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Luling girl passes away after battle with cancer, was loved by community

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After bravely battling cancer for nearly two years, 6-year-old Amelia Hindman passed away on March 11.

Hindman was diagnosed with brain cancer in June of 2024. DIPG (diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma) was the specific diagnosis, a very rare and extremely aggressive cancer located in the brain stem, which makes it inoperable and untreatable. Her prognosis was that she would have 9-to-12 months to live – she proved a fighter and beat that

projection.

The Luling girl's community rallied strongly around her. Last year, Hindman was among beneficiaries of the Bloody Decks Fishing Rodeo annual fundraiser. A GoFundMe to help her family in their fight against the illness saw donors raise almost \$30,000. Riverlands Country Club in LaPlace hosted a golf tournament to fundraise to help as well, among many others who

HINDMAN on 4A



Tigers beat Wildcats to earn district title



TURN to 10A

DHS robotics coach earns high honor



TURN to 2A

Parish council rejects 8-month moratorium on new data centers

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After a lively, hour-long debate on Monday, the parish council voted 5-3 against a moratorium on new data centers for eight months, or until the parish enacted specific data center regulations.

Council members Michael Mobley, Holly Fonseca, Heather Skiba, Willie Comardelle and Bob Fisher voted against the moratorium.

Fisher said he could not support a moratorium that says St. Charles



A rendering of Meta's AI data center planned for Richland Parish. Currently, there are no plans or proposals for large scale data centers in St. Charles Parish.

Parish is closed for business.

Fonseca agreed, arguing that the moratorium would send the wrong

CENTER on 5A

Crawfish cook-off celebrates 10th year supporting first responders

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The One Team One Fight organization will host its crawfish cook-off for St. Charles Parish first responders at the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center in Luling on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event is open to the public, with \$25 adult presale tickets and \$30 adult door tickets. Tickets for children 6-12 years old are \$10. There is free entry for children 6 and under.

The admission price includes all food, not just crawfish, with hamburgers, hot dogs, pastalaya, sweets and more available. Beverages and

COOK OFF on 5A



A team serves boiled crawfish at last year's crawfish cook-off for first responders. This year's event is Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Edward Dufresne Community Center in Luling.

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Registration is now open for the St. Charles Parish Department of Parks and Recreation's annual Fish Dat Rodeo, as it returns for year six.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 9, at the Bonnet Carre' Spillway Lower Guide Levee Boat Launch. Anglers of all ages are invited to participate in the fishing tournament, where they will strive to catch fish in the following categories: bass, bream, catfish, sac-a-lait and even a miscellaneous category.

"It's a chance to get outdoors and see what Louisiana has to offer," said Duane Foret, St. Charles Parish Parks and Recreation Director. "We started this a few years ago to introduce kids to the wonderful natural resources we have in our area. To see how the event has grown ... it's truly heartwarming to see these kids enjoying the outdoors."

In year one, the event brought just over 40 entries and that number doubled in year two. The event has continued to grow since. Foret said last year's event blossomed to 180 participants.

"We're hoping to reach 200 this year, which would be a new record," Foret said. "It's gotten bigger every year. We're very fortunate here to have a parish president and council that believe in quality of life initiatives and their support makes it possible."

Foret noted there aren't many events in



A young angler shows off a nice catch from the 2025 Fish Dat Rodeo.

southern Louisiana that offer the chance to fish from the bank and win prizes. Those prizes are courtesy of several local businesses and agencies who he said have stepped up in a huge way.

FISH DAT on 6A



Wildcats robotics coach Brian Young (front row, in gray) with team parents and supporters at competition.

Nominated by students, DHS robotics coach earns high honor

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Brian Young looked back on his time – which is not yet over – mentoring the Destrehan High School robotics team.

"Sometimes, it's tough love ... you're tough on them because you want to prepare them, not just for college, but for real life," said Young. "I'm tough on them, but I love them and would do anything for them. And I think they know that."

It seems they do, and they have a lot of love for their coach as well – one reason why Young recently earned a very prestigious honor.

Young received the Woodie Flowers Finalist Award at the FIRST Regional Robotics Competition, honoring an individual who has done an outstanding job of motivation through

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Ballet Images hosts performance, instrument 'petting zoo' at Hahnville High School

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Ballet Images is hosting a live theater performance and instrument 'petting zoo' at Hahnville High School on Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$11.50 for students and kids and \$16.75 for adults.

Katelyn Fitts, artistic director of Ballet Images, said the performance of "Peter & the Wolf" introduces audiences to classical music in an engaging and story-driven way. Each character of the story – Peter, the Duck, the Cat and the Wolf – is represented by a different musical instrument.

Before the show and during intermission, audience members can interact with and touch the French horn, flute, violin and oboe in an "instrument petting zoo."

"The idea really connects to something kids already understand – petting zoos," Fitts said. "They know what it means to go up, explore and interact, so this is kind of like 'petting' their orchestral counterparts. It makes the experience feel familiar, fun and a lot more personal."

Fitts said she wants residents to know that this performance is not just a ballet.

"It's an experience," she said. "It's designed for families, for kids, for people who may have never stepped into a theater before. There's something for everyone: storytelling, dancing, live music and even hands-on interaction."

The decision to host the performance at Hahnville High School was an intentional one, Fitts said.

"We want to meet our community where they are and make the arts feel accessible, not something you have to travel far or pay a premium to experience,"



Dancers perform with Ballet Images, Inc. The studio will host a live theater performance and instrument "petting zoo" at Hahnville High School Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

she said. "It also gives us the opportunity to collaborate with local students and highlight the talent already in St. Charles Parish. It really becomes a community-centered event rather than just a performance."

The studio's "Peter & the Wolf" was choreographed by Susan Burke and first performed in 2014.

"It's really special to be bringing it back," Fitts said. "It's one of those pieces that sticks with people – it's fun, it's

clear and it draws you in from start to finish."

The show features a mix of dancers who train regularly through the studio's monthly education classes, along with open-cast performers and some returning dancers.

"It's a really special combination because you have different levels of experience and a lot of heart coming together on one stage," Fitts said. "There's a strong sense of community behind it, and you can really feel that in the performance."

Ballet Images opened its studio on Paul Maillard Road in 2025, after closing its school of dance on Apple Street in Norco and changing its name from River Region Ballet. The organization's board said that maintenance issues, inflation and the effects of Hurricane Ida led to the school's closure.

The new studio offers ballet classes, dance workshops, full-length ballet productions and community events. The studio is preparing summer camps and summer intensives for June 22 to June 26 and July 6 to July 9 and is planning a library performance on June 27.

Each year, the studio puts on a production of "The Nutcracker."

"We're focused on growing our programs, creating more performance opportunities, developing our 2026-2027 season, and continuing to make the arts accessible and meaningful for families in our area," Fitts said. "There's definitely more to come, including a few community outreach events."

HINDMAN from 1A

stepped up in support.

She was the daughter of Brittany Stevens and Matthew Hindman. Amelia's

battle inspired her mother to become an advocate for pediatric cancer awareness and research.

The first signs of trouble came when Amelia's balance seemed to be off.

"She was walking and kind of shoulder-checking doorways," Stevens said. "I thought, whatever, she's clumsy, I'm clumsy. But she was drooling ... we were under the impression it was an inner ear issue."

Stevens set up an appointment with Amelia's pediatrician, and let staff at her school know what was going on.

"The school called me and said her balance is way off. Her motor skills are slipping, her speech is slipping," Stevens said. "I picked her up from school and brought her to the ER."

A CT scan revealed a mass in Amelia's brain, which prompted her parents to take her to Children's Hospital. That's where the MRI revealed cancer.

"It's the last thing any of us would have thought," Stevens said. "I thought it was vertigo."

Her family says Amelia let none of it stop her. She loved going to movies and warmed the hearts of everyone she saw. She also loved firefighters – her fifth birthday was firefighter-themed,

and she was officially named an honorary firefighter by the Luling Fire Department and sworn in by Fire Chief Barry Minnich.

Since Amelia's battle began, Stevens has been vocal about the need to step up pediatric cancer research. According to the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation, the federal government's National Cancer Institute (NCI) allocates 4 percent of its annual cancer research budget to pediatric cancer, which is about \$250 million for all pediatric cancers combined – less than \$3 per child.

"It's unacceptable," Stevens said. "Every person I've mentioned this to is absolutely blown away. We're supposed to protect our children – they're the future."

Even before her daughter's diagnosis, it's a cause that was near and dear to Stevens' heart. She works with Wigs by Tiffani, a company that makes wigs and often works with cancer patients.

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message to industry.

"Think carefully about the message you are sending," Fonseca said. "It's a very serious message. Our parish has welcomed industry for many years. I am concerned about the fear that has been unnecessarily instilled in our residents."

Data centers have become a growing topic of discussion nationwide as tech companies like Meta and Google build hyperscale facilities to support artificial intelligence. These large-scale centers require vast amounts of electricity and water to power densely packed servers and keep them cool around the clock. Although the state legislature has welcomed data centers with new tax incentives, critics question how communities will absorb the economic and infrastructure demands once large data centers move in.

Council members Michelle O'Daniels, LaSandra Wilson and Walter Piliè voted to approve the ordinance. They argued a moratorium was needed to give the parish time to regulate not only the location and size of data centers, but their water and energy consumption and their noise levels.

"I am here to represent the people," O'Daniels said. "Until these regulations are in place then I am not in favor of just leaving an open gap with no regulations on the data centers. This is a protective measure while we are completely exposed with no regulations."

O'Daniels said the moratorium was not about messaging.

"Maybe we don't like the optics, or industry doesn't like the word 'moratorium,'" she said. "My priority is my residents and my residents deserve protection."

Piliè said more work needs to be done to better regulate data centers.

"I really believe this is being rushed," he said. "I have probably little sympathy for the people who are promoting going forward with this without having the proper work done."

Multiple residents spoke in favor of the moratorium.

Joseph Coco of Destrehan argued that AI data centers create little local employment compared to petrochemical companies and they consume water and power at an industrial scale.

"An eight-month moratorium pause would give the parish time to study what other jurisdictions have done and write regulations that reflect what 'data center' actually means in 2026," Coco said.

Parish resident Joey Edwards, who owns a home near Richland Parish, said Meta's 2,250-acre center there has been a disaster for residents.

"That data center was forced on that community and I don't want to see that happen here," Edwards said during the council meeting. "This is very important to this parish. From a proactive approach, this is the citizens standing up, being proactive, saying, 'we don't want this.'"

But Parish President Matthew Jewell stressed that the parish was not a candidate for large-scale AI data centers like the one in Richland.

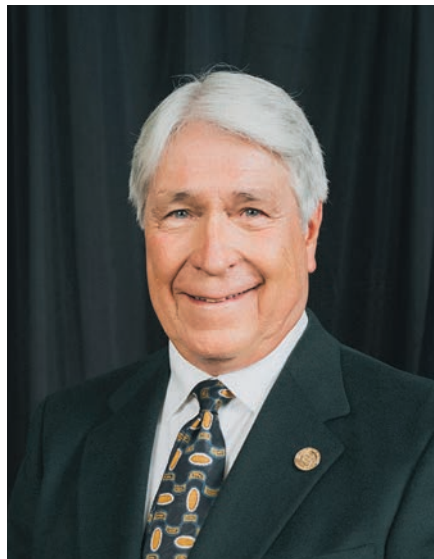
"The only thing that Richland Parish and St. Charles Parish have in common is that they're both in Louisiana and humans live there," Jewell said during Monday's legislative meeting. "We're sitting here talking about the big data



Holly Fonseca



Michelle O'Daniels



Walter Piliè

centers. And again, based on our geographic location and our land constraints, we're not a candidate for the Meta data center."

Jewell also argued that large AI data centers would automatically fall under M-2, or heavy manufacturing and industry zoning, because of the acreage, resources and equipment required. He stressed that smaller data centers for things like cloud storage have been around for decades and do not require the same energy and water demands as newer AI facilities.

The issue of data centers will return to the council on May 18, when it considers an ordinance introduced by Jewell that addresses zoning of data centers. Jewell argued the proposal was pragmatic and protected residents.

After reviewing the proposal, however, Piliè said the ordinance did not have firm definitions of large and small data centers, among other issues.

"If you think you are going to pull this off in five weeks, you are delusional," Piliè said in the council meeting.

COOK OFF from 1A

beer are available for purchase. No outside food or drink is allowed.

The event will also feature live music by Ryan Foret and Shot Time. Children's activities include a petting zoo and face painting.

President of One Team One Fight Natalie Robert Wright said 45 teams will compete this year as the cook-off marks its 10th anniversary.

"Reaching the 10th year of the cook-off is a significant milestone that reflects the continued support, dedication and unity of our community," Wright said. "It represents a decade of honoring our first responders and making a positive impact through this event."

Wright said the achievement is a testament to everyone who has contributed over the years.

"Seeing teams showcase their skills and community members come out to show their appreciation truly makes this event special each year," she said.

The cook-off first started as a friendly competition in 2016 among emergency responders and ER staff at the St. Charles Parish Hospital. The following year, Wright created One Team One Fight and turned the cook-off into a fundraiser for first responders in the parish.

Last year, around 3,500 people attended the cook-off.

"This event is always a great opportunity to enjoy good food, friendly competition, and meaningful connections, all while recognizing and supporting those who serve and protect our parish," Wright said.



The event is sponsored by Shell. Other sponsors include Valero, Dow and Brand Scaffolding, among others.

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Registration will remain open through May 8 and one may register online. Cost for anglers 12 years old and under is \$10, and \$15 for 13 years old and older or boat captains.



The rodeo was established with the intent of introducing or reintroducing local youths to the beautiful nature and resources of the area – away from the TV and their smartphones, perhaps inspiring a love of the outdoors that could last a lifetime. And while introducing children to nature is the main purpose, the hope is anglers of all ages will venture out and cast their reel.

Competition begins at safe-light with weigh-in at 1 p.m. Food, awards and door prizes will follow.

A kayak will be chief among the top 20 grand prizes given away at the event. That has become something of an annual tradition - the kayak a top prize lending to fun outdoors.

“It helps people get to places where a motorized boat can’t get to,” said Foret. “To fish some little canals and spots in the parish without having to bring a boat out and fuel up.”

The Fish Dat Rodeo is open to all St. Charles Parish residents and legal Louisiana fishing licensed persons. A Louisiana fishing license is required for anglers 16 and older. All Louisiana fishing regulations apply.

The rodeo headquarters will be located at the Bonnet Carre’ Spillway Lower Guide Levee Boat Launch off of Hwy 61 on the Norco side. All St. Charles Parish residents and legal Louisiana fishing licensed persons are eligible to fish in the rodeo from a boat or from the bank. All bank fishing participants will only be allowed to fish in water located in sight of the rodeo headquarters. There will be multiple door prizes for registered participants. Only registered participants are eligible for door prizes.

Sheriff’s Reports

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Arrests

• **Demone Robinson, 32**, was arrested March 31 in Killona and charged with domestic abuse battery/child endangerment.

• **James Sam, 38**, was arrested March 31 in Taft and charged with misdemeanor sexual battery and sexual battery.

• **Christopher Vicknair, 37**, was arrested March 31 in Gretna and charged with unauthorized entry of an inhabited dwelling and telephone communications, improper language and harassment.

• **Kevian Macon, 26**, was arrested March 31 in Destrehan and charged with possession of marijuana, resisting an officer and an attachment arrest.

• **Karly Simmons, 24**, was arrested March 31 in Boutte and charged with illegal carrying of a weapon in presence of CDS, possession of Tapentadol Hydrochloride, possession of marijuana, possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest.

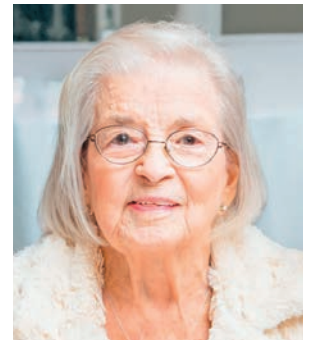
• **Donald Bleakley Jr., 45**, was arrested March 29 in New Sarpy and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana and possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia.

Obituaries

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Barre

Shirley Mae Troxler Barre, 91, of Hahnville, Louisiana, passed away peacefully at her home on March 31, 2026, surrounded by her family. She was born April 16, 1934, in Hahnville, Louisiana to parents Oliver Troxler, Sr., and Consuelo Keller Troxler. She graduated from Hahnville High School in the class of 1952. Shirley would go on to marry the love of her life, the late Jerry “Bat” Martin Barre, together they shared almost 66 years of marriage.



Shirley is survived by her loving children, Shirlyn Fahrig (Jonathan), Kyle Barre (Lena), Darren Barre (Angela), and Wendy Colomb (Robert, Sr.). Devoted grandmother to Brooke Grasperge (Britton), Kali Davis (George), Cameron Fahrig (Nicole), Alex Barre, Amye Barre, Paige Barre, Lucy Barre, Allyson Colomb, Caroline Colomb, and Robert Colomb, Jr. Shirley was also the proud great-grandmother to Talon Grasperge, Olivia Grasperge, Addison Jourdain, RYANNE “Petunia” Davis, Magnolia Barre, Elijah Barre, Reese Fahrig, and one on the way, Isabelle Fahrig. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and family members.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry “Bat” Barre, her parents Oliver and Consuelo Troxler; siblings Joyce Kelly, Vance Troxler, Elaine Foret, Mona Gassen, Oliver Troxler, Jr., and one godchild Janell Troxler.

Shirley was an avid fan of any sports or activities that her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren participated in. Her true passion was her family. She loved to be surrounded by her grand and great-grandchildren and enjoyed gatherings with family.

The family would like to thank her wonderful caregivers, Cindy, Amy, Judy, Trinity, and Lisa for all their compassion during this time.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 9AM followed by Mass at 11AM all at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church- 1 Rectory Lane Hahnville, LA. Burial will take place at Holy Rosary Cemetery on River Rd. In Taft, LA.

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DHS HONOR from 2A

communication while also challenging students to be clear and succinct in their communications. The award was founded in 1996 to recognize adult mentors within the FIRST Robotics Competition and named for FIRST co-creator Dr. Woodie Flowers.

At each FRC competition, a Woodie Flowers Finalist Award is presented to one nominee. It also qualifies the recipient for the Championship Woodie Flowers Award, in which one winner is chosen globally.

But perhaps carrying the most weight for Young is that the award is student-chosen. Each year students may submit an essay nominating one mentor from their team for consideration.

"It means a lot," Young said. "That they know, OK, Coach Young is going to kind of vent and correct us, but it's because he wants us to be really, really good. I want to prepare them not just for college but also for the real world and for life ... (the Flowers award) is a testament to my team, first and foremost."

Almost 20 years ago, ITT of St. Rose approached Young with the idea of establishing a robotics team at his alma mater, Destrehan High School.

Highly competitive, Young wanted to do more than just get the program off the ground – he wanted to establish a winner.

By any measure, he and his students have absolutely done that over the years. Wildcat Robotics has reached the World Championship competition multiple times and has captured three regional championships. At one point, Destrehan reached the World Championship competition three consecutive years – and was the only



Brian Young with his team after he was honored at Bayou Regional with the Woodie Flowers Finalist Award.

team in the state to do so in that timeframe.

"It's not easy to win those regionals," Young said. "You've got people from Florida, from Mexico, Alabama, Mississippi, Minnesota, Arkansas ... they're from all over the place. When you win a regional, it's not a state championship, because you're facing off with some of the very best from all over."

Young admits that early on, his competitiveness led him to be "a little selfish."

"At one point, I kind of wanted to win and see what it felt like for me," Young said. "But when you think back to all that work and time we put in after school, it's just so unbelievable to watch those kids achieve success.

And it makes me very emotional. You see how the kids react and you just are overcome because you see what it does for them.

"Every time we won, I lost it in the stands. Because it meant so much."

Young noted that the award's namesake - Flowers, a native of Jena, Louisiana - was renowned for his desire to help others.

"He was willing to help anybody," Young said. "And in competition, if somebody needs help ... you might be going against them in the next round, but you still help them. During the game, OK, then we'll be enemies. But you've got to be gracious in winning and also in losing. And we are.

"I tell the kids, if you're gonna win like a champion, you've got to know how to lose like a champion."

The program has created a number of champions in life. Young said that one of the best feelings he's been able to experience is when a former student comes

back and lets him know how robotics helped them succeed.

"Many of those students tell me all the things we stressed – minimizing mistakes and attention to detail, thinking about your approach before you do things, and how to troubleshoot problems and solve them so they don't happen again – and they say they're much better engineers because of it," said Young. "And that just means the world to me."

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The parish announced three special guests for its “Let Freedom Ring” concert on April 18 at the Lafon Arts Center in Luling. The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra performance will feature guest conductor Kalena Bovell, guest vocalist Claire Shackleton and guest narrator Mark Romig.

Francesca Blanchard, a spokesperson for the parish, said the parish is thrilled to have a mix of local and national talent participating in the patriotic concert, which celebrates the 250th anniversary of American independence.

“Most households know Mr. Romig as the voice of the New Orleans Saints, but we also have immense talent joining us here in St. Charles Parish for this concert, which is the only one of its kind in the region,” Blanchard said.

Tickets cost \$25 each and are available for purchase online at lafonartscenter.org.

Attendees can expect to hear classics like The Star-Spangled Banner and America the Beautiful, as well as a salute to the Armed Forces and some deeper cuts that will add to the patriotic theme of the concert, Blanchard said.

“The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra has prepared a show for us that has everything from patriotic marches to songs you know from American classic movies,” Blanchard said.

The concert, which is sponsored by Dow, IMTT, Shell and Valero, will also feature historical readings.

Amanda Bohren, producer with the LPO, said the concert will last 90 minutes, with a 20-minute intermission. The concert celebrates America and the Southern region, Bohren said.

“The program offers a lot of diverse works which aptly describes our beautifully diverse country,” Bohren said.

In December, the parish formed the St. Charles Parish America 250 Committee to lead local efforts celebrating the country’s founding.

As part of those efforts, the parish announced commemorative T-shirts designed to showcase community



pride during the historic milestone. The limited-edition shirt is \$25 and can be purchased through April 30 online.

Shirt pickup will take place at the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center in May. Purchasers will receive an email with pick-up instructions.

The shirts are being offered at cost to encourage widespread community participation.

Blanchard said the parish wanted to commemorate the anniversary with a T-shirt design that is patriotic and local.

“The bridge with the flag waving in the background is something we hope our residents will wear with pride through the anniversary and beyond,” she said.

The St. Charles Parish America 250 Committee’s final event will be the parish’s annual July 3 celebration with a larger patriotic fireworks display. Last month, the parish reduced the cost of commemorative bricks at Veterans Memorial Plaza from \$150 to \$50 to honor more parish veterans at the memorial site, which is located next to the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center in Luling.

Residents, organizations, and businesses interested in participating in or learning more about America 250 initiatives in St. Charles

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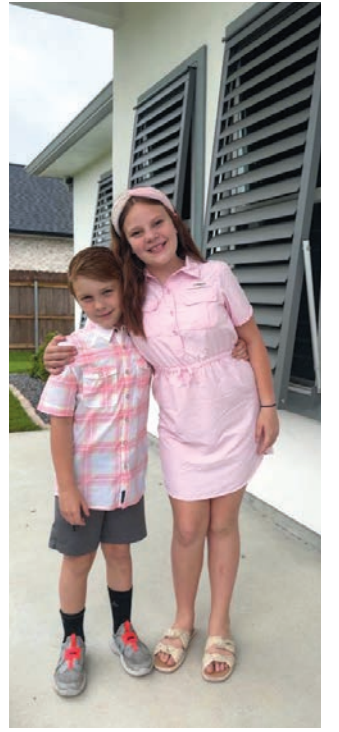
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Tigers best Wildcats to take district crown

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The sound of a nearby train rolling through filled the air at Destrehan as Koa Romero looked to get the final out he and his Hahnville teammates needed to clinch the District 8-5A championship, the tying runner on third and the Tigers leading 1-0.

That background noise seemed to fit the moment as Romero let loose a fastball – faster than a locomotive and straight down the tracks – and recorded his 12th strikeout of the game, the clinching out as the Tigers earned a 1-0 win, their 16th straight victory and an undefeated district record.

Romero let out a roar of excitement after securing that final out, the last out of a seven inning emotional battle between the rivals.

“It meant everything,” said Romero. “Every inning my heart’s pounding. It’s Hahnville-Destrehan. The vibes are up. Everything means that much more.”

Hahnville head coach Jared Vial said Romero is built for games like this.

“He’s the alpha,” Vial said. “He’s the guy who wants the moment. No moment’s too big for him ... (Destrehan’s) a good club. We knew it was gonna be a dog

fight. But having him on the mound is kind of like an ace in the hole. You know what you’re gonna get from him.”

Hahnville and Destrehan will rematch this Thursday (4 p.m. at Hahnville). That game will not count in the district standings as 8-5A plays one round of district – but that game remains key as both teams rate well in power points (HHS 7th, DHS 12th) and a victory for either could be big in terms of seeding.

And, of course, simply because it’s Hahnville and Destrehan – these games just mean more.

Beyond the rivalry itself, this was a battle between two teams that have been playing elite baseball. Like Hahnville, Destrehan (21-10, 5-1) entered on its own long winning streak, the Wildcats riding in off of eight victories in a row. To win district, one of these teams would have to end the other’s streak.

Romero finished the day with a complete game, one-hit, 12 strikeout shutout performance. He walked four.

It was nearly even that much more memorable of a day for him – he didn’t allow his first hit of the game until the seventh inning, when Derek Lucas lined



Koa Romero of Hahnville is fired up after recording a big strikeout against Destrehan Tuesday



Chase Marcotte of Destrehan fires to first base against Hahnville Tuesday

one to center for a single.

“I was aware (of the potential no-hitter),” Romero said. “But we won the game, so it doesn’t really matter.”

And it was Lucas who set the stage for some late drama. He stole second and third base with two outs and represented the tying run. Romero walked Cameron Hollis, bringing up Brady Carter with a chance to tie or win the game – and once Hollis stole second, the Wildcats were that much closer to one swing winning it in walk off fashion.

But from there, Romero locked in. With the count 2-1 he fired two fastballs and recorded the strikeout to end the game.

A subplot of that endgame scenario was that Romero was up against his pitch limit for the day. Vial let him know that Carter would be the final batter he would face.

The lone run of the game came in the top of the fifth inning. Eli Landry walked with one out, and Kaleb Guarisco singled to put runners on second and third for Hahnville (26-6, 6-0) after the throw. With Koa Romero at the plate and two on, Landry scored from third on a Destrehan error to push HHS ahead 1-0.

Bennett Naquin set the tone for that defense early on. His leaping catch at the wall of a Chase Marcotte drive ended the first inning and brought a big cheer from the crowd.

Destrehan’s own run prevention was quite strong on this day too. Hahnville entered the game having scored 10 runs or more nine times over the course of its winning streak. Destrehan’s Josh Muller went five innings of one-run ball,

allowing four hits and four walks with two strikeouts. Marcotte was likewise effective in relief, going two scoreless innings.

“I thought Josh was good ... he got into a rhythm and we knew we were OK. We needed to find a way to scratch across some runs, but he held it down,” said Destrehan head coach Chris Mire. “His pitch count got up over the first couple of innings, they did a good job of making him work, but (Marcotte) was ready to go. We had some tense spots late and Marc’s done what he’s done all year and made pitches when he needed to.”

Mire said the Wildcats knew nothing would come easily against Romero.

“Tip of the cap to Koa. He rises up in big spots for his team,” said Mire.

One can expect today’s game to be no less intense. Though Tuesday had the dual winning streaks and the district championship on the line, Vial said at the end of the day when Hahnville and Destrehan play, the stakes are always high.

“No,” Vial said on whether Tuesday’s game felt bigger than usual in the rivalry, “because no matter what, if we have a losing record or they have a losing record, this game’s different. Just being from the parish, and these guys have been playing with and against those guys since they were eight years old. They know each other. They’re gonna text each other after the game ... so, (anything extra) doesn’t matter. The game is the game.”

Photo by Ellis Alexander

Downing, Williams earn MVP honors at Lutcher

Each Tiger won two 1st place crowns at Derbigny Relays

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Hahnville's Bobby Williams and Frederic Downing led the way for St. Charles Parish track and field athletes at Lutcher's annual Derbigny Relays, each scoring two first place finishes.

Williams was named the track MVP and Downing the field MVP at the event, which saw Hahnville sweep both boys and girls team titles.

Top three finishes included (Hahnville and Destrehan only):

For the Hahnville boys, Bobby Williams captured first in the 110-meter hurdles (15.24) and in the 300-meter hurdles (40.87). Frederic Downing captured first in the discus (141-8) and in the shot put (43-1). Hahnville captured first place in the 4x200 relay (1:30.09) and in the 4x400 (3:31.21).

Brennan Martin earned the top spot in the 3200-meter run (11:37.72). Hunter Wirstrong captured first in the javelin (156-5). Kace Elliott took first in the pole vault (12-0). Avonte Smith was second in the 200-meter dash (11.54). Nathaniel Price earned second in the pole vault (10-0).

Al Johnson took second in the 400-meter (49.15). Kaden Downing took second in the high jump (6-2).

Jeremiah Brickhouse was second in the 800-meter (2:02.27). Cade Laborde earned second in the javelin (155-9). Landen Gonzalez was second in the 1600 meter (5:11.75).

Jai Tuco finished second in the triple jump (42-9.50). Joel McLeod finished second in the 300-meter hurdles (43.24). Hahnville earned third in the 4x100 relay (43.43) and second in the 4x800 relay (9:11.88).

For the Hahnville girls, Zaria Washington finished first in the discus (104-8). Koiya Smith finished first in the 100-meter hurdles (18.47). Kylah Mixon earned first in the 300-meter hurdles (66.27). Layla Perkins finished first in the pole vault (8-0). Hahnville captured first in the 4x800 meter relay (11:38.31).

Reagan Tregre finished first in the

800-meter run. Blakley Thompson earned first in the 3200-meter run (14:03.68). Hahnville earned second in the 4x100 relay (52.74) and in the 4x400 meter relay (19:42:39.80). Marley Gauthier took second in the 300-meter hurdles (58.96). Alania Thompson finished second in the high jump (4-10). A'Kjha Kenner earned second in the shot put (33-6).

Mackenzie Tregre earned second in the pole vault (7-0). Kennedy Bowling took second in the 1600-meter run (6:51.31). Deja Tuckerson finished third in the 200-meter dash (26.78). Anastasia Adewumi earned third in the 400-meter dash (1:02.32). Gloria Isaac captured third in the high jump (4-6). Kamea Scott took third in the shot put (31-7).

For the Destrehan boys, Sergei Williams captured first in the 800-meter run (2:00.78). Damien Williams II finished first in the long jump (22-3.50). Wayne Gayden took second in the shot put (40-0).

Ty Singleton took second place in the 110-meter hurdles (15:88). Destrehan took second place in the 4x100 relay (43.03) and third in the 4x400 (3:35.30). Rashad Ulmer finished third in the high jump (5-10). Brody Reale finished third in the pole vault (8-0). Jordan Zeringue took third in the 100-meter dash (11.20).

For the Destrehan girls, Kaylee St. Pierre earned first in the javelin (93-0) and third in the 100-meter hurdles (20.44).

Karmine Cancellia finished second in the 3200-meter run (16:48.77). Destrehan took second in the 4x800 meter relay (12:20.60) and third in the 4x100 meter relay (52.87) and in the 4x200 meter relay (1:47.78). Brooke Babin finished second in the javelin (86-8). Tatianna Smith earned second in the triple jump (33-0.25). Ava Sutton captured third in the pole vault (5-5). Priscilla Brouillette finished third in the discus (88-3). Leah Williams earned third in the 100-meter dash (12.91).



Hahnville's Malea Ingra.

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BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026 BY HAND DELIVERY, USPS MAIL OR OTHER COURIER SERVICE TO THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD, 3RD FLOOR, PARISH PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, HAHNVILLE, LA 70057. SHORTLY THEREAFTER BID(S) WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD IN THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COURTHOUSE FOR THE:

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According to the Home Rehabilitation Guidelines, Contractors that wish to participate in the Program must complete a Contractor's Application prior to bidding. Contractors who meet the eligibility criteria will be added to the approved Contractors List and invited to Bid. Approved Contractors must pick up a bid package in order to bid. Contractor's Application and detailed specification may be picked up at the office or mailed from Michelle Frangella, Community Service Housing Rehab Specialist, (call before coming); 985-764-7944, Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

**BID MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE:
"DENOTING APPROPRIATE BID ITEM"**

St. Charles Parish reserves the right to reject any and all bids. These Bid Specifications have been prepared by our offices, Setting forth those items deemed necessary by our Office Personnel. They are not intended to be restrictive or discriminatory in any manner whatsoever.

Community Services
Allen Arterbury Building
14564 River Road
New Sarpy, LA 70078

BID ADVERTISED:
ST. CHARLES HERALD GUIDE:
APRIL 9, 2026
APRIL 16, 2026

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:

Serena Bennett EST, C/O Seoola Tuley
191 First St, ST Rose, LA 70087
Lot 7
Block
Subdivision: Elkinsville Subd. (ST. Rose)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Melvin L. Price
204 Pine ST, Boutte, LA 70039
Lot 5
Block P
Subdivision: Magnolia Ridge Park
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Alejandro Ruiz
164 Pleasant Valley DR, Bayou Gauche, LA 70030
Lot 17
Block
Subdivision: Pleasant Valley Exten*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Janice Kohler Beebe
310 Johnson ST, ST Rose, LA 70087
Lot 41-A
Block 45
Subdivision: Almedia Plantation SU*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Earl Comardelle
107 Dufrene LN, Des Allemands, LA 70030
Lot K2
Block 150
Subdivision: CDF-Numbered Farm L*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Earl Comardelle
105 Dufrene LN, Des Allemands, LA 70030
Lot K1
Block 150
Subdivision: CDF-Numbered Farm L*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Louise Post Ritter
12787 Hwy. 90, Luling, La. 70070
Lot 18A
Block 18
Subdivision: Ellington Farm Lots
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Nabut Brothers Real Estate, LLC
112 Monsanto Ave, Luling, La. 70070
Lot B-2
Block B
Subdivision: Kellogg Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Ethan Vuljoin
251 Eisenhower St., St. Rose, La. 70087
Lot 107
Block 5
Subdivision: Almedia Plantation Su*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Joyce L. Williams Et ALS 1/6
582 Courthouse Ln., Hahnville, La. 70057
Lot C
Block 13
Subdivision: Flaggville Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Arkelys, LLC
67 Carriage Ln Apt A, A, Destrehan, La. 70047
Lot 52A
Block Y
Subdivision: Ormond Country Club*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Mitzi Nicole Tucker
11 Clayton Dr., Norco, La. 70079
Lot X
Block C
Subdivision: Good Hope Pltn. -Tra*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Michael A. Savoie
162 Martin LN Unit B, B, Des Allemands, LA 70030
Lot X-1
Block 55
Subdivision: CDF-Numbered Farm L*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Michael A. Savoie
176 Marin LN, Des Allemands, LA 70030
Lot X-1
Block 55
Subdivision: CDF-Numbered Farm L*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Melvin L. Price
124 Pine ST, Boutte, LA 70039
Lot 5
Block P
Subdivision: Magnolia Ridge Park
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Publish: April 9, 2026

Public Notice

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

SHENELLS SEAFOOD LLC
161 CASTLE DRIVE
EDGARD, LA 70049
OWNER: SHANTEL CANNON

PUBLISH: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Vivian Louis Savage Thomas** or the heirs of **Vivian Louis Savage Thomas**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P. O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Charles H. Savage** or the heirs of **Charles H. Savage**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P. O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Roscoe D'arensbourg** or the heirs of **Roscoe D'arensbourg**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P. O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Altonette Ricard Jackson** or the heirs of **Altonette Ricard Jackson**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P. O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **John Thomas Sellers** or the heirs of **John Thomas Sellers**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P. O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Matthew F. Montz** or the heirs of **Matthew F. Montz**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P. O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Thomas B. Sellers, Jr.** or the heirs of **Thomas B. Sellers, Jr.**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P.O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Abraham Thompson, Sr.**, or the heirs of **Abraham Thompson, Sr.**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P. O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Anne Edgeworth Youngs** or the heirs of **Anne Edgeworth Youngs**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P. O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Mary Alma Youngs Johnson** or the heirs of **Mary Alma Youngs Johnson**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P. O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of the **Dog Park, Project Number RECBP219** as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: **Dog Park**

Project No.: **RECBP219**

Bid No.: **#1050**

Principal Work Location: **801 Deputy Jeff G Watson Drive, Luling, LA 70070**

Description of Basic Work: **New Dog Park, including restroom, filling, grading, and pavement**

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, May 7, 2026**. 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, Civil & Sports Design Engineering, LLC, Marco J. Juarez, P.E., 14433 River Road, Hahnville, LA 70057.

A payment of \$125.00 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 **Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center, 274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling, 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

Thursday, April 09, 2026
Thursday, April 16, 2026
Thursday, April 23, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Lucy Lee Youngs Ward** or the heirs of **Lucy Lee Youngs Ward**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P.O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Mrs. John Hilda Youngs Craven** or the heirs of **Mrs. John Hilda Youngs Craven**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P.O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **James Patrick Youngs** or the heirs of **James Patrick Youngs**, please contact Attorney Wendy J. Williams at 1308 Paul Maillard Road, P.O. Box 1378, Luling, La. 70070 or call (985) 308-0510. Important property rights involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Dashaun Johnson** is asked to contact Orrin A. Marino, Attorney, at (985) 764-1515. Important rights are involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Public Notice

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any heirs of **Virgie Mae Smith** is asked to contact Orrin A. Marino, Attorney, at (985) 764-1515. Important rights are involved."

Publish: April 9 & 16, 2026

Sheriff's Sale

**SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 83609-D
Date: Monday, March 16, 2026
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

**VS
THE SUCCESSION OF STEPHEN D. KEYS A/K/A
STEPHEN DERRICK KEYS A/
KIA STEPHEN D.
KEYS A/KIA STEPHEN KEYS
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of ST. CHARLES
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana**

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026, 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, MAY 13, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: ONE CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, in that part thereof known as ASHTON PLANTATION, PHASE I-A, as shown on a Final Plat by Krebs & Lemieux Consultants, Inc., dated November 21, 2005 entitled "Ashton Plantation, Phase I-A in Sections 87 and 97, T13S-R20E and Section 8, T13S-R20E, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, "which Final Plat was approved by the St. Charles Parish Council on January 9, 2005 by Ordinance No. 06-1-4, and recorded on January 26, 2006, in COB 662, "FOLIO 688, Entry No. 314853 of the official records of St Charles Parish. And according to the aforementioned Final Plan, the property described herein is designated as LOT 13, SQUARE 5, which bears the dimensions more fully shown on the above referenced Final Plat.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **FIVE HUNDRED AND TWO THOUSAND AND NINETY-ONE AND NINE (\$502,091.09) 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.
PUBLISH ON: April 9, 2026
May 7, 2026
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Corey J. Giroir
P.O. Box 87379 13541 Tiger Bend
Baton Rouge, LA 70879
225-756-0373
SCSO-CIV-209-0402**

Public Notice

Hahnville, Louisiana
March 30, 2026
FILED
IN OPEN COURT
MAR 30 2026
CLERK OF COURT
ST. CHARLES PARISH LA

FILED: _____

DY. CLERK: _____

TO: The Honorable Connie M. Aucoin, Rochelle Champagne Fahrig, and Lauren Davey Rogers, Judges of the 29th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Charles.

September 22, 2025

The regular Grand Jury was selected, sworn in and were read the duties of each member as a Grand Juror:

Michael Reed, Sr.
Brad Chiasson
Kim Calcagno
Mason Pfister
April Mosley
Faris Puglise
Robin Bonvillain
Michelle Seipel
Derek Howard
Makylon Smothers
Matthew Donadieu
Frank Knight

September 22, 2025

All members were present.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To impanel a new Grand Jury.

COMMENTS: A new Grand Jury was impaneled.

February 20, 2026

All members were present with the exception of Brad Chiasson, Robin Bonvillain and Frank Knight.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To tour Parish Facilities.

COMMENTS: The Grand Jury members were allowed to tour EOC, LULING

COUNCIL ON AGING and the **ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL**.

No comments/recommendations were made.

March 10, 2026

All members were present with the exception of Michael Reed, Sr., Robin Bonvillain and Frank Knight.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To tour Parish Facilities.

COMMENTS: The Grand Jury members were allowed to tour 911

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, ST. CHARLES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE and the **NELSON COLEMAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER**.

No comments/recommendations were made.

As of March 10, 2026, there were 183 prisoners housed at the Nelson Coleman

Correctional Center at a cost per day of:

- Parish - \$30.00
- Other Parish - \$26.39
- DOC - \$29.39
- Federal - \$85.00
- Military - \$80.00
- ICE - \$85.00

March 30, 2026

All members were present with the exception of Robin Bonvillain (excused for a prior commitment) and Frank Knight (excused for medical reasons).

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To discharge the Grand Jury.

We request this report be published in its entirety in the St. Charles Parish Herald-Guide.

MICHAEL REED, SR.

BRAD CHIASSON

KIM CALCAGNO

MASON PFISTER

APRIL MOSLEY - SECRETARY

FARIS PUGLISE

ROBIN BONYILLAIN

MICHELLE SEIPEL

DEREK HOWARD - FOREPERSON

MAKYLON SMOTHERS

MATTHEW DONADIEU

FRANK KNIGHT

Publish: April 9, 2026

Public Notice

I, **Loretta Mary Robinson**, have been convicted of Abuse of Neglect of Child / Child Abuse, Date of Conviction: 12/20/2016. My address is: 251 Murray Hill Dr, Destrehan, LA 70047.

RACE: Black
SEX: Female
DOB: 10/16/1967
HGT: 5'6"
WGT: 186
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: April 9 and 16, 2026

Sheriff's Sale

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF'S SALE
Suit No: (45) 96952-C
Date: Monday, February 23, 2026
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE
AND FINANCE, INC.
VS
WALKEYA K. ALEXIS AND
BRIAN KEITH WHITE,
JR
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:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026, at 10:00 AM, to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN 2022 CHAMPION MANUFACTURED HOME, MODEL 0251SKPLH167632 BEARING SERIAL NUMBER 025000HA001409A And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR AND FIFTEEN (\$115,204.15) 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.

**PUBLISH ON: March 12, 2026
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF & EXOFFICIO
TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Mary C. Cali
628 St. Louis St., P.O. Drawer 4425
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
SCSO-CIV-209-0402**

Sheriff's Sale

**SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 96975-D
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES,
LLC
VS
DYLAN VALLECILLO
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of ST. CHARLES
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana**

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 02, 2026, 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, MAY 13, 2026, at 10:00 AM., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

The property described in the Act of Mortgage is described as follows: Certain lot or portion of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 20 East and Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 20 East, Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, all as more fully shown on survey entitled "River Park Estates," drawn by E. M. Collier, C. E. dated October 30, 1967, and according to said plan, said lot conveyed herein is designated as Lot No. 13.

Lot No. 13 measures 80 feet front on River Park Drive by a depth of 136.56 feet on a line common with Lot No. 15 and a depth of 138.09 feet on a line common with Lot No. 11 and with a read width of 80.0 feet.

And
A certain lot of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, on the right bank of the Mississippi River, being designated as Lot 13A on that certain survey plat and resubdivision of Lot 3A and Lot 3B of the partition of property of Placide Boudouin, et al by Riverlands Surveying Co., dated January 11, 2007, approved by St. Charles Parish ordinance no. 07-5-7 and recorded at COB 691, folio 56, according to which Lot 13A measures 80.01' in the front along the rear line of Lot 13 of River Park Subdivision, with a width in the rear of 80.05', by a depth along its sideline in common with Lot 15A of 162.91' and a depth along the opposite sideline of 164.41'.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN AND EIGHTY-FOUR (\$197,337.84) 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.
PUBLISH ON: April 9, 2026
May 7, 2026
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Dennis F. Wiggins
P.O. Box 87379
Baton Rouge, LA 70879
225-756-0373
SCSO-CIV-209-0402**

Sheriff's Sale

**SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 96609-E
Date: Friday, January 30, 2026
GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT
IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY
BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY
AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV
TRUST 2025-1
VS
YOLANDA B. SMITH A/K/A
YOLANDA
BACCHETTA SMITH
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of ST. CHARLES
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana**

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025, 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, APRIL 15, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND OR PARCEL OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL OF THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND ALL OF THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, ADVANTAGES AND APPURTENANCES, AND PRESCRIPTIVE RIGHTS, BOTH LIBERATIVE AND ACQUISITIVE, THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN BOULTE, PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STAVE OF LOUISIANA, IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS CORONADO PARK WEST SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF FARM LOTS 21, 22, AND 23 OF ELLINGTON PLANTATION, ALL IN SECTION 48, 50 AND 57, T13S, R21E, AND SECTION 6, T14S, R21E ACCORDING TO A SURVEY OF CORONADO PARK WEST BY R.L. SCHUMANN AND ASSOCIATES, LAND SURVEYORS, DATED MARCH 21, 1977, THE LOT CONVEYED HEREIN IS DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 2 OF SQUARE I-A (FORMERLY PARCEL A)

LOT NO. 2 OF SQUARE I-A, (FORMERLY PARCEL A), HAS A WIDTH FRONTING ON CORONADO DRIVE OF 70.00 FEET, SAME WIDTH IN THE REAR, BY A DEPTH BETWEEN EQUAL AND PARALLEL LINES OF 115.0 FEET; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND FIFTY-TWO AND EIGHTY-SIX (\$278,052.86) 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.
PUBLISH ON: March 12, 2026
April 9, 2026
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Zachary G. Young
1505 North 19th Street P.O. Box 2867
Monroe, LA 71207
SCSO-CIV-209-0402**

Public Notice**COASTAL ZONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The St. Charles Parish Coastal Zone Advisory Committee will meet on April 14, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Parish Courthouse located at 15045 River Road, Hahnville to hear:

Item 1: Presentation by CZM

Item 2: Manager's Briefing

Item 3: Old Business

Item 4: Announcements

Item 5: Public Comment

ALTERNATE DATE: N/A

PUBLISH: 04/09

Public Notice

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026, 6:00 P.M.,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:**

2026-0124 (4/6/26, Jewell)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs and St. Charles Parish for the provision of office space located in the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA.

2026-0129 (4/6/26, Jewell)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Cooperative Agreement with the LSU AgCenter for the continued support of the St. Charles Parish Cooperative Extension Service through November 1, 2030.

2026-0128 (4/6/26, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of the donation of a thirty (30) foot drainage servitude by Stephen O. Vial and Leon C. Vial, III to St. Charles Parish and to revoke and abandon a fifteen (15) foot drainage servitude granted by Stephen O. Vial and Leon C. Vial, III to St. Charles Parish on April 22, 2013.

2026-0130 (4/6/26, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between St. Charles Parish and Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board (CPRA), to provide continued Operation, Maintenance, Repair, Replacement, and Rehabilitation (OMRR&R) of the Davis Pond Freshwater Diversion Project (State Project No. BA-0001).

2026-0132 (4/6/26, Jewell, M. Bingham)

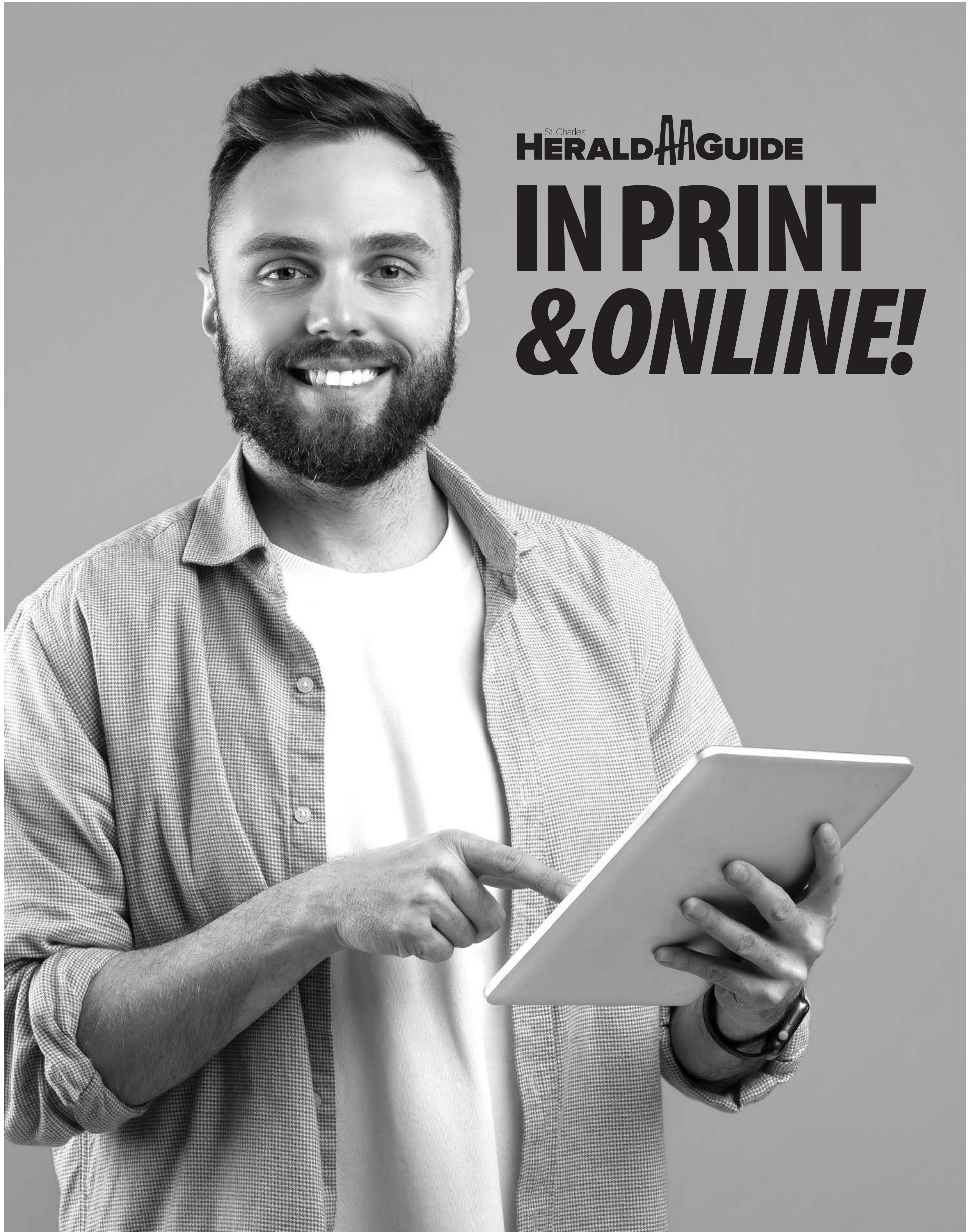
An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc., to perform engineering services for Willowdale Blvd. Overlay and Widening (Project No. P240602), in the not to exceed amount of \$137,335.00.

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