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The United Way of St. Charles supports 34 agencies in and around St. Charles Parish that strive to make our community a better place. Read about each of them, starting on **Page 4A**.



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TURN to 1B

Lady Tigers look to lock in before district play



TURN to 4B

Culinary showdown at Battle for the Paddle to boost St. Charles Parish area nonprofits

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The United Way of St. Charles is set to hold its 2023 Battle for the Paddle on Thursday, Oct. 5 from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Edward Dufresne Community Center, located at 274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway in Luling.

The fundraising event, held each October, invites local families, friends, businesses and industry teams to prepare and serve their best Cajun dishes, competing for the titles of 'Best Jambalaya,' 'Best Pastalaya' and 'Best Gumbo.'

Open to the public, Battle for the Paddle admission pricing will be \$5, with free admission for kids 10 and



St. Charles Women's Club and United Way 2022 Battle for the Paddle winners celebrate following their first place 'Best Gumbo' win.

under. Proceeds from the event will go towards supporting many of the United Way of St. Charles' various local-area nonprofit agencies it regularly funds.

"Everything from help for cancer patients to weekend meals for schoolchildren in need, to funding our community college," United Way of St. Charles Executive Director John Dias said of the local causes the event helps support.

Dias said his group expects around 190 cooking teams to participate, and anticipates similar crowds to last year, when the event drew around 6,000 visitors.

BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE on 12A

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Dow makes impact in community through United Way partnership

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Among United Way of St. Charles industry partners, Dow has become a force.

“Dow really grew in their support several years ago. We have a victory celebration annually (following the close of industry fundraising campaigns) and Dow had a new campaign chair, saying they were going to really step it up in the next year,” said John

Dias, United Way of St. Charles executive director. “And when that next year came around their campaign probably grew by 30 percent. That established them in that Big Three of partners for us and they’ve been there ever since.”

Dias said Dow has provided United

DOW on 12A

Valero raised bar for industry support of United Way efforts

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United Way of St. Charles’ efforts in the community have expanded over the years, today touching more lives than ever before in the community.

Industry makes that possible – and Valero was among the first to step forward in that regard.

“Valero was the first big industry partner to support United Way at a really high level,” said John Dias, United Way of St. Charles executive director. “

Dias recalled going to speak with Valero’s St. Charles refinery representatives about the plant’s annual fundraising campaign – Valero’s efforts had just yielded \$800,000 for UWSC community

work and the bar had been raised.,

“I had drafted a press release with the headline, ‘Valero raises \$1 million for United Way of St. Charles.’ Their site leader looked at their campaign coordinator and said, ‘OK, I think you have your goal now.’ And they raised a million. They were the first to raise \$1 million in a year and they’ve done that each year since or more. They’ve supported us in such a big way.”

One major way recently has been Valero’s support in establishing a state-of-the-art campus for River Parishes

VALERO on 12A



In time of need, Shell saved the day for United Way

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United Way of St. Charles executive director John Dias recalled his thoughts just after Hurricane Ida and as damage began to be assessed.

“I didn’t know what we would be like, where we would be going forward,” Dias said.

Then, he said, Shell stepped forward.

“Shell was the first company that really stepped up and said we’re going to make sure United Way of St. Charles still exists,” Dias said. “With how turbulent and emotional that time was, the first thing I’ll always think of is that call I received from (Shell Norco general manager) Tammy Little explaining the

really significant donation they were going to make toward rebuilding efforts. That was the first time I really felt, OK, we’re gonna make it. And that will probably always be the way I think of them – the company that stepped up and bailed us out after Ida.”

Shell’s relief efforts began with a donation of \$750,000, something that allowed United Way to quickly spring forward and begin outreach. Sponsored by Shell, United Way hosted a large distribution event of relief supplies at their community college in Boutte. The donated items

SHELL on 12A



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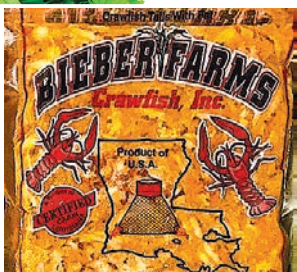
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Dr. Kali Zammit

- 4-H stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health.
- Known as the nation’s largest youth development organization, 4-H is an educational program of the LSU AgCenter Cooperative Extension Service.
- Provides opportunities for all K-12 youth to find their spark to develop life skills in a fun learning environment through hands-on activities with family and friends.
- Youth thrive in developing a sense of belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity through civic engagement, healthy living, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) programming.
- Offers programming through school and community club settings, day and overnight trips, workshops, contests, and events

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A Safe Space of St. Charles



Grant writer/fundraiser
Courtnei Becnel Waguespack
(right) and Mental Health
Social Worker Jacquie
Warrington (left).

- Established in 2009 as Alpha Daughters of Zion.
- Name changed to A Safe Space of St. Charles in 2019.
- Provides emergency shelter, food, clothing and childcare assistance for female victims of domestic violence and their minor children.
- Offers a range of services for all victims and survivors of domestic abuse such as free domestic violence counseling, monthly survivors’ meetings, and job/education assistance.
- Staff includes a mental health professional, social worker, and childcare specialists.
- The mission of A Safer Space of St. Charles is to provide a network of services for victims of domestic/intimate partner violence to live free from violence.

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SHELL NORCO BATS 1,000 IN UNITED WAY KICK OFF EVENT

Swingin' for a Cause, the theme of Norco's annual Jambalaya, Gumbo, and now Pastalaya Cook-Off, hit at the heart of the importance of giving to local non-profits that benefit our communities. It was a time to come together for fellowship, learn more on the ways local organizations provide needed services to our neighbors and how we as individuals can contribute. The lagniappe was celebrating the talented employee chefs among us. These pictures say it all. **Now let's go hit a #grandslam at the Battle for the Paddle on Thursday, October 5!**

JAMBALAYA! GUMBO! PASTALAYA!

1st PLACE GUMBO & JAMBALAYA



Break Time

- Kenny Levert
- Mike Duhe
- Ben Vial
- Keith Simon

1st PLACE PASTALAYA & 3rd PLACE JAMBALAYA



Pot Lickers

- Lyle Bourgeois
- Ronnie Trosclair
- Lee Clement
- Randy Walker

2nd PLACE GUMBO & PASTALAYA



Prestige Worldwide

- David Marse
- Ricky Bourgeois
- Brent Torres
- Wayne Boudreaux

2nd PLACE JAMBALAYA



Kast Iron Krooks

- Jay Alleman
- Lonnie Boudreaux
- Wade Spears
- Toby Duhe

3rd PLACE GUMBO



Black Market Boys

- Duane Ocmand
- Brian Torres
- Cory Louque
- Dylan Campbell

3rd PLACE PASTALAYA



The Three Stache's

- Gregory Herbert
- Cory Funel
- Jason Abels

JUDGES

For a Cause

Judges for this year's competition included: (left to right) Louisiana Sportsman Show Director **Craig Cuccia**, Kevin "Mr. 3rd Down" **Faulk**, LA Public Service Commissioner District 3 **Davante Lewis**, St. Charles Parish Councilwoman-at-Large District A **Beth Billings**, Destrehan High School Principal **Jason Madere**, UWSC Board Member **McKinley Day**.

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The Rhythm of Louisiana

The Cancer Association of Louisiana

Formerly known as the Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans (CAGNO), the Cancer Association of Louisiana's (CALA) program fills the gap in services provided through local hospitals, hospices and other healthcare agencies. Without CALA, the gaps would need to be met by family or friends or are not met at all.

Since 1959, the association has been the local leader in the fight against cancer, serving patients who are unable to receive assistance from other resources. It is a partner agency for the United Way of St. Charles. Its mission is to fight cancer through research, education, and service to patients and their families.

In addition to providing supplies such as wigs, bed pads, prosthesis and gas cards, CALA also operates its own Food Insecurity Program, partnering with local organizations such as the German Coast Farmers'



The Cancer Association of Louisiana: CALA members pose together at partner program German Coast Farmers' Market event.

Market to help ensure lower income households have access to healthy, nutritious food.

CALA's programs includes Brestoration, a fund which provides ancillary financial assistance to women seeking breast reconstruction.

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CADA Prevention & Recovery Center

CADA was founded in 1960 in order to bring awareness to and reduce the social stigma of the disease of alcoholism. Since then, CADA has broadened its mission to provide prevention, assessment, early intervention, and treatment services. CADA has become a prominent community leader in the criminal justice system, in children's services collaboratives and in public health.

CADA empowers community members to build a safe and healthy future through prevention, treatment and recovery support services that foster resilience and well-being.

CADA is proud to partner with United Way of St. Charles to provide evidence-based substance abuse prevention education to students in grades K-12 in St. Charles Parish.



CiCi Lawson, Prevention Program Manager

Visit our website to learn more about CADA's distance-learning education and telehealth services.

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Child Advocacy Services

Child Advocacy Services provides support to River Parishes community members through two programs: the Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC) and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).

CASA recruiter Codie Witmer recruits and trains community members as Court Appointed Special Advocates. CASAs are volunteers who provide a powerful voice for children navigating the foster care system.

St. Charles CASA Supervisor Jodi Luna works alongside 11 CASA volunteers serving 22 children, making sure their voices are heard in the judicial setting.

The CAC’s Clinical Services Coordinator, Marcy Willett, LPC, provides counseling services, including trauma-focused therapy, to children and families. In addition to counseling services, the CAC’s Prevention



Services Coordinator Jordyn G’sell participates in prevention outreach and education through in-person, group and virtual opportunities. She also provides training on human trafficking and sexual abuse prevention, weather safety, internet safety and parenting classes and support groups.

Doria Wilson, Family Services Coordinator, provides day-to-day support to CASA and CAC program services.

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Creative Family Solutions

Creative Family Solutions is a non-profit organization that provides services to youth, families and individuals in need of counseling, educational and other growth-related services.

Creative Family Solutions was founded in 1999. A need was identified and CFS formulated a collaboration with judges, sheriff, district attorney and public schools to begin offering programs and services to the community.

CFS addresses the need for counseling and educational services for youth and families in St. Charles Parish. Creative Family Solutions provides quality and confidential mental health counseling services in a safe and professional environment to anyone in St. Charles Parish community with the need for services.

The mission is to empower individuals to make good choices, reclaim self-esteem, trust others and achieve goals in the home as well as in the educational and judicial systems.

Creative Family Solutions currently provides in-person sessions, as well as tele-health sessions.



Allie Buckwalter, PLPC

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St. Charles Parish Community Services

Community Services serves as the safety net for individuals and struggling families within St. Charles Parish. In collaboration with community partners, programs are provided to respond to the needs of residents in crisis and youth at risk.

Programs are developed and implemented to provide supportive services to improve quality of life, build self-sufficiency, and break the cycle of poverty.

Through the support of United Way and the Repair on Wheels Program, Community Services builds ramps for elderly and disabled homeowners.

Through the support of United Way and the Summer Food Service Program, Community Services provides



lunch for children 18 and under and disabled adults who attend an accredited school in St. Charles Parish at designated sites throughout the parish for six weeks during the summer.

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2023 United Way Week of Caring

This year, Valero St. Charles hosted a **United Way Week of Caring** as part of its campaign activities. Valero St. Charles Employees volunteered at a **local domestic violence shelter**, conducted a **STEM activity at Ethel Schoeffner Elementary School**, visited the **Satellite Center** as guest speakers and assisted at **Second Harvest Food Bank**.



Epilepsy Alliance Louisiana

Epilepsy Alliance Louisiana (EAL) supports the nearly 55,000 people in Louisiana living with epilepsy by confronting the spectrum of challenges created by seizures.

EAL trains school staff, childcare workers, police officers, and the general community in Seizure Response training. There are many types of seizures, and this training teaches participants to recognize and respond appropriately to the most common seizure types. It is estimated that one in 10 people will have a seizure in their lifetime. Having a community trained in seizure response keeps everyone safe.

Stephanie Charles is the client resource manager assigned to the St. Charles Parish area. She is available to meet with



Client Resource Manager Stephanie Charles poses with EAL volunteers. patients who are new to an epilepsy diagnosis or those who need extra help.

EAL also offers support groups for adults and parents, community events, educational seminars, and transportation assistance to medical appointments.

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Future Fathers Outreach

Future Fathers Outreach (FFO) is a St. Charles Parish based nonprofit mentoring program partnered with the United Way of St. Charles.

The FFO organization focuses on its four pillars: adventure, exploration, passion and individuality. The group’s mission is to empower youth from any economic, racial, cultural or religious background to create a life that is meaningful to both themselves and the community they are a part of.

Accepting that no two people are identical, all youth are encouraged to define their own value system based on their own unique, innate inclinations. Using an introspective approach to life experiences, participants learn to cultivate self-trust.

Group discussions are a participant-guided open forum, where the youth practice critical thinking, sharing their own ideas, and being effective lis-



Executive Director Lionel Irons (Rear Center) celebrates with a local area youth sports team.

teners. In addition to open discussions, weekly meetings also include team building exercises that foster community and creativity.

Entrepreneurship is encouraged within the FFO. Youth explore ways to transform an idea into a business plan, organize marketing strategies and learn about accounting.

The FFO hosts regular retreats called the “First Time for Everything Retreats,” designed to encourage youth to do something they have never done before. The retreats encourage exploration and imagination.

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St. Charles Parish TRIAD

The core of St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office’s TRIAD is an advisory S.A.L.T. Council (Seniors and Lawmen Working Together). This governing body of TRIAD is composed of law enforcement along with senior service providers. The S.A.L.T. Council examines and recommends programs, increases communication and recruits volunteers to help with objectives.

TRIAD’s focus is to reduce the fear of crime by identifying misconceptions, educating seniors on criminal activities and creating programs to reduce crime against seniors.

Some objectives include: surveying seniors to determine their crime related concern; preparing a list of available programs and services for seniors; operating an ongoing channel to exchange information between seniors and law enforcement; aiding victims and assisting in the access of services and counseling; developing ways to help detect and stop abuse of seniors and instructing on the nature of frauds and scams; and assisting with strategies to increase crime reporting.

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GNO Therapeutic Riding Center

Greater New Orleans Therapeutic Riding Center is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting equine activities for the disabled and providing individuals with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities the opportunity to enhance the quality of their lives through equine-oriented activities in a safe and professional environment.

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German Coast Farmers' Market

The mission of the German Coast Farmers' Market (GCFM) is to serve as a community-gathering place, tourist destination and market for fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers and other value-added items in St. Charles Parish.



Bob's Produce, one of numerous regular local vendors at the German Coast Farmers' Market.

Open every Saturday 8 a.m. to noon at the St. Charles Parish East Regional Library, 160 W. Campus Drive in Destrehan, and Wednesdays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the West Bank Bridge Park in Luling.

The GCFM was founded in May of 2003 as a non-profit organization operated by a volunteer board of directors. It was established to encourage farmers and entrepreneurs to reach the public directly with fresh produce, home cooked meals and locally produced products.

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Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) is a network of national service programs that provides older Americans the opportunity to apply their life experience to meeting community needs.

RSVP volunteers serve in a diverse range of nonprofit organizations, public agencies and faith-based groups.

The purpose of RSVP is to enable older Americans aged 55 and over to contribute to their communities through volunteer service, to enhance the lives of the volunteers and those whom they serve, and to provide communities valuable services.

RSVP responds to community needs in St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist parishes. Retired and senior volunteers are recruited and as-

signed locally to serve on a regular basis throughout their communities – in local schools, libraries, adult day care centers, senior centers, hospitals, nursing homes, museums, government agencies, literacy, substance abuse prevention, mass care, disaster relief and many other community service organizations.

Retired and senior volunteers serve without compensation but receive benefits of travel reimbursement, meals, accident and liability insurance while on assignment and annual recognition events.

Through RSVP projects, our communities can provide valuable services, while older volunteers feel useful and needed. The challenges and activities of volunteering promote longer, happier and more meaningful lives for persons age 55 and older and offer volunteers the opportunity to remain active in our society.

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BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE from 1A



Setpoint Integrated Solutions employees pose with their 2022 First Place Jambalaya paddle trophy.



Parish President Matthew Jewell poses along with Rotary Club participants who won the First Place "People's Choice" Pastalya category award last year.

Guests to the event should arrive hungry - since event admission allows visitors to eat as many servings as they care to sample of jambalaya, gumbo or pastalya dishes, from as many of the various competing teams as they would like to try.

"We feel like it's a pretty good deal to pay \$5 and get unlimited samples from upwards of 190 teams," Dias said regarding the event.

Around 24 United Way-selected judges will be at the event to evaluate each team's dishes, with eight judges assigned to each of the three dish categories.

Soft drinks, water and beer will be

available for sale at the event. Live entertainment will also be provided by Gonzales-area musical artist Jovin Webb, a 2020 American Idol contestant.

Free shuttle services will be available this year from both the West Bank Bridge Park and Satellite Center parking lots to the event.

For more details on the event, including updated traffic, shuttle and parking info, visit the United Way of St. Charles's website at www.uwaysc.org.



Battle for the Paddle winners pose with their 2022 First Place "Judge's Choice" Pastalya award.

DOW from 2A

Way with numerous board members and volunteers over the years, things that don't necessarily garner much attention publicly but nonetheless are vital to United Way's positive work in the community.

"Brian Eiler, he's a Dow employee and he's on our board. And like I tell people, without his efforts, (River Parishes Community College) wouldn't be out there on Hwy. 90," Dias said.

Following Hurricane Ida, Dow donated trailers for United Way to distribute to families who were displaced from their home by the storm.

"They've been super generous," Dias said. "We were able to get Killona residents into a temporary residence until their homes were built or rebuilt. (Dow) is one of the major partners who really make us who we are."

VALERO from 2A

Community College in Boutte. The company committed \$1 million to the project, which has been aimed at reducing poverty, improving the quality of life and assisting students in St. Charles Parish.

"We had borrowed \$3 million to get that built, then they offered us \$1 million and that allowed us to put money into other programs," Dias said.

"They've anchored us for two decades."

Valero is a sponsor of United Way's annual bridge run and supports the organization through volunteer efforts as well.

St. Charles Refinery public affairs manager Stevie Crovetto called the company a proud supporter of United Way.

"United Way's programs make a positive impact and provide direct support to those in our community. When there is a need, United Way always answers the call," Crovetto said. "It is there to assist anyone and we are fortunate to have such a strong, supportive and dedicated United Way in St. Charles Parish."

"United Way is truly making a difference and building a better community."



THE LULING SITE
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SHELL from 2A

included cleaning supplies, weather radios, battery-powered fans, and plastic storage totes.

"It's important to give back because we care about people. That's just a basic for Norco and has been throughout our history," Little explained. "The history of our site and the history of the town of Norco are entwined. We care about our neighbors; we are part of economic development for St. Charles Parish, and we want to make sure that we continue that relationship for years to come. When the quality of life is good for our neighbors and our parish, we all benefit."

That support continued after tornadoes last year tore through areas of Killona and Montz, causing significant damage. Shell donated \$100,000 toward United Way St. Charles' tornado relief efforts.

"Norco is known for its community support and concern for our neighbors. We work together as employees and community members to improve the lives of those impacted by illness, stress, and natural disasters," Little said. "Partnering with the United Way ensures that there are funds, volunteers, and diverse resources to help others during the hard times. In addition, the United Way also provides services that enrich lives daily by funding preventive healthcare programs or recreational programs for our youth."

"Norco was recognized as the largest contributor to the United Way campaign in St. Charles Parish last year and we look forward to maintaining that status this year and in the years ahead with financial contributions as well as volunteer service hours."

Volunteers of America



Daisy Matthews

A nonprofit, faith-based organization dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential.

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Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (SLLS) provides legal representation to low-income people.

the SLLS operates a self-help desk and holds community legal education events.

Its mission is to achieve justice for low-income people in Louisiana by enforcing and defending their legal rights through civil legal aid, advocacy and community education.

SLLS can assist with family law, child in need of care, consumer issues like debt, saving homes, public benefits and employment and low-income tax clinics.

A SLLS representative can be reached at the C.A.R.E. Center location in Hahnville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Established nearly 50 years ago,

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Rachel Campbell

Southeast Louisiana Council Boy Scouts of America

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath Scout Law: On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

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Election day is quickly approaching and your support for me as your District IV councilman will be greatly appreciated! I am honored by the outpouring of support from so many of you who are glad to see me running again for a seat on the Council. As in the past, I pledge to serve each of you with the same vigor and dedication. A brief listing of some accomplishments, items which I initiated, and/or things I am most proud of during my years serving you on the Council are: the increase of the speed limit on I-310 to 70mph, the donation regarding the Des Allemands boat launch property, the added stacking lane on the I-310 down ramp onto Highway 90, the widening of the 90° turn on the WPA road, the preventing of the expenditure of taxpayer dollars to the tune of \$4,500 per month for 30-years to lease 33 acres of predominately swampland for a boat launch at Pier 90, the adding of "IN GOD WE TRUST" under the Parish seal in the Council Chambers, the designing of the George Prince Ferry Memorial and its construction, and so much more. If elected once again as your local representative, I will stand up for each of you and for what is right as I have always done in the past, whether popular or not. In closing, I ask that you help spread the word of my candidacy to your friends and family and ask that they support me as their councilman for District IV. God bless you all and God bless these great United States of America!

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Community-Oriented Defense Program

The Community Oriented Defense Program of the St. Charles Parish Public Defender's Office seeks to transform clients' lives and disrupt generational cycles of poverty and involvement in the criminal justice system through mental health and substance abuse treatment. The program also provides clients with education, job training and social support to address the factors causing involvement in the criminal justice system.

The United Way of St. Charles funds a licensed social worker who is part of the defense team. This team approach preserves the attorney-client privilege, fostering open and honest communication between the social worker and the client regarding substance abuse,



Don Paul Landry, Program Director; Reggie Lawson, Social Worker, Fen Swann, District Public Defender

mental health, family, and other underlying issues that impact the client's behavior and development, then coordinates specifically tailored treatment and social services.

The Community Oriented Defense Program produces healthy and productive members of society, reduces the likelihood of future involvement in the criminal justice system, and not only improves the quality of life of our clients, but the quality of life of their children, other family members, neighbors, and our community at large.

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Don Paul Landry, Program Director
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St. Charles Parish Schools Promapalooza

We, as a school and community, have an obligation to provide a safe and wholesome atmosphere for our students. Communities throughout the nation have successfully presented exciting and safe parties for high school seniors to attend after their proms.

Promapalooza was first created by the St. Charles Parish Public School system in 2012 to provide a safe after-prom alternative to the students of Destrehan High School and Hahnville High School.

To encourage participation, schools offer prizes the students can use as they near completion



of high school. Some of the prizes that students can win just for attending are computers, tablets, televisions, dorm room essentials, luggage, microwaves and other small electronics and recreational equipment such as grills, kayaks, outdoor game sets and fishing equipment.

Food, games, and prizes for Promapalooza would not be possible without the generous donations given by United Way of St. Charles Parish and others in our community.

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St. Charles Parish Toy & Gift Fund

Since the St. Charles Parish Toy & Gift Fund first started, 2022 was the fund's biggest event ever held, hosting 1,700 children who were given more than 3,400 toys, along with candy, trinkets, and cakes. Around 10 bikes were also given out in a raffle held on toy distribution day for all children that attended the event.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) holds the event each year. United Way, Valero, Toys for Tots, Times Picayune and the Benson Foundation are among the program's sponsors.



The Toy and Gift Fund was founded in the 1980s to ensure as many local-area children as possible enjoy receiving gifts at Christmas time.

The event is open to all children of St. Charles Parish, from ages newborn to 16 years of age. Proof of residency is required.

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Girl Scouts Louisiana East

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience presents a wealth of engaging activities, including earning badges, going on awesome trips, selling cookies, exploring STEM field programming, getting outdoors, and doing community service projects.

Ten years after the beginning of the Girl Scout Movement in 1912, Girl Scouting emerged in southeast Louisiana, and charters were granted to councils in New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

From humble beginnings, the Girl Scouting experience was quickly adopted by thousands in our

region—all eager for the opportunity to be part of an organization dedicated to the advancement of women. Today, Girl Scouts Louisiana East includes 23 parishes and serves over 5,700 girls in grades K-12 and 2,200 adult members.

Girl Scouts Louisiana East is dedicated to building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Opened the new Girl Scout Dream-Lab in Gonzales, a state-of-the-art program center for Girl Scouts in southeast Louisiana.

CONTACT
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St. Charles Parish Hospital Auxiliary



Meredith Bucher, M.A., CCC-SLP

- Assists with medical needs and health-care services for the patients of St. Charles Parish Hospital.
- Pediatric rehab treatment, located on the first floor of the hospital, provides play-based therapy which includes a “rock wall” climbing area, games and bicycles to aid in a child’s therapy.
- Provides educational material and information through health fairs and seminars.
- Cardiac rehab program is equipped for physical recovery with an exercise room often full of patients pushing toward recovery to music on an elliptical, exercise bike or treadmill, and education on how to maintain good health.
- On-site classroom where, among many of its benefits, patients can learn about medication, how to compare portions of different food and learn about diabetes from a dietician.

CONTACT
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Special Olympics Louisiana

- Largest health care provider for people with intellectual disabilities.
- The organization’s mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.
- Offers 14-plus Olympic-style individual and team sports that provide meaningful training and competition opportunities for athletes ranging in age from 2 to 99.
- Part of a global movement that unleashes the human spirit every day around the world through the transformative power and joy of sport.
- Founded in 1968.

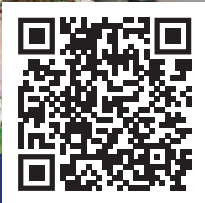
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St. Charles CARE Center

The St. Charles CARE Center is an assessment and resource center that partners with families to identify needs and connect with community-based services.

Our Navigators build authentic relationships with families to help them build on strengths, set goals, and take meaningful steps toward lifelong success.

The CARE Center collaborates with a network of 30+ organizations across and beyond the parish, making referrals easy and breaking down barriers to access. Once referrals are made, Navigators provide ongoing support to families for 6+ months.

Over 1,000 young people and their families experiencing challenges at home, school, or in the community have been served since 2018.



Top Row: Sophia Lawson-Cornish, Jilique Logan
Bottom Row: Ashley Schwertz, Allison Scott

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Mentor John Emery with students.

Youth Empowerment Project (YEP)

Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) engages young people through community-based education, mentoring, enrichment, and employment readiness programs to help them develop skills and strengthen ties to family and community.

YEP Mentors is a community-based mentoring program for young people, ages 8 to 21, who have been referred by the Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice, local courts, and community partners. Youth are connected with a trained and dedicated Youth Advocate, who provides a range of supportive services. YEP Mentors operates in St. Charles Parish and Orleans Parish.

Youth Advocates:

- Connect with youth 3 to 5 times a week
- Help youth set and achieve individualized goals
- Ensure access to basic needs and community resources
- Coordinating care with family members, teachers, and other involved adults

YEP operates in St. Charles Parish at 171 Keller St., Hahnville. YEP's works to empower young people across the Greater New Orleans region to improve their lives and the lives of others.

CONTACT

Address: 171 Keller Street, Hahnville, LA 70057
Phone: 985-331-3032 or 504-214-9131

Southeast LA Chapter of the American Red Cross

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With nine offices across the state, the Red Cross works to provide services to each and every parish.

Serves 4.65 million residents in Louisiana.

Ninety percent of the Red Cross workforce are volunteers.

The national organization was founded in 1881.



American Red Cross

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Arc of St. Charles

Established in 1971.

Arc of St. Charles is committed to providing services and support that enable people of all ages with developmental, intellectual and other disabilities and special needs to attain their full potential.

Clients participate in work programs that include Cajun Village Square, lawn maintenance, janitorial work, Hope Enterprises and supported employment.

United Way has partnered with Arc of St. Charles to provide groceries to nearly 300 local families during the COVID pandemic. Arc staff members Loren Collins and Marie Clayton did all of the shopping according to requests from families, and then delivered groceries directly to the families' homes.



Connie Matherne/Trina Ledet

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Cliff Collins, Bernard Propps, Josh Plaisance, Scott Bordelon and Keith Champagne

Dat Dad's Club

Dat Dad's Club is a local Louisiana-based non-profit organization founded in September 2016 by nine dads from Luling.

The club was organized with the specific purpose of assisting families in need due to unexpected medical expenses.

Since its founding, the Dat Dad's Club has become a partner agency with United Way of St. Charles and expanded to offer local student scholarships, teacher giveaways and Boy Scout support in partnership with United Way of St. Charles. The organization has pledged to continue assisting as many families in need as possible.

Dat Dad's Club has cumulatively raised and distributed over \$300,000 to local families in need. All board members are 100 percent volunteers comprised of local community leaders, business owners and full-time professionals.

Dat Dad's Club's main source of fundraising is its annual golf tournament, along with United Way of St. Charles funding.

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Matthew 25:35 Ministries



Matthew 25:35 Ministries volunteers gather for a group photo at the organization's Destrehan distribution facility on Ormond Boulevard.

The mission of Matthew 25:35 Ministries is to alleviate hunger in St. Charles Parish by soliciting, collecting, and packaging food for distribution through a network of agencies and programs.

Services include food bag programs, congregate meals, nutrition and educational services, prayers from the prayer team, devotionals, and other opportunities available to the clients both educational and social.

Matthew 25:35 Ministries is a 501c(3), which has the generous support of St. Charles United Methodist Church by the use of their facilities to distribute food each week.

Distribution of food takes place every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Clients are registered when they come to pick up food, and each family can pick up food once a month. Clients need to live in St. Charles Parish, fill out an application, bring a utility bill and proof of income. Several distribution programs are available: USDA Distribution, Donated Food Distribution and Houseless Bags.

The ministry has partnered with governmental agencies like the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office to help transition people released from incarceration to become self-supported. Matthew 25:35 Ministries has further aligned itself with River Parish Community College in order to help students become food secure, so that they can concentrate on their education.

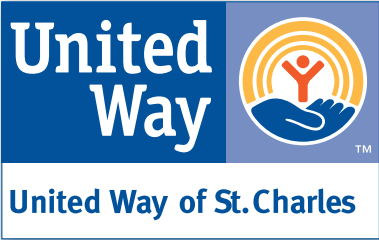
Matthew 25:35 Ministries recently established a new partnership with SCP Libraries, making food available for those that frequent the libraries. This was noticed as a real need when so many patrons came to the libraires to be able to escape the brutal heat of this past summer.

Workshops and other educational and social events are held to help clients and their families grow in their health, nutrition, movement, personal lives and their spirit. We form a family of clients, volunteers and the community that come together to support each other.... We Serve... Love... Share!

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Students and employees come together each year to hold a campaign benefitting our local United Way.

St. Charles Council on Aging

The council's mission is to serve as the primary provider of elderly services in St. Charles Parish.

Activity center is in Luling. Activity Centers serve as senior centers where older adults come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills, respond to their needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support independence and encourage involvement in the center and community.

The home delivery meal site has been in Hahnville, but due to damages caused by Hurricane Ida COA's office & Home Delivered Meal Site have been relocated to the New Sarpy Center.

Services include delivering meals to seniors at their residence, as well as serving meals at senior centers. Want to check the menu? Visit Stcharlescoa.com



Stephen Michel

Formally organized in December of 1973. In April of 1974, funds were awarded by the Bureau of Aging Services and the St. Charles Parish Police Jury to operate a program for the elderly of St. Charles Parish. The St. Charles Council on Aging was incorporated as a non-profit organization on January 12, 1976.

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Public Schools Foundation

Founded in 2007, the foundation is an independent, nonprofit corporation governed by a voluntary board of directors comprised of business, industry, and community leaders, along with retired educators.

The Luling-based organization is run by a voluntary board of directors. The mission is to enhance public education by funding and supporting teachers' high-quality initiatives and directly impacting education and the community's future.

Our Students...Our Schools...Our Community...Our Future.

The foundation provides grant opportunities to teachers for programs, books, activities and



children's needs, which have a direct impact in the classroom. The goal is to ensure every teacher and student has the tools he or she needs to succeed - in school and in life

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River Region Drama Guild



Left to right Vice President Steven Fontenot and President Darby Berthelot.



Provides community theater opportunities for St. Charles and surrounding parishes through its Drama Guild and River Region Ballet, both in Destrehan.

Publishes a quarterly newsletter, Callboard, which is mailed to approximately 600 households and announces audition dates and cast listings as well as other theater-related subjects.

The guild began in the renovated Good Hope School built in the 1930s. The school was vacated and used as storage until the St. Charles Parish School Board saved the building and leased it to the community theatre group known as the Drama Guild to create a performing arts and cultural center.

Hold children's workshops and community education workshops to foster and encourage development of community and educational theater.

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Crime Victim Assistance receives funding from the United Way of St. Charles to fund the Crisis Assistance Program (C.A.P.). C.A.P. provides crisis counseling to persons affected by violent crimes or traumatic events.

Officers and Detectives can request the presence of a C.A.P. counselor to the scene of the event, once it is safe, allowing the law enforcement officer to remain focused on their duties during the crisis or investigation. This can have a tremendous impact on victims’ willingness to cooperate with investigations and the prosecution of cases, as well as possibly increase their overall satisfaction with the criminal justice system.



Crime Victim Assistance Division personnel can also request a C.A.P. counselor when victims of serious crimes are seeking assistance.

C.A.P. provides the victim and family members with onsite crisis management, debriefing counseling, screening, referrals, support and guidance during and after a traumatic event in a safe envi-

ronment. Included are family survivors of unexpected tragic deaths, excluded are victims who commit a felony during an event. Our goal is to respond swiftly, effectively, facilitate stabilization and provide support to the responding officers and victims.

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Website: www.stcharlessheriff.org/148/Crime-Victim-Assistance

Second Harvest Food Bank of GNO & Acadiana

Second Harvest Food Bank provides food to more than 700 community partners across 23 parishes. Its mission is to lead the fight against

hunger in South Louisiana through food distribution, advocacy, education and disaster response.

In St. Charles Parish, Second Harvest partners with Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry, St. Charles Department of Community Services, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, and Greater Good Hope Baptist Church to provide more than provide more than 600,000 pounds of food to St. Charles Parish residents in need.

Second Harvest also partners with the United Way of St. Charles and every elementary school in the parish to provide weekly backpacks full of food for children in need to consume over the weekend



Second Harvest Program Coordinator for St. Charles Parish, Marcus Vise.

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Obituaries

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Marino

Gloria Cambre Marino entered Heaven on Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 at the age of 95. She was surrounded by her adoring family, only leaving their warm embrace in order to be softly folded in the arms of God. She was born on November 11, 1927, a child of the Great Depression, a member of the Greatest Generation and a longtime resident of Norco, Louisiana.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 52 years, Sheriff Johnny Marino, Sr., her parents Felix Cambre, Eva Miller Cambre Jacob, stepfather, James Jacob, sister, Shirley Clouatre, brother, Dale Jacob (survived by Joan), and a stepbrother, Brian Jacob.

She is survived by her loving children, Philip Marino (Linda), Johnny Marino, Jr. (Brenda), Melody Marino, Dawn Marino Kelmell (Chip), and Lance Marino (Mary). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Tanya (Steve), Philip, Tammy (Dedrick), Amanda, John III, Sonny, Aaron (Melissa), Alicia, Chris (Jessica), Jacob, Elena (Jack), Rachel (fiancé Dillon) and Dominic, 38 great grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Gloria graduated from Destrehan High School in 1946 and married the love of her life, Johnny Marino, Sr. on April 19, 1947. They began their family together and had five children. When the youngest of them reached school age, she joined the workforce as a



store clerk/manager at Ben Franklin Store in Norco. For 17 years, she served customers daily and made friends. Part of her legacy is that people remember still how helpful she was; they remember her kindness and gentle smile.

She came home tired each night and made dinner for her family. She helped with homework and did housework. She somehow found time to sew outfits and dresses for the girls using patterns she brought home from the store. A loyal daughter, she telephoned her mother each evening, both speaking in French so the children didn't quite understand everything that was being said!

In the spring of 1983, she left retail and began a new chapter in her life. She signed on as a full-time campaign aide/consultant/volunteer to her husband's political career. His ultimate success was largely due to her efforts on his behalf. It was due as well to the love and respect that many had for her. She soon came to enjoy being "First Lady of St. Charles Parish".

She was then finally able to settle into the much-deserved and hard-earned role of homemaker and grandmother. Always glad to accept visitors or babysit grandkids, hers was a Perfect Light that could not be hidden under a basket. Whatever she had was yours: "Have some cake, have some fruit, take some home!"

She enjoyed spending time on her front porch visiting with family and friends or listening to birdsong or watching squirrels and hummingbirds and flowers. Passerby looked forward to saying "Hi" to Miss Gloria, many of whom have already expressed that her presence on the screen porch will be sorely missed.

Like her husband, one of her passions was the

simple pleasure of having family over for Sundays and holidays. In recent years (as her health declined and her age advanced), she developed a love for classic western movies and cowboys on TV. She enjoyed New Orleans Saints Sundays, too!

She was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and friend. Her most fervent desire in the life was that everyone could get along with each other and show each other love. She had a beautiful sense of humor. Most of her peers are already gone but those who remain and all who were blessed to have known her will feel diminished by her loss.

A quiet, impromptu family singalong helped ease her over the threshold between this life and the next. She heard her loved ones softly serenade her as she set sail. She heard the strains of "Amazing Grace", "What a Wonderful World", and even a whimsical first verse of one of her all-time favorites; "Tiny Bubbles". The last words she heard on this earth were "...With a feeling that I'm gonna/Love you till the end of time".

The family would like to thank the staff at Heart of Hospice, Dr. Christopher Joplin, and St. James Parish Hospital for the tender care they gave to Miss. Gloria.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, September 29, 2023 at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 13396 River Rd., Destrehan, Louisiana. Visitation will be held from 10AM-12PM with a funeral Mass to begin at 12PM. Interment will follow at St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery.

Sheriff's Reports

Suspects are innocent until proved guilty in a court of law

Arrests

- **Richard Mizell, 57**, of 259 Carolyn Drive in Destrehan, was arrested Sept. 22 and charged with illegal possession of stolen things and theft. He had an attachment.
- **Lisa Rando, 56**, of 4439 Hwy. 90 in Des Allemands, was arrested Sept. 24 and charged with aggravated burglary and simple criminal damage to property.
- **Guino Emmanuel, 56**, of 471 Alexander Street in Boutte, was arrested Sept. 24 and charged with illegal possession of stolen things and traffic violation.

- **Ahmad Morris, 20**, of 214 Union Street in Montz, was arrested Sept. 23 and charged with transactions involving proceeds from CDS activity, illegal carrying of weapon in presence of CDS, possession with intent to distribute marijuana and traffic violation.
- **Gabriel Aysen, 20**, of 607 North Hullen in Metairie, was arrested Sept. 25 and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia.



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Tigers head to Reserve for ESJ battle

Hahnville faces off with
2nd straight unbeaten rival

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Although the rivalry battle with Destrehan is over, Hahnville has not cleared the most difficult stretch of its schedule just yet.

The undefeated East St. John Wildcats (4-0, 1-0) are set to host the Tigers (1-3, 0-1) in Reserve this Friday night, with ESJ looking to extend what's been a dominant stretch of play. Brandon Brown's Wildcats have played with a fairly clear chip on their collective shoulder after a 2022 season that ended in a dramatic 21-20 quarterfinal loss to Destrehan.

ESJ edged out another River Parishes foe in St. James in the opening game of the season, a 41-40 victory that saw the Wildcats' defense come up with a fourth and goal stop to seal the win.

The last three weeks have not been as close. Victories over Carver (44-0), Landry-Walker (59-0) and most recently a 48-14 win over Thibodaux to kick off District 7-5A play.

The name of the game, on both sides of the ball, is speed – speed for days. Dkhai Joseph and Koyal Gray can both race past a defense in a hurry, and both are part of a receiving corps with multiple players who run at a 4.5 clip or less in the 40-yard dash. Joseph and Gray each scored twice in the win over Thibodaux.

“At the end of the day, they are explosive,” said Hahnville head coach Daniel Luquet. “They have Joseph back, Gray ... this is East St. John. They're gonna have good playmakers on the outside ... and they want to go vertical. They try to push that thing downfield – they want their



Calvin Smith of Hahnville carries against the Destrehan defense.

band playing as fast as possible.”

At quarterback, the Tiger defense will have to prepare for a pair of passers in Lorenzo Zeno and Kairan Smith, both seniors.

“They're similar players. It's almost like, one is in and throws it deep six or seven times and when his arm gets tired, the next guy comes in and throws deep six or seven times. They both throw a good deep ball.”

Elijah Frank moved over from the defensive side of the ball to play running back and the offensive line is experienced.

Defensively, like all of Brown's teams, the Wildcats fly around, flow to the ball and can lay a hit. defensive linemen Kyvan Fobb and Jamorian Zeno leads

the way on that side of the ball.

Fobb is a player Luquet said can quickly become a big problem for any offense.

“He's phenomenal,” Luquet said. “This kid's motor is so good and he's quick.”

Offensively, Luquet's message has remained the same over the past few weeks: the Tigers simply must make strides on that side of the ball or wins will be very hard to come by.

There were sure to be growing pains this season, with not a lot of experience stepping onto the field from the 2022 edition of Hahnville. A player the Tigers have had to lean greatly upon, given that, has been running back and returning starter Calvin Smith. The junior tallied 86 yards and two touchdowns last week against Destrehan and has crossed the

goal line six times on the year, impacting the game as both a rusher and receiver while shouldering a big workload.

Much was expected of Smith when he was coming up through the Hahnville system .

“Last year he led us in rushing as a sophomore. This year, he's been the focal point of the defensive attention,” said Luquet. “He's the guy people try to stop. You see two or three guys hit him in the hole, even against a Destrehan, and the next thing you know he has five yards.”

He's also shown that he has three-down skills, as Smith has shined as a receiver out the backfield and even downfield this year.

“Offenses in this day and age, it's not about just turning around and handing it off 35 times. You need to be able to catch the ball,” Luquet said. “We need to find creative ways to get him the football and let his talent take over, because he's our best player offensively.”

Coming off of last week's 47-11 loss to Destrehan, it's a tough draw to move straight to another powerful opponent in ESJ.

By the same token, however, it also can be looked at as an opportunity to quickly put last week's loss aside for a young team trying to find its footing.

“Maybe I'm just optimistic,” Luquet said. “But I feel like if we can establish some things offensively and fix a few things defensively ... at some point, playing the kind of teams we've played early on this season is going to benefit us. And if we can go to East St. John and beat them at their place, that's something that would really catapult us to what we thought this season would be.”

Wildcats aim to extend streak to 19

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The world knows already that Destrehan's running game, led by Shane Lee, is a well-oiled machine. But as Destrehan prepares to host H.L. Bourgeois this Friday night, the Wildcats are fresh off a performance against archrival Hahnville that offers something of a warning to the Braves and future opponents: this passing game can be terrifying as well.

With Hahnville focused on slowing Lee, sophomore passer Jackson Fields made the Tigers pay to the tune of 15-of-18, 352 yards and five touchdowns. Three of those went to Johnnie Thiel IV, who had the best game of his career thus far, the junior posting five receptions for 150 yards and three touchdowns in Destrehan's 47-11 victory at Hahnville in the District 7-5A opener for both teams.

“It's important that people have to defend the entire field,” said Destrehan head coach Marcus Scott. “Whenever you're making plays in the passing game and you're able to run it, you kind of have an opportunity to be efficient offensively. It's always good when you can kind of take what the defense gives you.

H.L. Bourgeois (2-2, 0-1) will be a heavy underdog when it arrives in Destrehan (4-0, 1-0) this Friday, but are nonetheless a much-improved team from a season ago where the Braves went 1-9 overall. Bourgeois has already doubled that win total, notching victories over Ellender and West Jefferson thus far this season. The Braves struggled last week, however, in a 62-13 loss to Terrebonne.

“They're much improved. Coach Washington does a good job down there,” Scott said. “A good quarterback and some good skill guys who are effective in their system. We need to take care of the ball and play well in all three phases and see how much we can continue to improve from week to week. We are focused on getting a little bit better every week.”

Last season, Destrehan notched a 47-0 victory over Bourgeois. This time around, DHS is attempting to win its second district game and to extend its state-high



Johnnie Thiel IV of Destrehan breaks away against Hahnville.

winning streak to 19 games.

Coming off of an emotional high, as Destrehan is after its rivalry win last week, it will be important for the team to not suffer a letdown in its level of play.

“We did get better, but there's still work to do,” Scott said. “We still have a ways to go. So long as we stay focused on the process of improvement and not stay satisfied, that's what we want to accomplish from a mental standpoint.”

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OFFENSE

Jackson Fields
Quarterback

Fields was razor sharp on Friday night against Hahnville. The sophomore passer completed 15 passes in 18 attempts for 352 yards and five touchdowns in his team's 47-11 victory in Boutte.



DEFENSE

Kolaj Cobbins
Defensive end/linebacker

It was a huge night for the LSU commitment, as Cobbins recorded seven solo tackles - and a whopping six of those for loss - to go with one sack, a forced fumble and a pass breakup - a dominating effort by the senior.



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OFFENSE

Myles Borey
Kicker

Borey has a powerful leg and displayed it on the big stage Friday night, connecting on a 49-yard field goal to net Hahnville its first points of the night against Destrehan. Borey also had a strong night punting for the Tigers.



DEFENSE

William Brown
Defensive back

Brown recorded 8.5 tackles, eight of those solo, and intercepted a pass for Hahnville against Destrehan Friday night, continuing a strong season for the Tigers' defensive back.

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Lady Tigers look to start run before start of district play

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After a four-match winning streak, Hahnville has gone 4-4 in its last eight on the volleyball floor against some tough competition, putting the Tigers at 8-7 on the season thus far and making it clear for head coach Mendi LeBoeuf what her team must strive for to reach their upcoming goals.

“We’re trying to take care of that inconsistent play ... we have the personnel to compete at a high level, but can we do that consistently? We’re showing bursts of it.”

— Mendi LeBoeuf

“We’re trying to take care of that inconsistent play,” LeBoeuf said. “Once we do that, we’ll have success.”

District 8-I play begins Oct. 12, so there is over two weeks left before the Tigers will take the court to begin their bid to repeat as district champion.

Already, the team has shown flashes of what it can do against top flight

competition – it took Chapelle to five games and while John Curtis swept the Tigers in three, all three sets were down to the wire, including two beyond the 25th point.

“We definitely want to play teams that challenge us – that’s a really important part of the learning process,” LeBoeuf said. “Against high-level programs, you want that experience as you try and problem solve things out. I would say that from what I’ve seen, we have the personnel to compete with teams at a high level. But again, the question is can we do that consistently? We’re showing little bursts of it, we’re moving in the right direction. We just have to sustain it.”

Ebby Zeringue is off to a strong start to the season. The Tigers’ setter is facilitating the offense at a high level, LeBoeuf said.

Libero Kylie Spurgeon has anchored the defensive side of the game for Hahnville. And Mariah Mott has been an even better version of the finisher at the net that she showed herself to be last season, providing the lead scoring punch for the Tigers.

Hahnville returns to the court today, on the road at St. Martin’s at 5:30 p.m. This weekend Hahnville will take part in the CCA tournament at the Houma



Makynzi Williams of Hahnville

Civic Center, competition set for Friday and Saturday.

Thus far, Mott leads the team with 159 kills, followed by Katelyn Dufrene’s 76.

Zeringue has posted 359 assists to lead in that area, while Spurgeon’s 174 digs tops the team.

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ABOVE: LSU AgCenter Area NutriZon Agent Rinalda Rocquin, M.S. leads the Ranch Dressing Garden workshop. BELOW: A River Region Master Gardener helps a group at the Ranch Dressing Garden workshop.

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St. Charles Parish Libraries has partnered once again this year with the LSU AgCenter to offer a series of free gardening and horticulture classes for residents, open to anyone interested in all things gardening.

The LSU AgCenter’s 2023 St. Charles Parish Library sessions feature classes on a variety of horticulture topics, such as bedding plant techniques, root and fall vegetable growing, pumpkin decorating and setting up gardening micro-irrigation systems.

Last year St. Charles Parish was assigned its new Horticulture Extension Agent, Garbriel LoCoco, who quickly got to work scheduling new local interest horticulture

programs and classes to benefit residents via the parish’s various library branch locations.

“The library has been working with our LSU AgCenter Horticulture Extension Agent for years in a variety of ways,” Adult Programming and Outreach Librarian Maria Bilello said. “The library has a variety of spaces via our six branches throughout the parish to hold presentations and workshops...we are happy to partner with them to make programs happen.”

One of the LSU AgCenter’s upcoming sessions, to be held at the East Regional Library location

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Provided by **Ryan R. LeBlanc**

Retirement can have many meanings. For some, it will be a time to travel and spend time with family members. For others, it will be a time to start a new business or begin a charitable endeavor. Regardless of what approach you intend to take, here are nine things about retirement that might surprise you.

1. Many consider the standard retirement age to be 65. One of the key influencers in arriving at that age was Germany, which initially set its retirement age at 70 and then lowered it to age 65.¹
2. Every day between now and the end of the next decade, another 10,000 baby boomers are expected to turn 65. That’s roughly one person every eight seconds.²
3. The 65-and-older population is one of the fastest growing demographics in the United States. In 2019, there were 54.1 million Americans aged 65 and older. That number is expected to increase to 80.8 million by 2040.³
4. Ernest Ackerman was the first



person to receive a Social Security benefit. In March 1937, the Cleveland streetcar motorman received a one-time, lump-sum payment of 17¢. Ackerman worked one day under Social Security. He earned \$5 for the day and paid a nickel in payroll taxes. His lump-sum payout was equal to 3.5% of his wages.⁴

5. Seventy-seven percent of retirees say they are confident about having enough money to live comfortably throughout their retirement years.⁵

6. The monthly median cost of an assisted living facility is \$4,500, and seven out of ten people will require extended care in their lifetime.²
7. Sixty-four percent of retirees depend on Social Security as a major source of their income. The average monthly Social Security retirement benefit at the beginning of 2022 was \$1,614.^{5,6}
8. Centenarians – in 2020 there were 92,000 of them. By 2060, this number is expected to increase to 589,000.⁷
9. Seniors age 65 and over spend over four hours a day, on average, watching TV.⁸

Conclusion

These stats and trends point to one conclusion: The 65-and-older age group is expected to become larger and more influential in the future. Have you made arrangements for health care? Are you comfortable with your investment decisions? If you are unsure about your decisions, maybe it’s time to develop a solid

strategy for the future.

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Can weather affect joint pain?

Provided by **Ochsner Health**

A joint is the part of the body where two bones meet. Those who suffer from joint pain may notice ache, pain and stiffness as the weather changes and barometric pressure, the weight of the atmosphere, decreases or drops. It is common for barometric pressure to change with the seasons causing joints to swell, igniting pain.

Depending on the type of weather, there are some things that can be done to help manage joint pain. It is best to keep warm by running the heater or wearing warm clothes when the weather is cold to avoid joint aches and pain. Louisiana is no stranger to humidity no matter the time of year, which can cause

pain, swelling and headaches. To ease discomfort, keep cool and do not overexert yourself outside.

One of the most important tips for dealing with joint pain is to exercise and keep your body in motion. Staying active when dealing with joint pain can help provide relief. Low-impact exercise can be extremely helpful, including walking, cycling, swimming and using an elliptical machine. Yoga, pilates and light cardio are other exercise options to consider.

While at work, be mindful and try to move around occasionally. Take a short walk around the office or try stretching. Even jumping jacks and a light jog for a



few minutes can help with pain.

Hydration is key for joint health, as muscles and bones are made of a high percentage of water. The best thing to do for overall health and joint health is keep hydrated by drinking at least 64 ounces of water a day.

Remember, we should keep active and

listen to our bodies when there is discomfort or pain. If you experience joint pain or would like to learn more about your overall joint health, visit www.ochsner.org to schedule an appointment with an orthopedic specialist.

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on Oct. 12 at 10 a.m., will feature LSU experts Dr. Stacia Conger and LoCoco presenting on the importance and ease of home irrigation kits.

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Another upcoming class on Oct. 26 at the St. Rose branch will showcase the LSU AgCenter’s pumpkin decorating program, where class participants of any age will be entered into the River Region Master Gardener’s Pumpkin Decorating Contest on Saturday, Oct. 28 at the German Coast Farmers’ Market. Registration is required for the Oct. 26 event, and all materials will be provided to program participants.

All LSU AgCenter program presented at St. Charles Parish Libraries are open to the public and offered free of charge.

“There are no requirements to attend any of our programs,” Bilello said. “Participants don’t even need a library card.”

Bilello commented some LSU AgCenter programs offered at St. Charles Parish libraries may have age restrictions and require pre-registration.

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Possess one of the following: Public Housing Manager Certification, Multi-family Certification, HQS Certification and UPCS Certification and/or must obtain the certifications within eighteen months after assuming the position.

Experience working with HUD grants or other grant programs to build new housing developments.

Knowledge of the general operations and procedures of a Public Housing Agency (PHA) and Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) desired.

Working knowledge and direct experience of Multi-Family, Low-income Housing Tax Credit, Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program regulations and requirements, PHA policies and procedures, Louisiana Property Code, and departmental activities desired.

Knowledge of HUD established performance standards as they relate to income and rent determinations desired.

Must obtain a valid Louisiana driver's license within 90 days of employment.

Eligibility for coverage under Authority fleet auto insurance.

Salary Range: \$75,000 - \$90,000

Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and salary history to:

St. Charles Parish Housing Authority

Attn: Webb Jay, IV Chairman

scphousingauthority@gmail.com

This position is open until filled. Please visit www.scphousingauthority.com for the full job description.

PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD FOR LESS THAN YOU THINK

For more information Contact Yvette Dunn 985-758-2795 or ydunn@lasmag.com

HERALD GUIDE

ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC NOTICES



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Public Notice

***** PUBLIC NOTICE *****

The intent of this notice is to inform the general public as per Federal Communications Commission guidelines that the St. Charles Parish Government has constructed a communications tower at 15026 River Road, Hahnville, Louisiana as of January 2, 2013. This tower is a free-standing structure with a top at 275 feet above ground level, or 289 feet above mean sea level. The tower's purpose is for telecommunications antennas and equipment, providing a site for multiple radio antenna, microwave antenna, and room for expansion.

If there are any questions about this communications tower, please reach out to the St. Charles Parish Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness at 985-783-5050.

Publish: September 21, 28 & October 5, 12 & 19, 2023

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that KV Enterprises, LLC- Killona Landfill Expansion has applied for a 401 Water Quality Certification for the Killona Landfill Expansion project to expand the existing construction and debris material disposal landfill located at 5900 Highway 3127 in Killona, St. Charles Parish. KV Enterprises, LLC is applying to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the LAC 33:IX.1507.A-E and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Water Permits Division within ten days of this notice by referencing WQC-230921-02, AI 92039 to the following address:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Water Permits Division
P.O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313
Attn: Elizabeth Hill

Comments may be submitted by email to DEQ-WaterQualityCertifications@la.gov.

A copy of the application is available for inspection and review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, on the first floor of the Galvez Building, Room 127 at 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m. The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the LDEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov.

PUBLISH: September 28, 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 October 10, 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 October 3, 2023 at 9 a.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works and Wastewater, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Non-Mandatory**.

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

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

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

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

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Herald Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
Central Auction House
McGraw-Hill Dodge of Hot Springs
Construct Connect

Thursday, September 14, 2023
Thursday, September 21, 2023
Thursday, September 28, 2023

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
LEASE PROPOSAL NUMBER RL-975

Sealed bids for the lease of usable space consisting of a minimum of 6,000 square feet of warehouse space, PLUS INTERNAL CIRCULATION to house approximately 1 employee for the Department of State within the limits of St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, will be received by the State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Facility Planning and Control, Real Estate Leasing Section, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095.

The successful bidder will be required to arrange, contract for, assume full responsibility of and pay for all moving involved to completely relocate the office (state owned property only) to the new location. This will include but not be limited to, supplies normally needed for a move such as boxes, labels, tape, etc., and additionally, payment for third party vendors to dismantle, move and install computers, copiers and other sensitive equipment. This function of the Department of State, Elections Division is currently housed at 167 Scorpion Street, Hahnville, LA 70057.

Bids are due by 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 26, 2023.

Bids can be mailed by U.S. Postal Service to Facility Planning and Control, Real Estate Leasing, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804-9095, hand delivered or sent by courier service to 1201 North Third Street, Claiborne Building, 7th Floor, Suite 7-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5243.

Necessary documents needed to submit a bid in response to this solicitation or any information relative thereto may be obtained from Danny Taylor, Division of Administration, Facility Planning and Control, Real Estate Leasing Section, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095, telephone number (225) 342-0846.

Any person requiring special accommodations shall notify Facility Planning and Control of the type(s) of accommodations(s) required not less than seven (7) days before the bid opening.

Questions about this notice may be addressed to Danny.Taylor@la.gov

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL
REAL ESTATE LEASING SECTION

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Public Notice



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

A. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

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

HAHNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Bids will be received at the **St. Charles Parish School Board**, Physical Plant Services, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070 at **3:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME, Tuesday, October 17, 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.cityblueprints.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 & RFPs".

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

C. BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENTS BONDS

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

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

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

D. REJECTION OF BIDS

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

E. 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 Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.** Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **Mandatory**.

F. ADVERTISEMENT DATES

LEGAL AD TO RUN: Thursday, September 21, 2023
Thursday, September 28, 2023
Thursday, October 5, 2023

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

Public Notice

"Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of any heirs, successors, or assigns of **Phyllis and/or William Harris**, contact Megan M. Richardson, Attorney, 985-240-9773. **IMPORTANT RIGHTS INVOLVED**"

September 21 & 28, 2023

Public Notice

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of any heirs, successors, or assigns of **JOSEPH L FREDILLA**, please contact Millet Law Office, LLC at 1101 West Airline Highway, Suite D, LaPlace, LA 70068 or by calling 985-652-1864.

September 28 & October 5, 2023

Public Notice

"Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of **RONALD DAVID COLEMAN** and/or their heirs, successors or assigns, please contact Attorney , David F. Napoleon. Napoleon Law Firm, L.L.C 4902 Canal St., Ste. 201 New Orleans, La. 70119-5841 , 504-289-8729"

Publish: September 28 & October 5, 2023

Public Notice



I, **Christopher Paul Pierce**, have been convicted of Oral Sexual Battery (attempted), Date of Conviction: 12/06/2000 and Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile, Date of Conviction: 12/06/2000. My address is: 198 E. Oakland St., St. Rose., La. 70087.

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 01/17/1980
HGT: 6'0"
WGT: 180
HAIR COLOR: Brown
EYE COLOR: Brown

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Public Notice



MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT

DAVID FERRARO
PROCUREMENT OFFICER

ST. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

ONLINE AUCTION

START: OCTOBER 11, 2023

END: OCTOBER 25, 2023

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

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

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE LISTED ON THE SITE.

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

BID ADVERTISED:
ST. CHARLES HERALD GUIDE
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH GOVERNMENT
ADJUDICATED PROPERTY SALE ADVERTISEMENT

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, I WILL SELL, AT CIVICSOURCE.COM, WITHIN THE LEGAL HOURS FOR JUDICIAL SALES BEGINNING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK A.M ON THE 4th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023 AND CONTINUING UNTIL SAID SALES ARE COMPLETED, TITLE TO IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES WERE ADJUDICATED TO THE ST. CHARLES PARISH GOVERNMENT, TO ENFORCE COLLECTION OF TAXES, THE NAMES OF SAID DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS AND THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR EACH OF THE PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

HILL, ANGELICA
242 BOUTTE ESTATES DR., LA TAXES OWED ARE WITH ONE CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND ALL THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, IN BOUTTE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, DESIGNATED AS LOT B-24, OF SAID BOUTTE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON A PLAN OF SURVEY OF HAMILTON, MEYER AND ASSOCIATES, INC., ENGINEERS, DATED JUNE 1, 1970, AND REVISED SEPTEMBER 25, 1970, WHICH SAID SURVEY IS ANNEXED TO AN ACT OF DEDICATION AND PUBLIC STREET BY BOUTTE ESTATES, INC., DATED JANUARY 29, 1971, REGISTERED IN COB 108, FOLIO 518, ENTRY NO. 38,106 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF ST. CHARLES PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND ACCORDING THERETO, SAID LOT IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

LOT B 24 IS LOCATED AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF BOUTTE ESTATES STREET AND LYNDON STREET AND MEASURE 54.5 FEET FRONT ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF BOUTTE ESTATES STREET, THE SAME WIDTH IN THE REAR, BY A DEPTH BETWEEN EQUAL AND PARALLEL LINES OF 95 FEET.

AND ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY BY ROLAND P. BERNARD, SURVEYOR, DATED OCTOBER 6, 1980, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS LOCATED IN T13S, R20E, SECTIONS 88 AND 89, BOUTTE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ST. CHARLES, LOUISIANA AND HAS THE SAME LOCATION AND MEASUREMENTS AS SET FORTH ABOVE.
70540000B24

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

PUBLISH: September 28, 2023

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH
2023 Financial Statement Audit

Request for Proposals
For
Auditing Services

St. Charles Parish is requesting proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants to audit the financial statements of the Parish of St. Charles and the financial statements of the Industrial Development Board of St. Charles Parish for a three-year period beginning with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. This audit is to be performed in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards, the standards set forth for financial audits in the U.S. General Accounting Office's (GAO) Governmental Auditing Standards (1994 Revision), the provisions of the federal Single Audit Act of 1984, the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, and U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

All responses received will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria identified in the request for statements of proposals packet. That packet also identifies the preliminary scope of services to be performed by the selected firm.

St. Charles Parish will begin contract negotiations immediately following selection of the successful respondent.

Interested parties are invited to secure a proposal package from Grant M. Dussom, CPA, Finance Director, St. Charles Parish, Finance Department, 15045 River Road, P.O. Box 302, Hahnville, Louisiana 70057, (985) 783-5000. Statement of Proposal packets may also be obtained by emailing a request to Mr. Dussom at gdussom@stcharlesgov.net. Responses to this request must be hand-delivered or mailed to the above named person at the above named address in such a manner that it is received no later than 10:00 a.m., on Monday, October 30, 2023. All proposals received will be opened on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 10:00am in the Department of Finance located on the third floor of the St. Charles Parish Courthouse at 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA 70057.

St. Charles Parish is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLISH: September 28, 2023

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023,
6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:
2023-0261 (9/25/23, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Appendix C. St. Charles Parish Subdivision Regulations of 1981, Section IV. F. Miscellaneous regarding streetlight fixtures by changing the required light fixtures from high pressure sodium to LED and updating the required cash deposit.
2023-0262 (9/25/23, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from C-3 to R-1A on an approximately 16.5 acre portion of Tract 11, Ashton Plantation as requested by Louis M. Andolsek, Jr. for Ashton Plantation Estates, LLC.
2023-0263 (9/25/23, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A to R-1A(M) on Lot 1B1, Square 6, Linda Lou Park Unit 2, 519 Willow Street, Boutte, as requested by Roger Landry.
2023-0264 (9/25/23, Billings)
An ordinance to provide for the installation of “ALL-WAY STOP” signs at the intersection of Stanton Hall Drive, Panther Run, and Nottaway Drive, in Ormond Country Club Estates Subdivision in Destrehan.
2023-0265 (9/25/23, 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 Des Allemands Bulkhead (Project No. P210601), in the not to exceed amount of \$57,000.00.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC
HEARING BY THE ST. CHARLES
PARISH COUNCIL, ON TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 31, 2023, 9:00 AM; THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2023, 1:00 PM; AND
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023, 6:00 PM,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:
2023-0121 (9/25/23, Jewell, G. Dussom)
An ordinance to approve and adopt the appropriation of Funds for the St. Charles Parish Consolidated Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids are requested by the East Side St. Charles Parish Volunteer Fire Department from qualified contractors for the construction of:

**Exterior Renovations to the Central Fire Station
for the East Side St. Charles Parish Vol. Fire Department
1901 Ormond Blvd, Destrehan, LA
Christian Bourgeois Architecture Project No. CD 2307**

Bids will be received at the Central Fire Station, 1901 Ormond Blvd., Destrehan, LA or at the offices of Christian Bourgeois Architecture, 117 Panther Run, Destrehan, LA 70047 either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested or hand delivered or electronically at www.centralbidding.com no later than **6:00 p.m., Local Time Wednesday, October 11, 2023** at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the General Meeting Room of the Central Fire Station.

Complete Bidding Documents which include the Contract Documents may be obtained from the Architect, Christian Bourgeois Architecture, 117 Panther Run, Destrehan, LA 70047, (504) 338-8007 upon payment of a deposit of \$50.00 per set of documents. The deposit will be returned as provided in the Instruction to Bidders.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security at least equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023 at 10:00am at the site at 1901 Ormond Blvd., Destrehan, LA. Attendance at the Pre-bid Conference is Mandatory and required to submit a bid.

Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, if within budget. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after bid opening except as provided by law. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Certificates of Insurance will also be required as specified.

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

The East Side St. Charles Parish Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to award the project on whatever basis is in the best interest of the Owner and to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities as allowed by law.

DATED at Destrehan, Louisiana, this 5th day of September, 2023

East Side St. Charles Parish
Volunteer Fire Department
Andrew Peyton, President

Advertisement Source and Dates:
St. Charles Herald Guide
Central Auction House

Legal Add to Run: Thursday, Sept 14, 2023
Thursday, Sept 21, 2023
Thursday, Sept 28, 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,
SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, 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 Mandie 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 PLAIN-TIFF:
Cris Jackson
935 Gravier Street, Suite 1400
New Orleans, LA 70112
504-581-9444
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Public Notice

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
Enhanced Cybersecurity Integration and Monitoring Services
("Project")

The PORT of South Louisiana ("PORT") is requesting proposals from qualified responsible contractors for the performance of Work (as defined in this RFP) in conformity with the Contract Documents (as defined in the RFP). PORT will receive sealed proposals for that purpose, until **November 16, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.** Central Standard Time, ("Submission Deadline"). Proposals not received by PORT as of the Submission Deadline will not be considered responsive and will not be opened. Proposals not meeting specified delivery and methods of submittal will not be considered responsive and will not be opened. PORT reserves the right to extend the Submission Deadline by issuing an Addendum.

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit competitive proposals to provide Enhanced Cybersecurity Integration and Monitoring Services. The Enhanced Cybersecurity Integration and Monitoring Services will integrate with the PORT's existing cybersecurity services.

Proposers shall refer to the RFP documents for detailed deliverables. The purpose of this RFP is to solicit competitive proposals for Enhanced Cybersecurity Integration and Monitoring Services for the PORT of South Louisiana.

Port of South Louisiana has been awarded Port Security Grant Number EMW-2022-PU-00008 from the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Port Security Grant Program ("PSGP") for FY2022 which will partially be funding the products and services to be provided by Proposer to PORT pursuant to this RFP. Proposer will comply with all applicable local, state and federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, directives and the following:

- 2 CFR PART 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and audit Requirements for Federal Awards
- GPD IB No. 400 FEMA's Implementation of 2 C.F.R. Part 200, the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards ("Super Circular" or "Omni Circular")
- FEMA PDAT FIELD MANUAL
- DHS Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Fiscal Year 2022 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- FEMA Manual (FM) 207-22-0001 Fiscal Year 2022 Preparedness Grants Manual FEMA Grant Programs Directorate Version 3, May 2022

The information contained in this proposal contains Sensitive Security Information as identified in 49 CFR Part 15 – Protection of Sensitive Security Information. Therefore, the PORT requires, a Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement (MNDA) be executed prior to receiving the RFP. Proposer's may pickup a copy of the MNDA at the PORT's Administrative Office at 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, LA 70084, download the MNDA from www.centralbidding.com or request a copy at bids@portsl.com.

All questions and inquiries shall be sent to bids@portsl.com.

The current forms of the RFP and all issued Addenda may be obtained from the PORT's Administrative Offices located at 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, LA 70084, ("Administrative Offices") Monday, through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PORT reserves the right to modify all or any of the same at any time prior to the Submission Deadline through an Addendum.

Proposals are subject to all terms, conditions, and provisions of this document, including Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity regulations. Proposers shall read and understand the requirements of this RFP.

Evaluation of submitted proposals will be based on the following criteria:

No.	Points	Criteria Description
1	20	Overall Experience of Company and Demonstrated Results Our evaluation will include an assessment of the history of your company, your experience as it relates to the requirements within this RFP, evidence of past performance, quality and relevance of past work, references, and related items.
2	20	Certifications The Port's evaluation committee will consider the proposers certifications. The proposer will receive points for having the proposed certifications.
2	20	Ability to meet PORTS schedule for expeditiously completing assignments. Is the Proposer able to order and supply equipment on or before 1/31/2024?
3	10	Experience in responding to Cybersecurity breaches. Has your company responded to a cybersecurity incident at a Maritime Facility and if so, how did you handle it?
4	15	Cost Effectiveness of Price Quotation Effective and efficient delivery of quality services is demonstrated in relation to the budget allocation. The allocation is reasonable and appropriate.
5	5	Completeness of Proposal and adherence to RFP Instructions.
6	5	Value-add plan that includes additional products/services that are relevant to the current scope of work but are outside the current scope of work will be give considerations by the evaluation committee.
7	5	DBE/SBE Qualified small or minority-owned Proposers, women business enterprise or labor surplus area Proposers.

All proposals must be made in the form and on the forms (and contain all certificates, documentation, and information) required by the RFP Documents. Any proposal that does not fully comply with any requirement of the RFP Documents will be considered non-responsive, and PORT shall be entitled to reject. Port further reserves its right to reject any and all proposals at any time. PORT reserves the right to waive any minor informality or mere irregularity contained in any proposal.

No proposal will be construed to be binding on PORT unless (i) a Contract first has been awarded by its Board of Commissioners at a public meeting, (ii) the Contract has been duly executed by each of the Contractor and PORT, and (iii) all conditions applicable to such award of the Contract and as otherwise may be set forth in the Contract Documents have been fully satisfied.

Proposals must be received with all required submittals as stated in the RFP, no later than **November 16, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. CST**. Proposals must be submitted to PORT in a sealed opaque envelope. Each Proposal must clearly make reference to the Project by name and number in the upper left-hand corner and shall identify the contents of the envelope as an "RFP for Enhanced Cybersecurity Integration and Monitoring Services Project EMW-2022-PU-00008-1" and identify the name and address of the Proposer. Proposals may be delivered to 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 on or before November 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. CST. Proposer must submit three (3) copies of Proposals and an electronic proposal via Flash Drive. Proposals may also be delivered to 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 or www.centralbidding.com on or before Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Proposals received after the time specified November 16, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. CST shall not be considered for award. Proposals received via facsimile (fax) or electronic mail (e-mail) shall not be considered. Proposals not meeting specified delivery and method of submittal will not be opened nor considered responsive.

There will be a Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference on October 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. CST at the Port Administration Building located at 1720 Hwy 44, Reserve, LA 70084. An executed MNDA must be on file with the PORT prior to attending the Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference. For Request for Information (RFI) regarding any questions or requests for clarifications regarding this proposal, Proposers must submit a written request for information on or before Friday, October 20, 2023, 4:00 p.m. CST to bids@portsl.com. The Port will provide a response to the Request for Information on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 4:00 p.m. CST, in the form of an addendum.

By: Mr. Paul Mathews,
Executive Director/CEO
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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Committee Meetings - REVISED (Monday, September 18, 2023)
Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Members present
Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, S. Cody arrived @ 4:10 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 4:03 PM

1. Risk Management & Insurance Committee

Art Aucoin called the Risk Management & Insurance Committee meeting to order.

1.01 Monthly Legal Update - Executive Session Committee Meeting Only

Motion by A. Suffrin; second by K. Boudreaux and unanimously carried to go into Executive Session per L.R.S. 42:16-17.

A discussion was held on legal items.

Motion by R. Gregson; second by B. Weber to return to regular session.

1.02 Renewal of School Board Liability Insurance

Chief Financial Officer Ronald White and representatives from Alliant presented Item 1.02 to the Board. They presented renewal costs to purchase liability insurance to protect the District from claims brought by third parties. Current coverage is provided for general liability, excess liability, auto liability, educators' legal liability, employment practices liability, sexual abuse and molestation liability, and bus physical damage liability. The renewal of the liability insurance coverage will take effect on October 1, 2023 at a cost of \$507,998.25.

A discussion was held on claims, liability, litigation, premiums, renewals and unmanned aerial vehicle coverage.

This agenda item will be on the September 20, 2023, Board meeting.

1.03 Legal Services Resolution

The Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling presented Item 1.03 to the Board. This resolution is necessary in order to comply with the requirements of La. R.S. 47:263 authorizing the School Board to hire and maintain a diverse list of available attorneys when legal matters arise. Administration desires to include Foley & Mansfield PLLP in the list of approved attorneys to assist with school law, general liability and workers' compensation.

This item will be on the September 20, 2023, Board meeting agenda.

Motion by A. Suffrin; second by K. Boudreaux to adjourn.

2. Capital Improvements Committee

E. Alexander called the Capital Improvements meeting to order.

2.01 Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC - Consideration For Addition To The Board's Approved Architect/Engineer List - Committee Meeting Only

Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling, Chief Plant Services and Security Officer John P. Rome Jr. and the Board discussed a consideration for the addition of the firm Grace Hebert Curtis Architects, LLC to the Board's Approved Architect/Engineer List.

A discussion was held on the timing and process to add companies to the list and in the future develop a policy and procedure on such.

A. Suffrin made a motion to accept the item as presented. J. Smith made a substitute motion to wait until a policy and procedure were developed. This motion failed.

A. Aucoin recommended and motioned to move forward with this architect addition; second by A. Suffrin. 1 oppose (J. Smith) 7 others agreed.

The Board advised admittation to bring back in October procedures reflective of these discussions.

2.02 Architect and Engineer Recommendations - Long Range Plan for Physical Education and Athletic Facilities Phase Two - Committee Meeting Only

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome presented item 2.02 to the Board which included a list of projects and selected professional service firms for the Long Range Plan for Physical Education and Athletic Facilities Phase Two projects. An attached memo of professionals were referenced and qualified to provide these services.

A discussion was held and the list was approved by the Capital Improvements Committee.

2.03 Bid Authorization Request - Hahnville High School Building A - Digital Media Center and Commons Renovation Project

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome and members of M3A firm presented Item 2.03 to the Board regarding Hahnville High School Building A - Digital Media Center and Commons Renovation project. The construction plans for the Hahnville High School Building A - Digital Media Center and Commons Renovation project have been completed by the architect and presented.

This agenda item will be on the September 20, 2023, Board meeting agenda.

2.04 Change Order Number One - R.K. Smith Middle School Building A - Addition and Main Corridor Flooring Replacement Project

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome presented Item 2.04 to the Board. A discussion was held. The total increase for all changes is \$81,326.18. Ten (10) contract days were added to the contract as a result of the construction change directive. Approval of this change order will allow the District to make the necessary modifications to the existing contract. A discussion was held.

This item will be on the September 20, 2023, Board meeting agenda.

2.05 Change Order Number One - East Bank Head Start Renovation and Addition Project

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome and Mike Tabb with Murray Architects presented Item 2.05 to the Board. The total increase for all changes is \$39,929.02. Six (6) contract days were added to the contract as a result of construction change directives. Approval of this change order will allow the District to make the necessary modifications to the existing contract.

This item will be on the September 20, 2023, Board meeting agenda.

2.06 Substantial Completion - Satellite Center Roof Replacement Project

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome and members from Myer Engineers presented Item 2.06 to the Board. The Satellite Center Roof Replacement Project is ready to be accepted as substantially complete. The final inspection was held on Friday, September 8, 2023, with punch list items remaining. The engineer recommends acceptance. Acceptance of substantial completion of the Satellite Center Roof Replacement project will allow the contractor to process all close out documents.

This agenda item will be on the September 20, 2023 Board meeting.

2.07 Potential Property Donation of Land Adjacent to Hahnville High School - Committee Meeting Only

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome presented information on Item 2.07 to the Board regarding potential property donation of land adjacent to Hahnville High School. A discussion was held on next steps and possible environmental survey to be done. The Board agreed to move forward with the property donation.

Motion by A. Suffrin ;second by A.Aucoin to adjourn.

3. Personnel & Policy Committee

S. Cody called the Personnel & Policy Committee meeting to order.

3.01 Personnel Items

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Administrative Services T. Webre presented Item 3.01 to the Board. A discussion was held.

This agenda item will be on the October 20, 2023, Board meeting.

3.02 Revisions to Board Policy 1.4.5 - Public Participation at School Board Meetings - First Reading

The Superintendent presented Item 3.02 to the Board. Upon review of Board Policy and Procedure 1.4.5 - Public Participation at School Board Meetings, revisions were required as mandated by law and reviewed with the Board.

This agenda item will be on the September 20, 2023, Board meeting.

Motion by B. Weber; second by K. Boudreaux to adjourn.

4. Finance & Audit Committee

A. Suffrin called the Finance & Audit Committee meeting to order.

4.01 Industrial Tax Exemption Applications - St. Charles Clean Fuels, LLC

Chief Financial Officer Ronald White and Corey Fauchoux with St. Charles Parish Department of Economic Development presented item 4.02 to the Board. Effective July 1, 2018.

St. Charles Clean Fuels, LLC filed two ITEP applications with the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry for a planned \$3.5 billion ammonia production plant in St. Rose, and the applications were approved as presented by Mr. White.

This agenda item will be on the September 20, 2023, Board meeting.

4.02 Reappointment of Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center Endowment Board Members until June 30, 2024

Finance & Audit Committee Chair A. Suffrin presented Item 4.02 to the Board. The Board approved the appointment of the initial board members for the Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center Endowment Fund on April 24, 2019. The terms of two of the board members, Stephanie Gullage and Rosemary Sanders, have expired. In July of 2023 the Endowment Board voted to reappoint both Stephanie Gullage and Rosemary Sanders to the board for an additional one-year term. The Endowment Board also met on August 17, 2023, to ratify the virtual vote into the official minutes. As the overseeing custodian of the Endowment Fund, the St. Charles School Board must approve the reappointment.

A discussion was held including Endowment Board meetings and endowment fund budget.

This agenda item will be on the September 20, 2023, Board meeting.

4.03 State-Funded Stipends for District Employees

Chief Financial Officer Ronald White and the Superintendent presented Item 4.03 to the Board. The Louisiana Legislature has appropriated funds for public school districts to pay one-time stipends to employees in the amount of \$2,000 to each certificated employee and \$1,000 to each support employee. The District will pay these stipends on October 20, 2023.

These state-funded stipends are in addition to the District-funded recruitment and retention payments of \$1,500 to full-time and permanent part-time employees approved by the Board at its June 14, 2023, meeting and which will also be paid on October 20, 2023. The Superintendent is excluded from these payments.

This agenda item will be on the September 20, 2023, Board meeting.

4.04 Accounts Payable for the Month of August 31, 2023

With no discussion or objections, this agenda item will be on the September 20, 2023 Board meeting agenda.

Motion by B. Weber; second by K. Boudreaux to adjourn.

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Board Meeting (Wednesday, September 20, 2023)

Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Thursday, September 21, 2023

Members present
Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

Meeting called to order at 7:18 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call To Order

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

Sophia Deffner, a J.B. Martin 8th grader, led the prayer before the pledge. Sophia is an honor student and is also active in J.B. Marting cheer squad, choir, and Beta Club.

District 2 Board member Ray Gregson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.03 Roll Call

All eight board members, Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling and Executive Secretary Shelly Babineaux were present.

2. Resolutions/Proclamations

2.01 National School Bus Safety Week Proclamation

Accept the National School Bus Safety Week Proclamation.

Motion by John L Smith, second by Karen Boudreaux.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

2.02 National School Lunch Week Proclamation

Accept the National School Lunch Week Proclamation.

Motion by Becky Weber, second by Ellis A Alexander.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

2.03 Louisiana Educational Diagnosticians' Month Proclamation

Accept the 2023 Louisiana Educational Diagnosticians' Month Proclamation.

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Becky Weber.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

2.04 Digital Wellness Month Proclamation

Accept the Digital Wellness Month Proclamation.

Motion by Ray Gregson, second by Alex L Suffrin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

2.05 United Way Month Proclamation
Accept the United Way Month Proclamation

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Scott Cody.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3. Business Items

3.01 Board Meeting Minutes

Approve the minutes of the August 14, 2023, Committee Meetings, August 16, 2023, Board Meeting and August 21, 2023, Budget Review Committee Meeting as presented to the Board.

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Ellis A Alexander.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.02 Renewal of School Board Liability Insurance

Approve the renewal of the liability insurance package with Old Republic at a cost of \$507,998.25, plus a cost not to exceed \$20,000 for unmanned aerial vehicle liability.

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Karen Boudreaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.03 Legal Services Resolution

Approve the resolution for securing Foley & Mansfield PLLP as special counsel.

Motion by Karen Boudreaux, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.04 Bid Authorization Request - Hahnville High School Building A - Digital Media Center and Commons Renovation Project

Approve the bid authorization request for the Hahnville High School Building A - Digital Media Center and Commons Renovation project./
Motion by: Ellis Alexander, second by Alex L Suffrin
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.05 Change order number one for the R.K. Smith Middle School Building A - Addition and Main Corrior Flooring Replacement project.

Accept change order number one for the R.K. Smith Middle School Building A - Addition and Main Corridor Flooring Replacement project at a cost of \$81,326.18.

Motion by Ellis A Alexander, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.06 Change Order Number One - East Bank Head Start Renovation and Addition Project

Accept change order number one for the East Bank Head Start Renovation and Addition project at a cost of \$39,929.02.

Motion by Ellis A Alexander, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.07 Substantial Completion - Satellite Center Roof Replacement Project

Accept substantial completion for the Satellite Center Roof Replacement project.

Motion by Ellis A Alexander, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.08 Personnel Items

Receive the personnel as presented to the Board.

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Ray Gregson.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.09 Revisions to Board Policy 1.4.5 - Public Participation at School Board Meetings - First Reading

Approve the revisions to Board Policy 1.4.5 - Public Participation at School Board Meetings for a first reading.

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Ray Gregson.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.10 Industrial Tax Exemption Applications - St. Charles Clean Fuels, LLC

Approve the Industrial Tax Exemption applications of St. Charles Clean Fuels, LLC.

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Ellis A Alexander.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.11 Reappointment of Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center Endowment Board Members until June 30, 2024

Approve the reappointment of Stephanie Gullage and Rosemary Sanders to the Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center Endowment Board until June 30, 2024.

Motion by Karen Boudreaux, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.12 State-Funded Stipends for District Employees

Approve the state-funded stipends for District employees as presented at a cost of \$2,503,567 (all state-funded).

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Ellis A Alexander.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.13 Accounts Payable for the Month of August 31, 2023

Approve the accounts payable for the month of August 2023.

COST	
General Fund	\$ 2,956,716
Special Revenue Funds	1,143,118
Capital Projects	2,976,257
Debt Service Fund	<u>1,026,368</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,102,459

Motion by Karen Boudreaux, second by Ellis A Alexander.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4. Closing Items

4.01 Standing Committee Reports

Mr. A. Suffrin reported on the Finance & Audit Committee items.
The Capital Improvements Committee 7 items were reported on by E. Alexander.
The Risk Management Committee report was given by A. Aucoin.

4.02 Superintendent's Report

Bag Protocol
As the Athletic Season is underway, please be reminded that St. Charles Parish Public Schools has a bag protocol for safety purposes.
Fans can carry:
• See-through bags of any size.
• Non-see-through bags no larger than 8 1/2" x 11".
• Small clutch bags with or without a handle or strap.
This bag protocol will be in place for games and athletic contests. The complete bag protocol and frequently asked questions are available on the district website.
Also, tobacco and tobacco products are strictly prohibited on school grounds as stipulated in policy and state law. We appreciate your cooperation.

Principal of Year
Congratulations to Mr. Jason Madere for being selected as this year's St. Charles Parish Public School's Principal of the Year. He is an outstanding school leader who always places his faculty, staff, and students first. His leadership has helped steer Destrehan's continued success, as recognized by their "A" accountability rating and consistent growth in every accountability measure the last few years. We look forward to seeing him represent St. Charles Parish in the next state competition level.

Fall Break
Fall Break is on October 16th and 17th. While schools are closed, the central office will be open.

Digital Wellness
In conjunction with Digital Wellness Month and to ensure we focus on all aspects of students' educational careers, our newly branded Digital Wellness plan will be rolling out in October.

The plan will educate students about maintaining a healthy balance of appropriate technology use. The plan will consist of a three-pronged informational approach focusing on delivering engaging content to students, parents, and teachers based on one monthly theme. The first week of the month will consist of a short video introducing the month's theme.
Each of the following weeks will include additional information related to the theme, tips for safe technology use, and graphics to engage students, parents, and teachers.
We are asking families to be on the lookout for these materials. We must partner together in this knowledge-building effort because Digital Wellness extends so far beyond the classrooms.

Pink Links
The Satellite Center Health Science classes are partnering with the American Cancer Society to raise money during their 12th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Project - PINK LINKS.
Students sell Pink Links for \$1.00, and schools participate to help raise money as the East and West banks compete to see who will raise the most money for breast cancer research.
The competition winner will be revealed the night of the Hahnville vs. Destrehan football game (September 22, 2023) during halftime. The chains will be pulled out on the field-- along the sidelines.
After the winner is announced, the chains will be joined together to show how the community of St. Charles Parish came together to support Breast Cancer.

4.03 Information Items

4.04 Meeting Adjourn

Motion by Karen Boudreaux, second by Ellis A Alexander.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

Melvin L. Price
124 Pine Street, Boutte, LA 70039
Lot 5
Subdivision: Magnolia Ridge Park
Nature of violation: Grass cutting

Barrios Builders, LLC
70450000001
Lot 1
Subdivision: Wiggins Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting

ICG Investing, LLC
313 River Ridge Drive, Boutte, LA 70039
Lot 26A
Subdivision: Holder Estates Additi*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting

Bessie G. Strickland
18326 River Road, Montz, LA 70068
Lot C-6
Subdivision: Meadowlands, Phase 1 *
Nature of violation: Grass cutting

Laszlo Fuchs
2318 Ormond Blvd, Destrehan, LA 70047
Lot 600
Subdivision: Ormond Country Club
Nature of violation: Grass cutting

Estate of Joseph Pelotto
451 Acorn St, Boutte, LA 70039
Lot 17
Subdivision: Magnolia Ridge Park
Nature of violation: Grass cutting

George Leobaux
173 Kenner Ln, Montz, LA 70068
Lot 3600
Subdivision: T12SR7E
Nature of violation: Grass cutting

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Public Notice



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

A. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

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

SCPPS SATELLITE CENTER CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Bids will be received at the **St. Charles Parish School Board**, Physical Plant Services, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070 at **9:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME, Friday, October 20, 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.cityblueprints.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 & RFPs”.

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

C. BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENTS BONDS

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

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

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

D. REJECTION OF BIDS

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

E. 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 Friday, October 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.** Attendance at this pre-bid conference is Mandatory.

F. ADVERTISEMENT DATES

LEGAL AD TO RUN:

Thursday, September 28, 2023
Thursday, October 5, 2023
Thursday, October 12, 2023

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

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER

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

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

Brennen Friloux
10409 River Road, Ama, LA 70031
Lot 20B
Subdivision: Ama – Sellers Village
Nature of violation: Grass cutting

Timothy David Bouzigard
135 Hollywood Park Dr, Montz, LA 70068
Lot 13
Subdivision: Meadowlands, Phase 1 *
Nature of violation: Grass cutting

Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON OCTOBER 12, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

POSTPONED CASES:

2023-12-MIN requested by **Louis G. Authement** for a resubdivision of one lot into five, **Down the 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.

NEW CASES:

2023-20-HOP requested by **Michael Simmons** for a home occupation – “Titan Electric” – at **456 Marino Drive, Norco**. Council District 6.
2023-13-MIN requested by **Tracy Trepagnier** for a resubdivision of one lot into two, **564 Giacomo Drive, Norco**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 6.
2023-14-MIN requested by **Danny P. Alexander for Harmony Homes of St. Charles, LLC** for a resubdivision of one lot into two, **308 Sycamore Street, Hahnville**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 1.
2023-15-MIN requested by **Lorna Bourgeois for BMB Real Estate, LLC** for a resubdivision of two lots into four, **10362 Airline Drive, St. Rose**. Zoning District M-1. Council District 5.
2023-6-SPU requested by **Khawaja Omer** for automobile sales in a C-2 zoning district on Lot 1, Autin Subdivision, **16830 Highway 90, Des Allemands**. Council District 4.

ALTERNATE DATE: None
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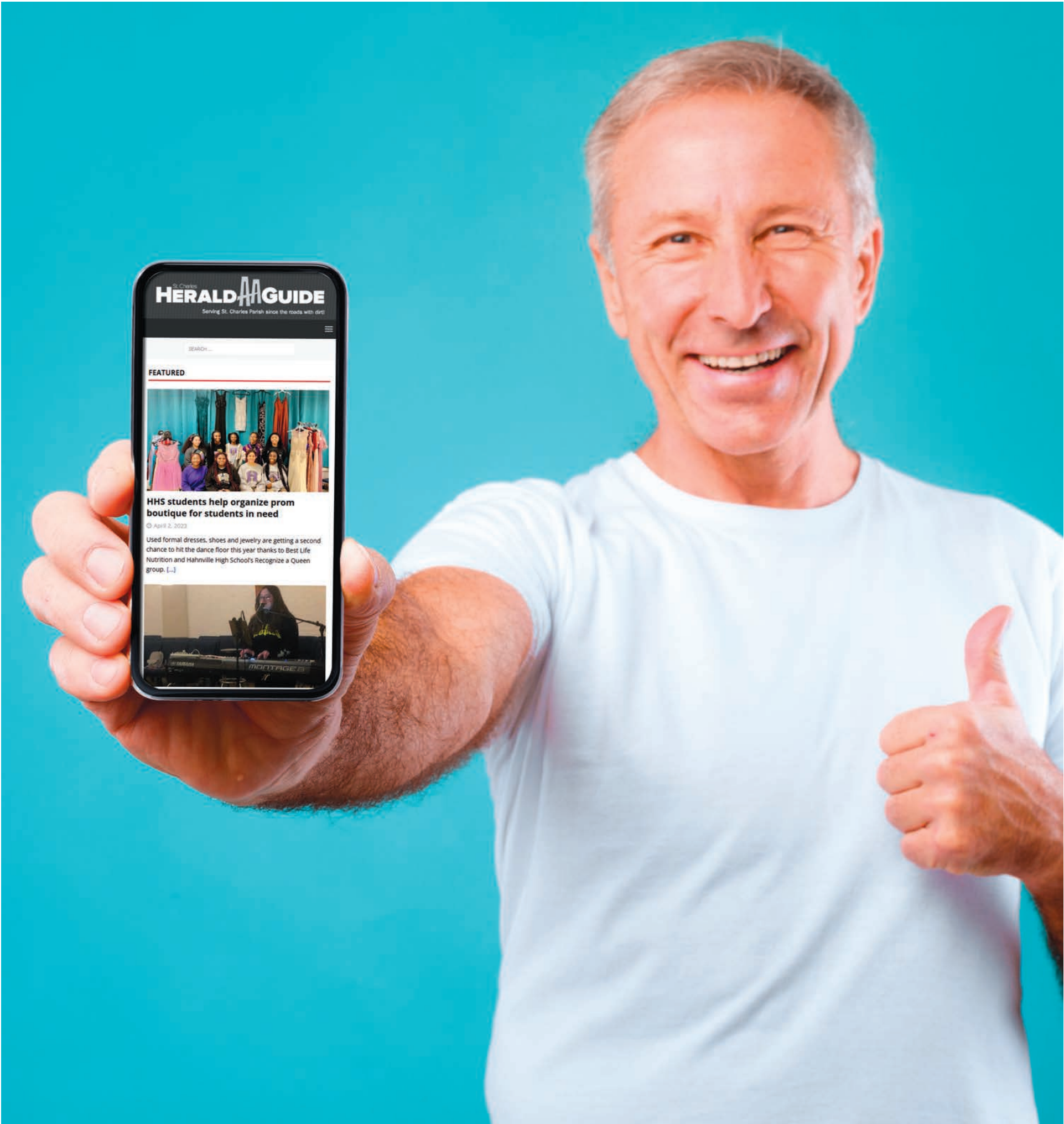
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