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Festival brings 150 vendors, live music, and new flavors to Destrehan Plantation

The 54th annual event returns to Destrehan Plantation Nov. 14-15 with arts and crafts, antiques, expanded food offerings, and family activities.

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New vendors, expanded food offerings, and two days of shopping and entertainment will highlight the 54th annual Fall Festival at Destrehan Plantation, where organizers expect thousands of visitors to gather beneath the historic property's oak trees Nov. 14-15.

The festival will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and feature more than 150 vendors, antiques, children's activities, live music, and a food court offering Southern and international cuisine.

The event welcomed more than 8,000 visitors last year, according to Melissa Monica, public and media relations coordinator and spokesperson for Destrehan Plantation.

"We look forward to welcoming returning guests and first-time visitors for a weekend of shopping, food, music, and family fun," Monica said.

This year's festival will introduce several new vendors, including businesses that previously participated in the plantation's Spring Garden and Pet Show. Those vendors will offer houseplants, bird feeders, and yard décor, while two new children's vendors will feature 3D animated sculptures, light-up balloons, and bubble toys.

Organizers are also welcoming M7 Creations, which participated in the spring show. The business specializes in metal yard sculptures featuring animals, birds, flowers,

FALL FEST on 5A

Tigers, Wildcats each set for key road battles



TURN to 1B

Tigers beat Wildcats, earn district title



TURN to 5B

Jason lives: Des Allemands family brings horror classic to life

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An animatronic Jason Voorhees will be lurking at upcoming Friday the 13th themed Halloween party hosted by Jed Spurgeon and his family.

Among the many lessons one learns throughout the Friday the 13th horror film series – over the course of the many, many films that are part of the iconic franchise – is that Jason Voorhees will always return from the grave, somehow and some way being brought back to life to wreak havoc.

And just in time for Halloween, Jed Spurgeon and his family are in their own way bringing the famed character back to life in their Shamrock Drive neighborhood in Des Allemands.

The Spurgeons hold an annual themed Halloween party that has grown over the years – and this year will see its most

CRYSTAL LAKE on 6A

Historic fraternal organization rebuilding hall, focused on outreach

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Members of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at recent event.

For one Hahnville-based fraternal organization, the roots run very deep.

The Grand United Order of Oddfellows St. Charles Lodge No. 2842 was established in 1887, operating under the guiding principles of "Friendship, Love and Truth" through service, unity and community uplift. The historic Christian fraternity began as a mutual-aid group at a time black residents faced barriers to insurance and other services. Members pooled resources to help cover burial expenses and to assist people in need.

Over time, its mission evolved beyond burial assistance to helping widows, orphans, sick members and others facing hardship.

OUTREACH on 7A

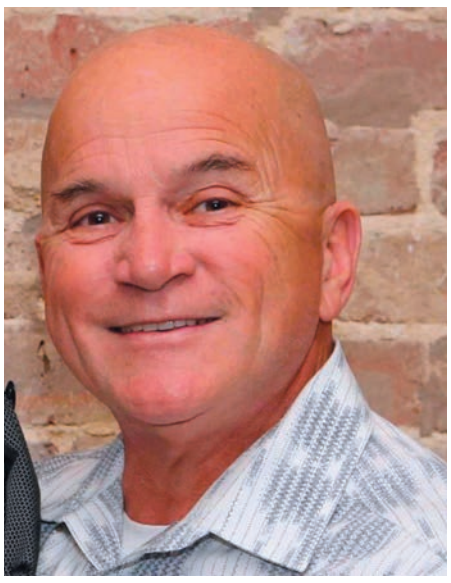


Norco to honor late pilot behind beloved Christmas parade tradition

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Of the many things that make the Norco Civic Association Christmas Parade special in its community, the annual tradition of Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus arriving by helicopter ranks high.

Tim Mayeux was the reason it began. The Luling man and helicopter pilot died tragically in April of 2024. For more than 20 years, he volunteered annually to fly the Clauses in for a grand parade entrance, landing on the levee to the delight of the children in attendance – and it was quite the show for the adults as well.



Tim Mayeux

Mayeux's memory will be honored for years to come at Norco's Town Square as the NCA will unveil a plaque dedicated to his legacy on Dec. 5 at 11 a.m.

Fittingly, that will be one day before the Christmas parade, which he helped make such a memorable event since it was brought back from hiatus in 2001, rolls through Norco.

"I was lucky to know him," said Stephen Weber, President of the Norco Civic Association. "He was a character – just a great sense of humor. He loved what he did. And he became an integral part of the parade. We miss him. We've missed seeing him in the helicopter."

Santa and Mrs. Claus continue to

MAYEUX on 8A

New clinic puts health care just steps away for Luling students

Renovated facility will provide students with medical care and full-time behavioral health services on campus

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Luling Elementary School students will soon have greater access to medical care without leaving campus, thanks to a newly renovated school-based health center operated by Access Health Louisiana.

Chenier Reynolds, executive vice president of Access Health Louisiana, said the new facility will provide students with medical and behavioral health services in a dedicated space designed to meet their needs throughout the school day.

Access Health Louisiana began offering medical and behavioral health services at Luling Elementary in fall 2023. However, limited space on campus presented challenges for delivering care.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, students were walked through a gated walkway to the adjacent St. Charles Community Health Center at 843 Milling

HEALTH CLINIC on 11A



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School board, Justice of the Peace positions to be decided at Nov. 3 election

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Votes will be cast and St. Charles Parish leadership and representation settled in this Tuesday's election.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day, Nov. 3.

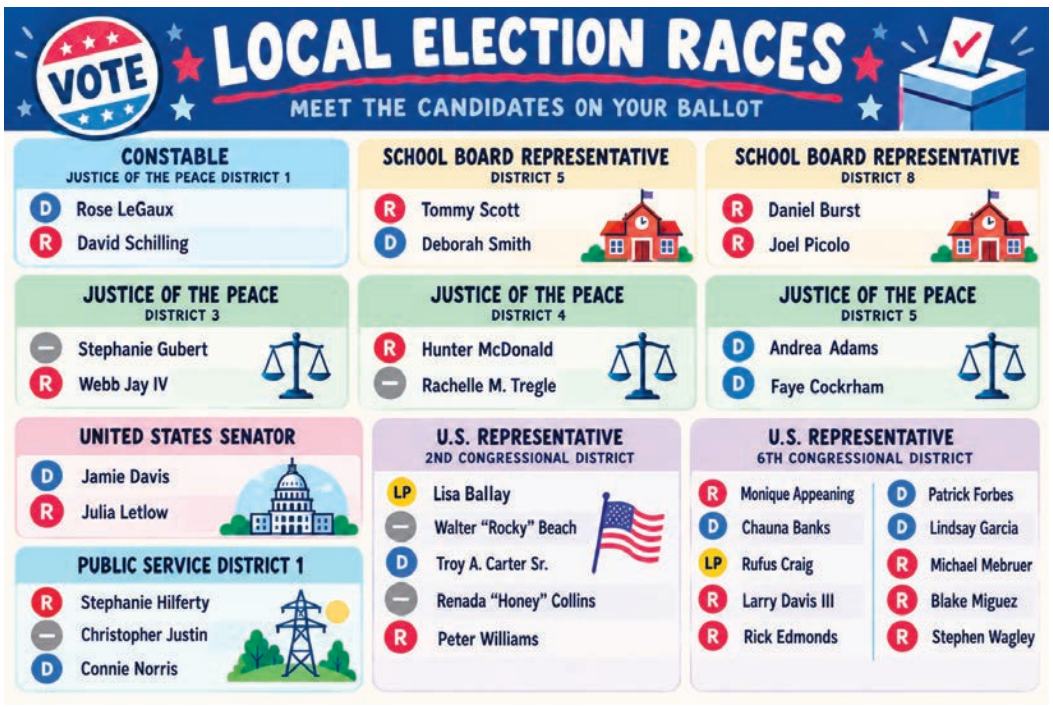
St. Charles Parish voters will decide the future of two dedicated property taxes on Nov. 3, with propositions on the ballot to continue funding for the parish's Parks and Recreation Department and Council on Aging.

If approved by voters, the Parks and Recreation proposition would authorize a 2.68-mill property tax through 2037, while the Council on Aging proposition would consolidate two existing millages totaling 1.8 mills into a single 1.25-mill tax.



Rathborne Park sits on Lakewood Drive in Luling. Parish residents will vote Nov 3 on millages for the Parks and Recreation Department and the Council on Aging.

Check below for a full list of candidates in Tuesday's election.



The Fed, lemonade & interest rates

Provided by Ryan LeBlanc

Think about running a lemonade stand. Prices can rise for two reasons.

• A Demand Problem: Everyone in the neighborhood suddenly wants a cold drink, and the line stretches down the block.

• A Supply Problem: A sudden frost wipes out the lemon crop, and there simply aren't enough lemons to go around.

Raising interest rates works on the first problem. It cools off eager buyers and shrinks the line. But it does nothing for the second problem. Higher rates cannot grow a single lemon just as they cannot pump a single extra barrel of oil.

That is the squeeze facing Kevin Warsh and the Fed. When consumer prices are too high, the Fed has to ask which lemonade problem it is addressing. Too many buyers? Not enough lemons? A little of both?

In the final months of 2026, the Fed has to balance the risks of slowing the economy against the risk of letting higher prices stick around.

When you hear market prognosticators telling you confidently what the Fed is going to do in the months ahead, remember that Chair Kevin Warsh and the Fed are trying to shorten the line without accidentally shutting down the stand.

Market Outlook for Interest Rates

Market participants anticipate the Fed will raise short-term rates before the end of the year.

What will the Fed do between now and the New Year?

FOMC Meeting Date	3.25% - 3.5%	3.5% - 3.75%	3.75% - 4%	4.0% - 4.25%
9/16/2026	0%	13.7%	86.3%	0%
10/28/2026	0%	7%	50.9%	42%
12/9/2026	0%	2.3%	21.5%	48%
1/27/2027	0%	1.4%	14.2%	38%

The CME Group publishes a table showing the Federal Funds Rate's probability by the FOMC's scheduled meeting dates. The blue highlights show the highest probability by meeting date.

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religious designs, signs, nautical pieces, and Louisiana-themed creations.

The festival selects vendors based on the quality and uniqueness of their products. Applicants submit photographs of their work or links to their websites or Etsy shops.

Visitors can browse handmade jewelry, pottery, woodcrafts, seasonal decorations, plants, clothing, specialty foods and spices.

"We look for quality craftsmanship and distinctive products to create a varied shopping experience," Monica said.







The festival's food court is expanding this year, with 11 vendors serving a variety of dishes. The New Orleans Filipino American Lions Club will offer funnel cakes, deep-fried Oreos, Asian-style grilled chicken, shrimp and crawfish spinach boats, and loaded fries.

Smoothin & Groovin will serve fresh fruit smoothies, açaí bowls, and Italian ice.

Returning favorites will include Cochon de lait po'boys from Love at First Bite, the ghetto burger from Akasia's Cafe, seafood balls from Queen Ursula Highly Flavored, the onion mum from Fils-Asian Kitchen, loaded mac & cheese with brisket from Big Bertha Barbeque & Seafood, Mexican Street Tacos from GiGi's Cafe, and the plantation's Indigo Cafe, which will also be open, serving its club royal with hot roast beef.

Beverages will include sodas, water, beer, wine, and the plantation's signature Plantation Punch.

"With so many delicious choices, we encourage returning guests to try something new this year!" Monica said.

Live music will be featured both days. Ryan Foret and Foret Tradition will perform Saturday, Nov. 14, and the Peyton Falgoust Band will take the stage Sunday, Nov. 15. Both performances run from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Families can also enjoy pony rides, face painting, and a bungee jump. Visitors looking for a quieter experience can relax in the picnic area and listen to live music.

Monica encouraged visitors to explore the antique vendors inside the historic Mule Barn and consider taking a guided tour of the plantation house.

Beyond shopping and entertainment, the festival gives visitors a chance to learn about the historic property and its preservation efforts while supporting artists and small businesses.

"The festival brings our community together to celebrate creativity, food, music, and history," Monica said. "It introduces visitors to Destrehan Plantation's preservation and educational mission while giving artists, craftspeople, and small businesses an opportunity to reach new customers."

The variety of attractions has helped the festival remain popular with families over the years, Monica said.

"There's something for every age and interest, from art, crafts, and antiques to food, live music, and children's activities—all beneath our beautiful oak trees," she said. "That mix of variety, value, and a welcoming atmosphere keeps families coming back and making new memories together."

Admission is $8 for adults and teens. Children 12 and younger are admitted free. Guided house tours cost $15 per person, with free admission for children 12 and younger. Parking is free, and you can buy advance tickets through the plantation's website.

Organizers encourage visitors to wear comfortable shoes and allow plenty of time to explore the grounds.

Destrehan Plantation is located at 13034 River Road in Destrehan. For more information, visit www.destrehanplantation.org or call 985-764-9315.



CRYSTAL LAKE from 1A

elaborate setup yet as Spurgeon has been transforming his backyard into a Friday the 13th-themed experience – a bit of a recreation of Camp Crystal Lake, the fictional summer camp tied to Jason's origin in the movie franchise.

Spurgeon built wooden cabins and a cafeteria-style structure to recreate the feel of a campground. The structures are made largely from wooden pallets, with walls approximately six feet tall and roofs reaching eight feet. The cafeteria will feature tables and serve as an area for food.

"You can actually go in them," Spurgeon said of the cabins. "The cafeteria, same thing. We wanted it to feel like a campground. We'll do a little photo area with a backdrop with a cutout Jason for people to take a little family picture."

There will be a girls' cabin and a boys' cabin – a bit more action is planned for the latter.

Spurgeon has set up an animatronic Jason that slashes at visitors as they enter the boys' cabin.

Another Jason figure, inspired by the ending of one of the films, has been completed with a hockey mask, machete and chain around his neck and is planned for display in the swimming pool.

"Kind of like the end of the movie when he was floating was what we were going for," Spurgeon said.

He dismantled dozens of pallets for the creation of the structures - "I'll never do that again," Spurgeon quipped.



Above, Jed Spurgeon works on cabin for Friday the 13th themed Halloween party. At right, sign constructed for the event to welcome visitors to "Camp Crystal Lake."

The family shares a love of horror movies, though their exact tastes within the genre differ.

Spurgeon enjoys old school slasher films. His wife Laura gravitates to supernatural horror, while son Peyton likes the blend of mystery and slasher found in the Scream series.

"I love the very low-budget slasher – I couldn't even put a number on how many I've seen. For Friday the 13th I've seen them all the way through to the remake in maybe 2012. I haven't seen the new series yet," Spurgeon said.

Jason is the main antagonist of the Friday the 13th series, which made its debut in theatres in 1980.

Traditionally, about a week before the annual party, the Spurgeons buy pumpkins and invite neighborhood children over to help turn them into Jack-o-lanterns.

"It gives it more of a festive theme for Halloween night, but it also gives the kids a feel that they had a little part of decorating it too," said Spurgeon.

There is a costume contest, one for adults and one for children, and Spurgeon said the aim is to make it fun for everyone. There will be a spacewalk as well. The idea is for it to be a family-friendly neighborhood experience for Halloween.

Spurgeon said a preliminary plan is already set for next year's party theme – A Nightmare on Elm Street.

But Freddy Krueger will have to wait until next year – this week, Jason is the star of the show.

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OUTREACH from 1A

"We're dedicated to honoring that legacy of service. We want to uplift our community through different forms of outreach," said longtime organization member Deon Wilson.

He said the organization has been shifting to a focus on outreach, whether that involves providing aid during hurricanes or other emergencies, establishing scholarships for freshmen going into college, or providing school supplies for students as they return to class.

The group's original lodge opened in Hahnville in 1899 and stood until 2024, when it was demolished due to critical damage suffered in 2021 due to Hurricane Ida.

Despite its demolition, the building remains a significant part of the organization's legacy. The group is working toward rebuilding the structure to serve as a home base for its activities and community initiatives.

"We wanted to bring more people in and let people know about the legacy of our organization and what it has to offer," — Deon Wilson said.



"We'd like it to stand as a community center and truly be what that says, for the community. A lot of halls are expensive to be used when someone has a repass or a funeral. Our building will be a more cost-effective option for things like that," Wilson said.

Losing the building has made it difficult to hold meetings and organize events. Members have hosted meetings at their homes in the interim.

Perhaps the event most closely associated with GUOO is the Mother's Day Second Line Parade it held annually for many years. The parade draws people from across the country who return home to participate in or experience the tradition. It has historically been the organization's flagship event.

"It really was like a big family reunion for Hahnville," Wilson said.

The procession traveled from the Shaw Street area of Hahnville toward the former courthouse area and neighboring churches before returning to the organization's hall.

Residents gathered on their porches to watch and greet the marchers, with crowds growing along the route.

"It really was like a big family reunion for Hahnville. All of these people would come out onto their porches and wave at the men and women marching," Wilson said. "And the crowds would just get bigger and bigger."

The parade was postponed in 2020 because of COVID-19 and has not been held since, something the organization plans to change.

But GUOO members seek to expand their work beyond its traditional signature event and establish a more active, year-round presence in the community. Wilson said the group began renewed efforts to grow membership, organize events and honor its historic legacy.

"For a long time, the parade was kind of the one thing we did, and we just wanted to do more," he said. "So after COVID, we said when the organization came back, we wanted it to be much more than a parade and to do so much more in our community."

Recently, GUOO held a fundraiser for the reconstruction of the lodge. The event also served as a membership drive.

"We wanted to bring more people in and let people know about the legacy of our organization and what it has to offer," Wilson said.

The group did a community walk in August as well.

There's a special pride in being part of the historic organization, Wilson said.

"Being a member is really a special thing because of the morality it requires to be able to be a member and adhering to the Christian aspects of the organization. We really pride ourselves in our moral character and being able to show in the community that there's a better way of life through Christ," he said.

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make their flight to the parade - Panther Helicopter takes on those duties now, as Weber said they wanted to continue the tradition Mayeux began.

It's become a major part of the parade, though it seemed unlikely before Mayeux's first year of the practice.

"I thought it was a pipe dream," said Weber. "I wasn't sure you could get a permit to land a helicopter on the levee in the middle of an industrial area."

But the necessary permissions were granted, and Mayeux was brought into the fold. And soon, Santa's entrance was a hit.

"After that first time, it became more and more evident that this is something that's going to be unique to our parade," Weber said. "I feel like a lot of people look forward to that more than even the parade sometimes, watching Santa land on the levee.

"Really, I believe the landing of Santa Claus on the levee is probably the best part of the parade," said Weber. "People at the parade are waving to him, waiting for Santa to land. Once he gets into his float, you know the parade is starting. People know what's going to happen. It means everything for the parade. It makes us distinctive."

Mayeux also refused anything in return for his yearly gesture.

"He'd get mad if I even tried to send him a gift card or anything," Weber said. "He'd get mad at me. He loved doing it."



Tim Mayeux's family riding in 2024 NCA Christmas Parade, which was dedicated to Mayeux's memory.

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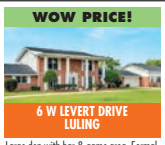


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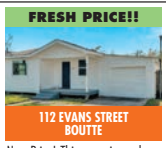
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FRESH PRICE!!

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES
- **Commercial** 15640 RIVER Road Hahnville, 3,243sqft - $549,000
- **Commercial** 13371 HIGHWAY 90 #B, Boutte, 2,000sqft - $3,100/mo

LAND FOR SALE - DES ALLEMANDS
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- **Land** 3 SUNSET RIDGE Lane 5.35 acres - $359,000
- **Land** 4 SUNSET RIDGE Lane 5.30 acres - $359,000
- **Land** 2467 LA 306 Highway 370 acres - $4,400,000
- **Land** 886, 887, 888 SHAMROCK Drive 43.21 acres - $1,495,000
- **Land** 928 & 951 HWY 306 24.80 acres - $550,000

FOR LEASE
- **Residential -** 404 BARTON Avenue, Luling 3bdrm, 2 full bath, 1,800sqft $1,750/mo
- **Residential -** 403 PERRYL Lane, Luling 3bdrm, 2 full · 1 half bath, 1,525sqft $1,695/mo
- **Residential -** 820 EARLY Street #9, Paradis 2bdrm, 1 full · 1 half bath, 950sqft $1,175/mo
- **Residential -** 824 EARLY Street #9, Paradis 2bdrm, 1 full · 1 half bath, 900sqft $1,175/mo
- **Residential -** 14 ZEE ANN Drive, Luling 4bdrm, 2 full bath, 2,100sqft $2,500/mo
- **Residential -** 203 MARYLAND Drive #F, Luling 2bdrm, 1 full · 1 half bath, 1,000sqft $1,300/mo
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Hotard



Noelie Morvant Hotard, 96, a native and resident of Norco, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2026. Relatives and friends are invited to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 401 Spruce St. Norco, LA, on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, visitation will begin at 9AM, with Mass to follow at 11AM. Burial will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery in Destrehan, LA.

Noelie is survived by her children, Richard Hotard, Jr. (Lilly), Lee McNeill (Dan), Ellen Matherne (Vic d), Joan Begley, John Hotard (Mary Clair), Meryl Schexnaydre (Russell), Thomas Hotard (Mary), and May Hotard (Paige Feigenbaum). She is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren, and by a host of nieces and nephews.

Noelie was preceded in death by her father Edgar Morvant, Jr., her mother May Morvant (Bethancourt), her brother Robert Morvant, and her sisters Delora Hotard and Lorraine Guedry.

She enjoyed her hobbies of gardening, reading, and crocheting. She was active on Facebook, keeping up with family and friends. She especially enjoyed being with all the children in the family, and they all loved their Maw-Maw. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church of Norco all of her life. Noelie also worked at Norco Co-op until retirement.

The family would like to thank Southern Grace Hospice for their services and especially Alexis and Pam for their love and care.

Fabre



Frances "Maddie" Fabre, born in Lafayette, Louisiana on September 11, 1941, peacefully passed away on October 15, 2026, at age 85. She was a devoted mother, mere, grandmere. Maddie spent her life sharing love, laughter, faith, and unwavering devotion to her family.

More than anything else, Maddie cherished her family with the support of her husband, the late Leon Fabre. She was the loving mother of Jackie Melancon (Glenn) of Sherman, TX; Brian Fabre (Andrea), and Michelle Boudreaux (Tim) all of Luling, LA and the late Lee Fabre. She was a proud and devoted Mere to Christopher Melancon (Laura), Alexandre Melancon (Lauren), Brandie Scully (AJ), Kaylie Martindale (Logan), Cameron Fabre, Ava Boudreaux, Emersyn Veale, Paxton Veale, Rowyn Veale, and Dawsyn Veale. Her greatest treasures were her great-grandchildren, Evie and Declan Scully, Natalie and Joshua Melancon, Lillian and Forrest Melancon, and Colter Martindale.

Maddie had a servant's heart. All her life she served others. During her working years, she was an educator at Luling Elementary School as a kindergarten teacher, where she made learning fun and wrote grants for a mentor program to provide positive male role models in students' lives.

Her love language was cooking for others. She loved gatherings with her family for meals, birthdays, and holidays. These occasions were filled with good food, endless laughter, and cherished memories. As any Cajun family knows, there is nothing quite like the kitchen as the heart of the home. It is the central gathering place full of sharing stories, cooking together, and "passing a good time."

She volunteered countless hours at Holy Family Church as member of the Altar Society, a Eucharistic minster, and countless committees. The Archdiocese of New Orleans recognized her for service, and she was presented the Order of St. Louis IX Award.

In retirement, she spent many hours as a volunteer at St. Charles Parish Hospital's gift shop. She loved cooking for the bake sale to support student scholarships. The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program recognized her for dedication to service.

Those who knew Maddie will remember her beautiful smile, gentle heart, compassionate spirit, and genuine concern for others. She lived her faith every day, not just through prayer, but through kindness, generosity, and the love she freely gave to everyone around her.

She found her purpose, peace, and strength through her faith. In moments of joy and in times of hardship, she trusted her faith to get her though. She lived her faith through services of others. She fed the hungry, she welcomed the stranger, she cared for the sick, she lifted their spirit with her humor. Her legacy of service to others, faith, laughter, and family will continue through all who were blessed to know her.

She is also survived by her siblings: Maria Bienvenu of St. Martinville, LA; Liz Hamilton of Alvin, TX; Marc Comeaux of Lafayette, LA; Richard Comeaux of Sunset, LA; and Andi Gautreau of Carencro, LA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis Lloyd Comeaux and Anez LeBlanc Comeaux; her beloved husband, Leon Rudolph Fabre, Sr.; son, Leon "Lee" Rudolph Fabre Jr.; sister, Janice Butcher; and brother, Francis Lloyd Comeaux Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church in Luling, LA on Saturday, October 24, 2026. The Rosary will begin at 9:30 am with the visitation until 11:00 am followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 am. The interment will be held on Monday, October 26 at Calvary Cemetery in Lafayette, LA at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers the family welcomes donations in Maddie's memory to the following charities: Holy Family Parish Preschool, Holy Family Parish School of Religion or Texoma Behavioral Health Leadership Team Counseling Fund.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com



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HEALTH CLINIC from 2A



Niarri Sorapuru, Medical Assistant and Angie Ruiz, LCSW-BACS, AVP of School Behavioral Health Services.

Ave. for medical appointments, while behavioral health services were provided in an office inside the school. Medical services later moved temporarily to Access Health Louisiana's mobile unit to reduce the time students spent traveling between facilities.

This year, Luling Elementary Principal Kelli Oertling was able to identify space within the school's Family Center Building for a full medical and behavioral health clinic. Renovations began in August, with Hammill Construction facilitating the buildout. One half of the building houses the new clinic, while the other half is home to the Head Start program.

The project was funded through Access Health Louisiana's operations. The total renovation cost was not available at press time.

The clinic's medical team includes pediatrician Dr. Abbey Lewis-Smith and family nurse practitioner Michelle Comboy. Students can receive sports physicals, immunizations, well-child exams and treatment for acute illnesses and other concerns, including rashes, pink eye and insect bites. Students needing prescriptions can use the adjacent Access Health Louisiana Pharmacy, which offers free home delivery.

Medical appointments are expected to begin in early November as final preparations are completed. Students are already receiving behavioral health services at the facility.

Lizbeth McNabb, a licensed clinical social worker, will provide therapy on campus five days a week. Longtime Access Health Louisiana school-based therapists Kerry Hymel-Nesbit, Angie Ruiz and Amber Guidry will also continue supporting students.

"Our therapists work with students dealing with anxiety, depression, bullying, trauma, changing family dynamics, grief, and more," Reynolds said. "These interventions help the student develop the coping skills they need to be successful in and out of the classroom."

Access Health Louisiana hopes to enroll at least 70 percent of Luling Elementary's student population in school-based health services. Reynolds encouraged parents to enroll their children even if they already have a pediatrician or outside therapist.

"This way, if their child gets sick and the parent cannot get to school to check them out, a provider can see their child in the school-based health center and send their prescription to the pharmacy to be filled," Reynolds said. "This way, by the time parents pick up their child from school, the prescription is ready to be picked up from their local pharmacy as well."

The center is intended to complement, rather than replace, a child's primary care provider. When follow-up care is needed, school-based providers can refer students to their regular pediatrician.

"The goal of the school-based health center is to offer continuity of care to students throughout the school day," Reynolds said. "Our pediatrician and nurse practitioner do not replace your child's primary care physician."

Reynolds said having medical care available at school can also reduce the burden on working parents who might otherwise need to leave work to take their children to appointments. The program aims to reduce student absenteeism, increase classroom time and help keep teachers in the classroom.

"Parents never receive a bill for any service their child receives on campus through the school-based health center," Reynolds said. Students with commercial insurance or Medicaid have their insurance billed, while grants cover the cost of care for uninsured students.

The organization has also introduced virtual after-hours appointments Monday through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Established school-based and community health center patients can schedule appointments in advance or contact their clinic to be connected with the after-hours provider. School-based health center patients will not have out-of-pocket costs for these visits, which can address common illnesses and provide school sick notes when needed.

The Luling facility is part of Access Health Louisiana's broader school-based health program in St. Charles Parish. The organization operates five school-based health centers serving seven campuses: Albert Cammon Middle and St. Rose Elementary, J.B. Martin Middle and R.J. Vial Elementary, Hahnville High, Destrehan High and Luling Elementary. It also works with St. Charles Parish Public Schools on mobile immunization and sports physical events.

Access Health Louisiana operates community health centers in Luling and Norco, serving residents on both sides of the river.

To enroll a student in school-based health services, parents can visit AccessHealthLA.org and select their child's school.



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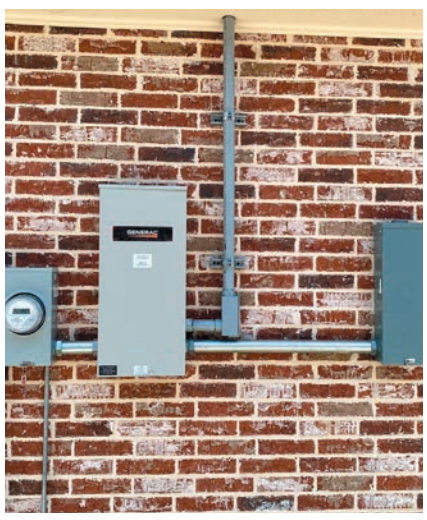
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Public Notice

Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Charles Parish School Board, Central Office Board Room, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax therein.

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Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 5, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

2026-16-MIN requested by PDJ Enterprises for consideration of a consecutive minor resubdivision, **17324, 17325, 17345, and 17269 LA 631, Des Allemands.** Council District 4.
Permit No. 51727 requested by Kaysea Tassara for Flowers Near Me – A NOLA Florist for a waiver from the maximum size for an attached sign in the Highway 90 Corridor Overlay Zone, **13322 Highway 90, Suite O, Boutte**. Council District 7.
2026-13-R requested by Ronald & Carolyn McArthur and Shane & Nicole Schulin for a change of zoning from C-2 to M-1, **10812 River Road, St. Rose.** Council District 5.
2026-14-R requested by Brody Breaux for a change of zoning from R-1A to R-1A(M), **NE corner of Travis Street and Barber Road, Paradis.** Council District 4.
2026-15-R requested by Superior Investments Group, LLC for a change of zoning from C-2 and R-1A(M) to R-3, **15123 Hwy 90, Paradis.** Council District 4.
2026-1-MAJ requested by Esperanza Land, LLC for approval of a Preliminary Plat for a major subdivision, Esperanza Business Park/Esperanza Plantation, Luling. Council District 1.

ALTERNATE DATE: 11/12
PUBLISH: 10/22, 10/29, 11/5

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of SCP Courthouse – Electrical Gear Replacement as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: SCP Courthouse – Electrical Gear Replacement

Project No.: GB-CH-EU26

Bid No.: 2026-Bid-031

Principal Work Location: Hahnville, LA

Description of Basic Work: Electrical gear replacement for the Courthouse

Bids: **SEALED BIDS SHALL ONLY BE ACCEPTIED VIA ELECTRONICALLY**. Mailed or hand delivered bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted through www.centralauctionhouse.com, **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on December 3, 2026**. Promptly thereafter, the electronic bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer/Architect for the contract, Huseman & Associates, LLC. 3501 N. Causeway Blvd. Suite 710 Metairie, LA 70002.

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 November 19, 2026 at 10:00 at the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road Hahnville, LA 70057. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Mandatory**.

Each bidder shall deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a bid bond obtained through one of the Surety Agencies listed on Central Bidding (Central Auction House, Ltd.). Electronic bids shall contain all the same information and documentation that are required by Louisiana R.S. 38:2212 et seq.

The electronic submission form shall 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.

Act 384 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature extended the governmental sales tax exemption in La. R.S. 47:305. l(A), effective July 1, 2025. The state and local sales and use tax exemption now applies to certain purchases made by general contractors and their subcontractors when performing work pursuant to construction contracts for the state, local governments, or any agency, board, commission or instrumentality of the state ("public projects").

St. Charles Parish will furnish the contractor a certificate form which certifies that St. Charles Parish is not required to pay such state or local sales and use taxes, and contractor shall furnish a copy of such certificate to all vendors or suppliers of the applicable materials and equipment.

Invoices for purchases of materials and equipment rentals related to this construction contract shall not include sales tax and will not be paid by St. Charles Parish. The designation shall commence on the date of contract execution and shall be effective until project completion by Final Acceptance.

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, Ltd. (Central Bidding)

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Thursday, November 05, 2026
Thursday, November 12, 2026

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises proposals for:

Parish Project Title: **Storm Debris Removal and Recovery**

Project No. **P260901**

RFP No.: **2026-RFP-001**

Principal Work Location: **Entirety of St. Charles Parish**

Description of Basic Work: **Storm Debris Removal and Disposal**

Proposals: PROPOSALS SHALL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA ELECTRONICALLY. Mailed or hand delivered proposals will not be accepted. Proposals must be submitted through www.centralbidding.com, no later than 2:00pm local time on November 13, 2026.
St. Charles Parish reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

Request for Proposal Documents: The Request for Proposal Documents are available online at www.centralauctionhouse.com.

Pre-Proposal Conference: A Pre-Proposal Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of this Request for Proposals will be held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026,** at **1:00pm** at the **St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works, 100 River Oaks Drive, Destrehan, Louisiana 70047**. Attendance of the Pre-Proposal Conference is **Mandatory**.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER

If the following violations are not rectified within (5) days of this published notice, the parish will proceed in bringing the properties listed in compliance with Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-28. (As amended). The fee for performing these services shall be at a rate of 0.037 per square foot of the lot cleaned. The contractor's fee for performing these services shall be at the rate of 0.029 per square foot of the lot cleaned. In the event a mini-clean up is required prior to performing the above services, a fee of $58.61 per mini clean up plus actual disposal fees will be assessed, not to exceed then (10) mini-cleanups per property in violation. On property where trash and/or debris accumulation is such that it requires heavy equipment, bulldozer, front-end loaders, etc. a fee of forty-three dollars and nighty 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:

Ed Raymond Veillon
136 Lynn St, Paradis, La. 70080
Lot 13
Block 1
Subdivision: Pecan Oak Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

L.L.C. Gore-St. Charles
625 Ninth St, New Sarpy, La. 70047
Lot 3107
Block
Subdivision: Prospect Pltn.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Joshua A. Bradley
741 Vans Ln, New Sarpy, La. 70078
Lot H070
Block
Subdivision: Victoria Acres Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Abigail Land Holdings 12 LLC-Tax Deed
529 Goodhope St, Norco, La. 70079
Lot 15
Block C
Subdivision: Good Hope Subd. - Blks. "
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Wallace Ben
317 Turtle Creek Ln, St. Rose, La. 70087
Lot 18
Block C
Subdivision: Preston Hollow (Levy"
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

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551 Goodhope St, Norco, La. 70079
Lot 20
Block C
Subdivision: Good Hope Subd. Blks."
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Wilfred Lawrence Anderson
121 Jane St, St. Rose, La. 70087
Lot 24A
Block 5A
Subdivision: Fairfield Pltn. Oaks"
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Catherine Junger Molero
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Lot 8A
Block 9A
Subdivision: Fairfield Pltn. Oaks"

John G. Miller
143 W Heather Dr, Luling, La. 70070
Lot 270
Block
Subdivision: Lakewood West

Frisby, Chad Clifford Frisby, Christine McLeod
107 Rue Sydney, St. Rose, La. 70087
Lot 4
Block 2
Subdivision: Riverbend Estates

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools
October 8, 2026

Advertisement for Request for Proposals
Internet Access and Wide Area Network Connections

St. Charles Parish Public Schools is seeking written proposals from E-rate eligible vendors for internet access and wide area network (WAN) connections for all sites.

Interested vendors are invited to submit proposals to St. Charles Parish School Board(SCPSB) electronically via the Central Auction House website located at the "Online Bids & RFPs" link under the Resources tab on the SCPSB website https://www.wearescpps.org. Questions should be submitted electronically via the online site no later than 4:00 pm local time (Central Standard/Daylight Savings Time) on Friday, November 13, 2026. Vendors are responsible for checking the website above periodically for any updates or revisions to the Request for Proposals (RFP).

All proposals will be accepted until 4:00 pm local time (Central Standard/Daylight Savings Time) on Friday, December 11, 2026. All proposals received will be taken under advisement as submitted by the assigned date and time to SCPSB. All requirements must be addressed in your proposal. Non-responsive proposals will not be considered. Failure to follow these instructions could result in disqualification of the proposal. SCPSB reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Advertising dates in the Herald-Guide, official journal of SCPSB, shall be:

Thursday, October 15, 2026
Thursday, October 22, 2026
Thursday, October 29, 2026

The St. Charles Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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

Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Schools

October 19, 2026 Committee Meetings
10/19/2026 04:30 PM
Central Office Board Room
13855 River Road,
Luling, Louisiana 70070

MEETING MINUTES

The October 19, 2026, Committee Meeting began at 4:30 p.m. and will be held at the following address: Central Office Board Room, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA.

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I. Risk Management & Insurance Committee
Members present:
S. Cody, K. Boudreaux, R. Gregson, J. Smith, B. Weber, A. Aucoin and A. Suffrin.

Members absent:
E. Alexander

A. Aucoin called the Risk Management & Insurance Committee to order.

A. Monthly Legal Update - Executive Session - COMMITTEE MEETING
Motion by K. Boudreaux; seconded by R. Gregson and unanimously agreed to go into Executive Session per L.R.S. 42:16-17.

Legal items were discussed.

K. Boudreaux moved, and R. Gregson seconded, to return to regular session.

B. Health Self-Insured Renewal and Retiree Health Policy - Committee Meeting Only
General Counsel and Director of Risk Management and Benefits, Darrinisha Gray, and Chief Financial Officer, Adam Neighbors, provided the Board with an update on the Self-Insured Health Renewal and the Retiree Health Policy Update.

The Board discussed years of service and cost.

This item will be on the agenda for the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

Motion by J. Smith, seconded by R. Gregson, to adjourn.

II. Personnel & Policy Committee
B. Weber called the Personnel & Policy Committee to order.

A. Personnel Items
Executive Director of Human Resources Teresa Brown presented Item II. A to the Board.

Staffing management is necessary to keep St. Charles Parish Public Schools functioning effectively. The Human Resources Department provides the Board with a monthly staffing update.

With no questions or discussion, this item will be on the October 21, 2026, Board meeting agenda.

B. Revisions to Board Policy 6.02 and Procedure 6.02-PR (1) School Admissions - First Reading
Executive Director of Human Resources Teresa Brown and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Angelle Babin presented Item II. B to the Board.

Upon review of Board Policy and Procedure 6.02. And Procedure 6.02.PR(1) – Student Admissions, revisions were requested for board approval. Following the Board Retreat, the Board discussed the percentage of K students in our program next year. Executive Director

of Equity Erin Crisham discussed Pre-K OZ waivers and referenced the attached data. Dr. Oertling said he will include the special population task force initiatives in his weekly report. The Board discussed costs and requested clear public communication. The Board will discuss this further at the January 2027 Board Retreat.

This item will be on the agenda for the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

C. Revisions to Board Policy 4.07.03 Leave without Pay - First Reading
Executive Director of Human Resources Teresa Brown presented Item II. C to the Board.

Revisions to Board Policy 4.07.03 — Leave Without Pay are necessary to clarify the distinction between FMLA-protected leave and non-FMLA leave and establish a consistent review and approval process for leave without pay in alignment with applicable law and District practices.

With no objections or discussion, this item will be on the October 21, 2026, Board meeting agenda.

D. Job Description Revision(s)
Executive Director of Human Resources Teresa Brown presented Item II. D to the Board.

With no objections or discussion, this item will be on the agenda for the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

E. Revisions to Policy and Procedure 3.03.02 - Cash Management - Second Reading and Adoption

Board President S. Cody reported that all second readings (Items II. E - N) will be consent voted on at the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

F. Revisions to Policy and Procedure 3.06.01 - Board Checks: Authorized Signatures and Issuance - Second Reading and Adoption

Board President S. Cody reported that all second readings (Items II. E - N) will be consent voted on at the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

G. Revisions to Policy and Procedure 3.07 - School Funds Management - Second Reading and Adoption
Board President S. Cody reported that all second readings (Items II. E - N) will be consent voted on at the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

H. Revisions to Policy & Procedure 3.08.05 - Use of School Facilities - Second Reading and Adoption
Board President S. Cody reported that all second readings (Items II. E - N) will be consent voted on at the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

I. Revisions to Board Policy 3.11.03 - Workers' Compensation - Second Reading and Adoption
Board President S. Cody reported that all second readings (Items II. E - N) will be consent voted on at the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

J. Revision to Policy 4.06.04 - Nepotism - Second Reading and Adoption
Board President S. Cody reported that all second readings (Items II. E - N) will be consent voted on at the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

K. Revisions to Board Policy and Procedure 4.07.01a - Sick Leave - Second Reading and Adoption
Board President S. Cody reported that all second readings (Items II. E - N) will be consent voted on at the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

L. Revisions to Board Policy and Procedure 4.07.01b - Family and Medical Leave Act - Second Reading and Adoption

Board President S. Cody reported that all second readings (Items II. E - N) will be consent voted on at the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

M. Revisions to Board Policy 4.07.01c - Maternity, Adoption, and Paternity Leave - Second Reading and Adoption

Board President S. Cody reported that all second readings (Items II. E - N) will be consent voted on at the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

N. Revision to Policy 4.07.05 - Personal Leave - Second Reading and Adoption
Board President S. Cody reported that all second readings (Items II. E - N) will be consent voted on at the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

O. Business Office Reorganization
Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling, Chief Financial Officer Adam Neighbors, and Executive Director of Human Resources Teresa Brown presented Item II.O to the Board.

The District is reviewing the business office structure, both internally and through Lean Frog Consulting Services. Both reviews so far have recommended a reorganization to improve workflows and clarify key responsibilities.

Attachments, positions, and costs were referenced, explained, and discussed.

This item will be on the agenda for the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

P. Business Office Job Descriptions
Chief Financial Officer Adam Neighbors, and Executive Director of Human Resources Teresa Brown presented Item II.P to the Board.

In alignment with best practices and Lean Frog reorganization, these job descriptions were either created, reviewed, and updated to reflect current operational needs, promote organizational effectiveness, and provide clarity regarding the duties, responsibilities, and expectations of each position. Accordingly, the Superintendent recommends Board approval of the revised job descriptions.

With no objections or discussion this item will be on the October 21, 2026, Board meeting agenda.

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

III. Capital Improvements Committee
K. Boudreaux called the Capital Improvements Committee meeting to order.

A. St. Charles Parish Public Schools Middle School Auxiliary Gyms and Fitness Rooms Project - Change Order Number Two
Assistant Superintendent of Operations John Rome gave an update on this project status. A representative was present, and Mr. McElroy with A3M joined by Zoom and thanked SCPPS for the partnership.

The contract modifications included in change order number two (2) are as follows: The total cost of all changes is $11,472.29. The contract will be extended by sixteen (16) days due to demolition delays and rain days. Approval of this change order will allow the District to make the necessary modifications to the existing contract.

This item will be on the October 21, 2026, Board meeting agenda.

B. St. Charles Parish School Board Elementary Schools Auxiliary Gyms (Includes Restrooms, Water Stations and Storage) - Change Order Number Two
Assistant Superintendent of Operations John Rome and Mike Tabb of Murray Architects presented Item III.B to the Board.

The total credit for all changes is a decrease in cost of $18,074.00. Zero (0) days will be added to the contract as a result of this change. Approval of this change order will allow the District to make the necessary modifications to the existing contract. Details of these changes were presented.

This item will be on the October 21, 2026, Board meeting agenda.

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

IV. Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee
A. Suffrin called the Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee meeting to order.

A. 2027-2028 School Session Calendar - First Reading
Public Information Coordinator Alexis Cannon presented Item IV.A to the Board. She thanked Mr. Aucoin for serving on the calendar committee.

School Board policy requires the School Board to adopt a calendar for the forthcoming school session. A committee comprised of school board members, a business and industry representative, central office administrators, principals, teachers, parents, and students prepared a calendar for Board approval in accordance with policy and procedures. Adopting the calendar for the forthcoming school year as early as possible allows the district to disseminate information to all stakeholders in a timely fashion.

Ms. Cannon explained the calendar process in detail to the Board, and discussions were held on staggered school start, effects on transportation, and the different needs of elementary and secondary schools. The process will be clearly communicated to the public.

This item will be on the October 21, 2026, Board meeting agenda.

Motion by R. Gregson; second by B. Weber to adjourn.

V. Finance & Audit Committee
J. Smith called the Finance & Audit Committee meeting to order.

A. Request for Qualifications - Alcohol Beverage Service Vendor
Director of the Dr. Rodney Lafon Performing Arts Center, Mr. Edward Moore, presented Item V.A to the Board.

Based on stakeholder feedback and to improve customer satisfaction at the Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center, the District is seeking qualifications to hire a vendor to serve alcoholic beverages at select non-school events. Last time we had an RFQ, we had 4 applications, but they did not all have proper insurance.

This item will be on the October 21, 2026, Board meeting agenda.

B. Revised Salary Schedule for FY27
Chief Financial Officer Adam Neighbors presented Item V.B to the Board. Each year, the District prepares a salary book containing the District's salary schedules, supplementary salary stipends, and other compensation provisions. The District is revising the 2026-2027 salary book and presenting it to the Board for approval to meet State requirements.

This item will be on the October 21, 2026, Board meeting agenda.

C. One-Time Stipend to Eligible Employees per Executive Order
Chief Financial Officer Adam Neighbors presented Item V.C to the Board.

In June 2026, the Governor of Louisiana issued Executive Order #26-047, reappropriating funds from the Minimum Foundation Program ("MFP") to distribute and direct public school districts to pay one-time stipends to employees in the amount of $2,000 to each teacher and $1,000 to each support staff member, based on State-defined criteria and setting an eligibility date for count purposes.

The District will utilize an effective date of March 1, 2027, to determine employee eligibility, and these stipends will be paid on March 20, 2027. Attachments were discussed in detail. The Superintendent noted that he should be removed from the stipends.

This item will be voted on at the October 21, 2026, Board meeting agenda.

D. Accounts Payable
Chief Financial Officer Adam Neighbors presented Item V.D to the Board.

With no objections or discussion, this item will be on the October 21, 2026, Board meeting agenda.

Board President restated that Items II. E through N (second readings) and also V.A. (RFQ for Alcohol Service Vendor) will be consent voted at the Wednesday, October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

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

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Attendance: Voting Members
Scott Cody
Karen Boudreaux
Arthur Aucoin
Ray Gregson
John Smith
Alex Suffrin
Becky Weber
Absent:
Ellis Alexander
Non-Voting Members
Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent

I. Opening Items

A. Call to Order
The Board President, Scott Cody called the Board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

B. Roll Call
Board President S. Cody noted that 7 Board members, the Superintendent, Dr. Ken Oertling, and Executive Secretary Shelly Babineaux were in attendance.

C. Pledge of Allegiance
R.K. Smith Middle School sixth grader Lucille Melendez-Morales led the prayer before the pledge.
District 8 Board member, Alex "Al" Suffrin led the pledge of Allegiance.

D. Announcement of Public Meeting
Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Charles Parish School Board, Central Office Board Room, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in School District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax therein.

II. Resolutions/Proclamations

A. 2026 Red Ribbon Week Proclamation
Motion made by: Arthur Aucoin
Motion seconded by: Ray Gregson
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

B. National Principals Month Proclamation
Approve the proclamation of October 2026 as National Principals Month.
Motion made by: Becky Weber
Motion seconded by: Alex Suffrin
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

III. Recognitions

A. Board & Superintendent's Recognition
STUDENTS
Albert Cammon Middle School students achieved a perfect score on a 2025-2026 LEAP Assessment.
Raegan Deemer
Gia Klein
Thanuja Parasuraman

Destrehan High School student was selected by the New Orleans Saints as the team's Latino Youth Honors Girls High School Flag Football nominee, recognizing her excellence in flag football through an initiative presented by the NFL and Hispanic Heritage Foundation.
Aylinne Diaz

IV. Consent Agenda Items
Approve the consent agenda items A through K.
Motion made by: Arthur Aucoin
Motion seconded by: Becky Weber
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

A. Request for Qualifications - Alcohol Beverage Service Vendor
Authorize the Request for Qualifications for an Alcoholic Beverage Service Provider.

B. Revisions to Policy and Procedure 3.03.02 - Cash Management - Second Reading and Adoption
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy and Procedure 3.03.02 - Cash Management for a second reading and adoption.

C. Revisions to Policy and Procedure 3.06.01 - Board Checks: Authorized Signatures and Issuance - Second Reading and Adoption
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy and Procedure 3.06.01 - Board Checks: Authorized Signatures and Issuance for a second reading and adoption.

D. Revisions to Policy and Procedure 3.07 - School Funds Management - Second Reading and Adoption
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy and Procedure 3.07 - School Funds Management for a second reading and adoption.

E. Revisions to Policy & Procedure 3.08.05 - Use of School Facilities - Second Reading and Adoption
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy & Procedure 3.08.05 — Use of School Facilities for a second reading and adoption.

F. Revisions to Board Policy 3.11.03 - Workers' Compensation - Second Reading and Adoption
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy 3.11.03 — Workers' Compensation for a second reading and adoption.

G. Revision to Policy 4.06.04 - Nepotism - Second Reading and Adoption
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy 4.06.04 - Nepotism for a second reading and adoption.

H. Revisions to Board Policy and Procedure 4.07.01a - Sick Leave - Second Reading and Adoption
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy and Procedure 4.07.01a — Sick Leave for a second reading and adoption.

I. Revisions to Board Policy and Procedure 4.07.01b - Family and Medical Leave Act - Second Reading and Adoption
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy and Procedure 4.07.01b — Family and Medical Leave Act for a second reading and adoption.

J. Revisions to Board Policy 4.07.01c - Maternity, Adoption, and Paternity Leave - Second Reading and Adoption
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy 4.07.01c — Maternity, Adoption, and Paternity Leave for a second reading and adoption.

K. Revision to Policy 4.07.05 - Personal Leave - Second Reading and Adoption
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy 4.07.05 — Personal Leave for a second reading and adoption.

V. Business Items

A. Board Meeting Minutes
Approve the Board minutes of the following meetings:
September 21, 2026 Budget Review Committee Minutes
September 21, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2026 Board Retreat Minutes
Motion made by: Alex Suffrin
Motion seconded by: Karen Boudreaux
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

B. One-Time Stipend to Eligible Employees per Executive Order
Approve the one-time stipend for eligible employees per the Governor's Executive Order #26-047. The stipend shall be paid to eligible employees effective 3/1/27, and shall be paid no later than 3/20/2027.
Motion made by: Ray Gregson
Motion seconded by: Karen Boudreaux
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

C. Revised Salary Schedule for FY27
Approve the revised salary schedule book for the 2026-2027 year.
Motion made by: Ray Gregson
Motion seconded by: Becky Weber
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

D. Revisions to Board Policy 6.02 and Procedure 6.02-PR (1) School Admissions - First Reading
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy 6.02 and Procedure 6.02-PR (1) School Admissions for a first reading.
Motion made by: Ray Gregson
Motion seconded by: Becky Weber
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

E. Revisions to Board Policy 4.07.03 Leave without Pay - First Reading
Approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy 4.07.03 Leave without Pay for a first reading.
Motion made by: Becky Weber
Motion seconded by: Alex Suffrin
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

F. Job Description Revision(s)
Approve the recommended revisions to the School Nurse job description.
Motion made by: Becky Weber
Motion seconded by: Arthur Aucoin
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

G. Personnel Items
Receive the personnel items as presented to the Board.
Motion made by: Becky Weber
Motion seconded by: Alex Suffrin

Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

H. St. Charles Parish Public Schools Middle School Auxiliary Gyms and Fitness Rooms Project - Change Order Number Two
Accept Change Order Number Two (2) for the St. Charles Parish Public Schools Middle School Auxiliary Gyms and Fitness Rooms project at a cost of $11,472.29.
Motion made by: Karen Boudreaux
Motion seconded by: Arthur Aucoin
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

I. St. Charles Parish School Board Elementary Schools Auxiliary Gyms (Includes Restrooms, Water Stations and Storage) - Change Order Number Two
Accept change order number two (2) for the St. Charles Parish School Board Elementary Schools Auxiliary Gyms (Includes Restrooms, Water Stations and Storage), resulting in a credit of ($18,074.00).
Motion made by: Karen Boudreaux
Motion seconded by: Ray Gregson
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

J. 2027-2028 School Session Calendar - First Reading
Approve the proposed 2027-2028 school session calendar for a first reading.
Motion made by: Alex Suffrin
Motion seconded by: Ray Gregson
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

K. Business Office Reorganization
Approve the Lean Frog recommended reorganization plan for the Business Office at an approximate cost of $19,000 per year (salary and benefits).
Motion made by: Becky Weber
Motion seconded by: Alex Suffrin
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

L. Business Office Job Descriptions
Approve the recommended revisions to the Business Office job descriptions.
Motion made by: Becky Weber
Motion seconded by: Alex Suffrin
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

M. Accounts Payable
Approve the accounts payable for the month of September 2026.

General Fund	$ 2,710,350
Special Revenue Funds	403,235
Capital Projects Funds	2,486,407
Debt Service Funds	83,400
GRAND TOTAL	$ 5,683,392

Motion made by: Becky Weber
Motion seconded by: Alex Suffrin
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

VI. Closing Items

A. Standing Committee Report
J. Smith, as chair of the Finance Committee, commented that the Board approved the stipend in Item V.B. The Governor did not provide additional funds to provide for that stipend, yet he took MFP dollars from the schools to fund it, which are already underfunded. Mr. Smith says this is a direct attack on Public Education.

B. Information Items

Superintendent's Report
World Language Proficiency Testing
This fall, 30 high school students will participate in World Language Proficiency Testing, which allows native speakers, heritage learners, and students who have independently studied a world language to earn high school credit by demonstrating proficiency without completing the course.

Last school year, 91 students took proficiency tests and earned 152 high school credits collectively.

Students in grades 8–12 will have another opportunity to participate in the spring.

Daylight Saving Time
Finally, as a reminder, daylight saving time ends on November 1st at 2:00 AM. Remember to set your clocks back an hour.

Halloween Celebrations
As Halloween approaches, we want to remind our students to stay safe while enjoying the evening. Keep your parents', guardians', or other trusted adults' cell phone numbers with you in case you ever feel uncomfortable with your surroundings or the actions of those around you. Also, remember that social media and picture sharing are permanent. Anything posted or sent can have lasting consequences. Remember, your future is bright, so don't let one night of fun compromise it. If you feel frightened or threatened, don't hesitate to contact the Sheriff's Office or police. Stay safe, and have a happy Halloween.

C. Meeting Adjourn
Motion made by: Becky Weber
Voting results: Unanimously Approved
Yes: Scott Cody
Yes: Karen Boudreaux
Yes: Arthur Aucoin
Yes: Ray Gregson
Yes: John Smith
Yes: Alex Suffrin
Yes: Becky Weber

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Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the heirs or descendants of **Calvin Narcisse and Audrey Narcisse, a/k/a Audrey Turner Narcisse**, please contact the **Law Office of Joseph Rochelle** at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling (985) 722-4003.

PUBLISH: October 22 & 29, 2026

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 84127-C
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2026
SERVBANK,SB
vs
BRAD ALLERY GORDON
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:
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2018, 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, DECEMBER 02, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the followin9 described property, to wit:
A CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS TIIEREON, RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE MISSISSIPPI. RIVER IN TIIE TOWN. OF LULG, WHICH LOTS OR PORTION OF GROUND HEREIN CONVEYRD HAS A WIDTH FRONTING ON PAUL MAILLARD ROAD OF FIFTY FEET (50') FEET, BY A DEPTH BETWEEN EQUAL AND PARALLEL LINES OF SIXIY-SEVEN (67') FEET, AND IS BOUNDED IN FRONT OR TOW ARDS TIIE RIVER BY PROPERTY OF THE LEONA COLLINS, ON THE SOUTH OR TOW ARDS THE TOWN OF BOUTTE BY THE PROPERTY OF MRS. PAUL FREDERICK O ASSIGNS, AND ON THE EAST BY PAUL MAILLARD ROAD.
THE LOT CONVEYED HEREIN IS TI-IE NORTH ONE-HALF (Nl/2) OR TIIE ONE HALF TOW ARDS THE RIVER F THE-PARTICULAR LOT OF GROWN PURCHASED BY LEONA C LLINS FROM AHIER COLLINS, ET, AL, BY ACT UNDER PRIVA E SIGNATURE DULY ACKNOWLEDGED ON OCTOBER 24, 1957, AND DULY RECORDED IN COB 18, FOLIO 149 OF TI , RECORDS OF ST. CHARLES PARISH, LOUISIANA.
A CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND, TOGETIIER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND ALL RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIV!LE6ES, SERVITUDE, APPURTENANCES, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATED OF LOUISIANA, ON THE RIGHT BANK OF TH MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN THE TOWN OF LULING, WHICH, L T OR PORTION OF GROUND HEREIN CONVEYED, 1-IAS A W TH FRONTING ON THE PAUL MAILLARD ROAD OF ONE HUN RED FEET (100'), BY A DEPTH BETWEEN EQUAL AND PARALLEL LINES OF SIXTYSEVEN FEET (67'), AND IS BOUNDED INFRONT OR TOWARDS THE RIVER BY PROPERTY OF RICHARD WRIGHT, III, IN THE REAR OR TOWARDS THE BY PROPERTY OF KEMP COLLINS, ABOVE BY PROPERTY OF MRS. PAUL FREDERICKS, OR ASSIGNS, AND BELOW BY THE PAUL MAILARD; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.
LESS AND EXCEPT:
TI-IAT PORTION OF PROPERTY PRESE TLY OCCUPIED AS TURNER STREET ON AUTHORITY OF A PUBLIC SERVITUDE ACQUIRED BY CONTINUED, UN-INTERRUPTED USE IN EXCESS TEN YEARS.
That certain manufactured/mobile home situated on the above described property, being a 2017 Franklin Mobile Home, Serial No. ALFSJ-107-15259AB, 70 x 32, which said manufactured 10me/mobile home was immobilized pursuant to Affidavit to Immobilize Mobile Home dated August 22, 2017 and filed for record as Instrument No. 426503 of the records of St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.
And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of:
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN ($148,967.00) 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: October 29, 2026 November 26, 2026
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Logan Massey
1505 North 19th Street P. 0. Box 2867
Monroe, LA 771207
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 95174-E
Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2026
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES ARSI 2006-M3
VS
JULIETTE SUAREZ HARLOW NK/A JULIETTE S. HARLOW NK/A JULIETTE HARLOW
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 FIERI FACIAS directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated:
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 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, NOVEMBER 04, 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, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, in that part thereof known as Ormond Country Club Estates Subdivision, Section 2, in accordance with the survey of J. J. Krebs & Sons, Inc., dated May 12, 1977, approved by ordinance no. 66-3-248 of the St. Charles Parish Police Jury, registered in COB 192, folio 75, and more specifically designated as follows:
Lot 84, Square 12, which square is bounded by Dunleith Drive, Melrose Drive, Linwood Drive and Magnolia Drive, Lot 84 commences at a distance of 80 feet from the intersection of Dunleith Drive and Magnolia Drive and measures thence 80 feet front on Dunleith Drive, by a width in the rear of 81.36 feet, by a depth on the Magnolia Drive sideline of 131. 70 feet and a depth on the Linwood Drive side of 117.09 feet, all as more fully shown on survey of Edward L. Clinton, Surveyor, dated October 23, 1985, a copy of which is annexed to Act No. 115309. According to a survey by Gilbert y Kelly & Couturie, Inc. dated October 19, 1987.
And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of:
TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN AND SEVENTY-FIVE ($227,616.75) 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: October 1, 2026 October 29, 2026
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: COREY GIROIR
13541 RIGER BEND ROAD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70879
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 97896-E
Date: Friday, October 02, 2026
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC
vs
TYSON BRASHER
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, AUGUST 14, 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, DECEMBER 02, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:
The property described in the Act of Mortgage is described as follows:
A certain piece or portion 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 that part thereof known as Red Church Subdivision, all in accordance with a survey thereof by Sterling Mandie, Surveyor, dated March 30, 1979, approved by Ordinance No. 66-3-576 of the St. Charles Parish Police Jury, registered in COB 237, folio 205, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, and more specifically designated as follows:
Lot three, Red Church Subdivision, which measures fifty-five and 11/100ths (55.11') feet front on Red Church Lane, with a width in the rear of fifty-six and 86/1 00ths (56.86') feet, and along the sideline next to lot two of one hundred thirty-seven and 5/!0ths (137.5') feet, and along the sideline next to lot four of one hundred thirty-seven and 49/l00ths (137.49') feet. All as more fully shown on survey by Wilton J. Dufrene, Land Surveyor, dated July 19, 1980, except said lot is situated in square bounded by Red Church Lane, Red Church Subdivision (side), Red Church School property and Burgurles Lane, and Lot 3 commences 100 feet from the corner of Red Church Lane and Burgurles Lane.
And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of:
ON HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND NINIETY-FOUR AND SIXTY-ONE ($196,194.61) 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: October 29, 2026 November 26, 2026
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Dennis F. Wiggins
P.O. Box 87379
Baton Rouge, LA 70879
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Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 97529-E
Date: Friday, August 07, 2026
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
vs
KYLER M. WEBER A/KIA KYLER WEBER
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of ST. CHARLES
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated:
TUESDAY, JUNE 02, 2026, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:
The property described in the Act of Mortgage is described as follows:
One certain lot or portion of ground, situated in the Parish of St Charles, State of Louisiana, in that part thereof known as Oak Ridge Parke, a subdivision of Section 61. Township 13 South, Range 21 East. According to a plat thereofby E.M. Collier, Surveyor, dated February 5, 1954, which is on file in the office of the clerk of court fur St. Charles Parish, said lot is designated as lot number 49 of Block "B", and has a width or front on Kinler Avenue of 70 feet. same width in the rear, by a depth of 81.3 feet.
And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of:
EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE AND EIGHTY-TWO ($82,241.82) 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: October 1, 2026 October 29, 2026
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Corey J. Giroir
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Public Notice

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(no ordinances/resolutions)

PUBLISH: October 29, 2026
November 5, 2026

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 19, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

2026-36-ZBA requested by **William Roth** to reduce the required setback for an accessory structure and reduce the required parking for a townhouse at **309-D Ormond Meadows Drive, Destrehan.** Zoning District R-3. Council District 6.
2026-37-ZBA requested by **David Raymond Sr.** to reduce the required side yard setback for an addition at **526 Courthouse Lane, Hahnville.** Zoning District R-1A. Council District 1.
2026-38-ZBA requested by **Stuart Dufrene** to reduce the required setback for a generator at **123 Touchard Lane, Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.
2026-39-ZBA requested by **Sabrina Mena Galvan** to allow a residential accessory building within a front yard and reduce the required front and side yard setbacks at **843 Good Hope Street, #13, Norco.** Zoning District R-1A. Council District 6.
2026-40-ZBA requested by **Norma Jean Victorian Francois** to reduce the required front, rear, and side yard setback for an addition at **536 Turtle Creek Lane, St. Rose.** Zoning District R-1A. Council District 5.

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MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT

BRENDA J. CAMPOS
PROCUREMENT OFFICER

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Edna Matherne

Hahnville heads to Thibodaux for 7-5A battle

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Two district rivals face off with plenty of playoff seeding implications Friday as Thibodaux hosts Hahnville.

Thibodaux broke out last season under head coach Lowell Narcisse, the former St. James passer who will enter his second season as Thibodaux's head coach this year. Thibodaux went 8-3 last season and returned to the playoffs, losing in Round 1 to Mandeville.

THS has continued to progress this season under Narcisse. The team is 7-1 thus far overall and 4-1 in District 7-5A play.

Last season, Hahnville earned a 34-20 win over Thibodaux at Hahnville.

This will be a key game for playoff seeding. Thibodaux ranks 8th in power points, Hahnville 14th.

"They're a really good football team," said Hahnville head football coach Greg Boyne. "I've been impressed with what Coach Narcisse has done since he's been there. The amount of things they do offensively is very impressive – multiple schemes, multiple formations. They run it well and throw it well. The system he's installed in a very short amount of time is very effective and they've beaten everyone this season besides Destrehan, who's in the top 3."

Damien Robertson leads Thibodaux at quarterback and he's surrounded by dangerous offensive weapons.



Hahnville's Beaux Woods (90) and Gage Touchard celebrate the game-clinching turnover against ESJ.

Boyne said Robertson reminded him of Lutcher's talented quarterback Terron Charles, who HHS faced in Week 4.

"He can pretty much make every throw and he can run it," said Boyne. "He doesn't have a cannon of an arm, but he's accurate and he's got weapons all over the place, so you have to make sure all your zones are covered. You can tell he's in tune with everything they're trying to do, so it's a tall test for our defense."

Cemiyen Adams is a big play threat out the backfield and Boyne said he ranks among the best running backs Hahnville has faced.

"We've faced some very good backs. He's another one," Boyne said. "He's really, really fast, and he's the focal point of who they try to get the ball to. They'll throw him screens, get him in motion and throw it to him down the field. And of course they'll hand it to him. He'll get his 15 to 20 touches. You just have to limit the big play."

Jacob Terrell, Anzeo Holmes and Carlton Ingram are the top targets outside at receiver.

"They've got a lot of weapons. At the end of the night, you look up and see (Robertson) has 200 yards and has completed 70 percent of his passes. They get the ball to everyone," Boyne said.

Defensively, Thibodaux plays mostly zone and looks to limit the big play.

Up front, Kymari Carter is a disruptive force.

"He's their biggest kid," said Boyne. "He's huge and he's their run stopper. They play him sometimes at end, but most of the time he's on the inside. I remember when we walked on the field for warm ups against them last year. I was like, wow, I didn't realize he was that big."

Landon Pertuit, Boyne said, is a good, active tackler at linebacker.

TIGERS on 5B

State powers lock up as DHS visits Zachary

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Two of Louisiana's premier programs face off Friday night as Destrehan visits Zachary for a non-district game that should carry heavy playoff seeding implications.

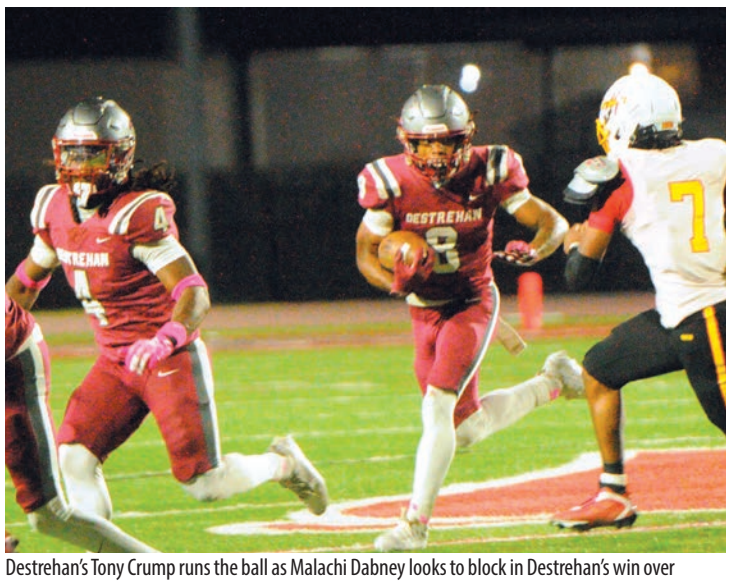
Destrehan currently ranks No. 3 in power points at 14.38, just shy of No. 2 Barbe's 14.46 total (No. 1 Mandeville has a 8.50 mark). If the Wildcats can earn wins over Zachary and H.L. Bourgeois to close the season, it would put the team in position to potentially secure a top 2 seed and homefield advantage throughout the playoffs. Additionally, Destrehan securing a spot among the top 4 teams would mean a bye week.

Zachary, meanwhile, ranks 10th, and a win over a highly ranked Wildcats team would give the Broncos a chance to move up its seeding.

It's two teams that could match up again in a matter of weeks for a postseason game – and often have, in recent years.

That's also a fact that wasn't lost on either side when this game was scheduled.

"Neither one of us wanted to play this game," Destrehan head football coach Marcus Scott said with a laugh. "We were both off Week 9 and it can be hard to find an opponent. So, even though we may have to see each other in the playoffs, we thought it was best that we play. The good thing is that I think we both get better from playing one another Friday night."



Destrehan's Tony Crump runs the ball as Malachi Dabney looks to block in Destrehan's win over Terrebonne.

Destrehan (7-1, 5-1) has won six straight games, fresh off of a 49-0 win at home over Terrebonne. The Wildcats have clinched at least a share of District 7-5A and would win the crown outright with an unbeaten record with a win next week at Bourgeois.

Zachary is 5-3 and a winner of five of its last six after an 0-2 start to the season. That includes its own dominant win last week, a 54-0 victory over Woodlawn-Baton Rouge.

Destrehan's amassed one of the more impressive postseason records in the state over the past several years. Zachary, however, has been a thorn in the Wildcats' side.

In 2023, Zachary earned a 35-14 state quarterfinal win at Destrehan. In 2021, Zachary won 34-13 at home over the Wildcats in a state semifinal.

And in 2018, and in one of the wildest football games one could ever see, Zachary won 67-57 at Destrehan in a rain-soaked semifinal matchup.

Zachary attacks with a physical, proficient rushing offense powered by seniors Tylek Lewis and Jeremey Patton. Earlier this month, Patton rushed for a career high 231 yards in a win over Central.

Lewis, meanwhile, is a Syracuse commitment and topped 1,000 yards and scored 21 times in his junior year of 2025.

"They have two good backs and a really good offensive line," said Scott. "They are pretty balanced for the most part – the run game sets up play-action and the RPO. It makes it tough."

Scott gave a nod to Zachary offensive line coach Jason Davis – Scott and Davis were college teammates at McNeese State.

"He's an outstanding coach. He always has his line coached up and well-schooled on different fronts and

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OFFENSE

Landon Aymond
Kicker

Aymond hit kicks of 37 and 34 yards – the latter proving to be the game-winner – in a 13-12 victory over East St. John. The 34-yard pressure kick came in the fourth quarter with the Tigers' trailing 12-10.



DEFENSE

Beaux Woods
Defensive end

Woods has continued making huge plays for the Tiger defense. He made two tackles for loss and forced two fumbles – including one with a minute left Friday night to secure the victory over ESJ for Hahnville.

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DESTREHAN WILDCATS PLAYERS of the WEEK

OFFENSE



Aushai Smith
Quarterback

Smith only attempted eight passes Friday, but did plenty of damage on them. He completed 7-of-8 passes for 132 yards and three touchdowns to lead Destrehan to a 49-0 victory over Terrebonne.

DEFENSE



Donald Thomas
Defensive back

Thomas made five tackles, intercepted a pass and broke up another to help lead the Destrehan defense to its second shutout in its past four games, as the Wildcats rolled to a 49-0 win at Fighting Wildcats Stadium.



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Tigers beat Wildcats, clinch district crown

Ryan Arena Editor
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After a spirited Destrehan team captured the first set, Hahnville turned the tables on the way to a 23-25, 25-22, 25-21,25-20 victory over the host Wildcats in District 6-I action.

It was a pivotal win for the Tigers, and not just due to the rivalry between the teams. It set Hahnville up to clinch an undefeated district championship with a win over H.L. Bourgeois – and that victory indeed came Tuesday, 25-18, 25-12, 25-8 at Hahnville. The Tigers secured their fifth consecutive district championship with the win.

Nonetheless, Hahnville vs. Destrehan routinely brings the best out of both teams, and it did once again in last week's clash. All four games were back and forth battles.

Hahnville's Maci Hollingsworth led the match in kills with 17, adding six digs. Alania Thompson made five kills. Abigail Hotard made 12 digs, while Madyn Romero made 17 digs to lead the Tigers (16-17, 5-0) defensively. Sophia Hotard added 11 digs. Romero and Abigail Hotard each served four aces.

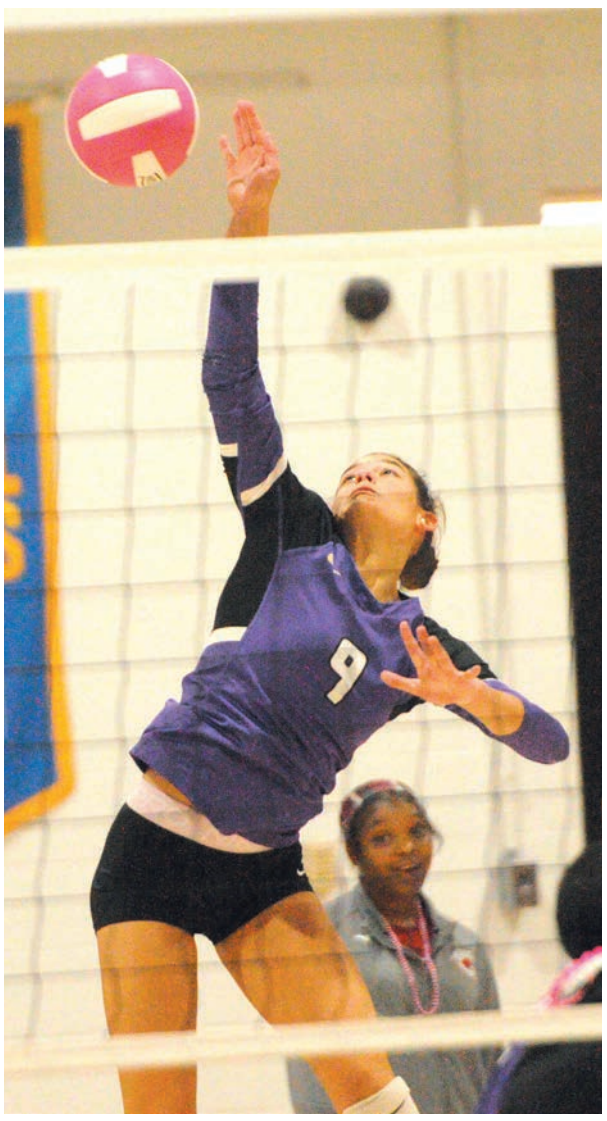
"We started a little bit slow tonight but we picked it back up," said Hollingsworth. "I think after we fell behind we understood we're much better than how we were playing, and that motivation just helped us ... we have everything that we need, we just need to apply ourselves."

Destrehan (14-13, 2-2) led the first set 19-13. Hahnville stormed back to cut the lead to 19-18. Destrehan's Jacee Pate slammed a kill that turned the tide back in Destrehan's favor, Three consecutive aces by Evelyn Skena helped push the lead to 24-20. HHS cut the lead to one, but Pate made a block to win the set for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats led 17-13 in the second set before Hollingsworth began to assert herself. The senior outside hitter made two kills and served an ace to help power a run that tied the set at 22. Hahnville reeled off the next three points to tie the match at 1 set each.

The third set saw Hahnville get out to the faster start and while the Tigers didn't pull away, they led throughout. A Pate ace pulled Destrehan within three at 21-18, and her kill kept DHS in striking distance, as did another kill from Keviana White. But Abigail Hotard and Marih Myles each made kills for the Tigers to help put the set away, with HHS taking a 2-1 lead in the match.

The fourth set played out similarly early on, with the Tigers jumping out to a 6-2 lead. Destrehan rallied. Pate served an ace to pull her team within one at 11-10. She made a kill and a block that helped propel the Wildcats to their first lead of the set at 17-16. Hahnville made their own rally back for the lead. A well-set up play saw Thompson slam down a kill to give Hahnville a 23-20 lead, and the Tigers closed it out from there.



Maci Hollingsworth of Hahnville goes up for the ball against Destrehan.

"Hahnville's good and they're coached very well," said Jody Martin, who was in his first Battle on the River as Destrehan's head volleyball coach. "At times, we just fell short in the energy department. And that can be a confidence thing. When games get tight, you play tight, and once you get a good point you're back up.

"It's just small things we have to clean up, but my seniors have done a really good job laying a foundation for what will be a really good program in the future."

For Hollingsworth, this was the final match against Destrehan for the senior, barring a postseason meeting. She and her fellow seniors have gone a perfect 4-for-4 in the rivalry.

"That was very exciting. We'd won the last three years, and with this being the last one (for her) in the rivalry – we've won the past three years and you just really want to come out and get the fourth one," Hollingsworth said.

WILDCATS from 1B

blitzes they may see," Scott said.

Jacori Platt is a first-year starting quarterback for the Broncos.

"He's a big kid," Scott said. "He reminds you of (Jaelle Noble) at St. Aug ... same type of size and athleticism."

Ethan Kimmie, Kylin Jones and Trikoby Rheams are his top receivers. Kimmie is a physical downfield presence at 6'3.

At 6'3, 325 pounds, Calvin Duncan is part of a defensive tackle group that makes running up the middle a difficult proposition.

"They've got some real big guys," said Scott. "It's difficult to move those guys or get any movement up front with them."

Last week's win over Terrebonne saw Malachi Dabney scored three times in the first quarter alone and four times total. Aushai Smith tallied three touchdown passes as well, finding Dabney, Landyn Dugas and Jaylin Ash for scores.

Smith has helped lead Destrehan to seven wins in his eight starts in his first season as starting quarterback.

Scott said the junior has only grown more comfortable and confident in his role as the season has gone on.

"Sometimes earlier in the year, I think he began pressing a little bit, kind of trying to be perfect," said Scott. "We talked about it – it's just having fun while playing football with your friends, and playing to your strengths – doing what you do and taking care of the football. That's when good things happen, and that's what you're seeing with Aushai."

Smith completed 7 of 8 passes for 132 yards and three touchdowns in Friday's win. Dabney rushed for 96 yards. Ash caught two passes for 42 yards and a touchdown.

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"They'll play a 5-1 box and he's their guy they usually leave as the one linebacker in there," Boyne said.

With Hahnville holding a 13-12 lead with just over a minute left on Friday against ESJ, Tigers defensive end Beaux Woods forced a fumble by East St. John quarterback Damon Scott that cemented a HHS victory.

"If I'd kept going up the field, I'd have overran him," said Woods. "Once I noticed he was able to step up, I retreated and instead of just trying to get a sack, I wanted to punch the ball out and get the ball back for us ... everybody on the field stepped up and played their part."

Brody Benoit intercepted a fourth quarter pass as well and recovered a deflected punt earlier in the second half. Fabian Celestine ran for 115 yards and a score.

Landon Aymond made his second field goal of the night in the fourth quarter, a go-ahead kick from 35 yards that made it 13-12 - providing the winning points.



St. Charles Parish to salute local heroes at Veterans Luncheon











St. Charles Parish and the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office will honor local veterans during the annual Veterans Luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 11:30 a.m. at the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center.

The event will bring together veterans, their spouses and community members to recognize the sacrifices of those who have served in the U.S. military and express appreciation for their service and dedication to the nation.

Command Sgt. Maj. Clifford J. Ockman Jr. will serve as the guest speaker. Ockman has held numerous infantry assignments throughout his active-duty and Louisiana Army National Guard career, serving with airborne, light infantry and mechanized infantry units.

He was appointed command sergeant major on Dec. 1, 2005, and has since served in leadership positions with the 1st Battalion, 141st Field Artillery Regiment; the 199th Leadership Regiment; the 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team; the 139th Regional Support Group; and the 199th Regional Training Institute. He also served as commandant of the Louisiana Noncommissioned Officer Academy and, most recently, as the Louisiana Army National Guard's command sergeant major.

Ockman's additional assignments include serving as senior enlisted adviser for the Louisiana Construction and Facilities Management Office and the Louisiana National Guard's Reintegration Office.

He is a veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Uphold Democracy and Operation Iraqi Freedom III.

The luncheon offers an opportunity for the parish to recognize the contributions of veterans and thank them for their service to the country.

All veterans and their spouses are invited to attend.

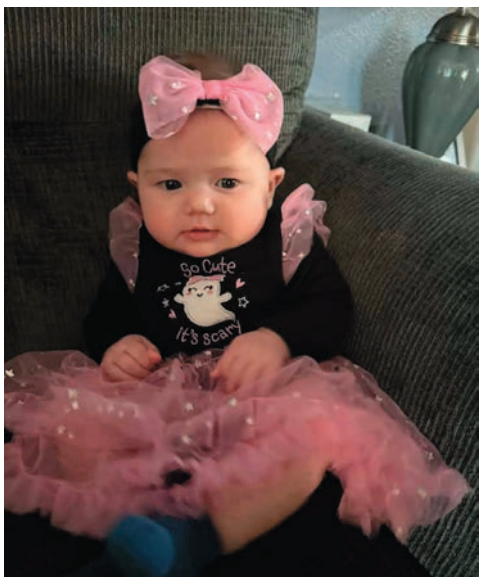
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Brock III and Blair at the pumpkin patch.



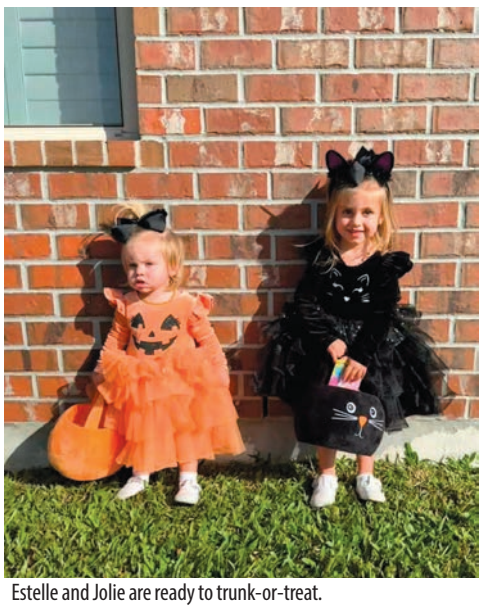
Mason and Max.



Nora went to her first trunk-or-treat.



Emma Grace at the pumpkin patch.



Estelle and Jolie are ready to trunk-or-treat.



Finn and Ellie color.



Jackson at the pumpkin patch.



Margaret, Beau and Miley relax after working the trunk-or-treat at the East Bank Regional Library.

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