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## 'Thank You for Remembering' Memorial honors 22 victims of Mother's Day bus crash

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The 2022 film *Living* tells the tale of a man driven to achieve something meaningful and lasting. His goal was to build a playground in an underprivileged neighborhood in London – the man fought and fought in an effort to make it happen.

The movie resonated with Royd Anderson. He's kept the ticket stub in his wallet ever since. The ink is worn off and one can hardly see what was once written on it, but it nonetheless served as a reminder.

"That 'hey, this is not finished,'" said Anderson.

Like the character in the movie, Anderson likewise had his mind set on a goal. The filmmaker and former Hahnville High School history teacher was leading a push to fundraise and establish a memorial for those who lost their lives in the 1999 Mother's Day bus crash, the deadliest motor vehicle accident in Louisiana history.

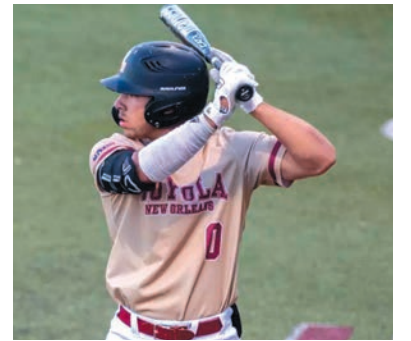
It didn't happen overnight, and at times seemed like it might not happen at all, but that goal was achieved on May 9. A plaque



New Orleans Emergency Medical Services Chief Bill Salmeron and Operations Captain Darryl Richardson. Captain Darryl Richardson was one of the first EMS units to arrive on scene that day.

MEMORIAL on 5A

## Luling native helps Loyola to conference title



TURN to 1B

## Council approves sale of Good Hope Park



TURN to 2A

## Women's club brings history to life for America's 250th

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More than two centuries of fashion will be on display in Luling on June 25 – and through it all, a story of our country's history.

This month the St. Charles Women's Club presents "We've come a long way, baby! - 250 years of the evolution of women through history and fashion" at the Lafon Performing Arts Center, part of the parish's America 250 celebration. The event will feature 23 models taking the stage for a historical fashion show, live performances, stories honoring influential women through history, and student art and writing displays.

There will be a cash bar, concessions and patriotic items for sale. The show will begin at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30. Tickets are

WOMAN'S CLUB on 5A



The St. Charles Women Club will be putting 250 years of fashion and history on display at the Lafon Performing Arts Center this month.

## Parish Council unanimously approves first data center regulations

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The Parish Council unanimously approved an ordinance Monday establishing the parish's first zoning regulations for data centers. The ordinance allows data centers in M-1 and M-2 industrial districts if they meet the zoning standards required in the ordinance.

The ordinance also adds a formal definition for data centers to the parish zoning code and establishes requirements related to setbacks, landscaping, buffering, equipment screening and noise.

The measure comes after weeks of discussion by parish officials, the legislative committee and the Department of Planning and Zoning. It also comes less than two months after the council



The St. Charles Parish Courthouse sits in Hahnville. On Monday, the Parish Council approved zoning regulations for data centers.

rejected a proposed eight-month moratorium on new data centers.

Planning and Zoning Director

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Good Hope Park sits at 500 Goodhope St. On Monday, the Council approved the sale of the park to Shell Norco for \$100,000.

## Parish Council approves sale of Good Hope Park for \$100,000 to Shell

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On Monday, the Parish Council unanimously approved the sale of three plots of property that make up Good Hope Park in Norco for a total sale price of \$100,000 to Shell Norco.

By Tuesday, the Parks and Recreation Department had announced the permanent closure of the park.

“In the coming weeks, residents can expect to see barricades placed at the park entrance and signage indicating the park’s permanent closure,” the department stated in a press release. “The park will no longer be maintained by the parish, and public access will be restricted. Shell Norco will manage ongoing landscaping needs for the property.”

Good Hope Park, which sits at 500 Goodhope St. within walking distance of several homes, is the second neighborhood park the Parish has sold in the last year. The Council approved the auction of the neighborhood park in Fairfield Plantation Oaks subdivision in a 7-2 vote last May, with many residents voicing their disapproval.

Jewell said at the time that parish officials were focusing on park quality over park quantity. A parish rule that requires developers of subdivisions to set aside space for playgrounds or pay a fee to the parish, which has existed since the parish code was adopted, helped expand the parish system to 56 sites, resulting in higher maintenance costs.

“This is within our master plan for recreation, which is investing in our parks that people are utilizing and then divesting in assets

that are no longer being used,” Jewell said. “It’s not a fun thing to do. It’s not the first time we’ve done this. It’s not going to be the last one.”

The ordinance approving the sale of Good Hope Park describes the park as underutilized. The Council’s approval of the sale also included a declaration that the property is no longer needed for a public purpose, a legal requirement before the sale could proceed.

But Norco resident Christopher Schaller urged council members to reconsider eliminating the park, arguing that it provides one of the few safe places for neighborhood children to play.

“The area of Good Hope Street between Fifth Street and Third Street is used as a drag strip,” Schaller said. “That is the only place where some of our kids – my ten-year-old daughter and some neighbor kids – go and they play. They ride bikes very close to it.”

Schaller said he was concerned about traffic safety and asked the parish to keep the park if speeding and reckless driving cannot be adequately addressed.

Councilman Bob Fisher responded to Schaller’s concerns about speeding in the area, saying he has worked with the Sheriff’s Office on enforcement efforts and encouraged residents to continue reporting dangerous driving.

Fisher said he supported the sale and noted that the parish has invested heavily in

**GOOD HOPE on 7A**

## Killona church plans Juneteenth Family Day, aims to celebrate history, community

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June 20 will mark the first of what organizers hope will be a strong community celebration for years to come as Canaan Baptist Church holds its inaugural Juneteenth Family Day.

The event will take place from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Killona Community Park. There will be games and door prizes, as well as prizes and contests specifically for children. Free drinks and snacks will be provided.

Aleshia Smith of the Canaan Baptist Church event committee said the goal is to celebrate the holiday while also teaching younger generations the meaning and history behind Juneteenth – and to rebuild a sense of community gathering.

“We started putting it together the first week of May, right before Mother’s Day,” said Smith. “We were at church and we had a Mother’s Day program scheduled, and we started talking about what are some other ways we can inspire our young people.”

“So, it kind of came from, ‘Let’s teach them something they don’t really know about.’ We hope that

every year this will get bigger and better.”

To that end, guest speakers are planned for the day, as well as presentations on Juneteenth history. The story of Opal Lee will be spotlighted – Lee, a retired teacher and activist, is often described as the “grandmother of Juneteenth” after she led successful efforts to make June 19, or Juneteenth, a federal holiday. In 2021, Lee saw that work manifest when Congress passed a bill to make the holiday official.

“Prior to that, Juneteenth was more of a state-by-state thing,” said Smith. “She made a great impact. We will have two young ladies who will be sharing a little information about Opal Lee.”

There will be a table where attendees can register to vote. There will also be a dance performance as part of the celebration.

Local students have also submitted essays on the subject of “What does Juneteenth mean to you?” for a contest.

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An attendee at 2022 Juneteenth celebration in St. Charles Parish.

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# Parish names first Business Engagement Specialist to support local businesses

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The parish announced May 26 that Nicole Barraco will serve as the parish's first Business Engagement Specialist, a role designed to strengthen relationships with small and local businesses, connect owners with resources and increase visibility for businesses throughout the parish.

Francesca Blanchard, a spokesperson for the parish, said the administration pushed for the new role because it saw a need among small businesses in the parish.

"We have the relationships with our industry and larger businesses in the parish, but we've really seen that our small businesses could use some assistance," Blanchard said. "It's almost like a concierge position. We want to make sure that small and homegrown businesses are getting what they need from us to be successful and to thrive here in St. Charles Parish."

Barraco will work within the parish's Department of Economic Development and Tourism to build relationships with small business owners and guide them through permitting, sales tax and other processes. She said her first-year goals include visiting businesses throughout the parish, meeting owners, learning about their needs and connecting them with available resources.



Nicole Barraco poses for a photograph. She will serve as the parish's first Business Engagement Specialist.

owners as well as residents considering starting a business.

"A lot of business owners are focused on the day-to-day operations, and they don't really have time for research," Barraco said. "But if we can push out that, 'hey, we have this training available,' it may spark them to be like, 'oh wait, I could really benefit from attending that.'"

Barraco said one of the main challenges facing local businesses in the parish is visibility.

"We're really working diligently on updating our business directory so that we have accurate information for residents and potential customers to be able to find and access them," she said. "That's been a big project so far."

She also plans to spotlight the small businesses throughout the parish and help residents discover products and services available close to home. The parish already highlights businesses through social media posts, photos and videos, but officials said they plan to expand those efforts.

"You don't necessarily know everything that's out there, especially if you're from the East Bank. You may not know what's on the West Bank and vice versa," Barraco said. "Maybe you don't have to drive to the neighboring parishes to get what you need. It might be right here."

Barraco brings both government and private-sector experience to the role. She has worked for the parish since 2017, most recently in the grants office, where she gained experience navigating regulations, compliance requirements and government processes.

"Hopefully if there's any issues and business owners need to work with different departments, maybe I can serve as a liaison there," she said.

Before joining parish government, Barraco managed multiple Smoothie King locations, giving her firsthand experience with the challenges of operating a business. She also briefly owned an insurance business in Jefferson Parish.

That experience inspired her interest in the new position.

"I would have really benefited from the guidance and the resources that we're hoping to provide to our small businesses," Barraco said. "There are some things you don't know until you know, and sometimes it's a little too late."

Charles Delancey, owner of Brooke's Sno-World Boutte, said operating a business in St. Charles Parish presents unique challenges.

"Thinking holistically, considering the surrounding areas like Terrebonne Parish, Lafourche Parish, Jefferson Parish, Orleans Parish and the Baton Rouge parishes, these parishes individually average 100,000-plus residents per parish," Delancey said.

St. Charles Parish's population is about 50,400. The Census Bureau estimates the population fell about 4.1 percent between 2020 and 2024.

"It's a very small margin of traffic compared to larger parishes," Delancey said.



Despite those challenges, Delancey said there are significant advantages to doing business in the parish.

"With the support of our plants and refineries and their global reach, our base median household income well exceeds our surrounding parishes," Delancey said. "With our median age range of 39, we are also still a young and growing community."

Barraco said one of the goals of the new position is to encourage commuters to support local businesses while they are in the parish.

"We only have so many residents in the parish, but we do have a lot of people that commute into the parish for work," Barraco said. "You're on your way to work, on your way home. Stop by and visit one of our businesses. You can get lunch, you can get an outfit, you can get your groceries, whatever it is you need."

Blanchard said the parish's Economic Development Department is working closely with Louisiana Economic Development and other regional organizations to address challenges associated with population loss.

"It's definitely something as a state that's been a hot topic lately," she said. "We're definitely working with those other entities to combat whatever economic issues that can come with population loss."

Blanchard said the parish is here to help small businesses and not make things more difficult or create hoops to jump through.

"We obviously laws and code that we have to abide by, but we're here to help them navigate that process so that they feel less alone," she said. "Starting a business can feel very confusing. I mean, this is people's hard-earned money that they are investing and putting into hope and a dream. And we want to make sure that they feel supported and a part of this community. We're going to try to be a resource in any way possible."



Those conversations will help shape future programs and services, Barraco said.

"I think the biggest thing is going to be us going out and meeting with the businesses, introducing ourselves, having the conversations, seeing what their needs are," Barraco said. "It'll give us a better idea of what it is exactly that businesses are needing."

The parish plans to launch monthly training sessions in partnership with the Small Business Development Center. The trainings will be offered on both the East and West banks and will be open to existing business



Barraco said one of her long-term goals is for business owners to view the Economic Development Department as a trusted partner.

"I hope in five years that Economic Development is a place where potential business owners or existing business owners know they can go to when they do run into issues," she said.

Business owners interested in connecting with the Barraco can reach her at 985-783-5140.

**MEMORIAL from 1A**

honoring the 22 victims of the tragic incident was officially dedicated outside of City Park's Pan Am Stadium on Mother's Day, 27 years to the day after the bus crash took place.

On May 9, 1999, a charter bus with 43 passengers was traveling from LaPlace to Mississippi when it veered off the road and crashed into a dirt embankment in New Orleans. 22 of the passengers were killed.

The passengers were part of a social club, most of which were senior citizens, making a trip to a casino.

The National Transportation Safety Board determined that the driver experienced a medical incapacitation resulting from severe, undiagnosed heart and kidney conditions. Investigators further identified that the medical certification process failed to detect these life-threatening conditions or remove the driver from service.

Anderson directed and produced a documentary in 1999 about the incident. He also learned that there was no memorial near the crash site.

"I reached out about it ... the documentary was televised and got a lot of attention. But it was a five-year push of really advocating for this," said Anderson.

Anderson said the beginning of Rebecca Dietz's tenure as City Park CEO last year was a major positive turning



point for the memorial effort.

"God bless her for her leadership and her courage and valor in honoring these victims and families," Anderson said, noting the memorial became a reality within a year of her taking the helm at City Park.

The plaque displays the names of the 22 victims, as well as an acknowledgement of commercial bus safety improvements made since the accident occurred.

Family members and first responders gathered outside of Pan Am Stadium on the morning the plaque was unveiled.



Royd Anderson, Darrell Mathieu, and Sandy Rosenthal.

"It was very somber, some were walking away in tears. There were EMS workers there who were at the scene when it happened who came to pay their respects," Anderson said. "Just finally to see the families there, having them unveil the plaque, it was emotional."

The historian has become well-known for his ability to delve deep into some of Louisiana's most tragic events, with a focus on some that have become overlooked or forgotten. Anderson has made several documentaries documenting these events, and has written a book tying many of them together, titled *New Orleans Disasters: Firsthand Accounts of Crescent City Tragedy*.

A large part of the motivation he has to pursue these stories, be it in film or written form, is his strong belief that these tales must be remembered. We learn from history, and these formats capture the voice of the people who experienced these tragedies – and amplify them forever, along with lessons learned.

It's not always easy.

"I have a lot of passion in retelling these stories, retaining this local history and not forgetting it," Anderson said. "It does take an emotional toll. You're reminding people of something that was devastating to them."

But their feedback fuels him. He's received calls and Facebook messages from family members who have since moved away from Louisiana.

Those messages were often similar.

"Thank you for remembering."

Darrell Mathieu lost his mother on that tragic day. At least twice a year he visits her gravesite and leaves flowers – every All Saints' Day, and every Mother's Day.

He called the memorial "a blessing."

"We finally have a place we can go and reflect, during holidays or Mother's Day," Mathieu said. "It means a tremendous amount, just a tremendous amount to me. It's just been such a long time trying to get a plaque done. After 27 years, we finally have that."

**WOMAN'S CLUB from 1A**

\$20. Seating is reserved in advance – thus groups planning to sit together should arrange for that at ticket purchase.

The show will highlight 250 years of fashion and women's changing roles in society. Together, the models will showcase a living timeline. There will be five vignettes showcasing different time periods – one will depict slavery, another suffrage to note two examples.

"We kind of tossed around some ideas and, being the Women's Club, we thought it would be interesting to show the last 250 years through the evolution of women through history and fashion," said Regina Allemand of the Women's Club. "We have some guest models and then the members of our club will be modeling – each was given a different era and role to take on."

That idea was the start, but the Women's Club added from there – St. Charles Parish students will contribute to the show as well. Language Arts students wrote essays about influential women who shaped America. Some students will read their essays during the event. Art students created artwork based on photographs of the models in costume. Their work will be displayed in the lobby.

"It took on a life of its own and really blossomed," said Allemand. "The



Twenty-three women will take to the stage at the Lafon Center for a historical fashion show.

schools chose 21 women to be featured. We've been sharing those essays online and we're excited to have the students participating in the event."

Beyond the fashion show component,



those attending may be surprised to find a greater theatrical element than expected. The vignettes will range from dramatic to comedic – one scenario sees a modern woman from 2026 talking to a

woman from the 1800s and joking about their respective fashion choices.

"Some of them are gut-wrenching, some more of a comedy, and some very inspiring," said Allemand.

Emcees for the show will be Glynn Boyd, former long-time WGNO reporter, and Nicondra Norwood, FOX8 meteorologist.

There will be a display in the lobby for viewing during intermission and prior to the show featuring the sewing handiwork of women through the years. Families are lending hand-sewn pieces, needlework and historical textiles for display, some of which date back to the 1800s.

Joan Becnel, Nancy Wilson and Felicia Gomez-Walker will be honored at the show as well for their impact.

"We have a historian, an entrepreneur and an educator," said Allemand. "We want to recognize them for their contributions."

For the finale, the audience will join in with the Women's Club to sing "Happy Birthday America" and everyone will receive a tasty treat – a red, white and blue cupcake – as they leave.

# Sheriff's Reports

Suspects are innocent until proved guilty in a court of law

## Arrests

• **John Kollar, 45**, was arrested May 29 in Luling and charged with domestic abuse battery/strangulation, interfering with emergency communication and obstruction of justice.

• **Alexis Mejia-Colon, 42**, was arrested May 29 in Killona and charged with first degree rape, oral sexual battery and aggravated crime against nature.

• **Donald Anderson, 53**, was arrested May 29 in Killona and charged with theft.

• **Hermilo Duran III, 52**, was arrested May 30 in Boutte and charged with simple battery of the infirmed.

• **Lynell Simmons, 65**, was arrested May 30 in Des Allemands and charged with home invasion – destruction/damage/vandalism of property.

• **Erica Franklin, 50**, was arrested May 31 in St. Rose and charged with harassing phone calls.

• **Trevon Simmons, 21**, was arrested June 1 in Killona and charged with theft of a motor vehicle – principal.



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June 6

## Appreciation of Pastor Henry Wolfe

The Canaan Baptist Church has announced the appreciation of Pastor Henry Wolfe will take place on June 6 at 6 p.m. at its church located at 319 Killona Drive in Killona. After the service, dinner will be served at the Killona Volunteer Fire Department. Pastor Wolfe has served as pastor for 32 years. All local churches from St. Charles and St. John parishes are invited to attend. The first program was conducted on Aug. 17, 2024.

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**COUNCIL from 1A**

Michael Albert said the parish began drafting the regulations after discovering that data centers were not specifically addressed in the existing zoning ordinance.

"A number of months back, we identified that there was effectively a hole in the ordinance with regards to these uses," Albert said. "If one of these developments were to come to the parish now, there was really no zoning restrictions on them."

He described the ordinance as a good first step toward properly regulating the industry.

The ordinance defines a data center as a facility or campus primarily used for the processing, storage, retrieval or communication of data. Data centers that rely on onsite power generation during normal operations are limited to M-2 heavy industrial districts. Data centers in M-1 light industrial districts may use emergency or backup generators but cannot operate with onsite primary power generation as their regular source of electricity.

The ordinance also establishes a 300 feet buffer zone from residential zoning districts, schools, day cares, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and parks and requires that developers install a 25-foot landscape buffer when a data center is adjacent to residential areas, schools, nursing homes or parks.

The new regulations limit noise generated by data centers to 55 decibels when measured at property lines adjacent to residential and other noise-sensitive areas. Testing of backup generators would be restricted to weekdays between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Councilwoman Michelle O'Daniels said the best way to protect the public is to regulate the noise from data centers.

"We believe that there's insulation and construction methods and other ways to prevent noise from impeding on people enjoying their homes," she said. "We probably have some more work to do in the noise ordinance area, but I think this is a good start to be protective to the residents."

Parish President Matthew Jewell said technological advances are

helping address some of the concerns raised about data centers, including water consumption and noise. He noted that newer facilities are using cooling systems that require significantly less water than older designs.

"I think [the ordinance] is a good start," Jewell said. "The industry is also adapting to some of the complaints that people are seeing."

Supporters of the ordinance argued that establishing regulations now provides clarity for both residents and potential developers.

Michelle Bourg, vice president of business and economic development for Entergy Louisiana, told council members that project developers and tech companies are contacting Entergy with interest to build in the state.

"Having these rules of engagement established here in St. Charles Parish provides a very positive signal to potential developers that St. Charles Parish is open for investment, and I certainly applaud this council and the administration for being proactive in this space," she said.

River Region Chamber of Commerce Chairman Flo Dumas also supported the measure, describing data centers as critical infrastructure for the modern economy.

"Our economy is changing," she said. "These projects bring significant private investments and create economic opportunities for local businesses and skilled workers."

Before the vote, Councilwoman Holly Fonseca asked whether any developers had approached the parish about building a data center. Albert responded that no applications, inquiries or formal requests had been submitted.

During the public hearing, Hahnville resident Milton Allemand urged council members to delay action and adopt a moratorium until additional research could be conducted on the industry's potential impacts.

"We don't know enough about this industry to know if any of this makes sense," Allemand said. "We need to get this right because once it's in, it's in."

**GOOD HOPE from 2A**

higher-quality recreational facilities throughout the parish.

"One of the things that we promised people when we took office was we were going to improve quality recreation," he said. "And I think we'd say we've done it."

In recent years, the parish has made investments totaling nearly \$1.5 million in facilities such as Bethune Park, Sacred Heart, and the Spillway Park. Funds from the Good Hope purchase will go toward additional improvements at Bethune Park to complement Shell's \$500,000 investment made in 2025.

Jewell also noted that the park was appraised at a total of \$55,000, while being sold for a total sale price of \$100,000.

The appraisal was affected by restrictions placed on the property when Shell donated the land to the parish in 2006.

Those restrictions limit the property's use to parks and recreation, while multiple pipeline and oil-and-gas servitudes further restrict future development.

Parish Attorney Robert Raymond said Louisiana law requires local governments to advertise a proposed property sale three times within a 15-day period and determine that the property is no longer needed for a public purpose before it can be sold. Because of the restrictions, he said the land has limited value to anyone other than the parish and Shell.

"It can't ever be used for anything other than a public park or oil and gas conveyances," Raymond said. "So, it really doesn't have a whole lot of value to anyone other than to us."

**JUNETEENTH from 2A**

anniversary of June 19, 1865, when Union Army general Gordon Granger made the announcement of General Order No. 3 by proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas, which was the last state of the Confederacy with institutional slavery, two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed. The day is held as the longest-running African American holiday.

Originating in Galveston, Texas, Juneteenth has been celebrated annually on June 19 in various parts of the United States since 1866, at first involving church-centered community gatherings in Texas. On June 17, 2021, President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act, officially making it a federal holiday. It was the first new federal holiday since Martin Luther King Jr. Day was adopted in 1983.

During the 1960s Civil Rights Movement, these celebrations were eclipsed, but they grew in popularity again in the 1970s with a focus on African American freedom and African-American arts.

For Smith, it's a celebration of freedom, but also far more.

"Juneteenth is not just a freedom day. It's a liberation day," Smith said. "And there's a difference."

She noted that when President

Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, it wasn't until more than two years later that Texas slaves learned they were free.

"And they had been free for two-and-a-half years," Smith said. "So what does that say? You've got your freedom. But they weren't liberated. To be liberated means now that I know I am free, I have the opportunity to express who I am. Being free is a wonderful thing, but if you don't have a desire to learn about or a knowledge of who you really are, you're not truly liberated."

Attendees are encouraged to bring a tent, chairs and food – and to be ready to enjoy a good time with their community members.

That last point is a focus behind Juneteenth Family Day as well.

"We need to get back to community," Smith said. "There was a time where a neighbor would share a cup of sugar without a second thought. In our society today, I can't think of a better thing to do to try and get community back to what it used to be."



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## Library plants seeds for learning with new Seed Library

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Gardeners in the parish can now check out more than books at the library.

The St. Charles Parish Library recently launched a Seed Library at the West Regional Library in Luling, giving residents free access to seeds selected specifically for local growing conditions. The project, housed in a repurposed card catalog, is designed to promote gardening, sustainability and community sharing.

Maria Bilello, the library's adult programming and outreach librarian, said Seed Libraries are becoming increasingly popular in public libraries and other spaces because they promote sustainability, gardening education and community sharing.

"We hope that our Seed Library supports both beginner and experienced gardeners and families in the St. Charles Parish community who are interested in trying something new or growing food at home," she said.

The idea grew from a partnership with LSU AgCenter

Horticulture Extension Agent Alyssa Tarrant, who helped launch the project and selected seeds based on the parish's growing region and planting seasons. Available seeds will rotate throughout the year so that only varieties suitable for the current planting season are offered.

Bilello served as the library's project lead, researching best practices from other libraries. Staff members from the LSU AgCenter and volunteers with the River Region Master Gardeners packaged and labeled every seed packet available through the program.

Patrons may take up to two seed packets per family each day from the Seed Library. After selecting seeds, visitors are asked to complete a borrowing record so library staff can track inventory and identify popular varieties. Seeds are available only in person at the West Regional Library and cannot be placed on hold.

The library also hopes residents will help sustain the collection by saving seeds from successful crops and donating them back. Open-pollinated and heirloom seed donations are accepted at the West Regional Library, though GMO and patented seeds cannot be accepted.

Bilello said one of the biggest misconceptions about gardening is that it requires specialized knowledge, expensive tools or a large amount of space.

"Every seed packet provided at the Seed Library includes information about growing that plant, and Alyssa Tarrant created a guide with instructions on how to read it," she said. "We want to empower our community to try gardening at home by offering free seeds and resources to help them succeed."



Lauren Campo Pitz, assistant director of the library, noted that many vegetables and flowers can be grown in containers or raised beds.

"You do not need a huge yard to get into gardening," she said.

In addition to providing seeds, the library offers books and educational resources on gardening, seed saving and sustainability at all six branches. This summer, the library is hosting several gardening-related programs in partnership with the LSU AgCenter and River Region Master Gardeners, including workshops on seed saving, growing herbs, creating wildflower seed bombs and planting vegetables.

The Seed Library launch also ties into the library's 2026 summer reading theme, "Plant a Seed, Read!" Library officials said the collection will remain available beyond the summer and represents another way the library expands access to lifelong learning opportunities.

"In addition to exploring a new hobby and learning new skills, a goal of the Seed Library is to encourage sustainability and environmental stewardship," Bilello said. "We hope that seed saving and sharing will strengthen community connections by patrons sharing successful local varieties with one another, reducing waste and promoting regenerative gardening practices."

### SUMMER GARDENING PROGRAMS

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	<b>HOW TO GROW AND COOK WITH HERBS</b> with LSU AgCenter West Regional Library Adults		<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 16</b>
	<b>GROW YOUR OWN PIZZA</b> East Regional Library Teens Registration required		<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 23</b>
	<b>PEA POD, SEED POD</b> West Regional Library Teens		<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24</b>
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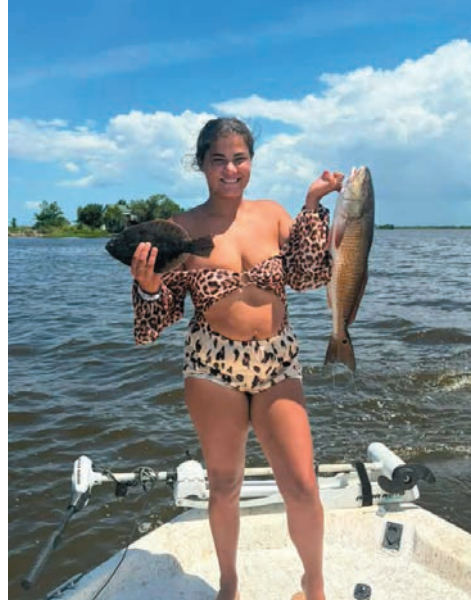
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Nathan at his graduation mass.



Keith and Emery.



Kaylynn went fishing.



Charlee Rawls caught jumbo shrimp in her cast net.



Westyn, Jolie, Londyn and Myla Kate enjoy the boat ride.



Brad, Kellen and Bryce visited the tall ships in the city.

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Tatum had too much Disney.



Tara with her children Gabe, Jeremiah, Jett and Gracelynn.



Oaklynn loves crawfish.



Callie and Colbi enjoy the splash pad at the ballpark.



Haze Fahrig on Carnival Liberty.

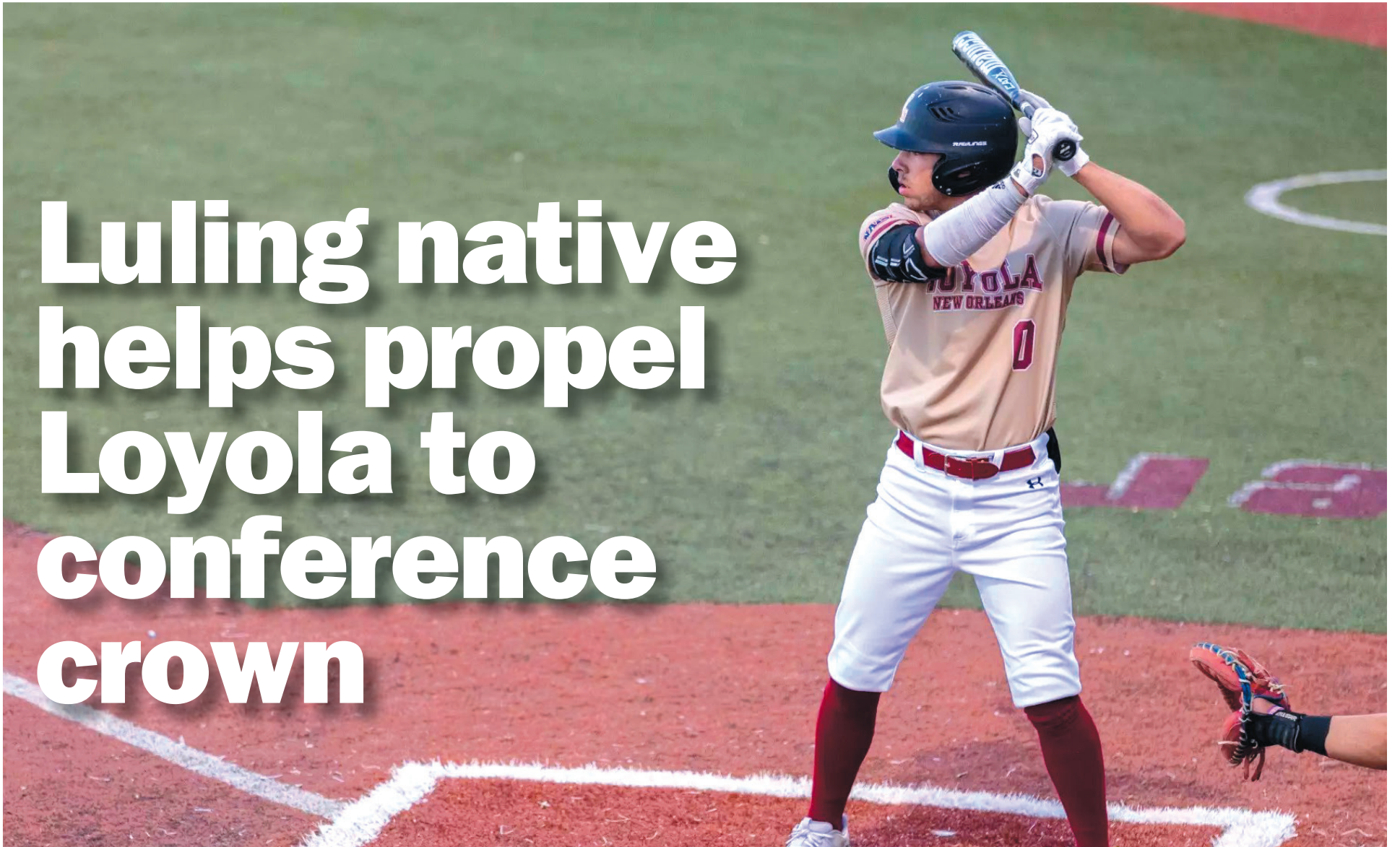


Bella Comardelle and Sophia Fonseca.



Cheryl Mahler steers a tall ship in New Orleans.

## Luling native helps propel Loyola to conference crown



Authement batted .354 as a sophomore, posted Wolfpack's best on-base mark

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It's been an exciting week for Loyola University, which according to a WDSU report this week will be making the jump from the NAIA to NCAA Division II and its Gulf South Conference.

That news comes on the heels of a successful Wolfpack baseball season that saw the team earn a second consecutive Southern States Athletic Conference championship, winning four games in four days at the conference tournament in Jackson, Tenn. to seal the honor.

Sophomore Ayden Authement has been part of a few championship teams.

At St. Charles Catholic, the Luling native was part of

a core group that won four state championships over football and baseball. Those titles were split evenly - he quarterbacked the Comets football team to two rings, and helped spur his team to two more on the baseball diamond where he was a standout second baseman. Already, as a collegiate player, he's been part of two conference champions.

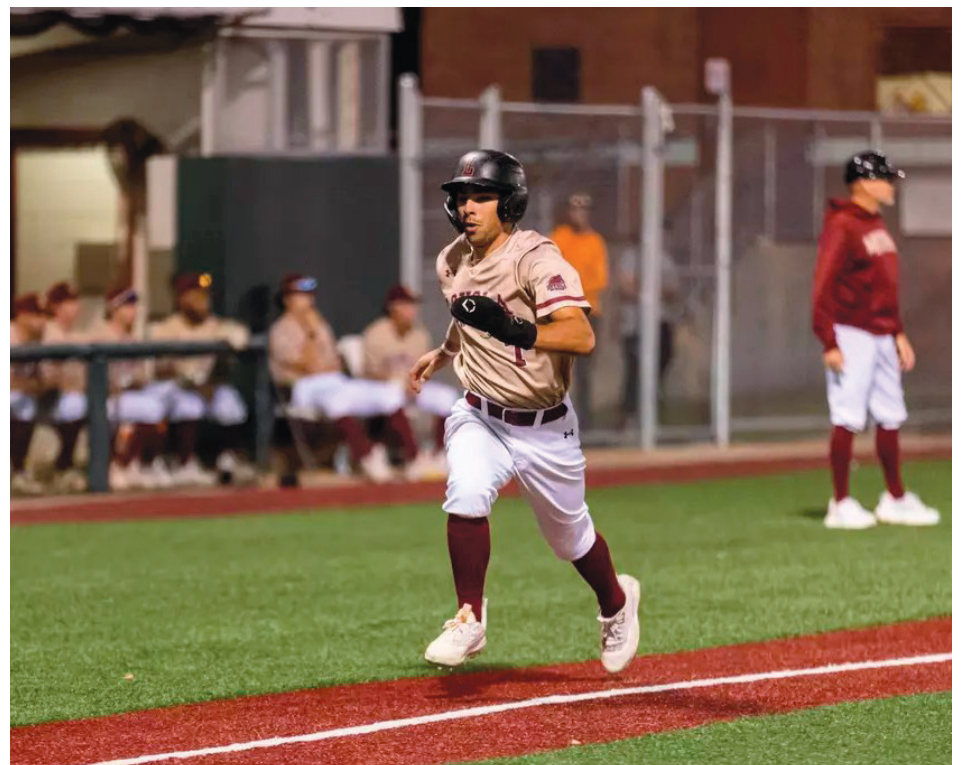
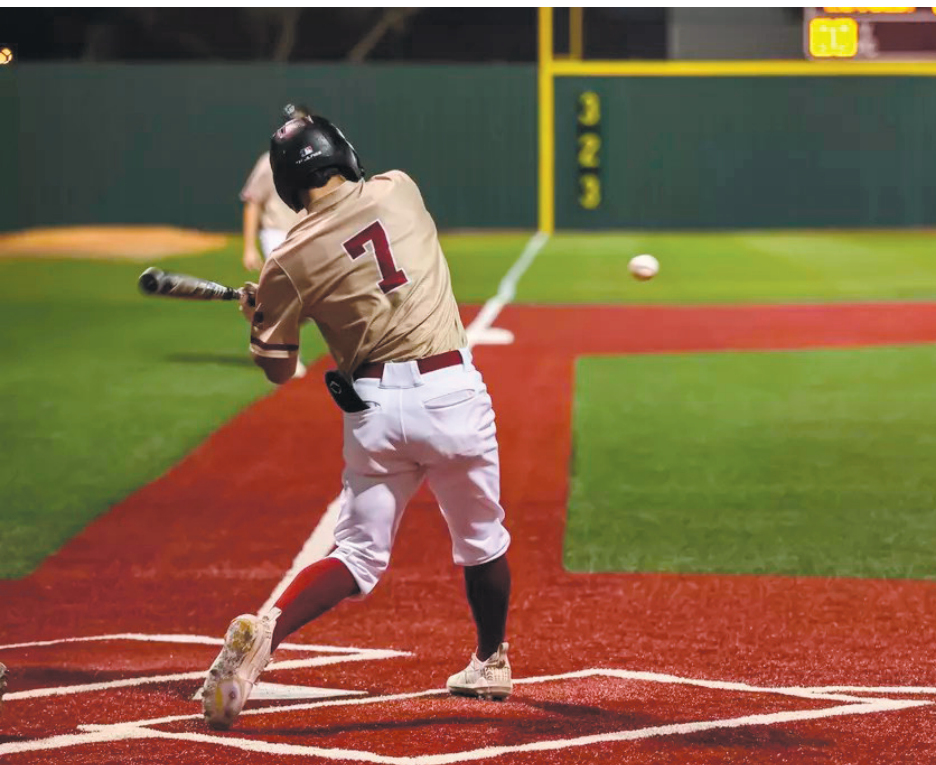
This season, however, was Authement's true breakout season at Loyola, and his first as a starter after limited at-bats in his freshman and redshirt freshman seasons. In 2026 he posted a .354 batting average - second best on the team - while starting 27 of his 30 appearances. His .505 on-base percentage was a team-best mark.

Authement drove in 17 runs and scored 15 while stealing 10 bases.

He missed a portion of the season due to injury, sidelined from early March to the final week of April. He didn't miss a beat upon his return to the lineup. Authement batted .333 over the next six games, getting at least one hit in each of them.

At the SSAC conference tournament, he drove in a run in three of the four games. By season's end, he manned the cleanup spot in the order, batting fourth. Defensively, he served as a utility player, primarily playing in the outfield this season. Loyola finished the year

**AUTHEMENT on 12A**



Ayden Authement batted .354 for Loyola this season, helping the Wolfpack capture a second straight conference championship (Photo courtesy Loyola Athletics).

# NBA Finals brings tried and true storyline

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As far as storylines go, the NBA couldn't have asked for a much better season finale on paper than this New York/San Antonio matchup.



Ryan Arena

The Knicks' 6'2 point guard Jalen Brunson and the Spurs' 7'4 center Victor Wembanyama leading their respective teams.

David vs. Goliath – an old classic.

I chuckled to myself as I wrote those brief descriptors of Wembanyama – 7'4 feels like it undersells his height, and calling him a center feels like it undersells the range of what he does on the basketball floor.

The television ratings for the Spurs/Thunder Western Conference Finals were massive – this was the most watched conference finals matchup the NBA has had in 24 years. Game 7 peaked at more than 17 million viewers. The matchup certainly had a lot to do with that – for basketball fans, this was a showdown that's been anticipated for months between the two powerhouse teams.

But Wembanyama might be the strongest box office attraction the league has had since the arrival of LeBron James. People want to see Wembanyama, because on any given play you're relatively likely to see something that you just don't think should be possible. The NBA has seen impossibly tall players before – some even taller than he – but nobody has blended it with the skillset he's brought to the league.

This is not a stationary big man. He can move. He shuts down the lane and pops out of nowhere like Jason Voorhees to block your 3-point shot. He dribbles around like a guard. Several times a game, a teammate will throw him a lob pass – he'll dunk it with ease, from impossible angles, and you'll wonder if he even jumped for it because it didn't seem he had to.

In a league that's been criticized more and more in recent years for its "sameness" in strategy and style among players and teams – some squads average more than 40 3-point attempts per game – Wembanyama is different. Nobody can copy him. The Spurs can do things nobody else can, because nobody else has him. Watching Oklahoma City adjusting its style of play to account for him – and

the Spurs' counter adjustments game-to-game – was a joy throughout all seven games of that Western finals series.

For the Knicks, Wembanyama is the biggest problem, but also only where their problems start. Stephon Castle and Dylan Harper are back-to-back top 4 draft selections added AFTER Wembanyama's arrival, and both have shown to thrive in the playoff spotlight.

Now, you might not know it after reading all of that above – but I'm a lifelong Knicks fan.

New Orleans didn't have the Pelicans (or Hornets as they were years ago) when I became a basketball fan. I had to adopt a team. I, of course, wanted to be a bit contrarian in my choice – the easy thing would have been to be a Chicago Bulls fan. They were in the midst of their dynasty, the Michael Jordan era.

No sir. They'd won it all already and I wanted to get in on the ground floor. The New York Knicks – they were always right there. They were a foil for Jordan. Physical. Tough. And seemingly on the verge of breaking through. I gravitated to them – perhaps believing it was just a matter of time before I got to enjoy my very own fandom for a championship winning team.

About 16 years or so later, the Saints gave me – so many of us – that glorious feeling.

The Knicks?

LOL.

They've been to the Finals twice in my lifetime. That championship ... elusive. Not yet.

Reggie Miller taunting Spike Lee.

John Starks shooting 2-18 from the field in Game 7 in 1994.

Telling my Dad I was going for a walk after the Knicks "sealed" a playoff win over Indiana – up 6, with the ball, and 19 seconds remaining. Miller scored 8 points in 9 seconds. This was when I learned it's never over till it's over – a lesson imparted when Dad informed his puzzled son upon his return home that New York was not, in fact, celebrating a win.

The Knicks/Heat rivalry. Jeff Van Gundy being swung around on Alonzo Mourning's leg.

Larry Johnson's 4-point play – which led to the last time the Knicks were in the Finals – that, too, was a matchup against the Spurs.

Between that series and this one



Photo by Daiel Onoguchi

Victor Wembanyama of the San Antonio Spurs during NBA Cup competition.

– well, there's been a lot of bad basketball. New York was a league doormat for the better part of two decades. That began to change with the hiring of Tom Thibodeau as head coach, and the revitalization accelerated with the signing of Brunson – for Knicks basketball, this was their Drew Brees signing.

The irony of this series is that New York is the huge media market, San Antonio one of the league's smallest, but the roles feel reversed. Wemby is the biggest star taking the floor. Brunson, meanwhile, is somehow underrated despite the Gotham spotlight. That guy is a playoff riser if there ever was one – just look up his stats, series by series. When the games matter, he's a machine.

This is also a Knicks team playing the best basketball, I'm quite comfortable

saying, the team has ever played in my lifetime.

So, you know who I'm going to pick. Besides bias, I do have some reasoning. I think Karl-Anthony Towns' ability to shoot at center gives the Knicks something the Spurs haven't had to deal with in this playoff run, a team that can pull Wembanyama out of the paint with five shooters. And the Spurs have some tough guards, but the next guy to stop Brunson for multiple games in a playoff series will be the first.

I write this before our presstime on Wednesday morning – thus, one game will be in the books by the time you guys read this.

Nonetheless ... Knicks in six.

## AUTHEMENT from 11A

with a 37-19 record and qualified for the NAIA national tournament before bowing out in round one.

Authement was the fifth among his brothers to play both football and baseball at SCC. Grant, Ross, Dane and Bryce played before him, each wearing No. 7 on the football field and No. 1 on the baseball diamond – and each helping propel St. Charles to big wins and deep playoff runs in both sports.

The youngest of the five cemented his own legacy at St. Charles, earning Most Outstanding Player honors in the championship games of both football and baseball during his senior year. His final postseason run at the school was one to remember. He went 13-for-24 at the plate in the postseason of his senior year, good for a scorching batting average of .542. On the season, he was named District Player of the Year and was an All-State first team selection.



Ayden Authement displays two of the four state championship trophies his Comets teams captured during his time at St. Charles Catholic.

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*Edna Matherne*

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**Public Notice**

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON JUNE 4, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

**2026-2-HOP** requested by Cheree Harris for a home occupation – "Thrivance Health dba RefLOURISH Wellness" – at **128 Duhe Drive, Hahnville**. Council District 1.

**2026-7-MIN** requested by Zachary Hogan for a resubdivision of two lots into two, **815 Barber Road, Paradis**. Zoning District R-1A(M) & O-L. Council District 4.

**2026-4-SPU** requested by Keith and Sherry Petit for a modular home in an R-1A zoning district, **214 Wenger Road, Des Allemands**, Council District 4.

**ALTERNATE DATE: 6/11**  
**PUBLISH: 5/21, 5/28, 6/4**

**Public Notice**

OFFICIAL JOURNAL BID - 2026-2027  
ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

The St. Charles Parish School Board will accept bids for its OFFICIAL JOURNAL for one year beginning July 1, 2026. Bids should contain a firm rate schedule based on a column inch-13 picas wide. Proposals must be received in a sealed envelope with OFFICIAL JOURNAL BID on the outside by June 17, 2026, at the St. Charles Parish School Board Office at 13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070. Bids will be opened and read aloud on June 17, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the School Board Office.

This notice will be published on the following dates:

- May 21, 2026
- May 28, 2026
- June 4, 2026

**Public Notice**

**SECTION 00010**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of Ama Park Renovation RECAPR25 as follows:

Owner: St. Charles Parish

Project Title: Ama Park Renovations

Project No.: RECAPR25

Bid No.: 1051

Principal Work Location: Ama Park, 11043 River Road, Ama, La. 70031

Description of Basic Work: New Basketball Court with Covered Structure, Restroom Building, New Playground, gravel parking lot, renovated pavilion and sports lighting and fencing.

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com), **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on June 23, 2026**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 15045 River Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057 of the St. Charles Parish Courthouse. 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, **Quality Engineering and Surveying**.

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 June 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Recreation, **274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling, LA 70070**. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, purchases for this project shall be exempt from state sales and use tax according to LA R.S. 47:305.7 et cet. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to meet all requirements of this statute. Otherwise, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for any and all applicable local, state, and federal taxes.

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, May 21, 2026  
Thursday, May 28, 2026  
Thursday, June 04, 2026

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**  
Video Surveillance Responder Vessels  
("Project")

The PORT of South Louisiana ("PORT") is soliciting competitive proposals from qualified responsible Proposers for Video Surveillance Responder Vessels. PORT will receive sealed proposals for that purpose, until **Wednesday, June 24, 2026, by 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST)**, ("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. Proposals received via facsimile (fax), or electronic mail (e-mail) shall not be considered. PORT reserves the right to extend the Submission Deadline by issuing an Addendum. Proposers shall refer to the RFP documents for detailed deliverables.

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit competitive proposals from qualified Proposers for the procurement and installation of two (2) high-performance pan-tilt-zoom cameras and two (2) fixed cameras for deck monitoring on the two (2) Responder Vessels, along with the required network infrastructure to enable real-time connectivity to the POSL network for monitoring at the MSOC.

Port of South Louisiana has been awarded Port Security Grant Number EMW-2024-PU-05225 from the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Port Security Grant Program ("PSGP") for FY2024 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,
- Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards
- FEMA Procurement Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT) FIELD MANUAL
- The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Fiscal Year 2024 Port Security Grant Program | FEMA.gov
- Fiscal Year 2024 Preparedness Grants Manual (fema.gov)
- 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")
- Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY 2019 NDAA), Pub. L. No. 115-232 (2018), as implemented through 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 and FEMA Policy #405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services (Interim) applies to this RFP.
- List of Equipment and Services Covered by Section 2 of the Security and Trusted Communications Network Act
- FEMA Interim Policy #207-22-0001 - Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA)
- 44 CFR Part 7, Title VI Civil Rights Act 1964

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

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) to be executed prior to receiving the RFP. Proposer's may pick up 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](http://www.centralbidding.com) or request a copy at [bids@portsl.com](mailto:bids@portsl.com) on or before **Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** No MNDA will be executed by the Port after **Friday, June 5, 2026**.

The Port will forward the RFP and any Addendums upon receipt of fully executed MNDA. PORT reserves the right to modify all or any of the same at any time prior to the Submission Deadline through an Addendum.

A Proposer will be selected through a qualification-based selection process. Proposers interested in providing services must submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) that addresses the evaluation criteria defined in the RFP. Information included within the SOQ may be used to evaluate your firm as part of any criteria regardless of where that information is found within the SOQ. Information obtained from the SOQ and from any other relevant source may be used in the evaluation and selection process.

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

No.	Points	Criteria Description
1	40	<b>Overall Experience of Company and Demonstrated Results</b> 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	<b>Ability to meet PORTS schedule for expeditiously completing assignments.</b> Time is of the essence to purchase and install this equipment. Is the Proposer able to order and supply equipment on or before <b>February 20, 2027?</b>
3	30	<b>Cost Effectiveness of Price Quotation</b> Effective and efficient delivery of quality services as well as equipment is demonstrated in relation to the budget allocation. The allocation is reasonable and appropriate.
4	10	<b>Completeness of Proposal and adherence to RFP Instructions</b>

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 the proposal. 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.

Sealed proposals must be received with all required submittals as stated in the RFP, no later than the Submission Deadline. Sealed Proposals may be delivered to 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 or [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) on or before the Submission Deadline.

- A. The proposal package consists of two (2) sealed packages. Both sealed packages should be submitted online at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) or delivered to the PORT's Administrative Office.
- B. The first sealed package should contain an original and two (2) bound, full, complete, and exact copies of the Technical Proposal and an electronic proposal via a Flash Drive in a sealed opaque envelope. The package should be clearly labeled "Technical Proposal for - Video Surveillance Responder Vessels" Project # EMW-2024-PU-05225-1" and identify the name and address of the Proposer.
- C. The second sealed package should contain an original and one (1) full, complete, exact copy of the Cost Proposal. The package should be clearly labeled – "Cost Proposal for Video Surveillance Responder Vessels Project # EMW-2024-PU-05225-1." All copies and all electronic media shall be identical to the Proposer's hardcopy, original submission. In case of a discrepancy, the hard copy shall govern.

Requests for Information (RFI) regarding any questions or requests for clarifications regarding this Request for Proposals, Proposers must submit a written request for information on or before **Wednesday, June 10, 2026, by 4:00 p.m. CST** to [bids@portsl.com](mailto:bids@portsl.com). The Port will provide a response to the Request for Information on or before **Monday, June 15, 2026, by 4:00 p.m. CST**, in the form of an addendum.

By: Mrs. Julia Fisher-Cormier,

Executive Director/CEO Dates of

Publication:  
May 21, 2026  
May 28, 2026  
June 4, 2026

**Public Notice**

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **STEPHANIE M. CHAISSON**, please contact Attorney Caitlyn L. Mayer at 504-468-1100 or [caitlyn@bohannanlaw.com](mailto:caitlyn@bohannanlaw.com).

**PUBLISH: June 4 & 11, 2026**

**Public Notice**

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the heirs and/or legatees of **Warren H. Evans, Sr.**, please contact Attorney Caitlyn L. Mayer at 504-468-1100 or [caitlyn@bohannanlaw.com](mailto:caitlyn@bohannanlaw.com).

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**Public Notice**

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the heirs and/or legatees of **Walter Evans, Jr.**, please contact Attorney Caitlyn L. Mayer at 504-468-1100 or [caitlyn@bohannanlaw.com](mailto:caitlyn@bohannanlaw.com).

**PUBLISH: June 4 & 11, 2026**

**Public Notice**

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the heirs and/or legatees of **Edward C. Evans, Sr.**, please contact Attorney Caitlyn L. Mayer at 504-468-1100 or [caitlyn@bohannanlaw.com](mailto:caitlyn@bohannanlaw.com).

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**Public Notice**

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the heirs and/or legatees of **Merrit Johnson**, please contact Attorney Caitlyn L. Mayer at 504-468-1100 or [caitlyn@bohannanlaw.com](mailto:caitlyn@bohannanlaw.com).

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## Public Notice

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS &amp; OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER

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

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

Clara Dee B. Landry  
801 Collier Dr., Luling, La. 70070  
Lot 1  
Block C  
Subdivision: Ellington Gardens-L\*  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Joseph A. Dantin  
10425 River Rd., Ama, La. 70031  
Lot Z  
Block 4  
Subdivision: Ama-Sections 34 & 3\*  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Joseph A. Dantin  
10427 River Rd, Ama, La. 70031  
Lot Y  
Block 4  
Subdivision: Ama-Sections 34 & 3\*  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Harris, William-Estate of  
410 Sharon Ave, Boutte, La. 70039  
Lot 4  
Block A  
Subdivision: Magnolia Ridge Park  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

ICG Investing LLC  
313 River Ridge Dr, Boutte, La. 70039  
Lot 26A  
Block  
Subdivision: Holder Estates Additi\*  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Estate of Joseph Pelotto  
451 Acorn St, Boutte, La. 70039  
Lot 17  
Block A  
Subdivision: Magnolia Ridge Park  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Yvette Simmons  
137 Sharon Ave. Boutte, La. 70039  
Lot 6  
Block I  
Subdivision: Magnolia Ridge Park  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Stephanie L. Clay  
1173 Luling Estates Dr, Luling, La. 70070  
Lot 19  
Block C  
Subdivision: Luling Estates Luling  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Sherman D. \* Slack  
518 Fourth St., St. Rose, La. 70087  
Lot 21  
Block 2B  
Subdivision: Elkinsville Subd. (St\*)  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Washington, Herbert-Estate Of  
613 Mockingbird Ln. St. Rose, La. 70087  
Lot 4  
Block H  
Subdivision: Preston Hollow (Levy\*)  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Abate, Karen Cox  
180 Almedia Rd, St. Rose, La. 70087  
Lot G  
Block 11  
Subdivision: Almedia Pltn.  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Margaret Taylor Vinnett  
508 Fourth St, St. Rose, La. 70087  
Lot 18  
Block 2B  
Subdivision: Elkinsville Subd. (St\*)  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Mary L. J. Charles  
308 Second St, St. Rose, La. 70087  
Lot 25  
Block 5  
Subdivision: Elkinsville Subd. (St\*)  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Mary L. J. Charles  
304 Second St, St. Rose, La. 70087  
Lot 24  
Block 5  
Subdivision: Elkinsville Subd. (St\*)  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

William Arthur-Estate\*Rhodes  
225 Turtle Creek Ln, St. Rose, La. 70087  
Lot 7  
Block C  
Subdivision: Preston Hollow (Levy\*)  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Davis T. Thompson  
113 Pitre St, St. Rose, La. 70087  
Lot 7A  
Block 3A  
Subdivision: Fairfield Pltn. Oaks\*  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Charles L. Napp  
15 Horseshoe Ln, St. Rose, La. 70087  
Lot 4A  
Block 3  
Subdivision: Bar None Ranch Est. (\*  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Catherine Junger Molero  
514 Steve St, St. Rose, La. 70087  
Lot 8A  
Block 9A  
Subdivision: Fairfield Pltn. Oaks\*  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Viola Rixner 1/8 Smith  
16153 River Rd, Hahnville, La. 70057  
Lot 16  
Block  
Subdivision: River Park To Union C\*  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

M. A. D. III, LLC  
500 W Easy St, New Sarpy, La. 70078  
Lot 3A  
Block 23  
Subdivision: New Sarpy Subd.  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

M. A. D. III, LLC  
422 W Easy St, New Sarpy, La. 70047  
Lot 17  
Block 17  
Subdivision: New Sarpy Subd.  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

M. A. D. III, LLC  
418 W Easy St, New Sarpy, La. 70047  
Lot 17  
Block 17  
Subdivision: New Sarpy Subd.  
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

PUBLISH: June 4, 2026

## Public Notice

## COASTAL ZONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The St. Charles Parish Coastal Zone Advisory Committee will meet on June 9, 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: 06/04**

## Public Notice

Meyer Engineers, Ltd. Port of South Louisiana  
Professional Engineers and Architects Guest House Critical Repairs – Project No. 2026-006  
Reserve, LA

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Port of South Louisiana hereby advertises for bids for:

**Project: Port of South Louisiana Guest House Critical Repairs**  
**Reserve, LA**  
**Project No: 2026-006**

Description of Basic Work: Scope of work consists of reconstruction of an existing second floor balcony and miscellaneous architectural, mechanical and electrical repairs and hazardous materials abatement.

Sealed Bids must be received by the Port of South Louisiana, 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084, either by mail, hand delivery or electronic bid, **NO LATER THAN 10:00 AM, local time Thursday, JUNE 25, 2026**, Attn: Julia Fisher Cormier, Sealed Bid Enclosed - Port of South Louisiana Guesthouse Critical Repairs – Project No. 2026-006, Contractor's License Number and Contractor's name should be printed outside of the sealed bid. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Port of South Louisiana, 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084.

Electronic bids are accepted on the Central Auction House Bidding Website:  
[www.centralauctionhouse.com](http://www.centralauctionhouse.com)

Complete Bidding Documents may be examined at the Port of South Louisiana, 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 or at [www.centralauctionhouse.com](http://www.centralauctionhouse.com)

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

**Meyer Engineers, Ltd.**  
4937 Hearst Street, Suite 1B | Metairie, Louisiana 70001  
**Telephone: (504) 885-9892 | E-mail: [meyer@meyer-e-l.com](mailto:meyer@meyer-e-l.com)**

upon deposit of **\$50.00 (hard copy) for each set of documents and \$25.00 for an electronic set on USB Flash-Drive (non-refundable fee)**. Deposit on the first two sets are fully refundable to all bonafide prime Bidders upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Fifty percent (50%) of the deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded upon return of documents as stated above. Electronic copies can be requested for a fee of \$25.00.

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

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

In accordance with La R.S. 38:2212 B. (5) Written evidence of the authority of the person signing the bid for public works shall be submitted at the time of bidding. The authority of the signature of the person submitting the bid shall be deemed sufficient and acceptable if any of the following conditions are met:

- The signature on the bid is that of any corporate officer listed on the most current annual report on file with the secretary of state, or the signature on the bid is that of any member of a partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other legal entity listed in the most current business records on file with the secretary of state.
- The signature on the bid is that of an authorized representative as documented by the legal entity certifying the authority of the person.
- The legal entity has filed in the appropriate records of the secretary of state of this state, an affidavit, resolution, or other acknowledged or authentic document indicating the names of all parties authorized to submit bids for public contracts. Such document on file with the secretary of state shall remain in effect and shall be binding upon the principal until specifically rescinded and canceled from the records of the office.

See the Contract Documents for Certificate of Insurance.

## BID PROTEST PROCEDURE

By submitting a bid, bidders agree that any and all disputes arising from or connected with the bidding on or award of the contract for this project shall be resolved by way of the following which bidders acknowledge as the available administrative remedy:

- Any and all bidders' information shall be available upon request as a public record, either no sooner than nine (9) working days following the bid opening or after the recommendation of award by the public entity or the design professional, whichever occurs first, and the requester shall pay reasonable reproduction costs.
- Any protest of the responsiveness of a bid or responsibility of a bidder shall be submitted in writing and received by the Port of South Louisiana and the design professional of record within fourteen (14) working days following the bid opening. Any protest of the award of the contract shall be submitted in writing and received by the Port of South Louisiana and the design professional of record within three (3) working days following the award.
- A written protest shall fully identify the reasons and the evidence offered to support the protest.
- At the discretion of the Port of South Louisiana, either an informal hearing will be conducted or a decision on the protest will be issued within three (3) working days of receiving the protest.

Disqualification of a potential bidder or as the low bidder on grounds that such bidder is not a "responsible bidder" shall be conducted pursuant to La. Stat. Ann. § 38:2212 X.

**A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD**  
**On THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026 at 10:00 AM**  
**at the Port of South Louisiana | Administrative Building | Board Room**  
**1720 LA-44, Reserve, LA 70084.**

All prospective bidders shall be present at the beginning of the pre-bid conference and shall remain in attendance for the duration of the conference. Any prospective bidder who fails to attend the conference on time or remain for the duration may be disqualified as a bidder or prohibited from submitting a bid for the project.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2192 for the classification of **Building Construction**. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of opening thereof except as provided by La R.S. 38:2214(C). The parties may mutually agree to extend the bid for additional days.

Pursuant to La R.S. 38:2214(B) the Owner reserves its right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212(B)(1), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the bidding documents shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

Port of South Louisiana

BY: Julia Fisher Cormier

TITLE: Executive Director

Publish: May 28, June 4 & 11, 2026

## Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
Suit No: (45) 97275-E

**Date: Wednesday, May 06, 2026**  
**GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT**  
**IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY**  
**BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY**  
**AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV**  
**TRUST 2025-1**

vs  
**MAITLAND J. CHAMPAGNE**  
**AND JANET**  
**BERGERON CHAMPAGNE**  
**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, APRIL 08, 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, JULY 08, 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, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of 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 or near the Town of Luling, in that Subdivision known as ADDITION TO GASSEN SUBDIVISION, which is a subdivision of part of Sections 9 and 10, T 13, S, R 21 E, all as more fully shown on Map by E. M. Collier Surveyor, dated November 12, 1955, and revised September 20, 1956, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court, Parish of St. Charles. The Lots of ground conveyed herein are designated as PORTION OF LOT 19, and ALL of LOT 20, in BLOCK 3, and are more fully described as follows:

THAT PORTION OF LOT 19 of BLOCK 3, lies adjacent to LOT 20 of Block 3, and measures fifteen feet (15') front on Gassen Street, by a depth between equal and parallel lines of one hundred five and 5/10 feet (105.5') with a width in the rear of fifteen feet (15'). LOT 20 of BLOCK 3 measures sixty feet (60') front on Gassen Street by a depth between equal and parallel lines of One Hundred five and 5/10 feet (105.5'), with in the rear of Sixty Feet (60').

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR AND THIRYSIX (\$255,254.36) 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: June 4, 2026**

**July 2, 2026**  
**GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF**  
**& EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR**  
**ST. CHARLES PARISH**  
**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:**  
**ELIZABETH C PRICE**  
**1602 W. PINHOOK RD., SUITE**  
**300B**  
**LAFAYETTE, LA 70508**  
**801-355-2886**  
**SCSO-CIV-209-0402**

**Public Notice**

The following resolution was offered by SMITH and seconded by RAYMOND:

**RESOLUTION**

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 16, 2026, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the District on SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 (the "Election"), to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein pursuant to the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

**HOSPITAL DISTRICT PROPOSITION  
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)**

Shall Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a 2.13 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$5,400,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining hospital facilities within said District, including ambulance service for both the east and west banks of St. Charles Parish?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election, there was a total of 6,506 votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of 5,664 votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, resulting in a majority of 842 votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition. The Proposition was therefore duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of St. Charles, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 4  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

/s/ Keith Dacus  
Secretary

/s/ Jake Lemmon  
Chairman

PROCÈS VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, Parish Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 15045 Hwy. 18 (River Road), Hahnville, Louisiana, the Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, May 16, 2026, with a quorum of the Governing Authority present did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

**HOSPITAL DISTRICT PROPOSITION  
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)**

Shall Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a 2.13 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$5,400,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining hospital facilities within said District, including ambulance service for both the east and west banks of St. Charles Parish?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of 6,506 votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of 5,664 votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of 842 votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the District on Saturday, May 16, 2026.

Results by precinct are available from the Secretary of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website ([voterportal.sos.la.gov](http://voterportal.sos.la.gov)).

**Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part of this *Procès Verbal* is a copy of the Notice of Special Election and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Hahnville, Louisiana, on this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

ATTEST: /s/ Jake Lemmon  
Chairman

/s/ Keith Dacus  
Secretary

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on January 7, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

**HOSPITAL DISTRICT PROPOSITION  
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)**

Shall Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a 2.13 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimated \$5,400,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining hospital facilities within said District, including ambulance service for both the east and west banks of St. Charles Parish?

The said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$8,400.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, Parish Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 15045 Hwy. 18 (River Road), Hahnville, Louisiana, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026**, at 2:00 P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.



**BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED AMY MATHERNE WHO, BEING DULY SWORN BY ME, DID DEPOSE AND SAY: THAT SHE IS LEGAL MANAGER OF THE ST. CHARLES HERALD-GUIDE, BEING A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN BOUTTE, LOUISIANA.**

Said notice was placed by St. Charles Parish Hospital, giving Notice of Special Election, HOSPITAL DISTRICT PROPOSITION (MILLAGE CONTINUATION) continue to levy a 2.13 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said District (an estimate of \$5,400,000). Notice was published in the March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2026 issues and is attached.

Amy Matherne  
Amy Matherne  
Legal Manager

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED  
BEFORE ME, NOTARY PUBLIC,  
ST CHARLES PARISH, BOUTTE, LOUISIANA

26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March  
R. Dean Church, Jr.  
R. Dean Church, Jr. #20750

My commission expires at death

**PROCLAMATION**

I, the undersigned Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, the governing authority of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the proposition submitted at the special election held in the District on Saturday, May 16, 2026, was **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above *Procès Verbal*

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Hahnville, Louisiana, on this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

/s/ Jake Lemmon  
Chairman

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. CHARLES

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and *Procès Verbal* made by said Governing Authority on May 27, 2026, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the District on Saturday, May 16, 2026, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Hahnville, Louisiana, on this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

[Signature]  
Secretary

Publish: June 4, 2026

**Public Notice**



**Advertisement for Bids**

Interested vendors are invited to submit bids to St. Charles Parish Public Schools ("SCPPS") electronically via the Central Auction House website located at the "Online Bids & RFPs" link under the Resources tab at the SCPSB website [wearescpps.org](http://wearescpps.org). Questions should be submitted electronically via the online site no later than **June 23, 2026**. Firms are responsible for checking the website above periodically for any updates or revisions to the Request for Bids.

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

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

Vendors should allow for normal mail or delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their bid. Late delivery of for any reason, including late delivery by United States Mail, shall disqualify the bid. Oral or facsimile bids are invalid and will not receive consideration. All questions regarding the Bid can be submitted in writing and addressed to the attention above no later than **June 23, 2026**.

**All bids will be accepted until 9:00 am local time Central Time on June 23, 2026.** All bids received will be taken under advisement as submitted by the assigned date and time at SCPSB. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or money order in the amount of not less than 5% of the total bid shown on the bid form. Bids will not be considered unless the required check or bond is attached.

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

Bids are hereby requested for the following:

**Janitorial Supplies Bids**

Additional information and documents may be obtained free of charge by contacting the office of George Dunmiles, Textbook Coordinator, Distribution Supervisor, at SCPPS, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070. Call (985) 785-7212 for documents or questions. Firms are not allowed to contact other SCPPS departments, schools or centers about the RFP.

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

1st Listing: May 28, 2026  
2nd Listing: June 4, 2026  
3rd Listing: June 11, 2026

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

**Sheriff's Sale**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
 Suit No: (45) 96634-D  
**Date: Wednesday, May 06, 2026**  
**BRIGHTHOUSE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**VS**  
**FRANK F. ANDARA**  
**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, NOVEMBER 14, 2025, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Court-house of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, JULY 08, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

A CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 39, T-12-S, R-9-E, HIGHLAND OAKS, PHASE 2, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, being a resubdivision of a part of Square 6, Square 7 & Tract 2 of the T. L James Properties in lots herein designated as Lots 1 - 3, 29 - 32, 57, 58 & Lots 69 - 92 of the T. L James Properties as shown on a plan of survey by Stephen P. Flynn, PLS, dated June 24, 2006, approved by St. Charles Parish Council on August 25, 2006, per Ordinance No. 06-8-6, filed August 25, 2006, in COI3 677, folio 98, and according to said plan, said property is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

LOT 80, 201 WHITE OAK DRIVE, ST ROSE, commencing at the curvature of the intersection of White Oak Drive and South Pin Oak Drive, thence measuring 23.01 feet in the curvature of the intersection of White Oak Drive and South Pin Oak Drive; thence measuring 62.70 feet front on White Oak Drive to a point; thence measuring 100.00 feet along its (North Pin Oak Drive side) to a point; thence measuring 120.31 feet in the rear along its (West Pin Oak Drive side) to a point; thence measuring 96.54 feet along South Pin Oak Drive to the point of origination. All in accordance with the survey of Stephen P. Flynn, PLS, dated December 8, 2006.

(the "Property")  
 And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of:

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN AND FIFTYNINE (\$181,417.59) 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: June 4, 2026**

**July 2, 2026**  
**GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF**  
**& EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR**

**ST. CHARLES PARISH**  
**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:**  
**Kate Sotolongo**  
**935 Gravier Street**  
**New Orleans, LA 70112**  
**504-581-9444**  
**SCSO-CIV-209-0402**

**Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS "AS NEEDED/ON CALL" FEMA GRANT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES**

Port of South Louisiana, invites interested parties to submit proposals to provide "As Needed/On Call" FEMA Grant Management and Administration Services; these services will be on an "as needed/on call" basis. In order to effectively administer and manage various FEMA recovery programs and grant awards that may be forthcoming as a result of future disaster events, hurricanes, storm or flooding, as well as other possible future declared disasters, the Port is soliciting proposals from qualified and experienced firms to provide FEMA grant management and administration services.

The procedures for the selection of this firm will be in accordance with the procurement requirements of the FEMA and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Programs, and the procedures set forth in the Request for Proposals packet. All responses received will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria identified in the Request for Proposals packet. That packet also identifies the anticipated scope of service to be performed by the selected firm.

Proposal packages may be obtained from Port of South Louisiana 1720 Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084, [www.portsl.com](http://www.portsl.com) or [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com).

Sealed Proposals may be hand-delivered or mailed to the Port of South Louisiana at the above-named address marked: Attention: Julia Fisher Cormier, Executive Director, "As Needed/On Call" FEMA Grant Management and Administration Services or submitted electronically at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) by no later than Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. Central Time.

The Port of South Louisiana reserves the right to cancel the solicitation or reject any and all proposals.

Port of South Louisiana  
 Julia Fisher- Cormier  
 Executive Director

Adv. 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH SHERIFF HAS ADOPTED HIS FINAL BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026. THE AMENDED BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION IN THE SHERIFFS' OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY (8:00 - 4:30).

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS A SUMMARY ONLY. DETAILED FINANCIAL RECORDS ARE ON FILE IN THE SHERIFFS' OFFICE, PARISH COURTHOUSE HAHNVILLE, LOUISIANA.

  
 GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF  
 ST. CHARLES PARISH

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SHERIFF**  
**AMENDED BUDGET**  
**FISCAL 2025/2026**

	GENERAL FUND
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 53,635,928
REVENUE:	
Self Generated Fees, Comm, Etc.	62,479,626
State & Parish Appropriation	5,765,445
TOTAL	\$ 68,245,071
FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 121,880,999
EXPENDITURE	
Personal Service	48,455,350
Contracted Service	3,265,362
Capital Outlay	2,400,159
Operation and Maintenance	7,789,502
Debt Service	1,613,150
TOTAL	\$ 63,503,523
Other Financing Sources	
EXCESS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	\$ 4,741,548
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 58,377,476

PUBLISH: June 4, 2026

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH SHERIFF WILL CONDUCT A PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING ON WEDNESDAY DAY, JUNE 15, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE SHERIFFS' OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, 260 JUDGE EDWARD DUFRESNE PARKWAY, LULING, LOUISIANA. THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO INVITE PUBLIC COMMENT IN THE BUDGET PROCESS OF THE SHERIFFS' OFFICE AND THE OPERATION OF SAME. ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND REGARDLESS OF SEX, RACE, RELIGION, HANDICAPPED, ETC.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS A SUMMARY ONLY. DETAILED FINANCIAL RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE AND ON FILE IN THE SHERIFFS' OFFICE. INTERESTED PERSONS MAY EXAMINE THE BUDGET DOCUMENT DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (8:00-4:30) MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. THIS NOTICE IS PREPARED AND PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 39:1301-1314.

  
 GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF  
 ST. CHARLES PARISH

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SHERIFF**  
**PROPOSED BUDGET**  
**FISCAL 2026/2027**

	GENERAL FUND
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 58,377,476
REVENUE:	
Self Generated Fees, Comm, Etc.	61,702,600
State & Parish Appropriation	5,445,000
TOTAL	\$ 67,147,600
FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 125,525,076
EXPENDITURE	
Personal Service	56,980,700
Contracted Service	4,440,000
Capital Outlay	1,705,500
Operation and Maintenance	7,835,502
Debt Service	1,613,550
TOTAL	\$ 72,575,252
Other Financing Sources	\$ 0
DEFICIT (EXCESS) FOR THE YEAR	(\$ 5,427,652)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 52,949,824

PUBLISH: June 4, 2026

**Public Notice**

Monday, March 9, 2026  
 Council Chambers

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE (9-1-1)**  
**ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT**

**PRESENT:**

Major Sam Zinna, Sheriff's Office Representative  
 Chief Armond Bourque, Parish President's Representative  
 Chief Oliver Dufrene, Firemen's Association  
 Lt. Mikel Melton, Sheriff's Office Representative  
 Amber Walsh, Minute Clerk

**ABSENT:**

Captain Johnny Bourgeois, Firemen's Association  
 Chief Michael Heath, Parish Council Representative  
 EMS Director Huey Marcel, St. Charles Hospital Representative

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ravenel Mixon / 9-1-1 Director  
 Angel Maranto / 9-1-1 Assistant Director

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Major Zinna called the Monday, March 9, 2026, meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the St. Charles Parish Communications District to order at 5:02 p.m., which was held in the Council Chambers.

**SILENT PRAYER & PLEDGE:**

Time for a silent prayer was given followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Chief Dufrene and seconded by Lt. Melton approving minutes of the meeting held on Monday, February 9, 2026.

YEAS: ZINNA, BOURQUE, DUFRENE, MELTON  
 NAYS: NONE  
 ABSENT: BOURGEOIS, HEATH, MARCEL  
 Motion carried.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**A. SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT:**

Motion was made by Chief Bourque and seconded by Lt. Melton approving payment of Herald/Guide Invoice # 118901 dated February 28, 2026, in the amount of \$76.26.

YEAS: ZINNA, BOURQUE, DUFRENE, MELTON  
 NAYS: NONE  
 ABSENT: BOURGEOIS, HEATH, MARCEL  
 Motion carried.

**B. 9-1-1 DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Assistant Director Angel Maranto gave a brief overview on personnel, maintenance, etc., for the 9-1-1 Communications Center.

**UNFINISHED OLD BUSINESS:**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Motion was made by Chief Bourque and seconded by Chief Dufrene to approve the annual maintenance agreement for the Higher Ground Recording System with Electronic Business Systems for 24x7 full service onsite hardware and software support for the term 3/14/2026 to 3/14/2027 in the amount of \$10,898.15.  
 YEAS: ZINNA, BOURQUE, DUFRENE, MELTON  
 NAYS: NONE  
 ABSENT: BOURGEOIS, HEATH, MARCEL  
 Motion carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Maj. Zinna announced that the 2025 Legislative Audit Report has been submitted.


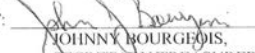
The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Motion to adjourn was made by Chief Bourque and seconded by Chief Dufrene.

YEAS: ZINNA, BOURQUE, DUFRENE, MELTON  
 NAYS: NONE  
 ABSENT: BOURGEOIS, HEATH, MARCEL  
 Motion carried.

There being no further business, Maj. Zinna adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

ATTEST:  SAM ZINNA, PRESIDENT, ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT (9-1-1)  
 ATTEST:  JOHNNY BOURGEOIS, SECRETARY/TREASURER, ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT (9-1-1)

Publish: June 4, 2026

**Public Notice**

**ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO 1**

The Board of commissioners of St. Charles Parish Hospital Service District, Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana met for a regular Board of Commissioners' meeting on April 29, 2026, at 2 06 PM. It was noted the following Board Members were present Mr Jake Lemmon, Mrs Pamela Smith, Mrs Karen Raymond, Mr Timothy Vial, Mr William Sirmon, and Councilwoman Holly Fonseca

Absent None

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

Under Special Business, Mr Keith Dacus announced the Employee of the Month for February 2026, Mr Bobby Washington, Mental Health Technician, Behavioral Health Unit. Mr Dacus stated Mr Washington works mostly night shifts on the behavioral health unit and does so many things for the team by being a true team player with multiple stories that were submitted on his behalf about how he's willing to go above and beyond for his patients as well as a team member. Congratulations were extended. Mr Dacus announced the Leader of the Quarter for Q4 2025, Mrs Robyn Tregre, Supervisor, Rehab Services. Mr Dacus stated Mrs Tregre runs the Destrehan adult clinic, she has multiple team members who have won awards through Ochsner's rehab department and is the true meaning behind her being leader of the quarter. Congratulations were extended. Mr Dacus announced the Provider of the Quarter for Q4 2025, Ms Y'Annika Edwards, NP, Urology Department. Mr Dacus stated Ms Edwards has done a wonderful job partnering with Dr Brogle in the urology clinic, serving a lot of patients and continuing to take on new services and

new programs in that clinic as well as going to Laplace and seeing patients there Congratulations were extended Mr Dacus introduced Mr Carl Flores, EMS Director Mr Dacus stated he couldn't be happier to have Mr Flores as a part of the team Mr Flores has a long history within EMS, being the chief of EMS for the city of New Orleans, winning numerous accolades, leading UMC's burn outreach as a coordinator there and has also been working for the state in emergency preparedness The board welcomed Mr Flores

Mr Jake Lemmon entertained a motion to enter Executive Session for discussing Strategic Planning and/or Personnel Issues It was motioned by Vial seconded by Simron to enter into Executive Session at 2 17 PM for the purpose previously stated

For Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, Vial, and Simron  
Against None

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

For Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, Vial, and Simron  
Against None

New business followed with the approval of the surplus property list It was motioned by Vial seconded by Smith to approve surplus property list as per below

HSD SURPLUS EQUIPMENT								
DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	BRAND/MAKE	QUANTITY	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	ESTIMATED VALUE	REASON FOR DISPOSAL	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
EMS	2011 Chevrolet Tahoe	Chevrolet	1		VNF120N1CE030R17219	5,608.00	End of Useful Life	Auction
FD/REWB	POWER WHEELCHAIR	PERMOBIL	1	K450 MX	2543001743	500.00	End of Useful Life	Auction
REWB	Squall tracks	Sonnex	2			1,799.25	End of Useful Life	Auction
REWB	Training bumpers (100)	Sonnex	10			36.75	End of Useful Life	Auction
REWB	Training bumpers (250)	Sonnex	8			85.50	End of Useful Life	Auction
REWB	Training bumpers (450)	Sonnex	10			119.25	End of Useful Life	Auction
REWB	Performance bars (200)	Sonnex	2			291.75	End of Useful Life	Auction
REWB	Landmine attachment	Sonnex	2			123.00	End of Useful Life	Auction
REWB	Flat brush	Sonnex	2			224.25	End of Useful Life	Auction

For Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, Vial, and Simron  
Against None

The Board of Commissioner's Minutes from the March 25, 2026, meeting were presented There being no revisions, it was motioned by Raymond seconded by Smith to approve the March 25, 2026, Board of Commissioner's minutes as presented

For Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, Vial, and Simron  
Against None

Dr Jorge Morales, Chief of Staff, presented the Medical Staff Report from the April 21, 2026 meeting It was motioned by Raymond seconded by Smith to approve the Medical Staff Executive Committee Report from the April 21, 2026, meeting as presented

For Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, Vial, and Simron  
Against None

Dr West reported that all credential files were thoroughly reviewed by the appropriate physician members prior to the meeting Files were reviewed according to the Medical Staff bylaws It was motioned by Vial seconded by Smith to approve the following credentials as presented There were twenty-one new physicians Sergio Alvarado-Montalvo, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Erika Diaz-Narvaez, MD – Palliative Medicine, Samih El-Akkad, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Robert Farrell, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Sunil Gujathi, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Eric Hall, MD – Radiology, Jane Hur, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Kambrie Kato, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Evelyn Lorents, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Andrew Martin, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Olufolajimi Obembe, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Erik Olsen, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Tejal Patel, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Zachary Plotz, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Shareef Raad, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Amy Rowell, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Jason Shou, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Ajay Singh, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Catherine Stafford Coit, MD – Consultant, Nephrology, Gregory Thalcken, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, Shota Yamamoto, MD – TeleMedicine, Radiology, one advanced practice provider Sharee Besson, NP – Anesthesiology/Pain Medicine, five resignations John Burvant, MD – Orthopedic Surgery, Sarah Ashleigh Fagan, PA – Orthopedics, Grace Jackson, MD – TelePsychiatry, Pavan Narra, MD – Radiology, Armin Schubert, MD – Anesthesiology, five provisional reviews Laura Chauvin, MD – Hematology/Oncology, Sung Choo, MD – Pathology, Basheer Mohammed, MD – Hospital Medicine, Ashley Prejean, MD – Radiology, Alexander Whitehead, MD – Hospital Medicine, one change of category Paul Delahoussaye, MD – Consultant to Active, and forty-five reappointments Priscilla Beanel, MD – Internal Medicine, William Blalock, MD – Hospital Medicine, Michael Blanchard, MD – Psychiatry, Edward Bluth, MD – Radiology, Brant Casford, MD – Radiology, Giuseppe Ciccotto, MD – TeleNeurology, Joshua Culotta, MD – TelePsychiatry, Robin Davis, MD – TeleNeurology, Adam Dowling, MD – Radiology, Richard Durante, MD – Hospital Medicine, Kimberly Fremun, MD – Nephrology, Jason Giardina, MD – Radiology, Preetam Gongidi, DO – TeleRadiology, Katherine Hall, MD – TeleRadiology, Omer Iftikhar, MD – Cardiology, Katharine Isaacson, MD – Emergency Medicine, Lloyd James, MD – Hospital Medicine, Louis Joseph, MD – TelePsychiatry, Dennis Kay, MD – Radiology, Deidra Long, MD – Pathology, Dee Malkernek, MD – Radiology, Marianne Maumus, MD – Hospital Medicine, John McCrossen, MD – Gynecology, John Mercado, MD – Emergency Medicine, Robert Newsome, MD – Radiology, Matthew Paisack, MD – Anesthesiology, Abyalew Sahlie, MD – Emergency Medicine, Maxime Savard, DPM – Podiatry, Clint Schoolfield, MD – General Surgery, Elliot Scott, MD – General Surgery, David Silvestri, MD – Radiology, Julia Stasch, MD – TeleNeurology, Michael Sullivan, MD – Radiology, Spirthi Surpur, MD – TeleNeurology, Scott Thames, MD – Emergency Medicine, Patrick Torres, MD – Anesthesiology, Gabriel Vidal, MD – TeleNeurology, Caleb Ashworth – Orthopedic Tech, Robin Bundick – CRNA, Anne Constant – CRNA, James FitzSimons – CRNA, Amanda Stewart, PA – Neurology, Lisa Tran-Laurent, NP – Hospital Medicine, Brooks Vial, PA – Orthopedics, Cody Walker – CRNA

For Lemmon, Smith, Raymond, Vial, and Simron  
Against None

The Quality and Patient Experience Report was provided by Mr Jarrett Fuseler and Dr Eric West Mr Fuseler presented the Prove Our Value Quality report, HCAHPS, EDCAHPS, Ambulatory, Outpatient Diagnostics, Medical Practice, and Telemedicine net promoter scores Dr Eric West presented the Primary Care Goals/Metrics, Physician Updates, and St Charles Clinic Unique Patients by Care Type

Mrs Brianna Sparnecht presented the Finance Report MTD Statistical Graphs, MTD Financial Graphs, Financial Summary Statistical Report, Surgery Report, and Cash Receipts Report for the month of March were presented

The Chief Executive Officer's Report followed Mr Keith Dacus asked Mr Jarrett Fuseler for a Moment of Quality Mr Fuseler stated that nurses in the infusion department saw a patient that they felt didn't have what he needed to take care of himself at home One nurse took it upon herself to run to the store to buy the patient items he needed and then collaborated with another nurse to come up with the idea of a "Hope Closet" for patients in need of personal hygiene and household items Both nurses were commended for their actions and idea

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

Mr. Jake Lemmon stated being no announcements, the next scheduled Board of Commissioners' Meeting is May 27, 2026, at 2:00 PM.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Vial seconded by Smith to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting ended at 2:57 PM.

ATTEST  
  
Chairman or Acting Chairman

  
Secretary

Publish: June 4, 2026

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
RESCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON 2026-2027 BUDGET**

The public hearing on the proposed 2026-2027 fiscal year budget to be held on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Parish School Board – Board Room, located at 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070 has been rescheduled. The new date and time for the public hearing is Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Copies of the draft proposed budget are available for inspection at the St. Charles Parish School Board Office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Publish: June 4, 2026

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)  
Video Surveillance Enhancements (AI-powered real-time color night vision Software)  
("Project")**

The PORT of South Louisiana ("PORT") is soliciting competitive proposals from qualified responsible Proposers for Video Surveillance Enhancements. PORT will receive sealed proposals for that purpose, until **Wednesday, June 24, 2026, by 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST). ("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. Proposals received via facsimile (fax), or electronic mail (e-mail) shall not be considered. PORT reserves the right to extend the Submission Deadline by issuing an Addendum. Proposers shall refer to the RFP documents for detailed deliverables.

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit competitive proposals for qualified Proposers to Purchase, Install and Configure existing cameras with Video Surveillance Enhancements - AI-powered real-time color night vision software, for the PORT. This must be shareable with up to forty (40) partner agencies.

Port of South Louisiana has been awarded Port Security Grant Number EMW-2024-PU-05225 from the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Port Security Grant Program ("PSGP") for FY2024 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.
- Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards
- FEMA Procurement Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT) FIELD MANUAL
- The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Fiscal Year 2024 Port Security Grant Program | FEMA.gov
- Fiscal Year 2024 Preparedness Grants Manual (fema.gov)
- 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")
- Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY 2019 NDA), Pub. L. No. 115-232 (2018), as implemented through 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 and FEMA Policy #405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services (Interim) applies to this RFP.
- List of Equipment and Services Covered by Section 2 of the Security and Trusted Communications Network Act
- FEMA Interim Policy #207-22-0001- Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA)
- 44 CFR Part 7, Title VI The Civil Rights Act 1964

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

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 (MND) to be executed prior to receiving the RFP. Proposer's may pick up a copy of the MND at the PORT's Administrative Office at 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, LA 70084, download the MND from [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) or request a copy at [bids@portsl.com](mailto:bids@portsl.com) on or before **Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. CST. No MND will be executed by the Port after Friday, June 5, 2026.**

The Port will forward the RFP and any Addendums upon receipt of fully executed MND. PORT reserves the right to modify all or any of the same at any time prior to the Submission Deadline through an Addendum.

A Proposer will be selected through a qualification-based selection process. Proposers interested in providing services must submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) that addresses the evaluation criteria defined in the RFP. Information included within the SOQ may be used to evaluate your firm as part of any criteria regardless of where that information is found within the SOQ. Information obtained from the SOQ and from any other relevant source may be used in the evaluation and selection process.

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

No.	Points	Criteria Description
1	40	<b>Overall Experience of Company and Demonstrated Results.</b> 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	<b>Ability to meet PORTS schedule for expeditiously completing assignments.</b> Time is of the essence to purchase and install this equipment. Is the Proposer able to order and supply equipment on or before <b>February 20, 2027?</b>
3	30	<b>Cost Effectiveness of Price Quotation.</b> Effective and efficient delivery of quality services as well as equipment is demonstrated in relation to the budget allocation. The allocation is reasonable and appropriate.
4	10	<b>Completeness of Proposal and adherence to RFP Instructions.</b>

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 the proposal. Port further reserves it's 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.

Sealed proposals must be received with all required submittals as stated in the RFP, no later than the Submission Deadline. Sealed Proposals may be delivered to 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, Reserve, Louisiana 70084 or [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) on or before the Submission Deadline.

- The proposal package consists of two (2) sealed packages. Both sealed packages should be submitted online at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) or delivered to the PORT's Administrative Office.
- The first sealed package should contain an original and two (2) bound, full, complete, and exact copies of the Technical Proposal and an electronic proposal via a Flash Drive in a sealed opaque envelope. The package should be clearly labeled "Technical Proposal for - Video Surveillance Enhancements" Project # EMW-2024-PU-05225-2" and identify the name and address of the Proposer.
- The second sealed package should contain an original and one (1) full, complete, exact copy of the Cost Proposal. The package should be clearly labeled – "Cost Proposal for Video Surveillance Enhancements" Project # EMW-2024-PU-05225-2." All copies and all electronic media shall be identical to the Proposer's hardcopy, original submission. In case of a discrepancy, the hard copy shall govern.

Requests for Information (RFI) regarding any questions or requests for clarifications regarding this Request for Proposals, Proposers must submit a written request for information on or before **Wednesday, June 10, 2026, by 4:00 p.m. CST** to [bids@portsl.com](mailto:bids@portsl.com). The Port will provide a response to the Request for Information on or before **Monday, June 15, 2026, by 4:00 p.m. CST**, in the form of an addendum.

By: Mrs. Julia Fisher-Cormier,  
Executive Director/CEO Dates of  
Publication:

May 21, 2026  
May 28, 2026  
June 4, 2026

**Public Notice**

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ST. CHARLES PARISH

Request for Proposals  
for

*Program Administrative/Management Services to Implement the St. Charles Parish Residential Mitigation Program*

St. Charles Parish has secured/intends to secure grant awards through FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs (and any other funding that may become available) to mitigate Severe Repetitive Loss and Repetitive Loss residential structures. These grant programs will provide funding necessary for the elevation or mitigation reconstruction of residential structures to reduce or eliminate the risk of flood damage to said structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The Parish is interested in procuring the services of an administrative consulting firm to manage the implementation of these programs.

The procedures for the selection of this firm will be in accordance with the procurement requirements of FEMA, GOHSEP, the State of Louisiana, and St. Charles Parish. All responses received will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria and corresponding point system, which is identified in the Request for Proposals package. The package also identifies the scope of services to be performed by the selected firm. All proposals will be scored and ranked with the highest rated firm being awarded the contract. Interviews may be conducted at the Parish's discretion or in the event of a tie.

Interested parties are invited to secure a proposal package from Blaise Robert by e-mailing a request to [brobert@stcharlesgov.net](mailto:brobert@stcharlesgov.net).

Proposals must be received by the St. Charles Parish Grants Office at P.O. Box 302, Hahnville, LA 70057 or 15045 River Road 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Hahnville, LA 70057, no later than 10:00 a.m., local time on Thursday, July 2, 2026. Any proposal received later than the specified time and date will NOT be accepted or considered.

No facsimile, e-mail, or telephone proposals will be accepted. Submitted Proposals MUST be sealed and clearly labeled: **St. Charles Parish Residential Mitigation Program** on the outside of the envelope/package, as well as the Proposer's business name, address, and license number (if applicable).

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

Persons requiring reasonable accommodation to respond to this solicitation are requested to contact Carla Chiasson at [cchiasson@stcharlesgov.net](mailto:cchiasson@stcharlesgov.net) to discuss their particular needs.

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Parish Herald Guide  
The Advocate  
<https://www.stcharlesparish.gov/>

Thursday, May 28, 2026  
Thursday, June 4, 2026  
Thursday, June 11, 2026

**Public Notice**

SECTION 00010

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of St. Charles Public Works Drainage Maintenance Facility Project No. P260401, as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: St. Charles Public Works Drainage Maintenance Facility

Project No.: P260401

Bid No.: 1054

Principal Work Location: 499 Davis Drive, Luling, LA 70070

Description of Basic Work: Construction of a new 9,220 square foot office/warehouse space

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com), **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on June 30, 2026**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the **ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 15045 River Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057** of the St. Charles Parish Courthouse. 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 Architect for the contract, Murray Architects, Inc., 13760 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047.

A payment of \$ 50.00 in cash or check payable to the Architect 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 June 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Mandatory**.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. If the bid is submitted electronically and a certified or cashier's check is used for bid bond, then the actual check shall be delivered to the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, purchases for this project shall be exempt from state sales and use tax according to LA R.S. 47:305.7 et cet. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to meet all requirements of this statute. Otherwise, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for any and all applicable local, state, and federal taxes.

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, May 28, 2026  
Thursday, June 04, 2026  
Thursday, June 11, 2026

**Public Notice****ST. CHARLES PARISH  
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL MEET ON JUNE 18, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

**POSTPONED CASES:**

**2026-18-ZBA** requested by **St. Charles Parish Department of Recreation** to waive the required tree plantings and permanent dust-free parking for a boat launch, **1541 WPA Road, Des Allemands**, Zoning District O-L and R-1A(M). Council District 4.

**NEW CASES:**

**2026-22-ZBA** requested by **Peyton & Blaise Robert** to reduce the minimum building elevation to no lower than 12 in. above the centerline of the street for a 1500 sq. ft. residential accessory building at **248 Grand Bayou Road, Des Allemands**, Zoning District O-L. Council District 4.

ALTERNATE DATE: 6/25  
PUBLISH 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

**Public Notice****St. Charles Parish Housing Authority  
Public Notice****Notice of Availability of the Proposed FY2026 Annual  
Plan and the 2026-2030 Capital Fund Action Plan**

The 1998 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act requires St. Charles Parish Housing Authority (SCPHA) to complete and submit Public Housing Agency Annual Plan and 5-Year Capital Fund Action Plans to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and that the public be given the opportunity to provide comments. If there are any material changes to the operations of the agency, SCPHA is required to revise its annual plan.

Beginning on **April 29, 2026**, the St. Charles Parish Housing Authority's proposed **FY2026 Annual Plan and the 2026-2030 Capital Fund Action Plan** will be available for review by the general public and can be found at:

St. Charles Parish Housing Authority  
200 Boutte Estates Drive  
Boutte, LA 70039

The Plans may be viewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. To request an alternate format of the Plans, or for general information, you may call Jedidiah Jackson, at (985) 785-2601. An electronic copy of the Plans will also be available for review on the agency's website at [www.scpousingauthority.com](http://www.scpousingauthority.com).

**Notice of 45-Day Public Comment Period  
April 29, 2026 – June 15, 2026**

A 45-day public comment period regarding the Housing Authority's proposed **FY2026 Annual Plan and the 2026-2030 Capital Fund Action Plan** will begin on April 29, 2026, and conclude on June 15, 2026. Public comments will be accepted anytime during the 45-day public comment period. Concerned residents should submit their comments to the St. Charles Parish Housing Authority, 200 Boutte Estates Dr., Boutte, LA 70039. Faxed comments may be sent to the St. Charles Parish Housing Authority at (985) 785-6238; or, e-mailed responses may be sent to [jackson@scphousingauthority.com](mailto:jackson@scphousingauthority.com). **Written comments regarding the Plans will be accepted on or before June 15, 2026, and oral comments will be accepted in person at the Public Hearing mentioned below.**

**Notice of Public Hearing  
Proposed FY2026 Annual Plan and the  
2026-2030 Capital Fund Action Plan  
June 23, 2026, 5:00 PM  
St. Charles Parish Court House  
15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA 70057**

A Public Hearing will be held to review and solicit comments from the general public regarding the St. Charles Parish Housing Authority's proposed **FY2026 Annual Plan and the 2026-2030 Capital Fund Action Plan**. The hearing will occur on **June 23, 2026, at 5:00 pm** in person at the St. Charles Parish Court House. St. Charles Parish Housing Authority endeavors to make all public meetings accessible to persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability and require a reasonable accommodation to participate in programs and services offered by the St. Charles Parish Housing Authority, please contact Jedidiah Jackson at (985)-785-2601.

Jedidiah Jackson  
Executive Director  
St. Charles Parish Housing Authority  
200 Boutte Estates Drive  
Boutte, LA 70039



Publish: May 14, 21, 28 & June 4, 2026

**Public Notice**

NOTICE

Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District  
Post Office Box 670  
21380 Highway 20  
Vacherie, Louisiana 70090

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District, at its official domicile, at 21380 Highway 20, in Vacherie, Louisiana on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 until 11:00 AM and then publicly opened and read for:

One (1) New 2026 Fountaine Specialized Workhorse 55LCC Air Tridem (Flat Level Deck) (Model: Workhorse FFLCC) or equivalent make and model.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District, 21380 Highway 20, Vacherie, Louisiana, by calling (225)265-7545, writing to Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District, P.O. Box 670, Vacherie, Louisiana 70090, email [ajupiter@lbd.us.com](mailto:ajupiter@lbd.us.com) or find bid related materials and place electronic bids at [www.CentralBidding.com](http://www.CentralBidding.com).

**BID BOND REQUIREMENTS:** All bids shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid. Said amount shall be by certified or cashier's check; by bank or postal money order; or bond or other secured payment acceptable to the Board. Said BOND shall insure specific performance of the bidder and shall be forfeited in the event bidder defaults on his bid.

All bids must be sealed in envelopes marked "Bid for One (1) New 2026 Fountaine Specialized Workhorse 55LCC Air Tridem (Flat Level Deck) (Model: Workhorse FFLCC) or equivalent make and model" and show the name of the bidder. Bids must be delivered to the Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District, Attention: Donald Ray Henry, 21380 Hwy. 20, Vacherie, Louisiana, 70090 or mailed to Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District, Attention: Donald Ray Henry, PO Box 670, Vacherie, Louisiana, 70090.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Commissioners for the  
Lafourche Basin Levee District

Marlin Rogers, President

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05/20/2026

L.B.L.D.  
Notice #317

Publish: May 28, June 4 & 11, 2026

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT**

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS A SUMMARY ONLY. DETAILED FINANCIAL RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE AND ON FILE IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. INTERESTED PERSONS MAY EXAMINE THE BUDGET DOCUMENT DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (9:30-4:00) MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. THIS NOTICE IS PREPARED AND PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 39:1301-1314.

AMENDED BUDGET JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026  
29<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE - ST. CHARLES PARISH

<b>INCOME</b>	
Child in Need of Care	41,500.00
State Public Defender Board Funds	372,075.00
Criminal Bond Fees	10,000.00
Opioid Settlement	80,000.00
Non-Itemized Lump Court Costs	1,070,118.00
\$40.00 Application Fee	5,000.00
Other Reimbursements	10,000.00
Interest/Dividend	40,000.00
Grant Funding	28,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,657,443.00</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Administrative and Audit Fees	316,050.00
Seminar and Travel Expenses	3,475.00
Office and Other Expenses	147,830.00
Social Worker (grant dependent)	18,500.00
Conflict Case Representation	2,000.00
Experts/Translators	3,000.00
Investigators	2,000.00
Accounting	26,400.00
Contract Attorney Compensation	806,193.00
Information Technology	16,000.00
Major Acquisitions	5,000.00
Other Operating Expenses	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,348,048.00</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

Total Income	\$1,657,443.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,348,048.00
Increase	\$309,395.00

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

THE 29<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE-ST.CHARLES PARISH-WILL CONDUCT BUDGET HEARING ON JUNE 15, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M. IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE, 13309 RIVER ROAD, LULING, LOUISIANA. THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING IS TO INVITE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE AND THE OPERATION OF SAME. ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND REGARDLESS OF SEX, RACE, RELIGION, HANDICAP, ETC.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS A SUMMARY ONLY. DETAILED FINANCIAL RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE AND ON FILE IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. INTERESTED PERSONS MAY EXAMINE THE BUDGET DOCUMENT DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (9:30-4:00) MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. THIS NOTICE IS PREPARED AND PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 39:1301-1314.



FENWICK A. SWANN, III  
DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER  
ST. CHARLES PARISH

PROPOSED JULY 1, 2026 - JUNE 30, 2027 BUDGET  
29<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE - ST. CHARLES PARISH

<b>INCOME</b>	
State Public Defender Board Funds	663,966.00
Non-Itemized Lump Court Costs	903,000.00
Opioid Settlement Funds	80,000.00
Interest/Dividend	45,662.00
Grant Funding	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,742,628.00</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Administration and Audit	375,053.00
Seminar, Travel Expenses and Dues	10,100.00
Office Expenses and Other	97,405.00
Workers Compensation, Malpractice and Liability Insurance	12,138.00
Rent	24,840.00
Utilities, Office Expenses, and Supplies	26,500.00
Expert Witness Fees	5,000.00
Investigators	5,000.00
Interpreter	500.00
Social Worker	50,000.00
Contract Attorneys	904,400.00
Technology Maintenance	16,000.00
Major Acquisitions	4,000.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,534,936.00</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

Total Income	\$1,742,628.00
Total Expenses	\$1,534,936.00
Increase in funds	\$207,692.00

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**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS  
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,  
ON MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026, 6:00 P.M.,  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH  
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,  
HAHNVILLE:**

**2026-0174** (6/1/26, Jewell, M. Bingham)  
An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance 25-9-8, which approved the Professional Services Agreement with GIS Engineering, LLC, to perform additional engineering services for the Turtle Pond Pump Station and Upstream Drainage Improvements (Project No. P250901), in the lump sum amount of \$802,095.00, increasing the overall contract value to \$1,411,180.50.

**2026-0184** (6/1/26, Jewell, M. Bingham)  
An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Royal Engineers and Consultants, LLC, to perform engineering services for Lake Salvador Shoreline Protection Project (Project No. P260502), in the amount not to exceed \$3,377,781.75.

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**NOTICE**

Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District  
Post Office Box 670  
21380 Highway 20  
Vacherie, Louisiana 70090

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District, at its official domicile, at 21380 Highway 20, in Vacherie, Louisiana on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 until 11:00 AM and then publicly opened and read for:

One (1) New 2026 Kenworth T880 Daycab or equivalent make and model.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District, 21380 Highway 20, Vacherie, Louisiana, by calling (225)265-7545, writing to Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District, P.O. Box 670, Vacherie, Louisiana 70090, email [ajupiter@lbid.us.com](mailto:ajupiter@lbid.us.com) or find bid related materials and place electronic bids at [www.CentralBidding.com](http://www.CentralBidding.com).

**BID BOND REQUIREMENTS:** All bids shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid. Said amount shall be by certified or cashier's check; by bank or postal money order; or bond or other secured payment acceptable to the Board. Said BOND shall insure specific performance of the bidder and shall be forfeited in the event bidder defaults on his bid.

All bids must be sealed in envelopes marked "Bid for One (1) New 2026 Kenworth T880 Daycab or equivalent make and model" and show the name of the bidder. Bids must be delivered to the Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District, Attention: Donald Ray Henry, 21380 Hwy. 20, Vacherie, Louisiana, 70090 or mailed to Lafourche Basin Conservation Levee & Drainage District, Attention: Donald Ray Henry, PO Box 670, Vacherie, Louisiana, 70090.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Commissioners for the  
Lafourche Basin Levee District

Marlin Rogers, President

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