



ON THURSDAY, Sept. 18, Hackberry High School Seniors with high school sponsor Angie Little, picked up trash along Hackberry roads and waterways as part of the month-long Love Our Waterways initiative.



PICTURED HERE are some of the District #1 Beachfront Development Board, Johnson Bayou Recreation staff and beach team leaders who worked hard to make Love Our Waterways 2026 a resounding success. (Photo by Rita Shirley LeBleu.)

Love Our Waterways was a success

By RITA SHIRLEY LEBLEU

Thursday, Sept. 17 and Saturday, Sept. 19, approximately 200 volunteers, workers and support personnel came together for the Love Our Waterways Cameron Beach Sweep in Beachfront Development District #1.

“What an incredible day,” said Michele Long, chair. “Together we cleaned approximately nine miles of Cameron Parish coastline and collected an incredible 615 bags of trash. Thank you to every volunteer.”

That was just the bagged trash, according to Long. Crews also removed large and unusual debris including propane tanks, kayaks, canopy frames, pallets, ship rope, drain hoses, washed-up tar, large waste drums and more.

Every year, volunteers are asked to keep their unusual small finds aside, and the finder of the most unusual of these items wins a prize. The prize winning item this year was an empty bottle shaped like a man’s torso.

Thankfully, the temperature didn’t rise above the high 80s that morning, but it was warm enough that most people were eager to head to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center around noon to grab a cool drink and something to eat. Many won \$25 gift card door prizes.

Long issued a special thank you to the Johnson Bayou Rec. Center for preparing the delicious lunch for hardworking volunteers.

Sponsors and industry partners include Waste-haul, Cheniere, Cameron LNG, Sempra Infrastructure, Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Venture Global, ReCon, Commonwealth and Delphin.

Many agencies and organizations helped, Long said. She listed Cameron Parish Sheriff’s Department, Johnson Bayou Fire and EMS, Johnson Bayou Roads and Bridges, the Cameron Pilot, Cameron Beachfront Development District #1, Cameron Parish Tourism, International Crane Foundation, Audubon Aquarium Rescue.

“This is what can happen when our residents, businesses, industry partners, first responders, local government, conservation organizations and volunteers all come together for a common purpose,” Long said.



LOUISIANA TO Restore Costal Louisiana Outreach Manager Brandon Champagne, and volunteers, Jeremiah Perkins, Allison Shaver, and Abigail Hutton worked hard to clean Rutherford Beach. (Photo by Doug DeViney.)

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Police Jury held special meeting Monday, Sept. 20

By RITA SHIRLEY LEBLEU

There was no action taken by the Police Jury at the Monday, Sept. 20, special meeting. The vote to authorize reinstatement of an industrial development board, appoint at least three members, appoint a registered agent and approve amended and restated articles of incorporation was tabled.

Today is going to be a discussion,” CPPJ President Michael Fewell said, after calling the meeting to order.

The special meeting was announced on the CPPJ website Friday, Sept. 18. Despite the short notice, about 50 citizens showed up to learn more and voice opposition.

Tabling the vote and opening discussion gave the public, and the Police Jury the opportunity to learn about District Attorney Tom Barrett’s recent discussions with Commonwealth.

When one juror asked who gave Barrett the go-ahead to enter into negotiations with Commonwealth, Barrett said as District Attorney, he is authorized to negotiate with a private entity on the behalf of the Parish. However, he assured the Police Jury nothing would happen without their approval.

“I can’t do this without your vote in an open meeting. You don’t have to agree on anything with Commonwealth or the industrial board,” he said.

HERE’S THE DEAL Commonwealth, in an attempt to lower its local property tax burden, will be filing an amended Industrial Tax Exemption Program (ITEP), according to Barrett. The company wants to be exempted from 93 percent of its taxes for the first ten years instead of being exempted from 80 percent.

Cameron Parish ITEP board voted “no” to the amended request.

“They’ve gone to the governor and they feel confident that the governor will grant them the amended ITEP,” Barrett said. “But before the governor grants the ITEP – and again it’s not a done deal, the governor told Commonwealth and told me, or asked us, to discuss a compromise in a sense.”

Commonwealth has proposed replacing its property tax – 7 percent with a 93 percent exemption for ten years, followed by full taxation – with a fixed annual payment over the next 20 or 30 years. This set amount would be roughly equivalent to its 20- or 30-year tax obligation, according to Barrett, who also acknowledged that Commonwealth LNG is looking for some type of “break.”

To broker this type of deal, Cameron Parish would need an industrial board because the CPPJ can not make Payment in Lieu of Taxes deals or contracts with industry. (The School Board is.)

Barrett said the industrial board would hold the

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Haley Baccigalopi has announced candidacy

Haley Willis Baccigalopi has qualified as a candidate for the Cameron Parish School Board, District 4, representing the communities of South Cameron, Sweetlake, Grand Lake, Klondike and Lowry and all schools in Cameron Parish.

Baccigalopi is married to Chance Baccigalopi and they have two sons, Andon and Kullen. She currently works for Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9, Grand Chenier. She is a 2007 honor graduate of South Cameron High School and earned an associate degree in Drafting and Design from SOWELA Community College.

She currently serves as Records Clerk and Bookkeeper for the Creole Recreation Board and the Grand Chenier Gravity Drainage Board. She is Treasurer of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival and the Cameron Parish Livestock Show Committee, as well as a member of the 4-H Foundation Board.

Baccigalopi’s professional experience includes public sector communication, budget and finance management, Louisiana Public Meeting and Public Bid Law, ad valorem tax millages, and FEMA policy.

Voter Registration Week will be conducted Sept. 25

Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters will be conducting Voter Registration Week on Friday, Sept. 25: Cameron Library, 9 to 10 a.m.; Grand Chenier Library, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Stop by to register to vote, make changes or check your voter registration information.

You can also go online at www.geauxvote.com Call 337-775-5493 or email: cameronrov@sos.la.gov



83 bags of trash cleaned up by 66 volunteers

By SUSAN BOUDREAUX

Our local beaches were cleaned up this Saturday under a new name, Love our Waterways which is part of the Keep Louisiana Beautiful initiative.

Rutherford Beach had 52 volunteers pick up 194 bags of trash, while Broussard Beach had 14 volunteers that picked up 83 bags of trash, along with other non-bagable items.

Trash Games consisted of a Scavenger Hunt, Most Unusual, Foreign Item, Red, White, and Blue Item Set. Winners were given

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THE CAMERON Parish Sheriff’s Office was happy to cook for Hackberry High School seniors after all of their hard work on Thursday, Sept. 17, as part of the Love Our Waterways initiative.

2027 Fur Fest to salute Crabbing Industry; contestants and nominations are sought

FUR FESTIVAL PAGEANTS

The 2027 Festival will honor Crabbing Industry. Contestants are being sought for Little Miss & Mr. Cameron Parish and Miss Cameron Parish.

Miss Cameron Parish (ages 17-22) pageant will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, 2027. Entry forms are being accepted through Dec. 30. Forms are available by contacting Telesha Bertrand at 337-540-9449 or Telesha.bertrand@yahoo.com. Entry fees are set at \$100. Requirements for contestants are as follows: the contestant, contestant’s parents, or grandparents be residents of Cameron Parish, or the contestant be enrolled in a Cameron Parish school, or the contestant has FAMILY ties to Cameron Parish.

Little Miss & Mr. Cameron Parish will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, 2027. Entry forms are being accepted through Dec. 15. Forms are available by contacting Telesha Bertrand at 337-540-9449 or Telesha.bertrand@yahoo.com. There is no entry fee. Requirements for contestants are as follows: all contestants MUST live in

Cameron Parish, or attend one of the four parish schools or be home-schooled and be 6-9 years old.

NOMINATIONS

King Fur nominations are being accepted now through Sunday, Nov. 15. Please consider any gentleman who has made an impact on Cameron Parish through the Crabbing Industry. Send all nominations to email telesha.bertrand@yahoo.com Subject “King Fur 20276”.

For more information, contact Telesha Bertrand at 337-540-9449.

Delaney received Rising Star Award

Leeanna Kay Delaney, a 9th grader at Grand Lake school, took the PreACT in the 8th grade and received the Rising Star award.

The PreACT rising star students represents the top 3% at the Distinguished Scholar level, the top 4% to 10% at the Rising Scholar level and the top 11 to 50% at the early scholar level. Collectively they represent the highest academic achievers from all U S PreACT composite scores.

gift cards to Lighthouse Bend Restaurant. Winners were: Anna Greathouse, Evan Smart, Evan Smart, Anna Greathouse. Gift cards to Walmart were also random door prizes. All volunteers received a monogrammed beach towel, koozie, grabber and a cooling towel. Lunch was prepared by Canik’s Grocery.

Volunteers came from as far as Baton Rouge, which included 4-H Jr. Leaders, Starbucks, Venture Global, Red, White & Bayou Republican Women’s Group, Cameron 4-H, Coalition to

Restore Louisiana, Bell City High School, Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, South Cameron Fire District, Cameron Parish Sheriff’s Office, McNeese State University, South Cameron High, Grand Lake High and the Miss Cameron Parish Organization along with many local residents that care about keeping our shore lines clean.

Cameron Beachfront Dist. 2 Board members are: Peggy Griffith, Kim Murphy, Tina Payne, Lisa Benoit, and Susan Boudreaux.



RED, WHITE and Bayou Republicans Women’s group with Miss Cameron Parish Charlee Bell. (Photo submitted by Susan Boudreaux.)



Echoes of The Past

By LORETTA THERIOT
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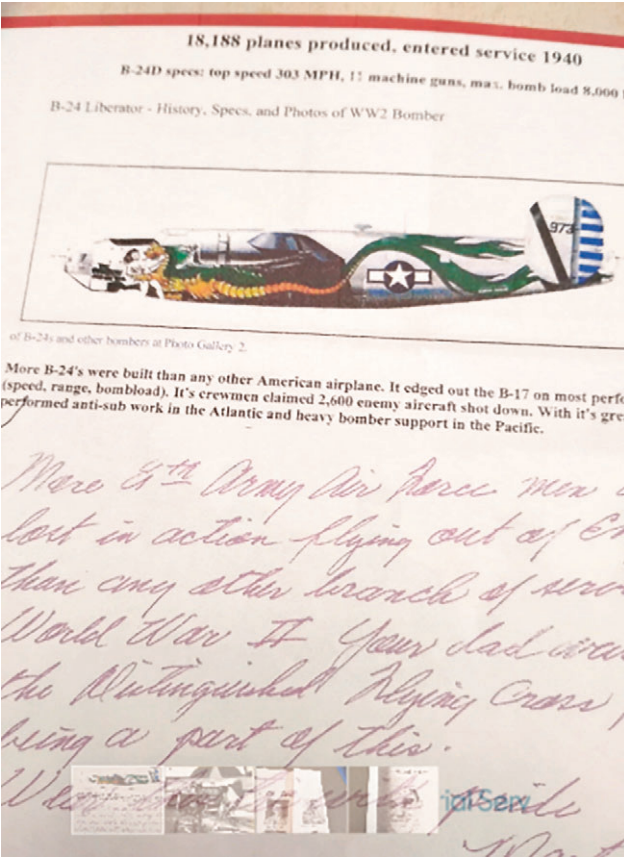
LOCAL WORLD WAR II HEROEES

On Sept. 1st 1939 WW2 started when Nazi Germany invaded Poland. It officially ended Sept. 2nd 1945 when Japan formally signed its surrender aboard the USS Missouri ending the conflict globally. Here in South Louisiana the band of civilians known as the Swamp Angels patrolled the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, now the Gulf of America, watching for German U-Boats or any other types of foreign invasion. Their shot guns and rifles was the only artillery they had. Later some of the men joined the newly formed Coast Guard. A hunting club on Grand Cheniere became the Coast Guard Station under the guidance of Win Hawkins.



Martin Richard Class of '41

At the Grand Cheniere High School the graduating class of 1941 had three students: Martin Richard, Adam Sturlese and Adam Gooch Sturlese who by 1944 were fighting in the war in Europe. When the war ended only two of the three would re-



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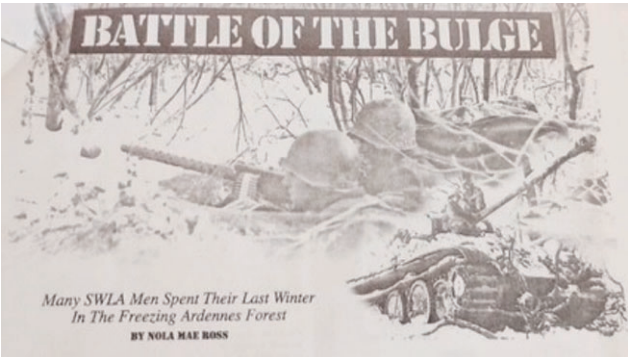
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Battle Of The Bulge by Nola Mae Ross

turn home alive. Adam Sturlese was an Air Force pilot, Martin Richard was an engineer gunner on a plane and Gooch was a foot soldier. All three fighting for the United States against the German army. The Battle of the Bulge was the last major German offensive campaign on the Western Front during



Adam Sturlese Class of '41

World War II, lasting from Dec. 16th 1944 to Jan. 25th 1945. On Nov. 12th Gooch and another soldier were on a march to Holland. The soldier marching with Gooch injured his leg and was sent to a hospital for two months. Eight days after his release Gooch was killed. He was with the artillery going through a town in Belgium. He made



Gooch Sturlese

it to the edge of the small town and stopped off at a house that was bombed. It was there the Germans killed him on Jan. 12th 1945. He was 21 years old. Martin Richard was captured by the Germans after he jumped out of a burning airplane. Adam Sturlese's plane was shot at by the Germans while he was flying a mission from northern France. Adam Sturlese kept a journal in which he wrote every day. His son David

Health Corner

By Dr. Jalal Joudeh, MD, FACP

Five Things That Can Affect Your Health Without You Realizing It:

1. Plastic Tea Bags
Most people have heard concerns about microplastics in bottled water. However certain synthetic tea bags can release micro - and nano plastic particles when exposed to hot or boiling water. Some studies have raised concerns about possible links between microplastic exposure and inflammation, metabolic changes and cardiovascular health. However, the long-term effects in humans are still being investigated.
2. Artificial Sweeteners
Artificial and low-calorie sweeteners are widely marketed as alternatives to sugar. Ingredients such as erythritol and xylitol are now found in many products, including protein bars, sugar-free gum, cookies and low-carbohydrate foods.

when stimulant medications are used without a clear medical indication, for example to purely improve cognitive and physical performance, and taken at unnecessarily high doses, or continued for many years without periodic reassessment.

Stimulants can increase heart rate and blood pressure and increase cardiovascular risks. Anyone taking these medications long term should have their treatment regularly reviewed with the qualified specialist and trusted experienced primary care physician.

5. Excessive or Extreme Exercise
Exercise is one of the foundations of good health. Regular aerobic activity and strength training can improve cardiovascular fitness, metabolic health, mood and longevity. But more is not always better.

Community Fall Food Drive until Nov. 17

Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office, EMS and Ambulance Districts are hosting a Community Fall Food Drive through Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Your donations will help families in need. Together we can make a difference and spread hope this season.

They are accepting non perishable food items such as: canned foods, pasta and rice, peanut butter, cereal and oats, boxed meals and more.

Drop off locations are:

Cameron: 124 Rec Center Ln
EMS: Creole: 137 Oliver Road
Cameron Council on Aging: 965 Hwy 384
EMS: Grand Lake: 122 Smith Lane
Hackberry: 983 Main Street
EMS: Hackberry: 979 Main Street
Johnson Bayou: 153 Berwick Road
Sweet Lake: 2746 Highway 384
4-H Pantry Box: 10098 Gulf Hwy

For more information, contact Shaley Gossett at 337-775-5111 or sgossett@cameronso.org

Where to find info

For up to date information on the Cameron Ferry crossing the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development offers this:

Call 511, visit www.511la.org, or download the Louisiana 511 mobile app for additional information. Out-of-state travelers may call 1-888-ROAD-511 (1-888-762-3511). Motorists may also monitor the LA DOTD website at www.dotd.la.gov, by selecting MyDOTD, or by visiting the DOTD Facebook and Twitter pages.

Repeated extreme endurance exercise, such as frequent high-volume marathon training, can place substantial stress on the heart. Research has explored associations between prolonged intense endurance exercise, changes in the right ventricle, cardiac remodeling and certain heart-rhythm problems in susceptible individuals.

Similarly, lifting extremely heavy weights can produce a powerful Valsalva maneuver, temporarily causing very large increases in blood pressure. For people with an undiagnosed aneurysm or other vascular condition, this may carry additional high risk.

The goal should not be to avoid exercise—it should be to exercise intelligently. Build intensity gradually, allow adequate recovery and seek medical advice if you experience chest pain, fainting, unusual shortness of breath, palpitations or other concerning symptoms during exercise.

The Bottom Line
Good health is rarely about one food, one medication or one workout. It is about understanding risks, balancing benefits and making informed decisions.

When in doubt, talk with your trusted healthcare professionals before making major changes to medications, exercise routines or other health habits.



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Monday, September 21, 2026

Hackberry Library

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Grand Lake Library

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Friday, September 25, 2026

Cameron Library

9:00 am to 10:00 am

Grand Chenier Library

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

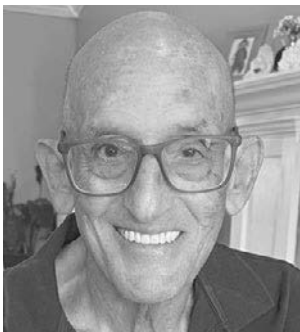
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Funerals



JOHN LYNN CONNER

John Lynn Conner, known to many simply as Lynn, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026, at the age of 79. A resident of Lake Charles and formerly of Creole, Lynn was born on Apr. 12, 1947, to Joseph Lee and Dorothy Logue Conner. Lynn lived a life defined by hard work, loyalty, friendship, and an extraordinary resilience. He attended South Cameron High School before earning a football scholarship to McNeese State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education. His years at McNeese reflected both his athletic talent and his commitment to learning, and he proudly carried the spirit of a Cowboy throughout his life.

In addition to his strong work ethic, Lynn was a man of immense physical and emotional fortitude. Over the years, he faced multiple, courageous battles with cancer, confronting each diagnosis with the same grit, determination, and quiet strength that he once brought to the football field. Though the treatments took a toll, Lynn refused to let the illness define his life or dampen his spirit. He beat the disease more than once, returning time and again to the people, passions, and routines he loved so dearly.

An avid gardener, Lynn found great joy in working outdoors and cultivating both flowers and vegetables. His garden was not only a place of purpose and connection, but a sanctuary of healing during his periods of recovery. He took immense pride in sharing the fruits of his labor with family, friends, and neighbors.

Lynn spent many years working in the oil and gas industry, beginning as a roustabout and steadily advancing through dedication and perseverance. In 2021, he retired from Louisiana Pigment after more than twenty years of faithful service as a Safety Advisor. His career reflected the dependable and hardworking man he was, even as he quietly navigated health challenges behind the scenes. Those who worked alongside him knew him as someone they could always count on to lead with integrity and pride.

Sports were one of Lynn's greatest passions, especially football. He was a devoted fan of the New Orleans Saints, the McNeese Cowboys, and the LSU Tigers, following each team with unwavering loyalty and enthusiasm. Whether watching a game, discussing a season, or reliving memories of years past, Lynn found joy in the excitement and camaraderie that sports brought into his life.

Those who knew Lynn will remember that he never met a stranger. He had a gift for making others feel welcome, valued, and appreciated.

His remarkable ability to remember names, combined with his genuine interest in people, allowed him to form lasting friendships wherever he went. His warm smile, easy manner, and kind heart left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Above all, Lynn will be remembered as a man of strength, kindness, and steadfast devotion to his family. His life was rich with meaningful relationships, laughter, and treasured memories. Together with his beloved late wife, Cathy, Lynn spent many cherished years bringing people together around the table and sharing their love of Louisiana cooking. Their hospitality, laughter, and gracious nature will be deeply missed.

Lynn leaves to cherish his memory his loving daughter, Debra Wilder; his five adoring grandchildren, Morgan Picard and her husband Jeremy, Sydney Wilder, Taylor Wilder, and his two Texas grandsons, Hayden and Christian Conner; his beloved great-grandson, Jackson David Picard; his siblings, Gerald Conner and his wife Avita, Ronnie Conner, and Mary Anne Johnson and her husband Ron; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Catherine Morgan Conner; his beloved children, Angela Kay Johnson and Derek Hayden Conner; his parents, Joseph Lee and Dorothy Logue Conner; and his brother, Terry Lee Conner.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the chapel of Lakeside Funeral Home. A rosary will be prayed at 1:30 p.m., followed by funeral services at 3 p.m. A private burial will be held at a later date under the direction of Lakeside Funeral Home, 340 E Prien Lake Rd, Lake Charles.

(Paid Memorial)



JIMMIE LEE DYSON SR

Jimmie Lee Dyson, Sr., 74, a resident of Lake Charles, and former resident of Cameron Parish, passed from this life on Friday, Sept. 4, 2026, in the comfort of his home. Jimmie was born to the union of Clarence Dyson, Sr. and Ludie Fairchild Dyson on June 16, 1952, in Cameron.

Jimmie will forever be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He was a commercial fisherman and shrimper all of his life. Mr. Dyson loved being on the water and being outdoors. His family was the center of his world. He was a devoted and fiercely loyal friend. He loved classic country music and watching westerns, especially those starring John Wayne.

He is survived by Nora Dyson, Rodney Bush and his wife Laurie, Jimmy

POLICE JURY

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title to Commonwealth's assets/improvements and not the land because Commonwealth doesn't own the land. It leases it. The industrial board will lease the assets back to Commonwealth to receive set annual payments.

"So the parish, school board, sheriff still get their tax money but it comes in the form of contractual payment," Barrett said.

The arrangement would benefit Commonwealth because it not only reduces the company's tax burden. Having a set annual payment over a 20 or 30 years period also allows for a reduction of uncertainties and better long-term projections.

The benefit to the Parish, according to Barrett, is that the parish could potentially begin receiving payments right away instead of having to wait until the LNG facility is built and operational. Plus, this funding could go to the Parish general fund. Ad valorem taxes, on the other hand, would have to be used for drainage, sewer, fire districts, for example. General funds can be directed to any project with a majority vote.

As far as who can be on a board, if an industrial board is approved, Barrett said the board cannot be composed of any parish official or employee. It's possible that someone might be able to serve on the Industrial board and other district boards.

The Police Jury can make limitations on the board's power on the front end. For instance, the Police Jury could decide whether the Industrial Board issues bonds. It could amend the industrial board's power or limitations. However, it could not dissolve the board.

The Parish would not need an Industrial Board to sign a Community Benefit Agreement with Commonwealth. However, that agreement would not be contractual. The Parish would not have leverage to hold Commonwealth's feet to the fire.

He also said that he hoped negotiations would result in funding, grants or benefit agreements in addition to the annual payment contract.

Dyson, Jr., and his wife Bibby, and Emanuel Miller, his loving grandchildren, Brittany Jordan, Ryan Jordan, Kimberly Jordan, Katelynn Dyson, Haleigh Dyson, Christopher Bush, Thomas Bush, Matthew Bush, Michael Bush, and Cameron Bush, numerous great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, his siblings, Leo Dyson, Joseph Dyson, Marilyn Elizondo, Shirley Wilson, Debra Dasinger, Phillip Dyson, Susie Eastman, Lerlene Rodriguez, Darlene Dyson and countless nieces and nephews.

Jimmie was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Ada Lorraine Dyson; his granddaughter, Kylie Dyson; his parents, Clarence and Ludie Fairchild Dyson; and his three siblings, Annie Trahan, Clarence Dyson, Jr., and James Dyson.

The family received friends on Monday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the chapel of Lakeside Funeral Home. Funeral services followed at 2 p.m. Burial followed in Sweetlake-Grand Lake Cemetery.

(Paid Memorial)

Johnson Bayou Rec. Schedule

Johnson Bayou Recreation Center's September Activity Schedule is:
Thursday Sept. 24 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Craft Time 5 p.m.
Friday Sept. 25 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Family Bingo 4 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 26 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.,
Sunday Sept. 27 Closed
Monday Sept. 28 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Senior Bingo 9 a.m.
Tuesday Sept. 29 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Sept. 30 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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Thursday Oct. 1 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday Oct. 2 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Family Bingo 4 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 3 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Skating 4-6 p.m.
Sunday Oct. 4 Closed
Monday Oct. 5 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Senior Bingo 9 - 11 a.m.
Tuesday Oct. 6 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Oct. 7 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday Oct. 8 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Craft time 5 p.m.
Friday Oct. 9 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Family Bingo 4 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 10 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday Oct. 11 Closed
Monday Oct. 12 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Senior Bingo 9 - 11 a.m.
Tuesday Oct. 13 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Oct. 14 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday Oct. 15 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Craft time 5 p.m.
Friday Oct. 16 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Family Bingo 4 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 17 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday Oct. 18 Closed
Monday Oct. 19 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Senior Bingo 9 - 11 a.m.
Tuesday Oct. 20 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Oct. 21 Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday Oct. 22 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Craft time 4 p.m.
Friday Oct. 23 Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Family Bingo 4 p.m.
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Saturday Oct. 31 Open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Closing early for Halloween activities at school



Cameron Parish Library Activities

Cameron Parish Library Programs for the week of Sept. 24-Oct. 2 are:
Johnson Bayou Branch closed until further notice. Curbside is available for library materials and services.

Hackberry Branch
337-762-3978
Friday, Sept. 25 - Children Galaxy Ornament Craft, 1 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2-Children Book Page Witch Craft, 1 p.m.

Grand Chenier Branch
337-538-2214
Friday, Sept. 25 - Children 3-D Project, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 30-Adult Movie and Snack, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2- Children Popsicle Pumpkin Craft, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Grand Lake Branch
337-598-5950
Friday, Sept. 25 - Children Wooden Picture Frame Decoration, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 28-Adult Fall Diamond Art Key Chain (All Week), 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2-Children Pom Pom Octopus Craft, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cameron Main Library
337-775-5421
Friday, Sept. 25 - Children Leaf Stamping Craft, 1 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 28-Adult Bingo, 10 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 2-Children Carmel Apple Craft, 1 p.m.

Klondike Community
337-598-5950
Thursday, Oct. 1 - Pick up and Drop off, 10 a.m.
Thursday, Oct. 15 - Pick up and Drop off, 10 a.m.

Lowry Community
337-598-5950
Thursday, Oct. 1 - Pick up and Drop off, 10 a.m.
Thursday, Oct. 15 - Pick up and Drop off, 10 a.m.



Troy E. Courville was born in Creole and raised in Lake Charles. A graduate of Barbe High School, class of 1984, Troy graduated from McNeese State University in Mortuary Science in 1988. He has worked in funeral service for 36 years. He is married to Vanessa L. Derouen Courville and they have two children, Zac Courville and wife, Madelyn Crador Courville and Brandy Lynn Bergeron and husband, Brennon, both of Iowa, Louisiana.

He is a proud member of the Cameron Grave Recovery Team for Hurricane Rita. In his spare time, Troy enjoys hunting and spending time with his family.



Troy E. Courville, Funeral Director & Embalmer

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Thursday, September 24th

From 5 - 8 PM

Free Kona Ice • Free Food

Come Meet Your First Responders!

Get A Chance To See & Touch

LifeShare

Blood Center

Will Be On Site

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- Fire Trucks

- Ambulances

- Police Units & More!

Hackberry Community Center

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Living Information For Today

A SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS



Amanda Mothershed

September Meeting Dates

HIXSON SNIDER

1st Wed. Of The Month - 10 am

HIXSON MOSS BLUFF/WESTLAKE

2nd Wed. Of The Month - 10 am

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the South Cameron Consolidated Waterworks No. 1, formerly known as, “Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater District No. 1” in regular session convened on the 3rd day of August 2026 accepted the portion of Work identified as Bid Item No. 1 (Mobilization/Demobilization), 2(Temporary Signs and Barricades/Traffic Control), 3 (Clearing and Grubbing), 6 (Distribution Line and its Appurtenances associated with East Creole Highway LA-Hwy 1134), 10 (Distribution Line and its Appurtenances associated with LA-82 to Trosclair Road under Creole Canal), 11 (District 1, Wells 1, 4, and 5, Wellhead Chemical Dosing Process Modifications), 12 (District 1, Well 3 Ground Storage Tank, Wellhead Chemical Dosing Process Modifications, all components except the static inline mixer), 13 (District 7, Wellhead Chemical Dosing Process Modifications), 14 (District 9, Wellhead Chemical Dosing Process Modifications), 16 (District 1, Chemical Feed Enclosures), 17 (District 7 and 9, Chemical Feed Enclosures), 18 (District 9, Elevating of the Water Wells), 19 (District 7, Well 2 Raymond Richard Platform Modifications), 20 (District 7, Well 5 Mosquito Barn Platform Modifications), 21 (District 7, Well 4 Roy Bailey Demolition of Existing Platform and Provide and Install New Platform), 22 (District 1, Provide and Install New Platforms for Chemical Storage), 23 (District 7, Maintenance of Water Tower), 25 (Installation of Insertion Valves), 26 (SCADA System Improvements), 27 (Chain-Link Fencing), 28 (Site Clean-up/Hydroseeding), 29 (Provide Two Generators on Mobile Devices), 30 (District 1, Ground Storage Tank Discharge Flow Meter), 31 (District 9, Water Storage Tank Restoration), Change Order No. 1 (labor, equipment procurement, and materials to replace 230 linear foot of 8” watermain with 10” HDPE watermain by horizontal directional drill along with installing two M.J. gate valves w/box [10”], two 10x8 M.J. reducers, and a leak detection bypass meter; procedure to collect two samples from Well 2 to be sent off for a complete well profile analysis), Change Order No. 2 (procedure to clean and disinfect District 7, Well 2 per water system engineer’s report), Change Order No. 3 (water tower pipe material change [credit]; SW Generator to provide a Cummins 30kW generator with fuel and installation included; time and material to determine extent of buried concrete thrust block and September weather delays; remove and replace ground storage tank; time lost to diagnose and repair existing control panel; remove existing hydro-pneumatic tank and foundation and adjust well discharge piping; lower generator connection to ground level; pump motor for future; new meter vault) & Change Order No. 5 (Owner’s request to remove and install new control panel and VFD at District 7, Well 5; per K&M, January 8, 20 LC Electric’s price includes furnishing material, equipment, labor & SCADA Delta Process price includes furnishing VFD and control panel, labor, and warranty) as partially substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2022-042A: South Cameron Water Consolidation Project, Water Treatment and Distribution Improvements pursuant to the certain contract between The Lemoine Company, LLC and said South Cameron Consolidated Waterworks No. 1, formerly known as, “Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater District No. 1” recorded under File No. 357581, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: Joseph C. Baccigalopi, President
RUN: Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1 (Au 18)
Cost of Notice: \$54.00

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF TAX ELECTION

To the qualified electors of Gravity Drainage District No. 5 (“**District**”) of Cameron Parish, State of Louisiana: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 12th day of May 2026, the Gravity Drainage District No. 5 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (“District”), ordered that an election be held in Gravity Drainage District No. 5 on Tuesday, the **3RD day of November 2026**, for the purpose of submitting to all qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. 5 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana (“District”), be

authorized to renew a levied tax of six and twenty-one hundredths (6.21) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, with collections from the levy of the tax estimated to be \$154,070 for one entire year, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining the district’s drainage systems within and for said District?

A portion of the monies collected shall be remitted to certain state and state-wide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

Said election will be held at all polling place which is situated within the boundaries of the District of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. All registered voters in each of the following precincts shall be eligible to vote on the proposition:

PRECINCT, POLLING PLACE

13 (Part), South Cameron High School 753 Oak Grove Hwy. Grand Chenier

17 (Part), South Cameron High School 753 Oak Grove Hwy. Grand Chenier

The polls will be open at six (6:00) o’clock a.m. and shall remain open until not later than eight (8:00) o’clock p.m. The said election will be held substantially by the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, except that the election is called and shall be conducted, canvassed, and promulgated, and notice thereof given in accordance with the procedures outlined in Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. The officials appointed to hold the election or such substitutes as may be selected, designated, and sworn in compliance with Sections 1286 through 1289 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, will make due returns thereof to the Gravity Drainage District No. 5. Voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election. All qualified electors of the District will be entitled to vote. No voter shall be required to sign a ballot or vote assessed valuation of property.

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, the 8th of December 2026 at four forty-five (4:45) o’clock p.m.**, the Gravity Drainage District No. 5 will meet in open and public session at the regular meeting place of the Gravity Drainage District No. 5, 3151 Trosclair Road Creole, Louisiana, and will, then and there, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election.

The cost to conduct and canvass the returns of the election provided for herein is estimated to be \$600.00 by the Louisiana Secretary of State.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Cameron, Louisiana, by authority of a resolution adopted by the Gravity Drainage District No. 5 on the 12th day of May 2026.
RUN: Sept. 10, 17, 24 (S 11)
Cost of Notice: \$48.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

South Cameron Fire Department will receive and open sealed bids at 5:30 P.M., Friday, October 16th, 2026, at the South Cameron Fire Department, 184 East Creole Hwy #B Creole, LA 70632 for the sale of a 40’ shipping container.

Bid specifications and bid forms for the purchase of a Fire Apparatus can be obtained from the South Cameron Fire Department. All bids must be submitted on the appropriate bid form to be accepted and must be returned sealed in an envelope marked “SEALED BID – SURPLUS 40’ CONNEX”.

Bids may be mailed to South Cameron Fire Department, 184B East Creole Hwy Creole, LA 70632. The South Cameron Fire Protection District No.1 will open only those properly labeled and sealed bids that are mailed or delivered by the designated time of the bid opening stated above. If you have any questions, or would like a Bid Form please contact Ashley Trahan, Administrative Assistant (337) 775-7511.

Ashley Trahan
Administrative Assistant
South Cameron Fire Dept.
RUN: Sept 17, 24 (S 36)
Cost of Notice: \$18.00

NOTICE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the U.S. Senate General/Open U.S. Representative Primary/ Open Primary
Election November 3, 2026

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

Proposed Amendment No. 1
Regular Session, 2026

ACT NO. 39

SENATE BILL NO. 180
BY SENATOR FOIL
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; to

allow for the transfer of certain exemptions by a surviving spouse; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

§21. Other Property Exemptions

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

(K)(1)(a) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next two thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent or more but less than seventy percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent or more but less than seventy percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption ~~if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property~~, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. If property eligible for the exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph has an assessed value in excess of ten thousand dollars.

(b) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the next four thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of seventy percent or more but less than one hundred percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of seventy percent or more but less than one hundred percent by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption ~~if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property~~, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran. If property eligible for the exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph has an assessed value in excess of twelve thousand dollars, ad valorem property taxes shall apply to the assessment in excess of twelve thousand dollars.

(c) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, the remaining assessed valuation of property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployability or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent unemployability or totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs shall be eligible for this exemption ~~if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of the property~~, whether or not the exemption was in effect on the property prior to the death of the veteran.

(d) Once a surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability is eligible for and has taken the exemption, if the surviving spouse then acquires a different property which qualifies for the homestead exemption, the surviving spouse shall be entitled to a one-time transfer of the exemption to that subsequent homestead, the exemption being limited in value to the amount of the exemption claimed on the prior homestead in the last year for which the exemption was claimed. The assessor may require the submission of certain information concerning the amount of the exemption on the prior homestead for purposes of determining the extent of the exemption available for the subsequent homestead.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of this amendment shall become effective January 1, 2027, and shall apply to all taxable years

beginning on January 1, 2027.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

Do you support an amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability, who receives the additional property tax exemption, to make a one-time transfer of the additional property tax exemption property tax exemption to a subsequent qualifying property? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 21(K)(1))

Proposed Amendment No. 2
Regular Session, 2026

ACT NO. 273

HOUSE BILL NO. 521
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERALT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAGUE, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GALLE, HEBERT, HORTON, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, TURNER, WILEY, AND WRIGHT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§23. Adjustment of Ad Valorem Tax Millages

Section 23.

(C) Increases Permitted. Nothing herein shall prohibit a taxing authority from collecting, in the year in which Sections 18 and 20 of this Article are implemented or in any subsequent year, a larger dollar amount of ad valorem taxes by (1) levying additional or increased millages as provided by law or (2) placing additional property on the tax rolls. Increases in the millage rate in excess of the rates established as provided by Paragraph (B) ~~above of this Section~~ but not in excess of the ~~prior year’s~~ maximum authorized millage rate approved by this constitution and approved by the taxing authority until the authorized millage rate expires may be levied by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of a taxing authority without further voter approval but only after a public hearing held in accordance with the open meeting law; however, in addition to any other requirements of the open meetings law, public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of such hearing shall be published on two separate days no less than thirty days before the public hearing. Such public notice shall be published in the official journal of the taxing authority, and another newspaper with a larger circulation within the taxing authority than the official journal of the taxing authority, if there is one.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2027, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

Do you support an amendment to allow a local taxing authority to continue to levy a lower millage rate without losing its ability to adjust to the maximum authorized millage rate from a prior year’s reassessment? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 23(C))

Proposed Amendment No. 3
Regular Session, 2026

ACT NO. 271

HOUSE BILL NO. 51
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to prohibit bail for offenders who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§18. Right to Bail

Section 18.

(C) However, after conviction, a person shall not be bailable if the offense is an aggravated offense as defined by R.S. 15:541 that is committed against a victim who is a minor.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

Do you support an amendment to prohibit a defendant from being released on any post-conviction bail if the defendant is convicted of an aggravated offense against a minor child? (Adds Article I, Section 18(C))

Proposed Amendment No. 4
Regular Session, 2026

ACT NO. 414

HOUSE BILL NO. 225
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND MANDIE LANDRY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the term limit for the office of the governor; to provide for a lifetime term limit; to provide that the limit is not limited to service in successive terms; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§3. Election; Term

Section 3.

(B) Limitation on Governor. A person who has served as governor for more than one and one-half terms ~~in two consecutive terms~~ shall not be elected governor ~~for the succeeding term~~.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

Do you support an amendment to prohibit a person who has served more than one and one-half terms as governor from being elected as governor for any future term? (Amends Article IV, Section 3(B))

Proposed Amendment No. 5
Regular Session, 2026

Act No. 606

HOUSE BILL NO. 27
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to application of certain state monies to state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to remove requirement that such monies be applied to the oldest system liabilities first; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has neem published as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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

§10. Expenditure of State Funds

Section 10.

(D) Appropriations.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, the appropriation or allocation of any money designated in the

official forecast as nonrecurring shall be made only for the following purposes:

(b) ****

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

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

Do you support an amendment to authorize a state retirement system to apply any nonrecurring state monies it receives to any of its unfunded accrued liability rather than requiring application to its oldest unfunded accrued liability? (Amends Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii))

Proposed Amendment No. 6
Regular Session, 2026

ACT NO. 274

HOUSE BILL NO. 514
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM AND CHASSION
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to extend an ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for implementation of the exemption by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustments under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

§21. Other Property Exemptions

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

(P)(1) In addition to the homestead exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of this Article, which applies to the first seven thousand five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property, an additional exemption shall apply to property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a person who is at least sixty-five years of age or older and who qualifies for the special assessment level pursuant to Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i) of this constitution. The amount of the additional exemption shall be as follows:

(a) For persons sixty-five years of age but not yet sixty-nine years of age, the next six thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(b) For persons sixty-nine years of age but not yet seventy-three years of age, the next twelve thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(c) For persons seventy-three years of age but not yet seventy-seven years of age, the next eighteen thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(d) For persons seventy-seven years of age but not yet eighty-one years of age, the next twenty-four thousand dollars of the assessed valuation

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of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(e) For persons eighty-one years of age and older, the next thirty thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(2) The surviving spouse of a property owner claiming the exemption shall be eligible for the exemption provided for in this Paragraph if the surviving spouse occupies and remains the owner of or retains a usufruct on the property and is not more than five years younger than the owner.

(3) The exemption provided in this Paragraph shall be applicable in any parish or municipality in which the exemption has been approved by a majority of the electors of the parish or municipality voting at an election called for that purpose.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, any decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by the taxing authority as a result of the exemption shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and shall not create any additional tax liability for other taxpayers in the taxing district as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the exemption authorized in this Paragraph shall neither trigger nor cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to the provisions of Section 23(B) of this Article.

(5) A trust shall be eligible for the exemption provided for this Paragraph as provided by law.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2028, and shall be applicable to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2028.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

Do you support an amendment to authorize parishes and municipalities to extend an additional property tax exemption for property subject to the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by a person who is at least sixty-five years of age and who qualifies for the special assessment level? (Effective January 1, 2028) (Adds Article VII, Section 21(P))

Proposed Amendment No. 7
Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 607

SENATE BILL NO. 228
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND YOUNG

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to water utility service lines; to provide for the use of public funds to remove or replace drinking water utility service lines located on property owned by utility customers; to provide relative to identifying, inventorying water utility service lines made of or affected by certain hazardous materials; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§14. Donation, Loan, or Pledge of Public Credit

Section 14. (A)

(B) Authorized Uses. Nothing in this Section shall prevent (1) the use of public funds for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the needy; (2) contributions of public funds to pension and insurance programs for the benefit of public employees; (3) the pledge of public funds, credit, property, or things of value for public purposes with respect to the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to meet public obligations as provided by law; (4) the return of property, including mineral rights, to a former owner from whom the property had previously been expropriated, or purchased under threat of expropriation, when the legislature by law declares that the public and necessary purpose which originally supported the expropriation has ceased to exist and orders the return of the property to the former

owner under such terms and conditions as specified by the legislature; (5) acquisition of stock by any institution of higher education in exchange for any intellectual property; (6) the donation of abandoned or blighted housing property by the governing authority of a municipality or a parish to a nonprofit organization which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization and which agrees to renovate and maintain such property until conveyance of the property by such organization; (7) the deduction of any tax, interest, penalty, or other charges forming the basis of tax liens on blighted property so that they may be subordinated and waived in favor of any purchaser who is not a member of the immediate family of the blighted property owner or which is not any entity in which the owner has a substantial economic interest, but only in connection with a property renovation plan approved by an administrative hearing officer appointed by the parish or municipal government where the property is located; (8) the deduction of past due taxes, interest, and penalties in favor of an owner of a blighted property, but only when the owner sells the property at less than the appraised value to facilitate the blighted property renovation plan approved by the parish or municipal government and only after the renovation is completed such deduction being canceled, null and void, and to no effect in the event ownership of the property in the future reverts back to the owner or any member of his immediate family; (9) the donation by the state of asphalt which has been removed from state roads and highways to the governing authority of the parish or municipality where the asphalt was removed, or if not needed by such governing authority, then to any other parish or municipal governing authority, but only pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state and the governing authority receiving the donated property; (10) the investment in stocks of a portion of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:797, and the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:798, such portion not to exceed thirty-five percent of each fund; (11) the investment in stocks of a portion of the state-funded permanently endowed funds of a public or private college or university, not to exceed thirty-five percent of the public funds endowed; (12) the investment in equities of a portion of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly created under the provisions of R.S. 46:2691 et seq., such portion not to exceed thirty-five percent of the fund; (13) the investment of public funds to capitalize a state infrastructure bank and the loan, pledge, or guarantee of public funds by a state infrastructure bank solely for transportation projects; (14) pursuant to a written agreement, the donation of the use of public equipment and personnel by a political subdivision upon request to another political subdivision for an activity or function the requesting political subdivision is authorized to exercise; or (15) a political subdivision from waiving charges for water if the charges are the result of water lost due to damage to the water delivery infrastructure and that damage is not the result of any act or failure to act by the customer being charged for the water; or (16) the use of public funds by a political subdivision for the purpose of identifying, inventorying, removing or replacing drinking water utility service lines made of or affected by materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

Do you support an amendment to allow for the use of public funds by a political subdivision for the purpose of identifying, inventorying, removing or replacing drinking water utility service lines made of or affected by materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers?

Proposed Amendment No. 8
Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 277

HOUSE BILL NO. 192
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AND SENATORS

ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND WHEAT

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to prohibit expropriation by foreign adversaries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§4. Right to Property

Section 4. ***

(B) ***

(4) Property shall not be taken or damaged by any private entity authorized by law to expropriate, except for a public and necessary purpose and with just compensation paid to the owner; in such proceedings, whether the purpose is public and necessary shall be a judicial question. No private entity that is a foreign adversary or an agent of a foreign adversary, as defined by law, shall take or damage property.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

Do you support an amendment to prohibit expropriation of property by a foreign adversary or an agent of a foreign adversary? (Amends Article I, Section 4(B)(4))

Proposed Amendment No. 9
Regular Session, 2025

ACT No. 220

HOUSE BILL NO. 300
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide with respect to the special assessment level; to provide with respect to the income limit associated with qualifying for the special assessment level; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§18. Ad Valorem Taxes

Section 18. ***

(G) Special Assessment Level.

(1)(a) ***

(ii) Any person or persons shall be prohibited from receiving the special assessment as provided in this Section if such person's or persons' adjusted gross income, as reported in the federal tax return for the year prior to the application for the special assessment, exceeds one hundred fifty thousand dollars. For persons applying for the special assessment whose filing status is married filing separately, the adjusted gross income for purposes of this Section shall be determined by combining the adjusted gross income on both federal tax returns. The assessor may establish an applicant's income eligibility for the special assessment level by verifying the applicant's federal adjusted gross income as reported on the Louisiana income tax return for the year prior to the application. Beginning for the tax year 2026 2028 and for each tax year thereafter, the one hundred ~~forty~~ thousand dollar limit shall be adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index as reported by the United States Government. Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, a decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by a taxing authority as a result of the special assessment level shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and shall not create any additional tax liability for other taxpayers in the taxing district as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the special assessment level shall neither trigger nor be cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 23(B) of this constitution.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2027, and shall be applicable to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

Do you support an amendment to increase the maximum amount of income a person may receive and still qualify for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Amends Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii))

Proposed Amendment No. 10
Regular Session, 2026

ACT No. 272

HOUSE BILL NO. 214
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY AND CHASSION AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND PRICE

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxes subject to conditions provided in law; to require the legislature to enact laws relative to implementation of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

§21. Other Property Exemptions

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

(P) There shall be an optional ad valorem tax exemption for blighted or derelict property that has been rehabilitated. The legislature shall enact laws defining blighted property, derelict property, and any other terms as may be necessary for implementing the exemption provided for in this Paragraph. The legislature shall establish in law the term of the exemption and the conditions, requirements, and procedures necessary for a political subdivision to administer the exemption.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2027, and apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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

Do you support an amendment to allow property tax exemptions for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated, and to require the legislature to enact laws providing for administration of these exemptions? (Effective January 1, 2027) (Adds Article VII, Section 21(P))

RUN: Sept. 24 (S 39)
Cost of Notice: \$781.28

CAMERON PARISH
WATER DISTRICT NO. 11

PROCEEDINGS

August 17, 2026

There was a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Water District No. 11 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 17, 2026 at the Grand Lake Waterworks office.

PRESENT: Grace Robideaux, Shelly Medlock, John T Constance

ABSENT: Jerome Verzwylvet and Carl Granger

On motion of Shelly Medlock, seconded by John T Constance and carried unanimously, the agenda was approved as posted.

On motion of John T Constance, seconded by Shelly Medlock and carried unanimously, the minutes from the July 20, 2026 regular meeting were approved as previously sent out.

On motion of Shelly Medlock, seconded by John T Constance and carried unanimously, approval for the performance raise of \$0.75 per hour for Michael Cayd Granger.

On motion of John T Constance, seconded by Shelly Medlock and carried unanimously, there are three tests required for level 1 and three additional tests required for level 2, for a total of six tests. Employees who successfully complete and pass each test will receive a \$0.50 per hour pay increase upon passing.

There was a financial report given for the month ending July 20, 2026 by Kaylee Thomas.

On motion of Shelly Medlock, seconded by John T Constance and unanimously, the financial statements for the period ending and July 31, 2026 which reflect budget comparison were accepted as presented.

The Superintendent's Report was presented by Jacob Nunez.

On motion of John T Constance, seconded by Shelly Medlock, and carried unanimously, all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business, on motion of John T Constance, seconded by Shelly Medlock, and carried unanimously, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:

Grace Robideaux,
Vice President

ATTEST:

Kaylee Thomas, Secretary
RUN: Sept. 24 (S 40)
Cost of Notice: \$30.00

CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
ADVERTISEMENT
FOR REQUEST
FOR PROPOSAL
TO PROVIDE
WATERSHED/RAIN
GAUGE AND FLOOD
ALERT MONITORING
EQUIPMENT,
INSTALLATION,
TRAINING, AND
SUPPORT
FOR CAMERON
PARISH, LOUISIANA
UNDER THE RESILIENT
COMMUNITIES
INFRASTRUCTURE
PROGRAM (RCIP)

This Request for Proposal (RFP) seeks a vendor to supply the appropriate materials and equipment, as well as training and support of local Cameron Parish staff to install and operate (37) watershed rain gauge and flood alert monitoring devices throughout Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The project is funded under the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Louisiana Office of Community Development (LOCD) Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR), Louisiana Resilient Infrastructure Program (RCIP), to Cameron Parish Police Jury (CPPJ).

This procurement is subject to applicable federal procurement requirements, including 2 CFR Part 200, applicable HUD CDBG-DR requirements, the Louisiana Office of Community Development–Disaster Recovery (LOCD-DR) RCIP Program requirements, and all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

The successful proposer will be required to comply with all applicable federal and state contract requirements identified in the CDBG-DR/RCIP procurement requirements and RCIP CDBG-DR Rider included in the solicitation documents. All proposers shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local conflict-of-interest requirements, including applicable requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 and 24 CFR § 570.489.

Attention of Proposers is called particularly to Section 109 (Non-Discrimination) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 503 (Non-Discrimination Against Employees with Disabilities) and Section 504 (Non-Discrimination Against Individuals with Disabilities) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Segregated Facilities, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

Small businesses, minority businesses, women's business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, labor surplus area firms and/or Section 3 businesses are encouraged to participate.

Cameron Parish is an equal opportunity employer.

Any person with disabilities who requires special accommodations must contact Cameron Parish no later than seven (7) days prior to the RFP submission deadline. Successful proposer must have an active Unique Entity ID (UEI), as verified on www.sam.gov, prior to award of contract.

Submittals will be received by Royal via email at CPPJBids@royal.us on behalf of Cameron Parish Police Jury. Until 2:00 p.m. CDT, on October 26, 2026

Any RFP submittals received after this time will not be considered.

Full solicitation and specifications can be obtained by emailing at CPPJBids@royal.us. Also, posted on Cameron Parish Police Jury website at cameronpj.org.

Submittals will remain subject to acceptance for thirty (30) days after the initial RFP advertisement date of September 24, 2026.

RUN: Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 (S 41)

Cost of Notice: \$48.00

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 in regular session convened on the 16th day of September 2026 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 2025-056: Proposed Awning at 1190 Main Street, Hackberry, LA pursuant to the certain contract between H&H Metal Contractors, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 recorded under File No. 363051, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: Mark Trahan, President
RUN: Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5 (S 42)
Cost of Notice: \$18.00

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO 4
OF CAMERON PARISH
JULY 22, 2026

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of Cameron Parish held a regular meeting at South Cameron High School, 753 Oak Grove Highway, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643, at 5:30 pm, on Wednesday, July 22, 2026.

Chairman Shane Broussard called the meeting to order.

Board members present for the meeting were Shane Broussard, Yancy Welch, Dan Nunez, Xavier Theriot and Leslie Griffith. All members were present.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, the minutes of the Wednesday, June 24, 2026 meeting were approved.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Theriot and carried, the Board accepted the financial report of June, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried, the Board approved the following bills for payment:

1. Jeff Davis Electric Co-Op - \$89.02
2. Cameron Pilot - \$35.00
3. Gragson, Casidy & Guillory, LLP \$3,500.00
4. Red Rooster AG Services, LLC - \$1,825.20
5. Seven-O-Residential & Commercial - \$320.00

On motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, the Board accepted the annual financial statement and Independent Accountant's Compilation Report submitted by Gragson, Casiday & Guillory, LLP, Mr. Coy Vincent.

On motion of Mr. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, the Board approved spraying of Lateral "O" and Lateral "B".

On motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Theriot and carried, the Board approved the permit submitted by LA DOTD; Permit: Louisiana DOTD; Location of Permit: Muria Road, Little Chenier, (Proposes to replace the bridge along Muria Road. In addition, portion of Muria Road near the bridge will undergo a mill and overlay, which will result in a new asphalt surface. The existing bridge to be replaced is a two-span, 38 foot concrete slab structure supported by timer and wood piles that crosses the Little Chenier Bayou. The finished grade of the proposed roadway will be raised to avoid flooding/over-topping from the 5-year design storm.)

There being no further business, on a motion from Mr. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:

Shane Broussard, Chairman

ATTEST:

Leslie Griffith, Secretary

In accordance with R.S. 44:33.1, this is to notify the public that Kristie Richard, Bookkeeper, is the Custodian of Public Records for the Cameron Parish Gravity District No. Four. Any document request or public information request should be made in writing or by email to kristie_richard@yahoo.com.
RUN: Sept. 24 (S 43)
Cost of Notice: \$42.00

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO 4
OF CAMERON PARISH
AUGUST 19, 2026

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of Cameron Parish held a regular meeting at South Cameron High School, 753 Oak Grove Highway, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643, at 5:30 pm, on Wednesday, August 19, 2026.

Chairman Shane Broussard called the meeting to order.

Board members present for the meeting were Shane Broussard, Yancy Welch, Dan Nunez, Xavier Theriot and Leslie Griffith. All members were present.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Welch and carried, the minutes of the Wednesday, July 22, 2026 meeting were approved.

In Old Business, Mr. Mitch Thomas, K & M Project Serv-

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ices, LLC was present and updated the Board on Permits and discussed the West Creole Ridge Restoration Project. On motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Theriot and carried, the Board accepted the financial report of July, 2026.

On motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried, the Board approved the following two (2) permits:

1. Jeff Davis Electric Co-Op - \$89.60

2. Cameron Pilot - \$29.00

On motion of Mr. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Welch and carried, the Board approved the following two (2) permits:

a.) LCUP260902 Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 – Location of Permit: Oak Grove, Creole Canal, (West Oak Grove Hydrologic Improvements; proposes removal of an old, non-functional water control structure, installation of a new water control structure (variable-crested weirs) and construction of an earthen plug.)

b.) LCUP260901 Beach Comber Shrimping, LLC – Location of Permit: Creole Canal, south of Oak Grove Highway, Creole (proposes construct wooden dock (18ft x 12 ft) by driving pylons and install 2 mooring dolphins on the north and south side of dock in order to safely secure shrimp boat. Cleanout debris from previous hurricanes with the Creole Canal, removal of old pylons near bank line along the applicant's own waterfront frontage.)

There being no further business, on a motion from Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:

Shane Broussard, Chairman
ATTEST:

Leslie Griffith, Secretary

In accordance with R.S. 44:33.1, this is to notify the public that Kristie Richard, Bookkeeper, is the Custodian of Public Records for the Cameron Parish Gravity District No. Four. Any document request or public information request should be made in writing or by email to kristie_richard@yahoo.com. RUN: Sept. 24 (S 44) Cost of Notice: \$36.00

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Recreation District 5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on September 17, 2026 at 6:00 pm. The meeting began with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jordan Thompson.

The invocation was led by Kris Howerton. Board President Jacob Babcock called the meeting to order and upon roll call the following members were present: Kris Howerton, Lindsey Buford, Max Guthrie and Jordan Thompson

Absent: none
Employees in attendance were Lisa Ledano and Vickie Pickett

Guests present: none
A draft of the minutes of the previous meeting, August 20, 2026, was distributed to all board members via electronic mail prior to the meeting. Max Guthrie made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Kris Howerton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Public comment: none.

Old Business: None.
New Business: None.

The board members present reviewed the invoices for the month of August 2026. Jordan Thompson made a motion to approve the bills. Max Guthrie seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Public comment: none.

The financial statement for the month of August 2026 was distributed to all board members via electronic mail prior to the meeting. Kris Howerton made a motion to accept the financial statement as presented. Max Guthrie seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Public comment: none.

With no further business to discuss, Lindsey Bufford made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Max Guthrie seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Public comment: none.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Lisa Ledano.

ATTESTED BY:
JACOB BABCOCK
BOARD PRESIDENT
R.S. 44:33.1 – Public records can be obtained by contacting Lisa Ledano at 108 Recreation Lane Lake Charles, LA 70607
RUN: Sept. 24 (S 45)
Cost of Notice: \$30.00

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to article IV, section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on September 17, 2026, Delta South Louisiana Gas Company, LLC (“Delta South”), a natural gas public utility having facilities to permit the local distribution of natural gas to residential and commercial customers in the parishes listed below, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC”) its Evaluation Report pursuant to its Gas Operation Rate Stabilization Plan (“RSP”) Rider for the test year ended June 30, 2026 (“TY 2026”), in accordance with LPSC Order No. U-37345. Delta South’s Gas Operations RSP filing, if approved by the LPSC as filed, will result in a rate increase of approximately \$9.30 million annually inclusive of impacts due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (“TCJA”), effective as of December 16, 2026.

Affected Parishes: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Rapides, St. Helena, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Vermilion, Vernon, and Washington.

Delta South’s RSP filing for the 2026 Test Year reflects an Earned Return on Equity (“EROE”) of 5.30% and pursuant to the RSP’s cost of service sharing mechanism, the EROE requires a rate adjustment by Delta South. It is estimated that the requested net rate increase will have the following effect on average monthly bills: a Residential customer using 27 CCF will increase approximately \$4.99; and a Small Commercial-Firm Service customer using 155 CCF will increase approximately \$28.65.

The Company’s filing and its attachments may be viewed in the Records Division of the LPSC at the following address: Records Division
602 N. 5th Street,
12th Floor
Baton Rouge,
Louisiana 70802
Telephone: (225) 342-3157
Toll Free (800) 256-2397
DELTA SOUTH LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY, LLC
RUN: Sept. 24 (S 46)
Cost of Notice: \$30.00

ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of the following project and shall be directed to the Cameron Parish Parks & Recreation District No. 7 (Owner). The deadline for receipt of bids is 10:00 am on Thursday, October 29, 2026 at the K&M Project Services Office, 1000 Country Club Road, Lake Charles, LA 70605 (337.508.2868); at which time bids will be publicly read aloud.

FOR: Proposed Recreation Area Improvements at 204 East Creole Hwy., Creole, LA 70632
Cameron Parish Parks & Recreation District No. 7
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
PROJECT NUMBER: K&M Project No.: 2025-004

Complete Bid Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit from Mr. Mitch Thomas or Mr. Nicholas Manuel. Printed copies are not available from the Designer, but arrangements can be made to obtain them through most reprographic firms. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs. Questions about this procedure shall be directed to the Designer at:

K&M Project Services, LLC
1000 Country Club Road,
Lake Charles, LA 70605
337-508-2868
mitch@
kmprojectservices.com / nicholas@
kmprojectservices.com
All bids shall be accompanied by bid security (by way of cashier's check, made payable to the Cameron Parish Parks & Recreation District No. 7 or a bid bond) in an amount of

five percent (5.0%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates.

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

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD at 2:00 p.m. on October 8, 2026 at the Project Site 204 East Creole Hwy., Creole, LA 70643
Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2192 for the classification of Building Construction. Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

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

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

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the Engineer in the bidding documents. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled Cameron Parish Parks & Recreation District No. 7 board meeting. Cameron Parish Parks & Recreation District No. 7 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive any informality. Cameron Parish Parks & Recreation District No. 7 /s/ Lindsey Fontenot, President
Run: Sept. 24 & Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 (S 47)
Cost of Notice: \$48.00

REGULAR MEETING
Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District
August 24, 2026

A Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, Monday, August 24, 2026 at 4:15 p.m.
Members Present: Desiree Boykin, Travis LaBove, Travis Welch, & Bethany Moore.
Members Absent: Terry J. Murphy.

Guests: Coy Vincent.
The meeting was called to order by the Chairman; Bethany Moore and the following business was discussed.

Motion was made by Travis Welch, second by Travis LaBove, and carried to accept the regular meeting minutes as read.

Motion was made by Travis LaBove, second by Desiree Boykin, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Desiree Boykin, second by Travis Welch, and carried to receive Annual Financial Report and Independent Auditor's Report for the year ending December 31, 2025, prepared by Gragson, Cassidy, & Guillory.

Motion by Travis Welch, second by Travis LaBove, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN
Bethany Moore

APPROVED:

SECT./TREAS.
Dwayne Sanner
RUN: Sept. 24 (S 48)
Cost of Notice: \$24.00

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY PUBLIC NOTICE
The Cameron Parish Police Jury will consider amending the Cameron Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 – Offences and Miscellaneous Provisions. A public hearing will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at the Cameron Parish West Annex Board Room, located at 148 Smith Circle, Cameron, LA, to consider any public comment. Any written comments must

be received by Monday October 5, 2026, by 2pm and these may be emailed to Mary Carroll at mcarroll@cameronpj.org, or mailed to the Cameron Police Jury Office Attn: Mary Carroll at PO Box 1280, Cameron, LA 70631.

The following states the proposed ordinance revision to be considered for adoption:
Chapter 15 – OFFENCES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
ARTICLE III – DISTURBING THE PEACE
SEC. 15.34 - VIOLATION

Any person shall be in violation of this article
REMOVE: if two (2) witnesses, not in the same household, but in the immediate neighborhood, complain and sign statements, describing the activity

ADD: upon the written statement of two (2) witnesses, or upon investigation by the sheriff or his deputies.
RUN: Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8 (S 49)
Cost of Notice: \$18.00

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8 PROCEEDINGS
September 17, 2026

There was a regular meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 8 at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 2026, at the Grand Lake Waterworks Office.

PRESENT: Terry Smith, Gary Baccigalopi, Monty Pearce, James Cox, Tommy Arceneaux

ABSENT: None
GUESTS: None

On motion of Tommy Arceneaux, second by James Cox and carried, the minutes of July 16, 2026, meeting are approved.

On motion of Terry Smith, second by Tommy Arceneaux and carried, the 2027 Budget was accepted by the board as presented by the Secretary.

No work order requests were considered by the board.

On motion of Tommy Arceneaux, second by James Cox and carried, the board approved the following permits:

a. LCUP # 260906 – Big Creek Investments – Lot 4 – Condition culvert diameter to 24”

b. LCUP #260907 – Big Creek Investments – Lot 8 – Condition culvert diameter to 24”

On motion of Monty Pearce, second by Tommy Arceneaux and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

Monty Pearce, President
ATTEST:

Katie Armentor, Secretary
RUN: Sept. 24 (S 50)
Cost of Notice: \$24.00

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Ambulance District 2 CPAD2 met on September 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the CPAD2 Office at 979 Main St., Hackberry, La. 70645

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Mr. Romero led the pledge
Prayer was led by Mrs. Simon

Members Present were Randall McFatter, Lynn Griffith, Kathleen Simon, Calise Romero, Suzy Trahan & Terry Faulk

Members Absent: None
Guests: Rhonda Coleman, Darla Perry, Frank Lenoir, and Jeena Watson

Members read and approved the July 15, 2026, minutes with a motion by Mr. McFatter and a 2nd by Mrs. Griffith; the motion carried unopposed.

When asked, there were no public comments.

Old Business: NONE
New Business:

1. Mrs. Perry presented an amended 2026 budget to the board, and with a motion by Mrs. Simon and a 2nd by Mr. Faulk, the board adopted the amended budget for 2026.

2. The financial report was given by Darla Perry, and with a motion to accept by Mr. McFatter, 2nd by Mrs. Griffith, all approved.

3. Mrs. Coleman presented the board with the BCBS Renewal, and with a motion by Mr. McFatter and a 2nd by Mrs. Trahan, the motion carried unopposed.

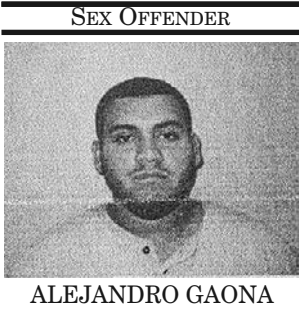
4. Mrs. Coleman presented the board with 3 ambulance quotes, and with Siddon's Martin being the lowest quote, a motion was made by Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Griffith made a 2nd, and the motion carried to purchase the Ambulance for the Klondike/Lowry area. Along with a resolution that if Siddon's locates an ambulance of the same specifications at the same cost or lower for Mrs. Coleman to purchase it.

5. Mrs. Simon made a motion to accept the Directors' Report as given. Mr. McFatter made a 2nd, and the motion carried.

6. With no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Simon and a 2nd by Mr. Faulk, and the motion carried.
RUN: Sept. 24 (S 51)
Cost of Notice: \$30.00



Classifieds



ALEJANDRO GAONA

I, Alejandro Gaona, have been convicted of 10202002 20.02-UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT (AFFIRMATIVE FINDING VICTIM UNDER 17 YOA) on June 20, 2023.

My address is: 531 Marshall St., Lot 12, Cameron, LA 70631
Race: White
Sex: Male
DOB: 08/26/2003
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 210
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
RUN: Sept. 24, Oct. 1 (S 38)
Cost of Notice: \$25.00

School lunches

Cameron Parish School breakfast and lunch menus are as follows:

Monday Sept. 28 (B) Bacon and Cheese Egg Bites, or Cereal, Bacon, Peach Fruit Cup (L) Chicken Fried Steak, Breadstick, Mash Potatoes, Lima Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Cream Gravy

Tuesday Sept. 29 (B) Banana Bread or Cereal, Sausage Patty, Pear Fruit Cup (L) Chicken Wings, Rolls, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli and Cheese, Diced Peaches

Wednesday Sept. 30 (B) Apple Cinnamon Muffin or Cereal, Sausage Link, Mixed Fruit Cup (L) Sloppy Joe, Sweet Potatoe Fries, Cauliflower and Cucumbers, Fresh Watermelon, Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup

Thursday Oct. 1 (B) Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Strawberry Applesauce, BF Chicken Patty (L) Chicken Drumsticks, Buttery Diced Potatoes, Baby Carrots and Grape Tomatoes, Pears, Sour Cherry Fruit Bars

South Cameron High School Homecoming Royalty announced

The South Cameron High School 2026-27 Homecoming are as follows:

Freshmen: Brianna Doxey, Raelyn Johnson
Sophomores: Rylee Bourriague, BreAnn Morales

Juniors: Abby Brown, Peyton Conner
Seniors: Bree Guillory, Haven Thibodeaux
Homecoming is Friday, Dec. 11, at Grand Lake

Grand Lake Homecoming is Oct. 9; court and dress up days told

HOMECOMING COURT
Grand Lake High School will celebrate Homecoming Week with students, families, alumni, and community with the following events:
Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally are set for Thursday, Oct. 8.

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the pep rally immediately following at the GLHS football field.

Varsity Football Homecoming Game is Friday, Oct. 9, with Kickoff at 7 p.m.

Homecoming Dance is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 10, from 7-10 p.m. at GLHS.

The 2026 Royalty are: Freshman Maids: Emmylou St. Roman, Aubriella Wilkerson;

Sophomore Maids: Haven Alaniz, Deborah Murillo, Olivia Vasilakis;
Junior Maids: Olivia Evans, Gema Kingham, Isabella Vasilakis, Adrianna Wilkerson;

Cameron Parish Arrest Report

Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office Arrests for 9/15/2026 – 9/21/2026 are:
9/15/2026: Jacobi De-shawn Cain, W/M, DOB: 12/16/2000, 272 Pete Seay Cir., Hackberry; Holding for Court

9/15/2026: Nelson Arthur Withers Jr., B/M, DOB: 11/04/1993, 3014 Wilbert D Roche, Jennings; Holding for Court

9/15/2026: Nathaniel Shane Trahan-Stickler, W/M, DOB: 2/21/2026, 791 Big Pasture Rd., Lake Charles; Driver License Under Suspension

9/17/2026: Kelvin Daniel Hernandez-Osorio, H/M, DOB: 10/06/1993, 3030 Harris Hill Rd., San Marcos, Texas; Immigration Hold

9/18/2026: Nychollas Keith Jasmine, B/M, DOB: 08/21/1994, 4119 Reeves Rd., Sulphur; Domestic Abuse Battery – Strangulation, Possession of Marijuana Sch. I

9/19/2026: Dalton Shane Trahan, W/M, DOB: 12/21/1994, 333 Mills St., Lake Charles; Prohibited Acts Sch. II, Use or Poss. with Intent to use Drug Paraphernalia, Obstruction of Justice

9/20/2026: Mariano Portillo-Miranda, H/M, DOB: 5/5/1997, 1633 Hwy. 27, Cameron; Immigration Hold, Failure to Report an Accident, No driver License

9/21/2026: Cailyn Draion Chevis, B/M, DOB: 2/3/1995, 2040 Nora St., Beaumont, Texas; DWI – 1st Offense

9/21/2026: Thomas Edward Murray, W/M, DOB: 6/14/1976, 1661 McClellan Rd., Frostproof, Fla.; DWI 2nd Offense, Careless Operation, Obstruction of Public Passages, Obstruction of Court Orders

9/21/2026: Carlos Abelardo Leal, H/M, DOB: 4/2/1988, 4001 E Ramseyer Rd., Edinburg, Texas; Passing Stopped School Bus

High School in the new gym.

Tarpon Alumni/Homecoming Maid Social will be in the cafeteria honoring the classes of 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977, 1987, 1997, and 2007.

The alumni social is being sponsored by Scott and Michelle Trahan, South Cameron Alumni! ANY alumni attending the game is invited to the social in the cafeteria.

Senior Maids: Reyce Broussard, Mia Richard, Zoie Snider, Madison Trahan, McKenzie Trahan.
King Nominees: Mason Babineaux, Karson Eskind, Lane Kingham, Quinten Nunez, Seth Walker.

DRESS UP DAYS
Grand Lake High School Hornets Homecoming Week is almost here!

Get ready to dress up, show out and bring the school spirit all week long.

Remember - All costumes must follow school dress code policies and absolutely no masks are allowed with any costume.

Monday, Oct. 5: Flashback Favorite (Childhood TV show)

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Pick Your Pattern (Mix-n-Match patterns)

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Out of This World Wednesday (Outer Space)

Thursday, Oct. 8: Show Down in the Hive (School Spirit Day)

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Johnson Bayou Recreation District for the following work to be performed for the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, located at 135 Berwick Rd. Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Bid is for installation of a putt putt golf course. Sealed bids must be clearly marked on the outside with “putt putt golf” and will be accepted until 5:00 PM on Friday, October 16, 2026. Bids may be mailed to 135 Berwick Road, Johnson Bayou, LA 70631 or dropped off at the office Monday-Friday 10 am-5 pm. Interested bidders should contact Heather Trahan at 337-965-7155 to schedule a walk through or if you have any questions.

S 37 Runs 9_17_9_24 & 10_1 cost of ad per run is \$72





SPORTS

BY JAKE MCCOY

jacobmccoy43@yahoo.com

HORNETS CRUISE PAST OAKDALE 32-8
After an early miscue that allowed Oakdale to get on the board, the Grand Lake Hornets then took control of the game and never looked back. They cruised to a comfortable 32-8 Victory over the Oakdale Warriors.

Scoring Summary
OHS: Matthew Hebert 15 yard pass to Gabe Jones (Jacarvi Alsbury run)
GL: Bransyn Mudd 1 yard run (Silas Pearce kick)
GL: Law Faulk 60 yard fumble recovery run (Kick failed)
GL: Mason Babineaux 10 yard pass from Mudd (2pt failed)
GL: Babineaux 25 yard run (2pt failed)
GL: Luke St. Romain 70 yard interception (Pearce kick).

STATS
Rushing: Mason Babineaux 14-133, Law Faulk 10-101, Zac Manuel 16-39, Bransyn Mudd 2-2, Clint Taylor 1-2.
Passing: Bransyn Mudd 3-7-0 for 58 yards.
Receiving: Mason Babineaux 2-50, Camden Crum 1-8.
Final Score: Grand Lake 32, Oakdale 8

HORNETS TO HOST THE STRONG VINTON ELEVEN
Thursday, Sept. 24, the Grand Lake Hornets will host the Vinton Lions, who comes into the contest undefeated. A very strong team led by former Grand Lake quarterback Tyler LaVergne who has been the head coach at VHS since 2023.

The Hornets will be tasked with stopping Lions quarterback Michael Lange and most importantly, stopping the run, which is something very few teams have had success with against Vinton in the last two seasons.

The Hornets' offense we have to play keep away and control the clock in order to stop take the moment away from Vinton.

Last week Grand Lake beat Oakdale 32-8 while Vinton beat Washington Marion 55-12.

Both the Hornets and Lions have only played each other three times with Grand Lake holding a slight edge in the series 2-1.

Vinton won in 2018 34-7, Grand Lake won in 2022 40-6 and in 2023 44-34.

This is a huge matchup in Southwest Louisiana this week so we encourage everyone to come out and support the Hornets!

SWLA WEEK 3 SCORES
Barbe 48, Cecilia 19
Rosepine 50, Basile 6
DeQuincy 24, Westlake 21
Newton 52, DeRidder 29
Many 31, East Beauregard 6
Elton 44, Montgomery 40

Grand Lake 32, Oakdale 8
Lake Arthur 21, Iota 19
Vidor 45, Iowa 42
Jennings 47, Welsh 28
Eunice 27, Kinder 12
St. Louis Catholic 42, LaGrange 16
LCCP 45, Sam Houston 31
Leesville 46, Tioga 36
Merryville 39, Northwood-Lena 8
Centerville 36, Oberlin 6
Delcambre 54, Pickering 0
Buna 37, South Beauregard 21
Sulphur 45, Pineville 42
Vinton 55, Washington Marion 12

SWLA WEEK 4 GAMES
Lafayette at Barbe
Port Barre at Basile
DeQuincy at Elton
Washington Marion at DeRidder
Lakeside at East Beauregard
Vinton at Grand Lake
Church Point at Iota
Iowa at Jennings
Kinder at LCCP
Peabody at LaGrange
Oakdale at Lake Arthur
Pineville at Leesville
Many at Catholic-Pointe
Coupee
Pickering at Merryville
Oberlin at Rosepine
Sam Houston at Sulphur
South Beauregard at St. Louis Catholic
Vermilion Catholic at Welsh
Westlake at South Terbonne

LSU LOSES HEARTBREAKER TO OLE MISS
Last Saturday in Oxford, Mississippi, the LSU Tigers took on the Ole Miss Rebels. One of the most anticipated games of the decade fueled by drama when former Rebels head coach Lane Kiffin decided to leave the program in November to take the LSU job. You can imagine how angry the Ole Miss faithful are right now and it will probably remain that way for quite some time.

LSU went into the game 2-0 coming off of blowout victories over Clemson and Louisiana Tech. However Heisman hopeful quarterback Trinidad Chambliss and his Ole Miss Rebels made an early statement against the visiting LSU Tigers with a huge half-time lead. LSU managed to make a valiant comeback tying the game 24-24 in the third quarter as the Tigers defense seemed to play jam defense. Unfortunately Ole Miss made some adjustments and found the end zone once more and then made the two point conversion to really put the pressure on LSU. The Tigers drove the ball down field and came down to their final play a fourth and goal inside the 5 yard line. LSU quarterback Sam Leavitt scrambled to throw a pass that was broken up, and that would be the end of the



THE CAMERON 3rd Thursday Luncheon was held last Thursday at T-Boys Cajun Grill in Grand Lake. Almost 80 people attended and visited for a great meal and camaraderie.
(Photo by Doug DeViney.)



GRAND LAKE'S Zac Manuel #2 breaks away from an Oakdale defender while Bryce Pender #62 finishes his block.
(Photo by Olivia Vasilakis.)

game as they fell to Ole Miss for the second year in a row by a final score of 32-24.

LSU will look to bounce back at home this Saturday night as they welcome in the Texas A&M Aggies. The game will be at 6:30 p.m. on ABC.
Geaux Tigers!

MCNEESE FALLS TO UTRGV
The McNeese State Cowboys traveled to deep south Texas this past weekend to take on Southland conference foe UT-Rio Grande Valley.

The Cowboys fell behind early and never could really catch up dropping their second conference game of the season by the final score of 27-10.

Now McNeese will turn their focus to the East Texas A&M Lions who will be coming into Navarre Stadium this Saturday with a similar 1-3 record but the Cowboys will be looking to grab a win and gain some momentum before traveling to Baton Rouge the following week to take on LSU.

Kickoff between the Cowboys and Lions is set for 6 p.m. in Lake Charles.
Geaux Pokes!

REGIONAL NFL SCORES
Saints 24, Ravens 17
Bengals 20, Texans 6
Cowboys 37, Redskins 20

Cameron luncheon was a success!

The Cameron 3rd Thursday Luncheon was held last Thursday Sept. 17, at T-Boys Cajun Grill in Grand Lake.

Almost 80 people attended and visited for a great meal and camaraderie.

They were: Shirley Bon-sall, Renee Olivier, Sharon Furs, Nancy Cronan, Myrna Conner, Charles McNeely, T.J. Miller, Shaun Trahan, Debra LeJeune, Linda Zamora, Pat Prather, David Reed, Gloria Schnyder, Sue Reed, Duce Schnyder, Cheryl Fuselier, Conrad Fuselier, Mary Hay, Ann Dartez, Janis Guillory, Leonard Guillory, Barbara Conner, Judy Willis, Beverly Cox, Ruthie Cox, Bozo Cox, Lonnie Benoit, Reggie Benoit,

LeAnna Caldwell, Mickey Hebert, Derrick Crader, Mae Ann Hebert, Mike Styron, Gary Dawsey, Angie Styron, Becky Dawsey, Darlene Gaspard, Yvonne Mouton, Carolyn Primeaux, Val Mouton, Birdie Guillory, Emma Jean Crochet, Lynn Miller, Wilson LeJeune, Carmen Dimas, Charlyn LeJeune, Claudia Trahan, LeRoy Crochet, Deloris Undersan, Shirley Primeaux, Bernadette Undersan, Mabel Star, Richard Suarez, Ella Mae Duhon, Rose Schlisinger Jeffra and Doug DeViney, Pat Sonnier, Pat Nunez, Ida Broussard, Rosalie Nunez, Lori Olivier, Mary Conner, Sherrie Richard, Snooks Dugas, C. Ann King, Tiffany Boudreaux, Adam Conner T-June, Greta Brown, Robert Brown, Jerry Savoie, Beverly Salter, Megan Nixx, Elizabeth Russell, Tammy Miller, and Theresa Mouton.

GLHS Fish Dinner Fundraiser to be held Sept. 27th

Grand Lake High School Student Council is selling fried fish dinners for just \$15 per ticket.

Each diner includes: 1/2 lb. Fried fish, 1/2 lb. French fries, Coleslaw, and one Pistolette.

Pickup is Sunday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Grand Lake Baseball Concession Drive-Thru.

Get your tickets today from any Grand Lake Student Council Member or c o n t a c t dolores_young@camsch.org

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION CENTER

Calendar Of Events

Wednesday, October 1	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
Thursday, October 2	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
CRAFT TIME	5 pm
Friday, October 3	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
FAMILY BINGO	4 pm
Saturday, October 4	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
SKATING	4 pm - 6 pm
Sunday, October 5	Opens 2 pm - 8 pm
Monday, October 6	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
SENIOR BINGO	9 am - 11 am
Tuesday, October 7	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday, October 8	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
Thursday, October 9	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
CRAFT TIME	5 pm
Friday, October 10	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
FAMILY BINGO	4 pm
Saturday, October 11	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
Sunday, October 12	Opens 2 pm - 8 pm
Monday, October 13	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
SENIOR BINGO	9 am - 11 am
Tuesday, October 14	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday, October 15	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
Thursday, October 16	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
CRAFT TIME	5 pm
Friday, October 17	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
FAMILY BINGO	4 pm
Saturday, October 18	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
Sunday, October 19	Opens 2 pm - 8 pm
Monday, October 20	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
SENIOR BINGO	9 am - 11 am
Tuesday, October 21	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday, October 22	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
Thursday, October 23	Opens 10 am - 4 pm
CLOSED EARLY FOR HOMECOMING	
Friday, October 24	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
FAMILY BINGO	4 pm
Saturday, October 25	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
Sunday, October 26	Opens 2 pm - 8 pm
Monday, October 27	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
SENIOR BINGO	9 am - 11 am
Tuesday, October 28	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday, October 29	Opens 10 am - 8 pm
Thursday, October 30	Opens 10 am - 9 pm
CRAFT TIME	5 pm
Friday, October 31	Opens 10 am - 3 pm

SAVE FRED'S LOUNGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

HOSTED BY STACI ROBINSON

LIVE MUSIC LINEUP!

BAYOU HEAT

12 PM - 3 PM

HWY 90

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

FRAYED SOUL

6 PM - 9 PM

SILENT AUCTION

Bidding Open All Day!

PLATE LUNCHES

Plate Lunches \$10
1 PM til it's gone!

9080 BIG LAKE ROAD

DUE TO BLACK BAYOU BRIDGE BEING CLOSED!
WE'RE ASKING EVERYONE FOR ONE DAY TO TAKE THE LONG WAY AROUND TO FRED'S LOUNGE AND HELP SAVE THIS BAR.

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA | DOORS OPEN 11 AM | HELP US KEEP THE CAJUN TRADITION ALIVE!



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135 BERWICK RD.
CAMERON, LA 70631

Love Our Waterways - Cameron Style



AUGUSTIN FUSELIER, Harvey, Sullivan and Bella Trahan



THANK YOU to all of the workers and the volunteers who helped clean from Mae's Beach to Holly Beach, and from Broussard to Rutherford Beach on September 19.



MARIA, ENRIQUE, Aaron and friend Casen



BROUSSARD BEACH Venture Global Volunteers
(Photo submitted by Susan Boudreaux.)



RONALD CHIASSON and Charlie Chiasson



Photos by Doug DeViney
and Rita Shirley LeBleu.



COLT AND Nikki Storm



GRACELYN GALLEGOS, Skyler Rodrigue, Breyer, Evelyn and Emily Gallegos



NIC SHEPPARD, Jordan Lyons, Laura Richard, Greg Boudreaux, Cory Miller and Anne Miller, ReCon Management Services



RHONDA COLEMAN, Reese Broussard, Glynn Perrodin, Feremy Burton, Mendy White and Gracelynn Shelton



LENNON AND Kristin Bourque



LORETTA TRAHAN and Heather Trahan with baby Melody



VENTURE GLOBAL had a cleanup crew on the west side of the ferry that included Garrett Landry, Doug Friesner, Michelle Landry, Dominic Lormand, Erica Waters, Michael Tramonte and Joshua Bollich.



THELMA BENJAMIN and Cindi Couvillion manned the Constance Beach check-in table