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"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." — John 3:17 (NIV)

Port of New Orleans Progresses Toward Development of New Container Terminal

The Port of New Orleans (Port NOLA) has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Program Management/Program Controls Services for the development of the Louisiana International Terminal (LIT), a new container facility capable of handling 2 million TEUs (twenty-foot equivalent units) annually and serving the industry's largest vessels.

"This RFP represents tangible progress toward maintaining our gateway's continued competitive advantage and building on Port NOLA's 50-year history as Louisiana's only international container port," said Brandy D. Christian, President, and CEO

of the Port of New Orleans and CEO of the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad. "A second terminal ensures we will be able to meet current and future container volume demand and continue to serve Louisiana as an economic driver, creating new jobs and unmatched opportunities for private sector businesses."

Responses to the Program Management/Program Controls Services RFP are due on July 13, 2021. This is the second RFP that has been issued related to LIT. A contract for assistance with preliminary design and permit support services is expected to be

awarded at the Board of Port Commissioners meeting in July 2021. More information

about both RFPs can be found on Port NOLA's website.

The approximately 350-acre



The Louisiana International Terminal will have access to Port NOLA's existing connectivity between the river, rail, and road via six Class I railroads, interstate highways, and the Port's successful container-on-barge operations in partnership with the Port of Baton Rouge and Seacor Marine.

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St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Participates In Mock Evacuation Exercise



For the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic, members of the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office participated in a mock evacuation exercise conducted by the St. Bernard Parish Homeland Security on June 30 at the Frederick J. Sigur Civic Center in Chalmette.

"The mock evacuation is held to give emergency personnel a chance to run through various scenarios and practice what to

do in different situations so we can be better prepared to ensure the safety of our residents in the event of a disaster," said Lt. Eric Eilers, director of the Community Relations Division of the Sheriff's Office.

Members of the Sheriff's Office Community Emergency Response Team, or C.E.R.T., volunteered their time during the event by registering members of the community and staging

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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 881-6723
2615 Jacob, Chalmette
Sun. service at 11am

St. Bernard Catholic Church 281-2267
2805 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.

July 9

• **Los Islenos Society Fundraiser Seafood Dinners**, 5:30-8PM, on the second Friday of each month. Other dinners are scheduled for **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.

July 14

• **NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) Vernon N. Landry Chapter 1398 meeting**, is happy to announce they will celebrate their 10th Anniversary since reforming after Hurricane Katrina. Please consider joining us on July 14, 2021, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Sicilian Room of Rocky and Carlo's Restaurant, 613 St. Bernard Highway. Following a brief presentation by members of Senator Cassidy's office, we will enjoy lunch and then have cake and ice cream. Submitted by pamela.e.marks1953@gmail.com, NARFE Chapter 1398 publicity officer.

August 6

• **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: **September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th, and December 3rd**. For menus on future dinners, please visit our website at: st-bernard-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.



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

Happy Independence Day

I'd like to wish you a Happy Fourth of July! I hope you're able to celebrate with friends and loved ones this weekend. As we enjoy this great day, it's important to reflect on what truly makes America the greatest nation in the history of the world. We must also remember the sacrifices that our Founding Fathers and so many men and women in uniform have made to protect the freedoms we enjoy today. Happy Independence Day!

Putting American Energy First

I introduced the American Energy First Act this week with Rep. Bruce Westerman that embraces an all-of-the-above energy strategy by opening up more areas to energy exploration, encouraging alternative sources of energy like offshore wind development, and cutting red tape to lower the cost of energy for hard-working families.

Our federal lands and waters have abundant natural resources that we can utilize in a safe and environmentally friendly way that can allow us to create thousands of new high-paying jobs, generate billions of dollars for local communities, and lower energy costs for American families and small businesses.

South Louisiana's existing infrastructure and strong maritime and service industries — fortified by decades as a leader in oil and natural gas production — could allow our state to harness wind energy to our advantage and generate millions of new dollars that would go toward rebuilding our vanishing coastline and funding critical hurricane protection projects.

The American Energy First Act will double-down on the commitment to protect Louisiana's coast by increasing the percentage of

revenue we receive annually from offshore oil and gas production. My legislation would also stop President Biden's crusade against American energy by preventing the president or unelected bureaucrats from blocking energy leasing and permitting without first see

I penned an op-ed in The Advocate laying out the clear benefits of an America First energy strategy, ensuring our country remains energy-dominant for the foreseeable future. You can read it here.

Holding China Accountable for Covering Up COVID-19

I hosted a forum with Republican lawmakers to hear from expert witnesses, scientists, and Members of Congress investigating the origins of COVID-19 as well as the mounting evidence showing the virus originated from the Wuhan Institute of Virology. Click here or on the image below to watch my questioning during Tuesday's panel.

We obtained significant insight that gain of function research was used to make the virus more infectious and heard credible testimony supporting the lab leak theory. We also learned that the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) took malicious steps to cover up COVID-19's origins and the World Health Organization was complicit in the cover-up.

It's shameful that Congressional Democrats have refused to participate in Republican-led efforts to hold the CCP accountable. We must get to the bottom of how this evil virus started, and Congress has a vital responsibility to provide leadership in these efforts.

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

SBA Extends Application Date For Community Navigator Pilot Program



U.S. Small Business Administration

The SBA extended the application date for the Community Navigator Pilot Program from

July 12, 2021 to July 23, 2021, and anticipates making award decisions by September 2021. Established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the community navigator approach will reach our nation's smallest businesses, with a priority focus on those owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, as well as women and veterans. The Biden-Harris Administration has made delivering equitable relief to hard-hit small businesses a top priority and will continue to take steps to ensure equitable distribution of relief.

The Community Navigator Program will have a significant impact in revitalizing small businesses through a Hub and Spoke "Navigator" featuring a lead "Hub" — at the center of a network of "Spoke" organizations that deploy trusted community advocates to work with small businesses during recovery. These networks leverage the business development expertise of the central hub organization and the community credibility of spoke organizations to better connect critical resources with small businesses, with the priority focus on those owned by women, veterans, and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Gov. Edwards Encourages Louisianans To Register For The First "Shot At A Million" Drawing By July 9



Friday, July 9 is the last day to register for the first "Shot At A Million" drawing, where one vaccinated Louisianan will win \$100,000 cash and one will win a \$100,000 scholarship. Drawings will be held on Wednesdays in July, and the grand prize winner will be announced August 4. Visit vaccines.gov or call 1-855-453-0774 to schedule your vaccine appointment today. Don't miss your shot, Louisiana Friday, July 9 is the last day to register for the first "Shot At A Million" drawing, where one vaccinated Louisianan will win \$100,000 cash and one will win a \$100,000 scholarship. Drawings will be held on Wednesdays in July, and the grand prize winner will be announced August 4. Visit vaccines.gov or call 1-855-453-0774 to schedule your vaccine appointment today. Don't miss your shot, Louisiana.

To register visit <https://shotatamillion.com/>.



St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office

- BROOKS, DONALD, 27, W JUDGE PEREZ DR, ARABI, LA, FUGITIVE NOPD
- YOUNG, JORDAN, 45, PUMA DR, ARABI, LA, FUGITIVE JPSO

- MOLINARIO, FRANK PAUL, 44, CONGRESSMAN HEBERT DR, CHALMETTE, LA, ATTP-BURGLARY RESIDENCE, SIMPLE BURGLARY, THEFT, RESISTING AN OFFICER
- WILLIAMS, JOSHUA JAMAL, 29, OCTAVIA DR, CHALMETTE, LA, ILLEGAL USE OF WEAPONS OR DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTALITIES
- YOUNG, NIJEL, 37, TOURNEFORT ST, CHALMETTE, LA, POSS W/ INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE SCH I CDS
- GOMILA, KENNETH P, 58, CORINNE DR, CHALMETTE, LA, ATTP-MURDER/SECOND DEGREE, ATTP-MURDER/

- CARMOUCHE, MALLORY BROOKE, 26, PLAZA DR, CHALMETTE, LA, FUGITIVE NOPD
- CATALANOTTO, DARICK J, 40, RIVERLAND DR, CHALMETTE, LA, SIMPLE CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
- WILLIAMS, MARSHELLE, 24, JACKSON BLVD, CHALMETTE, LA, FUGITIVE SBSO, VIOLATION OF PROBATION
- ACOSTA, JOSHUA LAWRENCE, 25, DECOMINE DR, CHALMETTE, LA, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE JPSO
- MULLINS, ISSABELLA, 24, DELILLE ST, CHALMETTE, LA, FUGITIVE, FUGITIVE
- DAVIS, AISHIA, 39, DEERFIELD DR, CHALMETTE, LA, FUGITIVE NOPD
- JUNEAU, JEREMIAH J, 40, LLOYDS AVE, CHALMETTE,

- LA, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE JPSO
- ALBERT, BROOKS MARTIN, 38, MUMPHREY RD, CHALMETTE, LA, DISTURBING THE PEACE/ LANGUAGE, RESISTING AN OFFICER, CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF JUVENILES
- DANIELS, WILLIE, 42, PACKENHAM DR, CHALMETTE, LA, ILL POSS STOLEN >25000, FORGERY OF A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD, COUNTERFEITING OR POSSESSING COUNTERFEIT LABELS PROHIBITED

- RIJO, ANDY, 40, LAWRENCE LN, MERAUX, LA, FUGITIVE HPD, FUGITIVE GPD
- FRANKLIN, DAVID T, 34, MUNSTER BLVD, MERAUX, LA, AGG ASSAULT DATING PARTN, DOMESTIC ABUSE AGGRAVATED BATTERY-CHILD ENDANGERMENT, FUGITIVE OPSO
- PRICE, AMANDA, 35, CYPRESS DR, MERAUX, LA, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO
- BATTISTELLA, ANDY JOSEPH, 42, DE BOUCHEL BLV, MERAUX, LA, OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED, OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER

IN VEHICLE

- MARTINEZ, KENNETH CHARLES, 44, DE BOUCHEL BLVD, MERAUX, LA, BENCH WARRANT SBSO

- WARDEN, KENNETH LEE, 40, HEIGHTS DR, ST. BERNARD, LA, BENCH WARRANT
- GUERRA, BRUCE MARIANO, 37, CREEDMOOR DR, ST BERNARD, LA, HOME INVASION, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- TRANCHINA, JOSEPH J, 48, DEBORAH DR, ST. BERNARD, LA, SIMPLE BURGLARY
- JOHANNESSEN, ASHLEY MARIE, 27, HEIGHTS DR, ST BERNARD, LA, POSSESSION WITH INTENT DISTRIBUTE AMPH/METHAMP, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA(X3), BENCH WARRANT SBSO, BENCH WARRANT SBSO, POSSESSION OF SCH IV, POSSESSION OF SCH I, POSSESSION OF SCH II, POSSESSION OF V, POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE 3
- SALITO, CHANCE, 36, KINGLET DRIVE, ST. BERNARD, LA, BATTERY/ SEXUAL, (4)ATTP 1ST DEGREE RAPE VICTIM UNDER 13

- COLEMAN, CHRISTIAN N,
18, REPOSE ST, VIOLET, LA,
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, (2)

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SIMPLE CRIMINAL DAMAGE
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- RILEY, MARQUIS, 21,
CONTEMPORARY CT, VIOLET,
LA, ILLEGAL CARRYING OF
WEAPON SBSO

OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH

- WILLIAMS, DAVIN, 19,
DORSETT DR, NEW ORLEANS,
LA, BATTERY OF POLICE
OFF-W/INJUR
- IVES, MATTHEW P, 29,
GUILLOT DR, TOCA, LA,
DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY,
SIMPLE BATTERY
- JOHNSON, THOMAS
CHARLES, 37, S JEFFERSON
DAVIS, NEW ORLEANS, LA,
FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE
JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO
- MITCHELL, JASMINE, 22, CLAY
ST, KENNER, LA, VIOLATIONS
OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- REED, JERMAINE JEROME,
30, MORISON ROAD, NEW

ORLEANS, LA, FUGITIVE SBSO

- SIMMONS, DERRICK, 46, RUE
MONTESPAN, MARRERO, LA,
VIOLATION OF PROBATION,
POSSESSION OF SCH II,
POSSESSION SCHEDULE
III, BENCH WARRANT SBSO,
VIOLATION OF PROBATION,
CONTRABAND DEFINED,
TAKING TO AND FROM PENAL
INSTITUTIONS, FUGITIVE JPSO
- HAMMOND, LOUIS, 58,
INDEPENDENCE ST, NEW
ORLEANS, LA, BENCH
WARRANT, FUGITIVE SBSO
- JOHNSON, BRUCE NICHOLAS,
41, CONGRESS DR, NEW
ORLEANS, LA, INTERFERENCE
WITH A LAW ENFORCEMENT,
DISTURBING THE PEACE/
INTERRUPTION OF LAWFUL
ASSEMBLY, FUGITIVE JPSO
- SIMPSON, SEMELE, 36,
MARTIN LUTHER KING,
NEW ORLEANS, LA, SIMPLE
ASSAULT, DISTURBING THE

PEACE/SIMPLE ASSAULT

- GABRIEL, JOSEPH A, 30, N
PRIEUR, NEW ORLEANS,
LA, POSSESSION OF SCH
IV, POSSESSION OF SCH
V, RESISTING AN OFFICER,
DRIVER NOT LICENSED, TINT

WINDSHIELD TOP >5 INCHES,
IMPROPER DISPLAY OF TEMP
PLATE

- BERNARD, EBONY, 27,
LITTLE JOHN DR, NEW
ORLEANS, LA, ACCS-FLIGHT
FROM OFFICER



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container terminal with a 3,500 linear foot wharf is situated within more than 1,000 acres of developable green-field property. The site, located within the federal government's \$14 billion flood protection system, also features naturally deep-draft riverfront acreage, a 50-foot Mississippi River Channel, documented ability to navigate ships with a capacity of up to 23,000 TEUs, access to six Class I railroads through New Orleans Public Belt Railroad and interstate highways.

The location also has the ability to grow Port NOLA's container-on-barge service, a partnership with the Port of Baton Rouge and Seacor Marine. Adjacent acreage will enhance the project's economic impact with space to accommodate distribution centers, value-added and logistics-related businesses, buffer operations from the community, and encompass community enhancement projects.

The estimated \$1.5 billion project, with an intended opening in 2027, will require public-private partnerships. Current and prospective industry partners, including terminal operators, carriers, and others have expressed serious interest in potential financial participation in the LIT development. Port NOLA is developing a comprehensive Request for Proposals (RFP) for a development partner and expects to begin the procurement process within the next few months.

To address questions and highlight job and business opportunities, stakeholder engagement is already well underway. Port NOLA continues to exceed permit requirements with community outreach which began in December 2020 when the riverfront property was acquired. Outreach has included meetings with neighborhood residents, as well as the opening of a LIT Community Connection office at 6201A E. St. Bernard Highway in Violet, a regularly updated webpage yourworkingriver.com and more.

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them in the correct locations as if they were actually being evacuated during a natural or man-made disaster.

Also on hand were St. Bernard Parish Government workers, the State of Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Louisiana National Guard, Acadian Ambulance, residents of St. Bernard Manor, and St. Bernard Parish Hospital employees.

St. Bernard Parish residents with special needs or those who have no resources to evacuate themselves are eligible for assistance in evacuating should a mandatory evacuation be called in the parish, either due to a hurricane or another type of emergency which might arise. Residents can register with the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness by calling (504) 278-4268. Information also is available at sbpg.net. Click on Departments, then Homeland Security, then Special Needs Registration.

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St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Issues Arrest Warrant For Woman Practicing Unlicensed Orthodontics



Aireon Davis.

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office has issued an arrest warrant for a woman unlawfully practicing orthodontics in St. Bernard Parish, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

Aireon Davis, 28, whose last known address was in the 1200 block of Mehle Avenue in Arabi, is wanted for practicing dentistry without a license.

On June 22, Sheriff Pohlmann said, detectives with the Criminal Investigations Bureau received a complaint from the parent of a 15-year-old female who said Davis put braces on their child's teeth without their consent and charged them money.

During the course of the investigation, detectives learned Davis was advertising the illegal orthodontic business on Instagram under the account "bracee_yourself" and running it out of her apartment.

Based on this information, detectives obtained a search warrant for Davis' apartment. Davis could not be located, but detectives retrieved various dentistry tools and orthodontic supplies from the residence.

According to Louisiana law, no one is allowed to practice dentistry without first being authorized and issued a license by the Louisiana State Board



Aireon Davis Evidence.

of Dentistry. According to the board, Davis does not have a license to practice dentistry in Louisiana.

The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Davis, or who has been a

victim of Davis unlawfully practicing dentistry on them is asked to contact the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office at (504) 271-2501 or the Criminal Investigations Bureau at (504) 278-7630 or (504) 271-TIPS or 8477.

SBEDF Announces First 'Small Business Matters' Summit

Along with a plethora of partners, SBEDF aims to equip small businesses with the resources they need to leverage future opportunities in the parish

The St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation (SBEDF) is proud to announce a new, one-day experience for small business owners and employees looking to become aware of and leverage future opportunities in the pipeline for St. Bernard Parish: Small Business Matters. The program will include a dynamic lineup of local partners and speakers, from business consultants to workforce developers, all looking to help bring St. Bernard and regional small businesses into a future period of growth and prosperity.

As St. Bernard Parish looks ahead to a period of economic development projects and potential, local leaders see it as crucial to ensure local businesses and residents have the resources and education needed to benefit. "SBEDF prides itself on creating a strong, healthy business climate in our parish," said Meaghan McCormack, Executive Director of SBEDF. "We see it as our duty to ensure the businesses that make

up our community are not only informed of what they future may look like but also positioned to bid on the opportunities that come with large economic development projects. Our Small Business Matters Summit gives us a direct avenue to begin achieving this outcome."

The Small Business Matters Summit includes a plethora of speakers from throughout Greater New Orleans with experience in a variety of subject matters. The schedule includes:

- CHECK IN – 12:30-1:00 PM
- OPENING COMMENTS – 1:00 PM
- ST. BERNARD'S ECONOMY – Meaghan McCormack (SBEDF)
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – Dr. Tina Tinney (Nunez Community College)
- LEVERAGING YOUR NETWORK – Lisa Borne Kott (St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce)
- CREATING YOUR PLAN WITH RESEARCH – Carmen Sunda (Louisiana Small Business Development Center)
- CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PROJECTS – Klassi Duncan (Urban League of Louisiana)
- BREAK – 3:00-3:15 PM
- HOW TO SPEAK BANK – John Zollinger (Home

Bank)

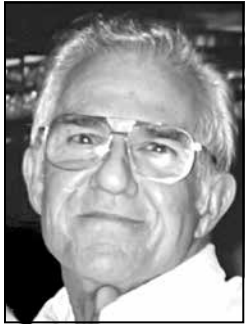
- POSITIONING YOUR COMPANY FOR SUSTAINED GROWTH – Hermione Malone (GoBe)
- RECRUIT, TRAIN, RETAIN – Jennifer Barnett (Tri Parish Works)
- CLOSING COMMENTS – Kerri Callais (St. Bernard Parish Council) – 4:30 PM
- NETWORKING – 5:00-6:00 PM

"Each speaker has been selected due to the specific impact they have on small businesses throughout the region," added Rachel Nunez, SBEDF Board Member. Nunez, who played a crucial role in planning the event, added that she "cannot wait to see the cohesion and opportunity this summit is able to create for St. Bernard's business community."

The Small Business Matters Summit will take place on Thursday, July 22nd at Nunez Community College's Arts, Science, and Technology Building located at 3710 Paris Rd in Chalmette. The event will run from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM and conclude with an hour for networking. Light snacks and refreshments will be included.

Registration is free and required for attendance. You can confirm your attendance now at <https://bit.ly/3jRrN6i>.

Matthew Joseph Carderara, Sr.



Matthew "Mike" Joseph Carderara, Sr. passed away on Tuesday, June 29, 2021. He was 81 years old. He was the devoted husband of Carolyn Gauthreaux Carderara. Loving father of Matthew J. Carderara, Jr., Phillip T. Carderara (Kelly), and the late Christopher J. Carderara. Proud grandfather of Ryan (Rachel), Kristy (John), Brittanie, Matthew III (Britney), Cameron, Evan, Landon, and Aiden. Great-grandfather of Maddie, Aleah, Jaxson, and Dexter. Brother of Josephine Carderara. He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Janie Recatto Carderara and the late Chris Carderara.

Mike graduated from Chalmette High School in 1960, before proudly serving his country in the U.S. Navy, for 6 years. After leaving the Navy, he enjoyed a 45-year career as a route salesman for Kemp's Ice Cream. Mike loved taking trips to the Gulf Coast Casinos and taking cruise ship vacations with his wife and family. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Monday, July 5, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. A funeral mass will be held in his memory at 11:00 AM. He will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens, with military honors.

To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Mary L. Kneale



Mary L. Kneale passed away on Saturday, July 3, 2021, at the age of 89.

She was the beloved wife of the late John H. Kneale, Sr., for 55 years. Loving mother of Carolyn K. Haslauer (wife of Gerard), John H. Kneale Jr., Marilyn E. Hubbard (wife of Kenneth F.), and the late James W. Kneale.

Grandmother of Karen Trahan (wife of Ron), Gerard Haslauer, Kevin Haslauer (Husband of Katie), Christopher Kneale, Kelly Kneale, and three great-grandchildren. She was the daughter of the late Eva Arno Landry and James J. Landry Sr., and sister of the late William Landry, James Landry Jr., John Landry, Edwina Landry, and Edward Landry. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Mary was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish before relocating to Denham Springs after Hurricane Katrina. She enjoyed a long career in banking with Whitney Bank and after retiring, took pride in working as a volunteer with Ochsner Hospital. She will be forever remembered as a loving and loyal wife, mother, and grandmother, who treasured her family. She will be greatly missed by all those she leaves behind.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. A mass will be held in her memory at 11:00 AM. She will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Cancer Society, or a cancer research center of your choice.

To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Rita Mauer Hymel



Rita Mauer Hymel passed away on Thursday, June 24, 2021. She was 88 years old. She was the cherished and devoted wife of the late Murvin Hymel, Sr.; loving mother of Murvin Hymel, Jr. of Newbern, North Carolina (Mary Ann), and Laura Hymel Billiot of Chalmette, Louisiana; grandmother of MAJ Craig R. Hymel of Hamburg, Germany (Rhannon), SrA Ryan R. Hymel of Rammstein AFB, Germany (Lydia), Erika Billiot of Chalmette, Louisiana, and Valerie Billiot of Chalmette, Louisiana; great-grandmother of Ellis A. Hymel; and sister of Leona Lester. She also leaves behind many other relatives. Rita was a member of the St. Bernard Pistol and Rifle Range for many years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, July 1, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. A graveside service will be held in her memory at 1:00 PM in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens, where she will be laid to rest.

To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Alphonse Wilfred Kuchler, Jr.



Alphonse Wilfred Kuchler Jr., a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps who proudly served his country, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at the age of 91. He was beloved husband of the late Lucille Marie Capagnano Kuchler. Loving father of Mary Grace Kuchler Fecke and the late Alphonse Wilfred Kuchler III. Brother of the late Mary, Elaine and John Kuchler. Proud grandfather of Stephanie Whitworth (wife of Patrick), Tommy Fecke (fiancé of Terri Peters) and Michelle Fecke.

Great grandfather of Seth David Fife, Calvin Wayne Fife, Kalynn Marie Gosnell and Ashton Kole Fecke. He is also survived and fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Alphonse was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. He enjoyed a long career with the New Orleans Cigarette Company and further enjoyed upholstering and re-finishing furniture in his later years. When not hard at work, he enjoyed spending time hunting and fishing with his friends and family. He found pleasure in the details of everyday life and caring deeply for others. He was well loved and affectionately known for his good nature & generous heart and will be forever remembered as a loving and loyal husband, father, grandfather and brother, who loved being a Marine, served the country he loved and treasured his family.

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 Monday, July 12th from 9:00AM - 11:00AM, followed by military honors presented by the U.S. Marine Corps. He will be laid to eternal rest in Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans, LA.

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Gloria Jean Picou



Gloria Jean Picou, a life-long resident of St. Bernard, passed away on Friday, June 18, 2021, at the age of 79. She was the cherished and devoted wife of the late Elliot Norris Picou, for 59 years. Loving mother of Kirk Picou (Roxann), Gina O'Leary

(Mike), Rhonda Picou, and Cheryl Bush (Bobby). Proud grandmother of Lauren Julian (Aaron), Christopher Bush, Chad Bush (Britan), Payton Picou (Donovan), and Michael O'Leary. She was also blessed with a great-granddaughter, Madison Julian. Gloria was a kind, loving, and thoughtful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be forever missed by all who knew her.

To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Judith Mercedes Salgado Salvaggio



Judith Mercedes Salgado Salvaggio, 78, of La Ceiba, passed away on June 30, 2021, in Chalmette. Judith is survived by her children, Nicolle Salvaggio, Louis Salvaggio (Ashley McDonald Salvaggio), and Tatiana Salvaggio D'Antoni (Clarence Joseph D'Antoni); grandchildren, Louis Salvaggio Jr, Sophia Salvaggio, Julia Salvaggio, Dominick Salvaggio, Bailie D'Antoni, Elizabeth D'Antoni, Sarah D'Antoni, Clarence Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Olivia D'Antoni; and her sister, Teresa Salgado de Romero. Judith is preceded in death by her parents, the late Maria Luisa Speer de Salgado and Antonio Ramon Salgado Saucedo; by her husband, the late Louis Salvaggio; by her siblings the late Isabel Salgado de Castillo, Norma Salgado de Lopez, Maria Luisa Salgado de Anderson, Noemi Salgado de Caballero, Yolanda Salgado de Diaz, Marcia Salgado de Martinez, Flavia Salgado Speer, and Roy Salgado Speer; and by her beloved mother in law, the late Zenobia Louise Riley Salvaggio. Judith was born La Ceiba, Honduras, to Maria Luisa Speer de Salgado and Antonio Ramon Salgado Saucedo on September 27, 1942. She went to school at Maria Auxiliadora. She married Louis Salvaggio on September 16, 1967, in New Orleans. She worked as a credit clerk for Universal Furniture for over eight years. Judith came from a large family and was loved and will be remembered by many, including her adoring nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, cousins, and friends.

She welcomed everyone into her home and heart, and that is how she will be remembered. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the hospice caretakers from Notre Dame Hospice and Fresenius Kidney Care, in Chalmette, for always taking such great care of her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2305 PARIS ROAD, in Chalmette, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. A funeral mass will begin in her memory at Noon.

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William M. Stout, IV



William "Sonny" M. Stout IV, 67, passed away peacefully surrounded by his wife and boys on July 1, 2021, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Sonny is survived by his "schweetheart," of 47 years, Marie Zuppardo Stout; sons, William Stout V (Larissa) and Michael Stout; grandchildren, William Stout VI, Hudson Stout, and Michael Stout, Jr.; sister, Barbara St. Germain; brother, Ricky Stout; brother-in-law to Bill Burns, Vito Zuppardo, Yvonne Zuppardo, Terry St. Germain and Lori Stout; uncle to many nieces and nephews; longtime friend of Guy and Fred.

Sonny is preceded in death by his parents the late William Stout III and Joycelyn Leidenheimer.

Being out on the water catching fish was his favorite place.

He enjoyed being on the boat with his friends and teaching his grandsons all about the water. Sonny was a gifted mechanic and could fix anything from an 18-wheeler to rebuilding his home after Hurricane Katrina.

The family would like to thank the nurses on the 8th floor at Ochsner Health Center and Dr. Carter Davis, his team, and the nurses at Gayle and Tom Benson Cancer Center. And a special thank you to Father Bryan Howard.

Relatives and friends are invited to a gathering on Friday, July 9, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. A memorial mass will be held in his memory at 1:00 PM. He will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit stbernardmemorial.com. William "Sonny" M. Stout IV, 67, passed away peacefully surrounded by his wife and boys on July 1, 2021, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Sonny is survived by his "schweetheart," of 47 years, Marie Zuppardo Stout; sons, William Stout V (Larissa) and Michael Stout; grandchildren, William Stout VI, Hudson Stout, and Michael Stout, Jr.; sister, Barbara St. Germain; brother, Ricky Stout; brother-in-law to Bill Burns, Vito Zuppardo, Yvonne Zuppardo, Terry St. Germain and Lori Stout; uncle to many nieces and nephews; longtime friend of Guy and Fred.

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St. Bernard Christian Academy Holds Groundbreaking Ceremony



St. Bernard Christian Academy Board of Directors, Parish and State Leaders, community leaders, citizens, school staff and students gathered together on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 to break ground at the new Christian Academy school site.

The Academy began operating for the 2020/2021 school year and held classes at the former Lynn Oaks School as preparations, government applications and approvals for the new school were being secured. With this all concluding in early June, the new school building plans were released for public bidding.

The projected cost for the new school is \$10,000,000. The bid award and the construction contract should be completed by mid-July, with construction proceeding immediately thereafter. The school in

expected to open in January 2022. Until the new school is completed, St. Bernard Christian Academy will continue to operate at the Lynn Oaks School site.

The Academy's location will be where the Sears Store (4300 E. Judge Perez Dr., Meraux, La) was prior to Katrina, adjacent to the Tractor Supply Store.

The school currently has Pre-K 3 through 9th grade, with plans to add 10th, 11th and 12th grades over the next few years. The success of St. Bernard Christian Academy in its first full year has shown to provide a high-quality curriculum with a Christian atmosphere.

Enrollment is currently ongoing.

Students interested in attending, please call 504-267-0367 or email info@stbernardchristianacademy.com.

Flood Protection Authority Signs Over Pump Stations To St. Bernard Parish



On Tuesday, June 29, 2021, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA) officially signed over responsibility for internal pumping and draining of St. Bernard Parish over to St. Bernard Parish Government (SBPG). This transfer, which begins July 1, 2021, follows the approval of a new millage of 8 mills, approximate-

ly \$3.28 million to support the takeover. The Parish will also receive a one-time pay out of approximately \$4.75 million from Lake Borne Levee Basin District (part of the FPA) to support the efforts of the Parish as they ramp up these operations.

Additionally, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority has committed \$4 million to



major repairs of the pump stations which are expected to be completed by the end of 2021.

The transfer includes all eight pump stations, five personnel, who will now be employed by SBPG and continue to operate the stations, along with various pieces of small and large equipment. Two additional FPA staff members will continue to support St. Bernard Parish in the manning and maintenance of the stations during the transitional period through December 2021.

The signing serves as the culmination of years of effort on the part of the Flood Protection Authority and St. Bernard Par-

ish Government to complete this transition while preserving SELFPA-E's ability to properly maintain and manage the perimeter flood defense system in and around St. Bernard Parish.

Officials from both the Parish and SELFPA-E have worked diligently since the citizens of St. Bernard passed the millage back in May of 2021, allowing for the transfer of the pumps and canal drainage system. Both agencies are committed to a comprehensive transition and to continue working together to improve the flood protection for the people and businesses of St. Bernard Parish.