons	DB	12	35	Kenneth Moore	WR	11	71	Riley Hampton	OL	12
5	Ryan Simmons	DB	11	36	Dade Mayeaux	DB	11	72	Seth Royal	OL	11
6	Jah'man Preston	RB	11	37	Gabby Touchard	K	9	73	Javier Huerta	OL	10
7	William Brown	DB	12	38	Myles Borey	P/K	10	74	Anthony Dwyer	OL	11
8	Beau Parker	LB	12	39	Preston Young	DB	11	75	Evan Frickey	OL	10
9	Calvin Smith	RB	11	40	Rylon Chaney	LB	10	76	Kaden Bush	OL	12
10	Bennett Naquin	QB	10	41	Khalen Lockett	DL	10	77	Kenneth Lorio	OL	12
11	Ryan Gregson	QB	12	43	Koa Romero	LB	9	78	Christopher Wilkinson	OL	11
12	Matthew Bedi	DB	11	44	Bry'lyn Moses	DB	11	79	Kentavious Daniel-Black	OL	11
13	Fabian Celestine	RB/WR	9	45	Khalil Figaro	LB	12	80	Michael Propps	TE	10
14	Aaron Williams	QB/WR	9	47	Aaron Jackson	LB	12	81	Mason Waits	TE	12
15	Dyron Lorio	WR	12	48	Awyne Williams	LB	10	82	Landyn Dufrene	WR	11
16	Lance Marshall	WR	10	50	Lance Ranatza	OL	10	84	Ethan Arellano	WR	10
17	Xavier Champagne	DB	11	51	Tylen Kalili	LB	11	85	Kaleb Ducote	WR	10
18	Landen Teague	QB	9	53	Carter Burns	LB	10	86	Kaleb Guarisco	TE	9
19	Azur Karahasanovic	TE	11	54	Braylon Crayton	LB	11	87	Cameron Keller	WR	10
20	Patrick Jackson	RB	9	55	Cesar Cruz	LB	11	88	Kevias Singleton	WR	10
21	Savayon Weber	DB	10	56	Connor Hill	DL	10	90	Nizair Miller	DL	11
22	Koen Donnaud	LB	12	57	Khailan McLean	OL	11	91	Larronte Thompson	DL	9
23	Karon Henderson	WR	10	58	Mekhi Joseph	DL	9	92	Caiden Robertson	DL	12
24	James Franks	RB/LB	10	59	Zaelyn Davis	LB	11	93	Torrey Holly	DL	12
25	Raynell Gale	DB	10	60	Luke Eusea	OL	10	94	Cameron Darensbourg	DL	12
27	Jayvian Shelvin	DB	11	61	Zalen Candies	OL	11	97	Ka'Wayne Harris	DL	10
28	Zion Triggs	DB	11	62	Kenneth Hebert	OL	10	98	Fred Downing Jr.	DL	10
29	Rydell Nathan Jr.	RB/WR	10	63	Devin Delpino	OL	12	99	Dahniel Banks	DL	10
30	Mitchell Clifton	WR	11	64	Brodie Donnaud	OL	11				
31	Tyson Dufrene	WR	11	65	Ja'Ron Myles	OL	9				

2023 HAHNVILLE SCHEDULE



Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9-1	@NEWMAN	7 P.M.
9-8	MANDEVILLE	7 P.M.
9-15	@NORTHSHORE	7 P.M.
9-22	DESTREHAN*	7 P.M.
9-29	@EAST ST. JOHN*	7 P.M.
10-6	@THIBODAUX*	7 P.M.
10-13	LUTCHER	7 P.M.
10-20	H.L. BOURGEOIS*	7 P.M.
10-27	C. LAFOURCHE*	7 P.M.
11-3	@TERREBONNE*	7 P.M.

*denotes district games



HHS JR. VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9-6	KARR	7 P.M.
9-13	FUTURES GAME (AT HHS)	6 P.M.
9-20	@DESTREHAN	7 P.M.
9-27	EAST ST. JOHN	7 P.M.
10-4	THIBODAU	7 P.M.
10-11	@LUTCHER	7 P.M.
10-18	@H.L. BOURGEOIS	7 P.M.
10-25	@S. LAFOURCHE	6 P.M.

HHS FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9-13	FUTURES GAME	6 P.M.
9-20	@DESTREHAN	5:30 P.M.
9-27	EAST ST. JOHN	5:30 P.M.
10-4	THIBODAU	5:30 P.M.
10-11	@WEST ST. JOHN	6 P.M.
10-18	DESTREHAN	5:30 P.M.
10-25	@C. LAFOURCHE	5:30 P.M.

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HHS CHEERLEADERS

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With an eye on making their way to nationals and always a central driver of the Tiger Stadium experience, the Hahnville cheerleading squad is ready to hit the ground running for the 2023-24 school year.

This year’s team captain is Alivia Downs, co-captain is Ava Curole and lieutenant is Rylie Gregson, earning their roles through a tryout process and strong dedication to the team.

“They are willing to go the extra mile to push the team to always be better than the day before. We are ecstatic to get the season moving and support all of our fall sports as well as participate in our own competitions,” said Cameron Matthews, entering her first year as the team’s head coach.

This year HHS will be competing in Traditional Routine small non-tumbling and Game Day large non-tumbling. The traditional routine has three stunt sections, two pyramid sections along with a jump, dance and cheer section.

“It is an action-packed routine that we cannot wait to perform,” said Matthews. “The Game Day routine consists of a band dance, sideline, cheer, and fight song section, mimicking what we do on the sidelines.”

Hahnville reached the semifinal round of competition in the Game Day routine at nationals last year, a strong performance in a field of 45 competing squads.

“We have our eyes set on the finals this year, and the girls are hungry,” said Matthews, adding that the team is excited to be competing in several regional



Back row (left to right): Amiya Samuel, Abigail Jefferson, Alison Bass, Mikayla Ayuso, Olivia Julien, Skeye Spears, Ellie Wood, Aubrey Landry, Emmy Rome, Jolie’ Matherne, Ravin Dunmiles, Miley Chategnier and Alexandra Dufrene; middle row (left to right): Briahna Breaux, Bailey LaCaze, Jorgia Comardelle, Jada Davis, Zyrie Connor, Hailey Clifton, Arlie Phillips and Adriana Jones; front row (left to right): Ava Curole (Co-Captain), Alivia Downs (Captain) and Rylie Gregson (Lieutenant).

competitions starting in November and is hoping to receive bids to compete at the UCA Nationals in Orlando, Fla. once again.

This team is very experienced, with just five new members joining its ranks.

“The girls know what to expect and what is expected of them, and the new members have seamlessly joined in,” Matthews said.

She said outside of competition, other goals are to

ensure team members learn the importance of ambassadorship and being a leader throughout their time as a cheerleader.

“The girls are expected to be exemplary students that work hard in all that they do. As coaches, we definitely believe in tough love and pushing the girls to be the very best that they can be. When our cheerleaders leave us, we hope that they are confident individuals, hard workers, and great people,” Matthews said.

HHS BAND



Hahnville band officers: Lucy Baudoin, Alison Anderson,Annabelle Farizo, Sophie Treuting, Caleb Buhler and Cade Crochet. Not pictured: Haley-Kate Doucet.

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The Hahnville Tiger marching band sets the literal tone for one of the state’s most impressive prep football home venues: Tiger Stadium.

This year’s band is one with a mix of experienced leaders and newcomers, a mix of upperclassmen and underclassmen: Lucy Baudoin, Alison Anderson,Annabelle Farizo, Sophie Treuting, Caleb Buhler and Cade Crochet and Haley-Kate Doucet. Hahnville band director Eric Gueniot said the band is in good hands with this group leading the way.

“They have distinguished themselves not only musically, but as strong character students invested in helping the band succeed,” Gueniot said, adding that overall, the band has a good foundation of seniors that have been helping to get the younger band members up to speed.

That’s especially important as this is the largest group of freshman the band has had in the past few years.

“Most of our teaching revolves around a base of solid fundamentals. We also focus on character and attitude ... we believe by doing that, we’re preparing

them for the world after high school and that they’re learning skills in band that will be applicable in other situations,” Gueniot said.

After back-to-back years involving COVID restrictions, Hurricane Ida fall-out and other obstacles, 2022-23 actually allowed for band activities to get back to normal. Gueniot said it was the first year the Tigers were truly able to do everything they were prior to the initial COVID shutdown.

“We hope to use that as a building block from the future,” he said.

This year the band will incorporate the use of more props in its shows and routines, the aim to enhance the visual appeal of the show and help communicate the show’s theme.

The longtime band director said he truly enjoys helping his students go forward in their journey.

“Just being around them is the most enjoyable part of the job,” he said. “I like watching them learn and grow, but also like seeing them enjoy the experience. I work with some of the best young people there are.”

HHS HI-STEPPERS

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The Hahnville Hi-Steppers reached the pinnacle.

The dance squad captured the national championship in Small Varsity Team Performance at the DTU National Championship in Orlando, Fla. last year. The team additionally placed third in Small Varsity Game Day and Large Varsity Kick, respectively.

To get to that point, the Hi-Steppers took second place in Team Performance and Game Day and third in Large Varsity Kick at the DTU regional championship, and fourth place overall in Sweepstakes.

The team has no plans to slow down after the most decorated year in team history.

“We’re focusing on challenging ourselves with more difficult skills,” said Hi-Steppers coach Kiley Voges, entering her third year with the team. “We are introducing jazz to our competition team to continue to push our program. We will also focus on preparing for competition as we will be competing at both the state and national levels again this year.”



Back row: Lexi Ford, Addison Hymel, Molly Pisani, Zoie Dufrene, Lauren Perkins, Olivia Whittaker, Sarah Waits, Ashley Parrino, Avery Oertling, Madison Troxler, Carsyn Ford and Blakely Thompson; Front row: Sage Farve, Claire Dufrene, Sophie Bourgeois, Ashlyn Rogers, Jaidyn Parrish, Carly Clause, Macy Oertling

The leaders of this year’s group are team captain Ashlyn Rogers, co-captain Jaidyn Parrish, co-captain Sophie Bourgeois and lieutenant Carly Clause. Parrish and Clause are four-year team members while Rogers and Bourgeois are three-year members. The girls

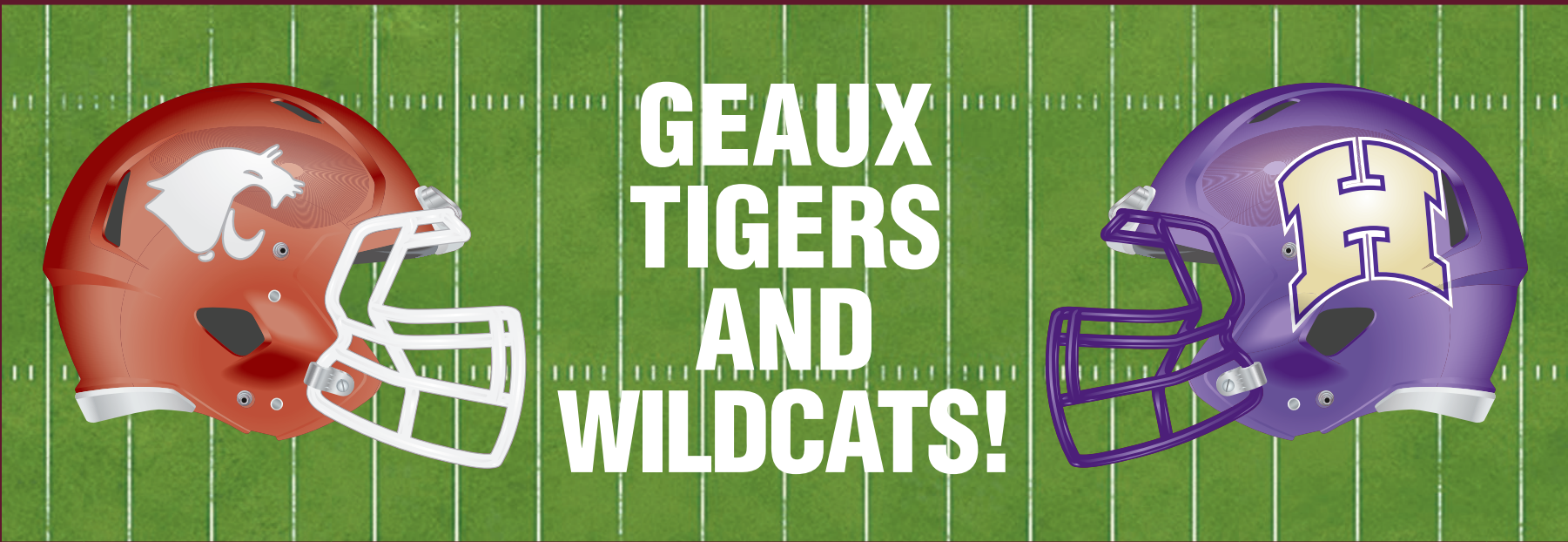
auditioned and were selected based on leadership skills. They were judged by a panel of judges from accredited dance and dance team organizations and are responsible for assisting in choreography and teaching of stand and football routines. Voges said that beyond

helping refine the skills of her dancers, she aims for each student to learn important life lessons and skills from their experience with the team. “I would like them to succeed in the various genres of dance aside what they are most comfortable with,” said Voges. “I

want them to learn with dance team comes with many life lessons that carries on once they graduate. I want them to understand the importance of setting individual and team goals. I also want them to understand the importance of being a part of a team and how their individual decisions and commitments affect all members of the team.

“Most importantly, I want them to enjoy their time as a Hi-Stepper and create lifelong memories.”

The Hi-Steppers attended UDA camp in New Orleans this past summer where the team earned superior rankings qualifying them to attend and compete at the National Dance Team Championship held in Florida. The Hi-Steppers will be competing at DTU Nationals in February. At camp, Hahnville also received 2nd place for its home routine and five of the girls were chosen as All Americans. Voges said the girls will continue to prepare for both state and national competitions as well as working on routines for the football season over the next several months.



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TIGER SPOTLIGHT:



Gregson, Morales help lead the way at Tiger Stadium

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In speaking with starting quarterback Ryan Gregson as to what he'd need to do for the upcoming season, Hahnville head coach Daniel Luquet and his staff conveyed that the senior to be would have to hit the weight room and get bigger and stronger.

"We didn't expect him to grow two inches, but we'll take it," Luquet quipped about his passer's growth spurt.

With his additional height, however, Gregson did hit the weight room and put the work in, and Luquet sees a player who is ready to roll in his second season as starting quarterback.

"He's always been a hard worker and he's a guy who's understood the value of lifting weights, not just for football but for baseball," said Luquet of the two-sport athlete. "I think his confidence from football carried into baseball and his confidence from baseball, where he played second base and hit third for a lot of the season, carried into the summer. I'm excited to see his maturity and what he's going to do this year as we move forward."

Gregson was not expected to play much as a junior backup to then-senior Donovan Friloux. But after Friloux injured his knee in last year's jamboree against Jesuit, he was pressed suddenly into action.

"He's a guy who hurt his elbow as a freshman, played some JV after coming back as a sophomore ... we expected him to have that JV season to get ready for his senior year where we'd be counting on him as a starter," Luquet said.

There were some growing pains. The Tigers brought him along slowly early and leaned on the running game heavily, and through the first six games of the season, he had thrown just one touchdown pass.

But his game blossomed from there: Gregson threw 12 touchdown passes over his final five games and rushed for another.

"I give a lot of credit to the type of kid he is and to his upbringing. The moment was never too big. We leaned on the things he was comfortable doing and was good at and as the season went on, we'd add more and more," Luquet said.



On the defensive side of the ball, Chase Morales sets the tone at linebacker.

The senior has been in the middle of everything for the Tigers' defense, not just at his current position but also at defensive back during his playing career. Like Gregson, Morales is a two-sport athlete, covering centerfield for the baseball squad.

"He bleeds purple and gold," Luquet said. "He's a hard-nosed kid who doesn't make excuses. Once the game starts, he's all over the place. He's a guy who will strike you and he's not afraid to cover anybody. He's the epitome of what a Hahnville football player is."

Morales' brother Dakota was the team's punter over the past two seasons - the former actually snapped to the latter, as he serves as the Tigers' long snapper as well.

Luquet said Morales takes a lot of pride in his special teams play.

"One of the hardest things in football is to be a deep snapper - most don't know how, and the fact he takes as much pride in that as he does as a linebacker or in the secondary is huge."

Even when he's not snapping, he makes his mark on special teams.

"He's on our kickoff return team and our punt return team. When we call for special teams, he's one of the first guys out there," Luquet said.

Morales is more of a leader by example than a loud vocal leader, but Luquet said the point gets across nonetheless.

"You just know you never have to worry about the energy he brings because he's giving 100 percent every time," Luquet said. "He's always where he needs to be. He approaches the film room, the weight room, everything he does with everything he has."



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