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"It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore." – Psalms 133:3 (NIV)

Eight Nunez Nursing Graduates Receive Pins



Nunez Community College in Chalmette proudly celebrated the graduation of eight Practical Nursing students in a pinning ceremony May 20 on the Nunez campus.

The nursing grads participated in the first ceremony to welcome family and friends to the Nunez campus since 2019 due to social distancing and other protocols related to COVID-19.

"This group of ladies has been resilient. They started this program at the beginning of the pandemic and have finished strong," said Nunez Practical Nursing Program Director Lauren Winters. "The nursing faculty is proud of them and we can't wait to see them in their future endeavors."

The bond formed between the Class of Spring 2021 while completing a rigorous curriculum during a pandemic was verbalized by student speaker Hanna Rodriguez of Slidell.

"Y'all are more than my classmates. Y'all are my sisters," Rodriguez told her fellow graduates during her remarks.

Three graduates were recognized with awards during the pinning ceremony. The Spirit Award, which is chosen by the students, went to Nichole Offord of New Orleans. The Academic Achievement award for highest GPA went to Emily-Joyce Marquez of Chalmette. And the Florence Nightingale Award, which is chosen by the nursing faculty, went to Jessica Joseph of New Orleans.

Nunez's Spring 2021 Practical Nursing Graduates include:

- Millie Delaney (New Orleans)
- Monique Johnson (New Orleans)

- Jessica Joseph (New Orleans)
- Emily-Joyce Marquez (Chalmette)
- Nichole Offord (New Orleans)
- Hanna Rodriguez (Slidell)
- Raven Thibodeaux (Marrero)
- Yvonne Walters (New Orleans)

Applications to begin Nunez's Practical Nursing program in Spring 2022 will be open from Aug. 15-Oct. 15, 2021. A copy of the Practical Nursing application can be found in the Nursing Program Bulletin at nunez.edu/academics/additional-nursing-information.



Eight Practical Nursing graduates participated in a pinning ceremony May 20 on the Nunez campus. Pictured from left are Millie Delaney, Jessica Joseph, Nichole Offord, Emily-Joyce Marquez, Yvonne Walters, Raven Thibodeaux, Monique Johnson and Hanna Rodriguez.

St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Cops For Christmas Fundraiser

For more than a decade, members of the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office have been spreading Christmas cheer by visiting several St. Bernard Parish families with Santa to deliver presents and some much-needed household items, St. Bernard Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

Each year, C.O.P.S (Caring Officers Provide Smiles) for Christmas LLC helps provide these families with things such as toys,

food, clothing, and household and toiletry items. Bicycles also are usually donated by a local business.

A Family Fun Day fundraiser will be held to benefit this year's initiative. The event is set for Saturday, July 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Islenos Museum Complex grounds, 1357 Bayou Road in St. Bernard.

There will be music, food, beer, crafts booths and fun activities for children.

Tickets to enter cost \$3 per person in advance and will be available until July 1. Advance tickets can be paid for through Venmo at @cops4christmas-20 or by Paypal at @cops4christmas.

Admission at the gate the day of the event will cost \$5 per person. Children ages 6 and under will be admitted free.

For more information, or tickets, call (504) 278-7760.



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Church DIRECTORY

Assembly of God Church 494-7378
1561 Hwy. 46, St. Bernard, Sun.
services 10am & 5:30pm
Wed. Bible study 7pm

Assumption of Our Lady Catholic Church
682-5607 • 6951 Hwy. 39,
Braithwaite Tue. & Thu. masses
7:30am • Sat. 4pm • Sun. 11am

Bethlehem Baptist Church 682-0675
111 Bethlehem Lane, Braithwaite
Sun. School 8am, worship 9am
Thu. Bible study 7pm

Call on Me Ministries a
non-denominational Christian Church
298-1019 • 3620 De La Ronde Dr.
Sunday 10am, Hands-on-Prayer is
Tues-Thurs 12-3pm

Carolyn Park Presbyterian Church
7408 W. Judge Perez Dr, Arabi.
733-2326 • Sun. worship 11am

Chalmette Church of Christ 250-8492
200 De La Ronde Dr. Sun. Bible
study 9am, worship 10am & 6pm
Wed. Bible study 7pm

Celebration Church
831-9673 • 7500 W. Judge Perez
Dr., Arabi Sunday worship 9am &
10:45am

Christ Lutheran Church
3300 Jupiter Drive ~ Chalmette
(504) 342-2830
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Bible Study Sunday 9:00 am

Christian Fellowship Family Worship Center
5816 E. Judge Perez Dr, Violet •
324-4092
Sun. Service 8am
Wed. Bible Study 6pm

A Closer Walk, Meeting the Need Ministry
682-0333 • 6201 E. St Bernard Hwy,
Violet, La 70092
Sun. Service 8am
Mon. Bible Study 6:30 pm
Thurs. prayer service 6:30 pm

Corinne Missionary Baptist Church
5620 E. Judge Perez Dr. 272-0558
Sun. school, 10am, worship 8am
Bible study 7pm Wed.

Cornerstone Church of God 504-382-1144
4905 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet
Sunday services 9 & 11:15 am
Discipleship classes 10:30 am Sun.
Wed./Thurs. Bible study 7pm
Fri. Prayer services 7pm
Bus ride available.

Covenant United Methodist Church
115 E. D'Amour St. • 271-3763
Sun. Service 11am

Delacroix Hope Baptist Mission 452-6092
1932 Bayou Rd. St. Bernard
Sun. worship 11am
Bible Study 10am

Faith Baptist Church of Chalmette 682-1144
4825 E. St. Bernard Hwy. Sun.
School 10am, Service 11am and
6pm • Wed. 7pm

First Asia Baptist Church 432-2525
2408 Walkers Ln, Meraux Sun.
School 10:30am, worship 8am
Thur. Bible Study 7pm

First Baptist Church of Chalmette 504-277-2939
305 E. St. Bernard Hwy.
Sun. Prayer Shield 8:30am
Sun. Worship 10:45am & 6pm
Sun. Children's Church 11am
Check us out on Facebook.

First Pentecostal Church of Chalmette
2015 Palmisano Blvd., 710-0600
Sun. School 10:30am
Wed. Bible Study 7:30pm
Fri. Youth Service 7:30pm

Garden of Prayer Family Worship Center
419-0288 • 2605 Munster, Meraux
Sunday 8am • Wednesday 7pm

Gethsemane Lutheran Church 271-4254
2825 Paris Rd, Chalmette

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Worship 10am

Gospel Temple 272-0123 •
301 E. Morales (behind Breaux Mart)
Chalmette, LA
Sunday 10:30AM • Wed. 7:00pm

Greater South Shore F.G.B.C.
"Rebuilding the family Structure"
7408 west Judge Perez Dr., Arabi,
La 70032 • 278-8854
Sun. worship 9:00am
Wed Bible study (Bread of Life) 6:45

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church 272-0785 • 7724 E.
St. Bernard Hwy., Violet Sun. school
10am, worship 11am
Wed. Bible Study 7pm

Living Cornerstone Church International
714 W. St. Bernard Pkwy.,
Braithwaite 228-6401
Sun. service 10am

Living Proof Church
626 Mehle St., Arabi, LA 70032
504-875-5860
Sun 10 AM • Tue Prayer 6:30 PM

Miracle Baptist Cathedral (Advance the Kingdom of God) 913-9008
7403 W Judge Perez Dr., Violet
Sun. Breakfast 9:30a-10:00a
Sunday School 10a-10:30a
Sun. Worship 10:30a-11:30a
Tue. 7p-8p
D.S Grandberry Sr. (Senior Pastor)
deandregandberry@gmail.com
deandreg@icloud.com

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church 271-3441
2320 Paris Rd, Chalmette masses:
Sat. 4pm • Sun. 7am, 8:30am,
10:30am & 7pm (Spanish) 2pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 682-7070
2621 Colonial Blvd., Violet Masses
Mon., Wed., Thurs & Fri. 8:00am •
Tues. 6:00pm • Sat. 4:00pm
• Sun. 9:00am & 11:00am

Peace and Prayer Ministries 919-6625
2900 Oakridge Blvd., Violet
Worship service, prayer and praise,
bible study 10am Sunday

Poydras Baptist Church of St. Bernard
8213 Saro Lane. 237-3538
Sun. Bible study 9:30am, worship
10:30am

Praise Temple Fellowship
(504) 650-1794
7517 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet
Sun. 10:30am,
Bible Study Thu. 7:00pm

Second Missionary Baptist Church
2109 Caluda Lane, Violet
Services 8am Sunday,
Sunday School 9:30am,
Bible Study 7pm on Wednesday

St. Bernard Baptist Church 281-6723
2615 Jacob, Chalmette
Sun. service at 11am

St. Bernard Catholic Church 281-2267
2605 Bayou Rd, St. Bernard masses
Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri 8:30am, Saturday
Vigil 4pm, Sun. 10am

St. Paul Ministries
228-3932
7724 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet
Sun. Service 8am • Thu. 6pm

St. Luke Baptist Church 682-3718 or 418-7492
126 Poindexter Lane, Braithwaite
Sun. worship 8am

Third Missionary Baptist Church
504-682-2201
Bayou Rd. • P.O. Box 1012
St. Bernard, LA 70085

Trumpet of Truth Ministry 7451 W. St. Bernard
Hwy, Arabi. Sun. School 9am •
Service 10am
Tues. & Thurs Bible Study 7pm

World Prayer Tabernacle 504-356-6901
4030 Paris Rd., Chalmette
Sunday 10am • Movement Youth
Service Wednesday 7pm
Senior Pastor Derek Buchert

What's Happening

INSIDE AND AROUND OUR BELOVED St. Bernard Parish

Submit Your Events to editor@thestbernardnews.com or call us at 504-832-1481.

June 11

• **Los Islenos Society Fundraiser Seafood Dinners**, 5:30-8PM, on the second Friday of each month. Other dinners are scheduled for **July 9, August 13** and **September 10**, at the Los Islenos Museum 1357 Bayou Road, St. Bernard. The menu is fried shrimp, fried fish and combo dinners with your choice of two side dishes. The sides will be baked macaroni, jambalaya, french fries and green bean casserole. The cost is \$15.00 a plate. Drinks and desserts will be available for \$1.00 each. We will have limited seating outside for those who would like to eat on the grounds.

June 4

• **St. Bernard Catholic Church & Cemetery Fundraising Dinner**, 5-8PM, 2805 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, LA, 70085. The menu is: Roasted turkey breast with Italian herbs, cornbread stuffing or mashed potatoes, a medley of mixed vegetables, and french bread. Don't forget our wide variety of delicious desserts. Future monthly dinners are: **July 2nd, August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th, and December 3rd**. For menus on future dinners, please visit our website at: stbernard-stbla.com.

Daily

• **Battle of New Orleans Talk**, Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans with a ranger talk 10:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. daily. Free. Chalmette Battlefield of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette. 504-281-0510 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **History Talk**, Discover 300 years of New Orleans history and culture. 9:30 a.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Free. French Quarter Visitor Center of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 419 Decatur Street, New Orleans. 504-589-3882 ext 221 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **Walk the Wetlands**, Explore Louisiana swamp and marsh on a ranger-guided walk

10:00 a.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Free. Barataria Preserve of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 6588 Barataria Blvd. in Marrero (near Crown Point). 504-689-3690 ext 10 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **Living History Recruiting Meeting**, Join Chalmette Battlefield's living history reenactor team! Uniforms, equipment, and training provided. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Sunday, March 1. Free. Chalmette Battlefield of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette. 504-281-0510 or www.nps.gov/jela.

Weekly, Tuesday

• **Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard/Arabi Luncheon**, college scholarships, Key Club, Builders Clubs, K-Kids, Read-to-Ride, Read Around the World, reading incentive program and the well known Terrific Kids and Terrific Teens programs in parish schools are a few of the projects. Anyone interested in learning more about or joining the Kiwanis Club community service organization can join them for lunch each Tuesday, noon at Rock & Carlo's Sicilian Room, or call Robby at (504) 616-7312.

• **The Social Youth Ministry (8th Grade to 12th Grade)**, 5:30PM-6:30PM, Celebration St Bernard/Ninth Ward Campus, 7500 W Judge Perez Dr., Arabi, LA, 70032. The Social youth ministry is designed specifically for students from 8th to 12th grade. Our goal is to equip and disciple teenagers to learn how to have a genuine and personal relationship with God. This ministry is set in a welcoming, low-key environment where students can have fun, relax, and grow in their spiritual journey. www.celebrationchurch.org/ministries

Weekly, Wednesday

• **Prayer Night**, 6:30PM-7:30PM, Celebration St Bernard/Ninth Ward Campus, 7500 W Judge Perez Dr., Arabi, LA, 70032. Join us tonight for prayer as we come together with no agenda except to hear from God and encounter His presence! Bring your kids for



our children's life group taken place in our kidztown classroom during prayer! www.celebrationchurch.org/ministries

Weekly, Thursday

• **Men's Bible Study**, 9AM-10:30AM, every Thursday morning in the First Baptist Church Chalmette library. The first meeting will be on November 19, 2020. Come join us for fellowship and scripture. Hope to see you at this meeting.

Monthly, 4th Wednesday

• **St. Bernard Parish Hospital's Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregiver's through regularly scheduled meetings. Participants develop methods and skills to solve problems. The group encourages caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical, and emotional health, as well as optimally care for the person with dementia. St. Bernard Parish Hospital first floor conference room, 2 PM.

Events in Nearby Parishes

• **OCTOBER 16, 2021 - James Taylor and His All-Star Band, with special guest Jackson Browne**. Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Previously purchased tickets will be honored for all of the rescheduled dates and fans are encouraged to hold onto their tickets. Should you be unable to attend the rescheduled date, please reach out to your point of purchase for information on refunds. The patience of all ticket holders has been appreciated through these uncertain and challenging times.

• **JANUARY 19, 2022 - Elton John's Farewell Yellow Brick Road Tour**. Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Ticketholders for all postponed performances will receive new event information shortly and all original tickets will be honored at the rescheduled performances. For more information or to purchase tickets and VIP packages, please visit EltonJohn.com. These exclusive VIP offers can include premium tickets, on-stage photo opportunities at Elton John's piano, backstage tours, limited-edition lithographs, custom merchandise, and much more.



St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Addiction Resource Program

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Addiction Resource Program helps residents struggling with an addiction, whether it be substance abuse, or even gambling related, find the resources they need to better cope with their situation. The program provides individuals and/or their families with information on resources available to them, such as rehabilitation programs, detox centers, therapeutic plans of action and faith-based assistance. If you or someone you may know could benefit from this program and would like more information, call Stanley Simeon, program facilitator, at (504) 517-2944 or (504) 278-7659. Participation in the program is kept confidential.

THE SCALISE CAPITOL REPORT

Commemorating the 77th Anniversary of D-Day

This year marks 77 years since more than 150,000 soldiers risked their lives in a daring mission critical to the Allies' chances of turning the tide of World War II in the D-Day mission at Normandy.

On June 6, 1944, thousands of American troops bravely ran into danger to defeat the Nazi regime and turn the tide to victory. Their efforts were costly, yet yielded great success as only a year later, we secured victory in Europe.

We must never forget the sacrifices of our military heroes who risked everything to protect the freedom we enjoy so dearly today. The veterans who participated in this war deserve all the thanks and recognition our nation can give for their selfless service to our great country, and we are eternally grateful to all those who gave their lives during that critical mission.

Urging Dr. Fauci to Testify Under Oath to Congress Regarding His Emails at the Beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic

I joined Fox Business Network's Mornings with Maria to discuss Dr. Fauci's recently released emails, which contain new evidence regarding the origins of COVID-19, including the possibility it leaked from a laboratory in Wuhan.

Previously, I wrote to Speaker Pelosi and both Democrat chairs of the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis (SSOCC)

and the Oversight Committee urging them to join House Republicans in investigating the virus's origins.

We must get to the bottom of what Dr. Fauci knew in the early stages of this pandemic. That's why I renewed my call to both SSOCC and Oversight Committee chairs in a letter, writing, "It is now imperative that Dr. Fauci come before our Committees to provide information related to the origins of the novel coronavirus as well as the U.S. government's role in funding research that may have contributed to the development of the novel coronavirus. The American people have a right to know what our government knew about the origins of the pandemic and when it was known."

Cheering On the LSU Baseball Team in the NCAA Tournament

Our beloved LSU Baseball Tigers begin their postseason play in the Eugene, Oregon, Regional. Despite last night's loss, I'm confident the Tigers can rally today as they face No. 4 seed Central Connecticut State in an elimination game at 3 p.m. CT.

I'll be rooting hard for Coach Paul Mainieri and the Tigers as they make one final run with Coach Mainieri at the helm of this team. My family has enjoyed watching Coach Mainieri and our Tigers over the past 15 years, including many runs to the College World Series. Enjoy retirement, Coach. Geaux Tigers!

It is an honor to represent you in Congress. For more information please visit my website, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook pages.

God Bless,
Steve Scalise, House Republican Whip

Powerball to Add Monday Drawings in August

Multidraw option will be temporarily suspended after June 16

This summer the multistate game Powerball will add a third draw night of Monday to its 2-days-a-week drawing schedule. Beginning Aug. 23, Powerball will be drawn on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights at 9:59 p.m. All other aspects of the game -- including its matrix, prize levels, odds, and drawing operations -- remain the same.

"Powerball is giving players more opportunities to play and win during the week," shared Lottery President Rose Hudson. "The chance to win a multimillion-dollar jackpot on Mondays is certainly one way to beat the Monday doldrums."

The additional draw night is expected to generate faster-growing jackpots on a weekly basis and increase the number of jackpots won on an annual basis.

In order to prepare for the additional draw night, the Lottery will temporarily suspend the multidraw option for Powerball after June 16, 2021. The multidraw option allows players to purchase tickets for a select number of future drawings.

The Powerball multidraw option will be stepped down as follows:

Multidraw Option Last Day to Purchase (by 9:00 p.m.)
20-Draw Ticket Wednesday, June 16, 2021
10-Draw Ticket Wednesday, July 21, 2021
5-Draw Ticket Saturday, August 7, 2021
4-Draw Ticket Wednesday, August 11, 2021
3-Draw Ticket Saturday, August 14, 2021
2-Draw Ticket Wednesday, August 18, 2021

On Sunday Aug. 22, sales begin for the first Powerball Monday drawing on Aug. 23 and the multidraw option will return fully to the game.

More information will be available on the Lottery's website, louisianalottery.com/powerball. The Lottery reminds ticket purchasers to play responsibly, encouraging anyone who has a gambling problem, or friends and family of anyone with a gambling problem, to call toll-free 1-877-770-7867 for help. Ticket purchasers must be at least 21 years of age.

Since its inception in 1991, the Louisiana Lottery has fulfilled its mission of maximizing revenue for the state of Louisiana while upholding the highest standards of integrity and public trust. To date, it has transferred more than \$4.1 billion to the state for K-12 public education. For the latest news on the fun and games the Lottery offers, visit our website, like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and Instagram, and check us out on YouTube. Please remember to keep our games fun by playing responsibly. Download our complete Media Kit or Fun Facts about the Lottery.



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Man arrested and about \$6,000 of illegal drugs seized
St. Bernard men survive ordeal of sinking in windy and cold conditions
St. Bernard Animal Shelter participates in All Paws Matter event

Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



CHALMETTE

- EADY, REBEKAH, 38, VERONICA DR, CHALMETTE, PAROLE VIOLATION, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- ZAR, KAYLA DORMAE, 22, DELILLE ST, CHALMETTE, CRUELTY JUVENILE CDS
- BENNETT, CRISTY, 34, PLAZA DR, CHALMETTE, LA, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE KPD, DRIVING-LICENSE SUSPENDED, APPLICATION FOR TITLE, NO PROOF LIABILITY INSURANCE, LICENSE PLATE SWITCH, NO BRAKE TAG
- SCHLOSSER, MICHELLE R, 41, ROSETTA DR, CHALMETTE, LA, BENCH WARRANT SBSO
- JOHNSTON, BRANDON, 32, 4TH ST, CHALMETTE, LA, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- HUNTER, GLENN KEITH, 42, JUPITER DR, CHALMETTE, LA, POSSESSION OF SCH II, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, POSSESSION OF SCH V, THEFT \$1000-\$4999, ILL POSS STOLEN >25000
- GARNER, LAKASEY, 33, JUPITER DR, CHALMETTE, LA, POSSESSION OF SCH II, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, POSSESSION OF SCH V
- SANCHEZ-CASTILLO, FRANCISCO ENRIQUE, 24, SEELOS CT, CHALMETTE, LA, VEHICLE LICENSE REQUIRED, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, RESISTING AN OFFICER, PROHIBITED ACTS-SCHEDULE IV, PENALTIES, USE OF FIREARMS CDS/VIOLENCE, POSSESSION OF FIREARMS OR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON OF CERTAIN FELONIES, OWNER VEHICLE REGISTRATION
- HOOVER, RANDY, 56, LLOYDS AVE, CHALMETTE, LA, VIOL

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- GREEN, IESHA B, 21, GLADIATOR DR, CHALMETTE, BENCH WARRANT

MERAUX

- LOMBARDO, STEVE, 35, VALMAR DR, MERAUX, INJURE/DEFRAUD/DECEIVE INS COM, FILING FALSE PUBLIC RECORDS, THEFT \$5000-\$24999, INJURE/DEFRAUD/DECEIVE INS COM, INJURE/DEFRAUD/DECEIVE INS COM, INJURE/DEFRAUD/DECEIVE INS COM, FILING FALSE PUBLIC RECORDS, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO
- PACACCIO, SABRINA MAE, 45, GALAXY DR, MERAUX, LA, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- PLAUCHE, DANIEL L, 31, JUDY DR, MERAUX, LA, VIOL PROT ORDER IST OFF
- GIARDINA, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH, 31, JUDY DR, MERAUX, LA, SIMPLE BURGLARY
- GIARDINA, DOMINICK A, 27, JUDY DR, MERAUX, LA, FUGITIVE
- CONSTANT, SIDNEY JOHN, 30, FABLE DR, MERAUX, LA, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT

- MELANCON, BRANDON, ANTHONY, 32, BARTOLO DR, MERAUX, LA, AGGRAVATED BATTERY
- NELSON, GABRIEL R, 30, WALKERS LN, MERAUX, ATTP-MURDER/SECOND DEGREE

ST. BERNARD

- MIZE, ROBERT, 51, ROBERT DR, ST BERNARD, LA, POSSESSION OF SCH II, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, POSSESSION OF SCH V, THEFT \$1000-\$4999, POSSESSION OF SCH V, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE KPD

VIOLET

- SERPAS, STEPHANIE M, 48, ANGELIQUE DR, VIOLET, LA, POSSESSION OF SCH II, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, POSSESSION OF SCH VO

OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH

- HENDERSON, STEVE, 39, BUNCOMBE RD, SHREVEPORT, SECOND DEGREE BATTERY, NO PROOF LIABILITY INSURANCE, CHILD RESTRAINT REQUIRED
- RISHER, JOSEPH K, 46, HIGHWAY 11, BURAS, LA, SIMPLE BURGLARY, FUGITIVE GREYNA
- RODRIQUEZ, ALEXIS KAY, 28, GALLIER STR, NEW ORLEANS, LA, BENCH WARRANT
- PERCY, EDDIE KENDALL,

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- 23, INDEPENDENCE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA, IMPROPER DISPLAY OF TEMP PLATE, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN FIREARMS, FUGITIVE JPSO
- WASHINGTON, JOSHUA DANIEL, 32, OLEANDER ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE NOPD
- GREEN, MORRIS, 39, ALABAMA, NEW ORLEANS, LA, FUGITIVE PPSO, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE KPD, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE NOPD
- WHITE, TEVIN E, 26, KENNEDY STR, AMA, LA, BENCH WARRANT SBSO

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Waste Management Ready For Hurricane Season



It's the type of service you rarely think about until it's truly needed. Much like electricity for your home or fuel for your vehicle, it is easy to take garbage and trash collection services for granted, under ordinary daily circumstances.

Hurricanes and tropical storms are anything but ordinary, and residents along the central Gulf Coast are quite familiar with the dangers associated with these severe weather events.

"Following a powerful hurricane, one of the most essential needs for a community to begin recovery is the reliable return of its most vital services," said Tricia Farace, Waste Management community relations manager - Gulf Coast Area. "That's why at Waste Management, we spend a lot of time in the weeks and months prior to the start of hurricane season focusing on hurricane preparedness and recovery planning."

In the event of an approaching tropical storm or hurricane, Waste Management will continue to provide collection and disposal services to its valued customers according to designated schedules, until weather conditions prohibit. Waste Management will abide by all emergency declarations and guidance given by local and state authorities after such tropical weather events to determine when

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and where it is safe to resume services to customers. Waste Management will provide pertinent information regarding both suspension and resumption of services to affected areas.

Helpful hints for pre- and post-storm actions:

BEFORE THE STORM:

- Secure garbage and recycling containers. Place empty containers in a secure location away from open spaces.
- Stop all yard maintenance and tree trimming activities when there is a named storm with a predicted landfall.
- Bundle and tie down all loose trash such as tree limbs, wood planks or building and roof tiles. Place these materials in a location where debris cannot become hazardous to homes and automobiles in high winds.

AFTER THE STORM:

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Top Two Seafood Harvesting States Joining Forces In Partnership And Future Support

Opportunity to share challenges, work together moving into the future

Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser will travel to Juneau, Alaska, next week to solidify a partnership between the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board and the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute. The partnership is an opportunity for each to share the challenges faced by our respective fishing and tourism communities and act as a meeting point for the two seafood marketing programs to work together and help each other moving into the future. The meeting will be part of a promotional event called Tour de Chef, featuring 2015 King of Louisiana Seafood Chef Mike Brewer cooking along with 2017 King of American

Seafood Chef Lionel Uppida to showcase the best of Louisiana seafood and Alaska seafood on one plate. Louisiana and Alaska, the top two seafood-harvesting states, are responsible for producing approximately 6.5 million pounds of seafood annually.

"Buying Louisiana seafood, Alaska seafood, and domestic seafood in general is not only safer but it is also better quality than imported seafood. To purchase and use domestic seafood from Louisiana and Alaska only helps to support economies, jobs, and families in the United States that have been fishing the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and off the coast of Alaska for generations. Louisiana's seafood industry is one of the state's largest employers and also plays a major role in



tourism by connecting food-lovers with the delicious product that comes straight from the gulf," said Louisiana Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser. "Louisiana has a cuisine unlike anywhere else and we are excited for the opportunity to showcase that in Alaska. The wide variety of cultures that make up the people of Louisiana have resulted in flavorful food that will Feed Your Soul – especially when served with a side of our welcoming, friendly people."

"2020 saw the devastation of tourism in both Alaska and Louisiana – two great regions known for their seafood. Alaskan chefs have enjoyed competing in the Great American Seafood Cook-Off in New Orleans and have really enjoyed winning a few of them," said Alaska Lieutenant Governor Kevin Meyer. "Destinations that offer wild, natural, and sustainable seafood, such as Alaska and Louisiana, provide visitors with that special experience that accompanies the beauty and grandeur of the state. One of the key draws for tourists to both states is the high quality of their seafood and special events such as this, which exemplify the importance of natural resource. Alaska is a COVID-safe destination and we look forward to welcoming travelers to the Last Frontier."

While both Louisiana and Alaska have extremely productive fishing industries, the seafood produced by each state is comprised of a completely different array of species. Louisiana fishers aim to take in blue crab, shrimp, oysters, alliga-

tor, and more Louisiana-specific species such as crawfish. These quality catches boost Louisiana's tourism experience because many local restaurants benefit from the fresh seafood. In Alaska, fishers haul in catches such as salmon, scallop, cod, king crabs, and halibut, among others. The seafood industry in Alaska makes up a significant portion of the state's economy and workforce.

On Tuesday, June 8, Chefs Brewer and Uppida will prepare a four-course dinner combining Louisiana seafood and Alaska seafood. The dinner, hosted by the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, is being held at the Red Spruce & Forbidden Peak Brewery in Juneau, Alaska, owned by Chef Lionel Uppida. The dinner will mark the formal partnership agreement between the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board and the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute. On Wednesday, June 9, following a boat tour with Alaska Seafood, media events will be held at Deckhand Dave's – a local and visitor favorite – to host tourism journalists, food writers, and social media influencers to promote the importance of not only Louisiana and Alaska Seafood but also domestic seafood as a whole.

Proceeds from Tuesday night's dinner will be donated to the Southeast Alaska Food Bank in Juneau. Later this year, Louisiana Seafood will host Alaska Seafood for a similar event in Louisiana with proceeds from that dinner going to a regional Louisiana food bank.

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Antoinette Simon Aucoin



Antoinette Simon Aucoin, 88, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on May 31, 2021. She was the beloved wife of Irwin "Lou" Aucoin for 68 years. Loving mother of Charlene Gonzales (Simon), Sheila Cancienne (Edward), and Irwin Aucoin, Jr (Cynthia). Cherished grandmother of Craig DeHarde (Meghan), Stacey Arabie (Rex), Christopher DeHarde (Laurie), Steven DeHarde (Brienne), Shana Lopez (Scott), Stephanie Encar (Justin), David Cancienne, Dana Javery (Nicholas), Glenn Aubrey (Yvonne), Jessica Ciaccio (Harold). Adored by her great-grandchildren Sara, Jonathan (Alexis), Ava, Kallie, Brock, Adelaide, Scotlyn, Sadie, Lane, Adler, Riley, Olivia, Nicholas, Kevin, Alexis, Nicole, and a host of nieces and nephews. "Toni" and Lou were deeply devoted to one another and shared their love with everyone they knew. She will be forever missed and fondly remembered by all those whose lives she touched.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue Street, in Chalmette, on Thursday, June 3, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A funeral mass was held in her memory at 1:00 p.m. She was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernard-memorial.com.

Patricia Ann Deffes



Patricia Ann Deffes passed away on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at her home in Carriere, Mississippi.

She was 69 years old. Beloved sister of Evelyn Marcus. Loving aunt of Amy Russo (Dale Nicosia), Ryan Deffes, Tara Deffes, and aunt and Godmother of Angelo Russo (Tanya Russo).

Great-aunt of Madison Russo, Gage Russo, Cody Russo, and Trace Fricke. She was preceded in death by her parents, the late Catherine Deffes and John Deffes, and by her brothers, the late John Deffes, Jr. and Ralph Deffes. She also leaves behind many other family members, and dear friends.

Patsy was an avid outdoorswoman and was never happier than when fishing, boating, or crabbing. She enjoyed taking cruises and was considered the life of the party everywhere she went. Patsy made the world go round for her family and had a huge, generous heart. She will be forever missed by her family and everyone who knew her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Friday, June 11, 2021, at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue Street, in Chalmette from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A funeral mass will be held in her memory at 11:30 a.m. She will be laid to rest in Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery, with military honors.

To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernard-memorial.com.

Edward Charles Clark, III



Edward "Foots" Charles Clark III passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 30, 2021 at the age of 79. He was the beloved husband of 58 years to Jacquelyn Sperandeo Clark. Loving father of Kevin J. Clark Sr., Laura Clark Hiers (Troy) and the late Edward "Bullwinkle" Clark IV. Brother of the late Janice McConnell and Joan Parides. Son of the late Edward C. Clark Jr. and Nola Walley Clark. Proud grandfather of Hailey Hiers, Jaret Hiers, Kaylie Hiers, Danielle Fabre, Brook Clark, Mina Janssens and the late Kevin J. Clark Jr. He is also survived and fondly remembered by his 8 great grandchildren, along with many dear friends.

Edward was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish before settling in Ponchatoula, LA. Edward proudly served his country in the Army National Guard and enjoyed a long career as a proud electrician with the IBEW Local 130. He truly enjoyed life through his simple pleasures of hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

Some of his fondest memories were Elk hunting with his son Ed before he lost his battle with cancer. Fishing and hunting trips with Kevin Sr and Kevin Jr, taking his daughter Laura crawfishing but realizing she's a girl so he never missed her dance recitals. He will be sadly missed by all. The Family would like to express many thanks to St Tammany Hospital and Hospice for their care and support.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation to be held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service beginning at 1:00 p.m. He will be laid to eternal rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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Leyah Marie Smith



On Monday, May 31, 2021, Leyah Marie Smith, age 4, walked triumphantly and smiling through the pearly gates of Heaven. Leyah was the beloved daughter of Destiny Milton and Davon Smith. She was the twin of Layla Smith and the sister of Davon and Devin Smith. Granddaughter of Denise and Torrey Colbert, and Natasha and Curtis Smith; and great-granddaughter of Magdaline and Spencer Polk. She was the niece of Abdul Milton, Jordan Smith, Britney Smith, Regan Smith, and Jessica Smith. Funeral services for Leyah will be held privately.

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University Of Holy Cross Summer Enrollment Up More Than 10% From 2020 Covid Summer

University of Holy Cross (UHC) reports a 10.5% increase from 2020 to 2021 in student enrollment for its summer session with more students signed up this summer than since 2018. The continuing improvement with the COVID pandemic and new, innovative academic recruitment methods are to credit for the double-digit percentage rise in UHC's summer enrollment this year.

UHC started the first of its three summer sessions May 24 with other summer sessions planned to start in late June and early July so the final summer enrollment figures could rise even further. As of June 1, 2021, UHC summer enrollment totaled 484 students compared to 438 students last summer when the university offered only online courses during the height of the pandemic lockdown. In addition, the total number of credit hours taken this summer session is up 6.4% from last summer.

"With COVID vaccination rates up and cases down, more students are coming back to school, and they want to get a jumpstart on their fall classes, but also UHC faculty and staff are working hard to employ new recruitment strategies that are attracting more students," said Dr. Stanton McNeely III, President of the University of Holy Cross.

More than 168 courses are being offered this summer over 18 distinct subject areas such as Education, Food Science, Biology, Health Science, Neurodiagnostic Technology, Psychology and Mental Health Counseling.

For information on registering for the available summer sessions and the fall schedule, visit <http://www.uhcno.edu>.

Immerse Yourself In The Luxury Of Lilies

By Hillegom, June 01, 2021

Do you like hotel chic? With lilies, you can create a luxuri-

ous atmosphere, and they also make you feel good.

Grandeur

If there is one flower that lavishly shares its beauty, it is the lily. Their long, sturdy stems give lilies an air of grandeur. And they create a luxurious look with their large, colorful flowers. So, if you adore flowers and like a bold statement, do not hesitate to buy lilies.

Happiness

Of course, the lily is praised for its beauty, but it also has the power to make you feel good. Research has shown that flowers give your mood a natural and healthy boost. This is because they have an immediate impact on your sense of happiness.

Choice

Lilies come in different varieties: the Asiatic lily, the Longiflorum lily, the Oriental lily, and all kinds of combinations between these three. There is

more and more choice. There are also double lilies, odorless lilies, and pollen-free lilies. So now everyone can enjoy these delightful showstoppers.

Care

If you have bought or been given lilies, you will naturally want to enjoy them for as long as possible. For a chic, luxurious atmosphere, put lilies in richly colored vases or bowls. Follow these steps:

1. Remove leaves from the stems so that they are not submerged in the water.
2. Cut the stems diagonally at the bottom, over a length of 2 inches.
3. Place the lilies in a vase, several small vases or a bowl, with plenty of lukewarm water, and add cut flower food.
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AgCenter Investigates Food Systems To Combat Obesity In Rural Parishes

By Tobie Blanchard
LSU AgCenter

Changing health behaviors in a population is no small task, but the LSU AgCenter has been working diligently in communities across the state to lower obesity rates and improve quality of life by increasing access to healthy foods.

In 2018, the LSU AgCenter entered a five-year agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for a High Obesity Program to address the nutrition and physical activity environments of six rural Louisiana parishes with an adult obesity rate over 40%.

Denise Holston, AgCenter nutrition specialist and principal investigator for the project, and her team just completed food systems assessments of the six parishes, which include Assumption, Tensas, St. Helena, Madison, East Carroll and Morehouse.

"The purpose of these assessments was to understand the local food system and food access needs of High Obesity Program communities in Louisiana," Holston said.

The assessment focused on retailers that accepted Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) benefits, food pantries, recreational facilities, early care and education providers, transportation services and community input.

Some of the key findings from the deep dive into community assets included:

- All six parishes had an abundance of community assets related to the food system, with the potential to expand or improve their offerings of healthier foods.
- Food distribution sites such as food pantries and commodity distributions were found to have a high need for equipment and supplies to facilitate acquiring and stocking healthier food options.
- Dollar stores were considered an important food access point but scored low for available healthy food options.
- Residents often shopped outside of the parish because of poor quality and high prices in their parish. Higher rates of homes with no vehicles in five of the six parishes complicated the ability to access better quality food.
- A strong network of community farmers and food producers were identified in all six parishes.

Based on the assessments, Holston and her team made recommendations for each parish. They also used grant funds to help some parishes acquire items to improve food access, such as refrigerators at food pantries.

Some of the recommendations included:

- Enhance capacity of food distribution sites to enable procurement and storage of healthier items.
- Connect food pantries with local producers identified in each parish.
- Implement client choice models and nutrition standards at food distribution sites to improve access to and sustainability of healthful foods.
- Expand SNAP acceptance at local food outlets already selling fresh fruits and vegetables, such as farmers markets and produce stands.
- Target local grocery stores for healthy retail initiatives focused on connecting local producers to food retailers and making the healthy choice the easy choice for customers.
- Increase ridership and awareness of available on-demand transportation services to improve community-wide access to available healthy foods.
- Establish local and regional food policy councils to connect key food system stakeholders and ensure the sustainability of access to healthy foods in the community.

Holston said each parish has a coalition made up of community members and part-

ners who are familiar with the challenges the community faces. Coalitions meet regularly to make actionable plans to address those challenges.

Cecilia Stevens, AgCenter food systems coordinator in northeast Louisiana, is organizing a food policy council in her region that consists of farmers, farm to school participants, retailers and nutrition educators.

"We are trying to keep this sustainable by empowering people in the community to get the resources they need to make these improvements," Stevens said.

In Morehouse Parish, a community garden is being added to a community center. Stevens said it will allow 4-H'ers and other youth groups to learn about vegetable production or work with mentors. Extra produce will be sent to a homeless shelter.

Stevens also helped organize a farmers market vendor training to help growers understand how they can participate in local markets and increase farmers market participation in northeast Louisiana.

Another success from the program is the St. Helena Farmers Market, which operates through a partnership between the LSU AgCenter, Southern University Ag Center and St. Helena Healthy Communities Coalition.

Burnell Muse, Southern University Ag Center horticulture agent, worked with growers in the area, many of whom were mainly growing for their own consumption, to bring their extra produce to market.

"This has brought in cash for them, and they've started planting extra with the market in mind," Muse said.

Cooking demonstrations at the market have helped introduce the community to vegetables such as kale that they may not have been accustomed to eating. Greens cooking contests have shown ways to cook vegetables more healthfully.

Assessment reports are available on the AgCenter's website at <http://bit.ly/hopasessment>.

