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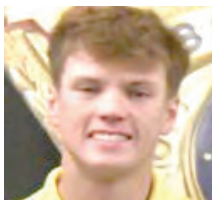
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Easter Celebrated Across Bossier Parish With Worship, Service & Community Events

BY STACEY TINSLEY
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Churches and communities across Bossier Parish came together to celebrate Easter, marking one of the most significant holidays in the Christian faith with worship services, outreach efforts and family-friendly events. Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus

Christ, a cornerstone of Christianity symbolizing hope, renewal and new life. For many believers, the holiday follows a period of reflection during Holy Week, which includes Good Friday — a day that remembers the crucifixion of Christ and emphasizes themes of sacrifice and redemption. Local congregations observed Good Friday with special services,

prayer gatherings and acts of service throughout the community. Several organizations also used the day as an opportunity to give back, hosting volunteer efforts and outreach events aimed at helping those in need. Leading up to Easter Sunday, families across the area participated in a variety of community cel-

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Community members gather during the ninth annual Community Crawfish Boil hosted by Ryan Gatti and family on Good Friday, April 3, 2026, at The Stable in Bossier City, enjoying free food, fellowship and activities while Life-Share Blood Center conducts a blood drive to support area hospitals.



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Families attend the annual Easter Eggstravaganza hosted by First Bossier Church on April 3, 2026, at Freedom Fields, where they enjoy egg hunts, games and activities featuring more than 40,000 eggs.



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Attendees participate in a breakout session March 31, 2026, during the Women's Leadership Conference hosted by the Bossier Chamber of Commerce at Live! Casino & Hotel in Bossier City, engaging in discussion and collaboration on leadership and professional growth.

Bossier Chamber Hosts Women's Leadership Conference

BY STACEY TINSLEY
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Women from across Bossier City and the surrounding region gathered Tuesday morning March 31 for the second annual Women's Leadership Conference hosted by the Bossier Chamber of Commerce at the Live! Casino & Hotel Event Center in Bossier City. The half-day conference, presented by CHRISTUS Health, brought together

professionals, entrepreneurs and community leaders for a morning focused on growth, leadership and connection. The event featured keynote speakers, interactive workshops and networking opportunities designed to empower women in business, family and community roles. Attendees heard keynote presentations from Melvina A. Smith, a retired U.S. Air Force chief master sergeant and founder of The Mel Perspective LLC, and Courtney

Kunau-Davis, an entrepreneur and mindset and wellness mentor. Smith shared insights drawn from her military career and leadership experience, encouraging attendees to embrace resilience and purpose-driven leadership. Kunau-Davis focused on the importance of mindset, balance and personal growth, offering practical strategies for navigating both professional and per-

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Bonvenu Bank Marks Good Friday With Volunteer Day at Respite Center

BY STACEY TINSLEY
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Employees of Bonvenu Bank spent Good Friday giving back to the community, volunteering their time at the Respite Center operated by The Arc Caddo-Bossier during the bank's annual Volunteer Day. The event brought together bank employees, residents and families for a day centered on service,

connection and celebration. Approximately 100 participants from across the organization's programs took part in the festivities. Volunteers from Bonvenu Bank spent the day preparing meals, setting up activities and engaging with families, creating a welcoming and festive atmosphere. The menu featured fish, hamburgers and hot dogs, while attendees enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and a variety of outdoor lawn games.

"For us, Good Friday is about service, compassion and community," said Jason Smith. "We're honored to partner with The Arc Caddo-Bossier to support the incredible individuals and families they serve. This is one of the most meaningful days of the year for our team." The Respite Center, a longstanding program of The Arc Caddo-Bossier, has

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Bonvenu Bank employees volunteer April 3, 2026, preparing meals and hosting activities in Bossier City during the bank's annual Good Friday Volunteer Day in partnership with The Arc Caddo-Bossier.

BOSSIER CITY LIONS CLUB



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Members of the Bossier City Lions Club assemble Easter baskets during their weekly meeting April 2, 2026, preparing donations for children at Shriners Children's Hospital. (SEE STORY ON PAGE 2)



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Bossier Council Approves Sidewalk Project on Barksdale Boulevard

BY STACEY TINSLEY
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The Bossier City Council voted Tuesday, March 31, to move forward with a proposed sidewalk improvement project aimed at increasing pedestrian safety along a busy stretch of Barksdale Boulevard. Council members ap-

proved an agreement allowing Bossier City Mayor Tommy Chandler to enter into a partnership with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a federally funded project estimated at \$2 million. The project would focus on enhancing walkability along a roughly five-mile

section of Barksdale Boulevard, extending from Central Park Drive near Interstate 20 to Westgate Drive. The corridor has been identified as an area where pedestrian access and safety have been ongoing concerns in recent years. City officials said improvements will include the construction and enhance-

ment of sidewalks along portions of both the north and south sides of the roadway, with the majority of work expected to take place on the south side. "It's going to start at Central Park Drive close to I-20, and it will end at Westgate," said Andy Bajnauth, Bossier City engineer. "It will be on a combination of both the

north and south sides, mostly on the south side. The city will design the project." Bajnauth noted that while the project has been approved to move forward, surveying work has not yet begun. As part of the agreement, the city of Bossier City will be responsible for providing a 20% match toward the project cost.

The initiative is part of a broader effort to improve infrastructure and safety for pedestrians in high-traffic areas. Officials say the addition and upgrade of sidewalks will provide safer routes for residents who walk along the corridor, whether for commuting, exercise or access to nearby businesses.

Bossier City Lions Club Prepares Easter Baskets for Shriners Children's Hospital

BY STACEY TINSLEY
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Members of the Bossier City Lions Club gathered Thursday, April 2, for their regular meeting, dedicating their time to a hands-on service project

benefiting young patients at Shriners Children's Hospital. Instead of hosting a guest speaker, club members focused their efforts on assembling Easter baskets filled with treats and gifts intended to brighten the holiday for children

receiving care. Volunteers worked together to organize and prepare the baskets, emphasizing the club's ongoing commitment to community service and support for those in need. The initiative reflects the Lions Club's mission

of giving back and making a positive impact, particularly for children facing medical challenges. By providing Easter baskets, members aimed to bring a sense of joy and normalcy to young patients during the holiday season. Club leaders said proj-

ects like this are an important part of what the organization stands for, offering members an opportunity to serve the community in meaningful and tangible ways. The completed baskets were delivered to Shriners Children's Hospital in

time for Easter, ensuring patients are remembered and celebrated during the holiday. Through simple acts of kindness, the Bossier City Lions Club continues to make a difference in our community — one project at a time.

EASTER

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celebrations designed to bring people together. Churches, civic groups and local organizations hosted Easter egg hunts, drawing large crowds of children and parents eager to take part in the seasonal tradition. From neighborhood parks to church campuses, children searched for brightly colored eggs filled with candy and prizes, while families enjoyed food, games and fellowship. Many events also included opportunities for attendees to learn more about the meaning of Easter through storytelling, music and worship.

Community leaders said the combination of faith-based observances and family activities highlights the unique way Easter is celebrated locally — blending spiritual reflection with moments of joy and connection.

On Easter Sunday, churches across Bossier Parish welcomed large congregations for sunrise and morning services, celebrating the message of resurrection and hope. Pastors delivered messages centered on faith, renewal and the promise of new beginnings, themes that resonate deeply during the spring season.

For many residents, the week served as a reminder of both the spiritual significance of Easter and the importance of community.

Whether through worship services, volunteer efforts or gatherings with family and friends, Bossier Parish once again marked Easter as a time of faith, compassion and celebration.



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Members of the Gatti family pose for a photo during the ninth annual Community Crawfish Boil on Good Friday, April 3, 2026, at The Stable.

The Annual Easter Eggstravaganza hosted by First Bossier Church

Photos by Stacey Tinsley, Bossier Press-Tribune



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sonal challenges.

The conference began at 8 a.m. and featured a full agenda of sessions aimed at equipping women with tools to succeed across multiple areas of life. Topics ranged from leadership development and career advancement to wellness and work-life balance.

Organizers said the event reflects the chamber's ongoing commitment to supporting and elevating women in the region. By creating a space for collaboration and learning, the annual conference continues to grow as a key opportunity for women to connect and build lasting professional relationships.

Participants also had the opportunity to network with peers and local leaders, strengthening connec-

tions within the Bossier business community.

"At the Bossier Chamber, we are grateful to be able to host this event for the incredible women professionals in the Bossier-Shreveport community," said Lisa Johnson, president and CEO of the Bossier Chamber of Commerce. "It's a way for us to give back and provide an opportunity for the women in our area to grow both professionally and personally."

As the conference concluded, attendees left with not only practical take-aways but also renewed motivation to lead and make an impact in their workplaces and communities.

With continued support from sponsors and community partners, the Bossier Chamber's annual Women's Leadership Conference is expected to remain a cornerstone event for empowering women across northwest Louisiana.



PUBLIC HEARING

April 14, 2026

A resolution supporting an application from the City of Bossier City to the U.S. Department of Justice for funding under the authority of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for FY-2025.

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served families in the region for more than four decades by providing a safe, supportive environment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The center offers both in-home and facility-based respite care, giving caregivers time to rest while ensuring their loved ones receive compassionate, high-quality support.

Opened in 1978 as the first facility of its kind in Louisiana, the center continues to serve as a model for out-of-home respite care, offering programs that

promote independence, engagement and well-being.

Bonvenu Bank's annual Volunteer Day highlights the organization's ongoing commitment to community involvement and service. By dedicating time and resources to local initiatives, bank leaders say they aim to strengthen the communities they serve and support organizations making a meaningful difference.

For those involved, the Good Friday event was more than just a day of volunteering — it was an opportunity to build relationships, share joy and reflect the spirit of service at the heart of both the holiday and the community.

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OPINION

To The Moon and Back

On Wednesday, April 1, 2026, Artemis II lifted off from Launch Pad 39B at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. More than half a century after the Apollo 11 moon landing first carried humans to the lunar surface, the United States is going back to the moon — and this time, the mission is bigger than a single historic moment.

The Artemis program, led by NASA, represents a renewed commitment not just to exploration, but to long-term presence, international cooperation and the next chapter of human spaceflight. Named after the twin sister of Apollo in Greek mythology, Artemis is designed to build on the legacy of the Apollo program — while also moving far beyond it.

I vividly remember Neil Armstrong stepping onto the moon on July 20, 1969. I was 7 years old. We were on our way back from a trip to Dallas, trying to make it home in time to see the big event, and I was looking at the moon through the rearview window of our car almost the entire trip home.

I had followed the space program since I was very young. One of my best friends growing up, Tim, lived next door. He was a huge science and space fan from an early age. I was not into it to the same degree, but he sparked my interest.

When Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon in 1969, the achievement was driven by Cold War urgency and national pride. The space race between the United States and the Soviet Union turned scientific ambition into geopolitical necessity. The Apollo missions proved what was possible, but they were relatively short-lived. By 1972, humans had left the moon — and did not return. Artemis is different by design.

Rather than planting a flag and coming home, Artemis aims to establish a sustainable human presence on and around the moon. Upcoming missions will test deep-space systems, land the first woman and first person of color on the lunar surface, and lay the groundwork for future missions to Mars. Central to this effort are new technologies such as the Orion spacecraft and the powerful Space Launch System, both engineered to carry astronauts farther than any human has traveled in decades.

The program is also notable for its global reach. International partners — including the European Space Agency, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency and the Canadian Space Agency — are contributing technology, funding and expertise. In many ways, Artemis reflects a shift from competition to collaboration, a recognition that the challenges of space exploration are best met together.

There are, of course, valid questions. Artemis comes with a significant price tag, and critics argue those funds could address pressing needs here on Earth. Others question whether the timeline is realistic, given technical hurdles and delays.

Yet history suggests that investments in space often yield benefits far beyond their original intent. The Apollo era accelerated advances in computing, materials science and telecommunications — innovations that still shape daily life. Artemis has the potential to do the same, driving progress in energy systems, robotics and human health.

But perhaps the most compelling argument is not economic or technological — it is human.

Exploration has always defined progress. From the earliest navigators crossing unknown oceans to the pioneers who settled new frontiers, the desire to go farther has pushed societies forward. Space is the next frontier, and the moon is the proving ground.

For a new generation, Artemis offers something Apollo once did: inspiration. It reminds us that even in uncertain times, humanity is capable of extraordinary achievement when it dares to look beyond the horizon.

As rockets leave the earth for lunar orbit, the question is no longer whether we can return to the moon. It is what we will choose to do once we get there — and what that journey will say about who we are.

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OPINION-EDITORIAL

Thomas Pressly

When I ran for the state Senate, constituents throughout Northwest Louisiana often raised frustrations with our economy. A stagnant business environment, lack of development, and policies geared more towards companies operating in 1983 rather than 2023, plagued our region's opportunities.

While Texas boomed, Florida prospered, and even Mississippi and Alabama made progress, Louisiana stayed stuck in the mud, unable to attract large employers and the

accompanying quality jobs and opportunities for higher wages and better benefits. Today, thanks to the leadership of Gov. Jeff Landry, his administration, and a forward-thinking Legislature, Louisiana has made tremendous progress and sent a clear message to the nation that the Pelican State is open for business.

Now, real economic growth in Louisiana isn't a pipe dream — it's a reality. The first step to shoring up our economy required improving our education system. For too long, Louisiana ranked at the bottom nationally in nearly every single positive metric, giving our kids a shaky foundation for their future and turning away economic developers due to the shortages in a qualified workforce.

With the Legislature, Superintendent Cade Brumley, and the Louisiana Department of Education rethinking the way that our children are educated, Louisiana has led the way in getting government out of classrooms, empowering teachers to teach, and implementing appropriate metrics to track success. Comprehensive literacy plans have ensured that every student reads on grade level by the third grade. Successfully meeting the metric of third grade reading is essential because kids learn to read until the third grade and then they read to learn.

Additionally, we've invested in high dosage tutoring programs to ensure that kids have the help needed to meet the reading goals. Louisiana has also expanded career and skill education opportunities at places like Caddo Career Center and BPSTIL, which will empower students with the skills needed in the workforce of the future.

The results are clear. The changes have worked. Louisiana is now ranked 32nd nationally in education, the largest single jump of any state in recent memory. Our fourth graders have the highest growth in reading scores in the country for the second straight year.

Step two in allowing Louisiana to build for our future required simplification of our tax code and lowering rates. For decades, Louisiana ranked as one of the worst business tax climates in the nation. High rates, coupled with a confusing combination of credits and deductions, led CEOs and c-suite executives to shake their heads and turn the page on our state, looking to friendlier states like Texas, Tennessee, and



THOMAS PRESSLY

OPINION

Royal Alexander

I write this as we enter Holy Week. Good Friday is on the horizon and the Resurrection, the most profound gift in human history, follows three days later. Many of us, and billions of others the world over, treasure Easter as the highest, holy day of the year.

The explosion of Spring foliage serves as a triumphant announcement of Easter. From the beautiful flowers at the Norton Art Gallery, the stunning roses of the coming Kentucky Derby, as well as the Cherry Blossoms to bloom in the Tidal Basin in D.C where I lived and worked for

years, the change of seasons is unmistakable. It is this beautiful pageantry of Spring growth in contrast to the, at times, gray and forlorn winter season that encourages us and renews us. At the heart of that renewal is Easter.

This stunning seasonal transformation serves as a rebuke to the strife, struggle and darkness that exist in our nation and world. And, as contradictory and paradoxical as it may seem, it is in our awareness and recognition of that rebuke that our hope lies.

How can that be? How can we find peace and renewal by recognizing that we live in a harsh and fallen world?

Because, without the awareness that we actually have very lit-

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Florida. That's why my legislative colleagues and I acted almost immediately upon taking office, lowering the personal income tax rate from 5.5% to 3%, increasing the standard deduction, and outlining a vision to eliminate the personal income tax. We repealed the franchise tax that penalized investment and profitability, and lowered the corporate income rate to the southern average of 5.5%.

These moves have catapulted Louisiana in the tax policy rankings from one of the ten worst states to 26th, with opportunities for continued improvement on the horizon. Louisiana also had work to do to cut red tape for blue collar jobs. By working in a bipartisan manner, the legislature has taken tremendous strides in reforming our occupational licensing process, eliminating needless licenses, streamlining bureaucracy, and holding boards accountable.

We've also passed major reforms in our insurance market through bills that ensure that bad actors can't continue to game the system in hopes of a big payout, but we have more work to do in that arena. Upgrades to our transportation infrastructure are improving our business climate as well.

Critical road and bridge work is being addressed with I-20 nearing completion, cranes are standing tall to build a new Jimmie Davis Bridge in south Shreveport, and recent re-pavement projects on state highways throughout Caddo, Bossier, and Desoto Parishes are improving our daily commutes.

While much remains to be done, you can't argue with the results. Across the state, we're seeing billions invested in communities as new jobs are created and exciting new industries relocate. Closer to home in Northwest Louisiana, Summito Forestry is making a substantial investment in the Plain Dealing sawmill, SLB has invested \$30 million, doubling its footprint and adding 600 new high paying jobs, there is the redevelopment of the Libbey Glass plant, expansion at LSU's medical school, a new \$50 million hangar at the airport, which are all sure to drive more investment.

Additionally, the announcement of the \$12 billion investment into NWLA by Amazon is yet another major project that underscores the sentiment that Louisiana is indeed open for business.

For years, we've had the vision of a bustling and prosperous state and region with a population boom, new jobs, housing developments, and revitalized downtowns.

But it's no longer a dream. The foundation has been laid. The future is bright for our children, our grandchildren, and for generations to come. And we are just beginning. As we start the 2026 regular legislative session, I am committed to continuing to build on the progress we have seen over the last few years and continue to advocate for Northwest Louisiana.

Sen. Thomas Pressly is a Republican in the Louisiana Legislature representing Caddo and DeSoto parishes in District 38.

A New Beginning: The Renewal of Spring Symbolizes the Resurrection of Easter

tle control over this life, we would likely never turn our attention and focus to God. To Christ.

Rather, we would continue to attempt to "gut it out" by trying to walk through life laboring to solve the often-overwhelming problems in our individual lives, by ourselves. In our own power. Which will never work.

We have finite minds and very limited ability to direct life's events. God possesses an infinite mind and has unlimited ability to direct life's events. That recognition is what Easter represents to me and multitudes across our planet and that is one of the most reassuring and encouraging beliefs we could ever hold. It's NOT all on us. It couldn't possibly be. The burdens

of this life are not intended to be carried by us alone. We shouldn't try. That is the central but simple message of Christ: He died for our inevitable sins, and we are freed of them. Our only obligation is to, through our devoted prayers and faithful adherence, accept him as our Savior and call upon him. That is all.

It is only in the acknowledgement of Christ's promise that we may be truly renewed. It is the only way to be genuinely hopeful and encouraged about this life. In this way we are truly free to begin, again.

I hope we are all blessed this Easter season by and through that renewal. Happy Easter!

Royal Alexander is an attorney, writer and former politician based in Shreveport, LA.

LIBRARY

NATIONAL UNICORN DAY IS CELEBRATED APRIL 9TH

This week in library news, I'm writing about a mythical creature because there is apparently a National Unicorn Day that's celebrated on April 9th every year.

Unicorns have been a part of human history since at least 2000 BC where they were depicted on Bronze Age soapstone stamps. In these images they had bodies more like cows than the horses we are familiar with today. Skipping ahead to about 400 BC, we get the first description of a unicorn from Greek historian, Ctesias. According to this text, unicorns are thought to originate from India and are described as being the size of a horse with a white body, purple head, blue eyes, and a horn that is about 18 inches long. The popularity of unicorns spread through the ages, and eventually made their way onto the Scottish Royal Coat of Arms by the 1500s. They are even the national animal of Scotland.

Over the centuries, unicorns have gone through more than just a change in physical description. Early stories describe them as powerful and fierce, and warn they aren't to be trifled with. By the Middle Ages, unicorns came to be a symbol of strength, purity, love, and were often depicted as the pets of virgin women. This association is why there is art of the Vir-

gin Mary holding a unicorn on her lap.

Today, unicorns appear in popular fiction and art, and the traits associated with them are varied depending on the need of the narrative. You can even find candies, and other deserts, named after unicorns and often including rainbow frosting or sprinkles. Despite the transformation these mythical creatures have experienced since their first depiction, they remain as popular, if not more popular, than they were in 2000 BC.

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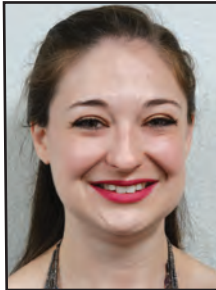
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School Nurse Praised as Life Saver, Gold Star

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It was 1:36 p.m. February 19, 2026, and an ordinary day at Benton High – until it wasn't.

One minute later, an 11th grade track athlete collapsed on the track before practice began. It was quickly evident he was in full cardiac arrest. What followed was a blur.

Less than two minutes later, school nurse Jennifer Lee was by the young man's side, and immediately went into lifesaving mode.

"His coaches quickly recognized the emergency and called for help," Lee said. "AED-trained staff members, Emerson Rhymes and Lauren Wilson, saw that I began chest compressions and immediately took action, calling 911 and starting rescue breaths. Administrators and coaches rushed to bring the AED (automated external defibrillator), despite the distance from the campus. You have to remember, we were pretty far away from the building on the track."

"We were able to maintain oxygen to his brain through continuous chest compressions and deliver the first shock in under a minute," Lee recounted. "The team was fully engaged, present, and incredibly responsive. Our school resource officers and athletic trainer (Josh Cox) stayed by my side, stepping in to provide chest compressions. Teachers and staff managed the scene and the other students. I believe Coach McMinn even provided a tent at one point for some privacy. Coach George and our school resource officers ensured EMS got to (him) quickly. And the front office staff – running supplies to us, communicating with parents and EMS while still managing a full campus during a crisis."

Lee, or "Nurse Jenn" as she is called on campus, remembers feeling calm, focused and certain or what needed to be done – and that it had to be done quickly. It would prove pivotal in the ultimate outcome.

"We each had a role and together gave it everything we had to ensure (he) could have many more days on this earth," Lee said.

A few weeks later, after being discharged from the hospital, the athlete and his father came to see Lee.

"It was a surreal feeling, seeing him standing upright and smiling," she remembered. "Dad and I both teared up and of course he thanked me, which was not necessary. My thanks was seeing him walk into my office."

It was later learned the young man had an undiagnosed congenital heart condition. He was incredibly lucky, considering a disproportionate number of athletes that go into sudden cardiac arrest do not survive.

"I am forever grateful to Louisiana legislators, Bossier Parish School Board members, our superintendents, school administrators and the Nursing Department for prioritizing having AEDs on every



Jennifer Lee celebrating her Gold Star Award.



campus," Lee added. "We had the tool we needed that day. Early defibrillation truly saved his life."

"School nursing is so much more than bandaids and ice packs and Jennifer is a great example of the strength and grit it takes to fill this role," Lindsay Matlock, who is also a school nurse, attested. "Bossier Parish Schools are blessed to have school nurses like Jennifer Lee who strive to make a difference in each life she crosses every single day."

When numerous nominations poured in to consider Lee for Bossier Schools' Gold Star employee award, it was a no-brainer. A gold star for a lifesaver only makes sense. Unsuspecting, Lee was at a faculty meeting when she was surprised as the recipient. The announcement was followed by a standing ovation and tears.

"Nurse Jenn (along with our team of paras, coaches, SROs, APs, and our trainer) saved (his) life. She never wavered. She was fearless," said Benton High Principal Whitney Clark said. "Nurse Jenn may be known for her ability to stay calm under pressure, but on that day she was a warrior for (this student). We are so blessed by her every day, but especially so on February 19th."

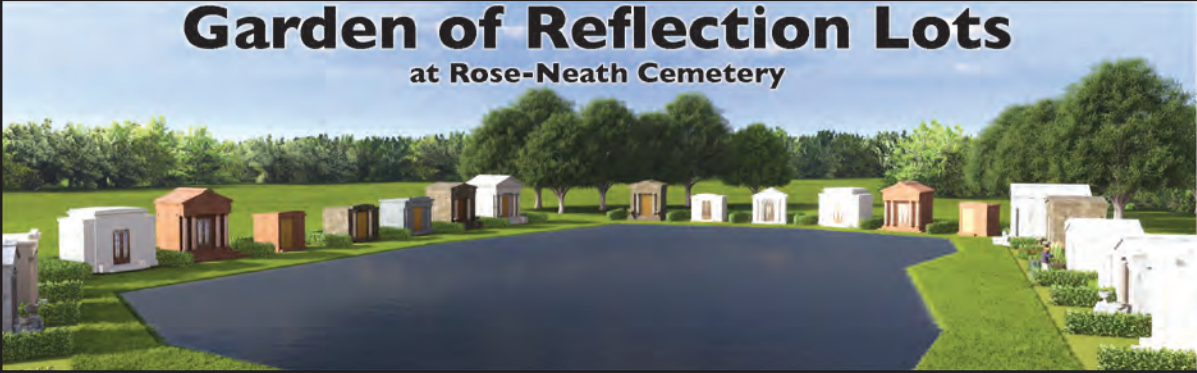
Editor's note: The student's name is not being revealed for confidentiality.

Know someone who works for Bossier Schools that is deserving of recognition for going above and beyond? Nominate them for the Gold Star award, proudly sponsored for the 13th year by Bossier Federal Credit Union. Visit <https://bit.ly/GoldStarForm> to tell what sets them apart and be watching for our final Gold Star surprise of the 2025-26 school year.



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OBITUARIES



GLYNN PAPUL SPROLES

A funeral service for Glenn Paul Sproles, 78, will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home, 2201 Airline Dr., Bossier City, Louisiana. Burial will follow at Rose-Neath Cemetery in Bossier City. A visitation will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Bossier City. Officiating the service will be Reverend Bill Lott.

Glenn was born on July 11, 1947, to Oscar and Kathleen Sproles in El Paso, Texas, and passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2026, in Bossier City, Louisiana.

Glenn attended Bossier High School and later became part of the first graduating class of Bossier Parish Community College, earning his associate degree in law enforcement in the spring of 1980. He proudly served in the United States Army, both active duty and reserve, retiring with the rank of First Sergeant. During his military service, he was awarded

the Bronze Star, the Vietnam Combat Medal, Airborne wings, two overseas service bars, and numerous other commendations recognizing his courage and dedication. He was also a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, a distinction that reflected his commitment to excellence in his field.

Glenn built a remarkable 33-year career with the Bossier City Police Department, retiring as Assistant Chief of Police and earning the respect of colleagues and the community he served. His life was grounded in devotion to family as well. On October 7, 1967, in Bowie County, Texas, he married his sweetheart, and together they shared 57 years of love, partnership, and unwavering support. Glenn's legacy is one of service, strength, and deep commitment to his country, his community, and the people he loved.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Kathleen Sproles; his beloved wife, Linda Whittington Sproles; and his sister, Regina Sproles Barron. Left to cherish his memory are his sons, David Sproles and Scotty Sproles; daughter-in-law, Katrina Sproles; his brother-in-law, Larry Whittington; and his grandchildren, Tyler and Kayleigh Sproles, Taylon and Hannah Sproles, True Gray, Gavin Sproles, Raegan Sproles, and Ember Sproles. He is also survived by his great-grandson, Gunner Paul Sproles; his sister, Cherry Butler

and husband, Dave; nieces, Julie Johnson, Shannon Whittington, Lindsey Morvan, and Katie Martinez; nephew, Robb Losey; and special friends, Jimmy Stewart, Jerry Juneau, and the Mickle family.

Honoring Glenn as pallbearers will be Jimmy Stewart, Jerry Juneau, Fred Mickle, Mick Mickle, Tyler Sproles, and Taylon Sproles.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation, www.t2t.org, or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, www.stjude.org.



ALVIE "AL" LEE BULLOCK, SR.

On Sunday, March 29, 2026, Alvie Lee Bullock, Sr. left this earth for his new home in heaven. Known as Al by his friends and loved ones, he was born in Bienville, Louisiana on October 6, 1944, to Stanley and Trudi Bullock. He spent his formative years in Bienville. He later moved to Bossier City and established himself as a barber. As such he made many loyal friends that admired him for his skill in his chosen field.

He met his Lord and Sav-

ior some time ago when he relinquished his will to Jesus through baptism at Carriage Oaks Church of Christ. He finally succumbed to his exposure to Agent Orange contracted while serving his country in Vietnam.

Al was preceded in death by his parents. He leaves behind his wife, Betty Jean. Al also leaves behind two sons by his first marriage, Alvie Lee Bullock, Jr., and Joseph Bullock. With his marriage to Betty, Al received three more children whom he grew to love as much as his biological children. They are Ricky Tiller, Dolly Mitchell, and Tammy Field. Those who will also greatly miss Al are his sister-in-law, Dolly Brown, and brother-in-law, Gary Brown. In addition, he leaves behind his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial for Al will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home, 2201 Airline Dr., Bossier City, Louisiana. Officiating the service will be Brother Gary Brown.

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Please email obits to: rbrown@bossierpress.com

Sheriff Whittington Announces Scholarship Recipient

Bossier Sheriff Julian Whittington has announced that Shelton Mateo Guerrero, a graduating senior at Bossier High School, has been selected to receive an academic scholarship through the Louisiana Sheriffs' Scholarship Program for the 2025-2026 school year.

Guerrero, a resident of Bossier City, plans to attend Northwestern State University following completion of basic training with the Louisiana Army National Guard. While attending the university, he intends to pursue a degree in Finance and participate in the ROTC program. He is the son of Matthew and Cecilia Guerrero.

The scholarship is funded through the Louisiana Sheriffs' Honorary Membership Program, which supports graduating seniors from each parish where the local Sheriff participates in the program.

Recipients are chosen based on academic performance, leadership, and character. Applicants must be permanent residents of Louisiana, enroll as full-time undergraduate students, and attend a college or university within the state. Scholarships are awarded to students in parishes across Louisiana each year.



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Sheriff Julian Whittington presented an academic scholarship to Shelton Mateo Guerrero, a graduating senior at Bossier High School. He is the son of Matthew and Cecilia Guerrero.







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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL



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Benton's Harrison Miller is congratulated by teammates after hitting the game-winning home run against Airline last week.

Benton clinches share of District 1-5A title

By Russell Hedges
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The Benton Tigers clinched at least a share of the District 1-5A championship with two victories last week.

Benton defeated Huntington 15-0. Then, in the first of a two-game series between the district's top two teams, the Tigers edged Airline 4-2 on Harrison Miller's two-run home run in the bottom of the eighth inning.

(Records through April 5.)

Benton entered this week 25-3-2 overall and 12-0 in the district. The Tigers had a three-game lead over Airline (16-11, 9-3)

with three to play. They needed one win in their last three games to win their second straight title.

Benton and Airline were scheduled to complete the series Tuesday. The Tigers are scheduled begin their final district series against Natchitoches Central (19-10, 7-4) Thursday at home with the second game scheduled for Saturday.

The regular season ends Monday. The LHSAA will announce official first-round pairings Tuesday.

Benton, Airline and Haughton are in good position to make the non-select Division I playoffs. The top 24 teams in the final power rankings in select Divisions

I-IV make the playoffs.

Benton entered this week No. 5. Airline was 18 and Haughton 19.

Plain Dealing (9-10) was No. 20 in the non-select Division IV rankings.

All four teams still have chances to improve their rankings.

Benton entered this week with four games to play. Airline and Haughton had five left. Plain Dealing had eight.

In addition to the district victories, Benton defeated North Webster 15-1 and Jena 18-4. The Tigers also fell to West Monroe 8-3, ending a 12-game winning streak.

Airline swept Parkway 4-3 and 12-5.

Haughton (17-12, 6-6) swept Evangel 13-5 and 8-4. The Bucs also won non-district games against Lakeside 18-1 and Jena 13-6.

Parkway (11-16, 2-9) picked up non-district victories against Converse 13-0 and North Caddo 21-3.

Bossier (7-7) defeated Southwood 19-0. The Bearkats won their District 1-4A division that included Booker T. Washington, Woodlawn and Southwood. They were scheduled to play North DeSoto, the winner of the other division, for the championship Wednesday.

Plain Dealing (9-10) defeated Zwolle 8-5 in its only game.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Haughton boys, Benton girls win Bossier Parish Championships

By Russell Hedges
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The Haughton boys and Benton girls won team titles in the abbreviated Bossier Parish Championships last week at Tiger Stadium.

Haughton scored 70 points. Benton was second with 64, Parkway third with 51 and Bossier fourth with 30.

Benton scored 79 points. Bossier was second with 60, Haughton third with 44 and Parkway fourth with 39.

Because of rain in the morning, no field events were held.

Boys

Haughton's Kyrion Turner and Bossier's Quinton Hodge were double winners.

Turner won the 100 in 11.75 seconds and the 200 in 23.05.

Bossier's Moses Brown was second in the 100 in 11.93. Haughton's Jaylon Abney was second in the 200 in 23.31.

Hodge won the 800 in 1:58.72 and the 1,600 in 4:39.20.

Parkway's Javaria Flournoy finished second in the 800 in 1:59.19. Parkway's Aiden O'Nishea was second in the 1,600 in 4:41.67.

Haughton's Giovanni Musgrove took the 400 in 51.07. Benton's Hunter Crosby was second in 51.45.

Benton's Samuel Ivins and Brody Hutchison finished 1-2 in the 3,200 in

10:08.39 and 10:10.65, respectively.

Benton's Antonio Wright won the 110 hurdles in 16.26. Haughton's Jamarion Gray finished second in 16.66.

Gray and Wright finished 1-2 in the 300 hurdles in 41.91 and 44.22, respectively.

The relay winners were Airline (4X100), Parkway (4X200, 4X800) and Haughton (4X400).

Girls

Bossier's Kaylyn Godfrey and Zamarion Carter and Benton's Claire Allen were double winners.

Godfrey took the 100 in 12.59 and the 200 in 26.46.

Haughton's Taylor Ivyanna was second in the 100 in 13.36 and the 200 in 26.78.

Carter won the 100 hurdles in 17.01 and the 300 hurdles in 49.58.

Bossier's J'Diya Morris was second in the 100 hurdles in 17.18. Benton's Aubrey Moscato finished second in the 300 in 50.78.

Allen captured the 1,600 in 5:49.10 and the 3,200 in 12:39.85.

Haughton's Clara Hicks was second in the 1,600 in 6:07.78 and 3,200 in 13:25.68.

Parkway's Destinee Lacour took the 400 in 1:00.33. Bossier's Orianna Edwards was second in 1:02.16.

Benton's Emerie Tanner won the 800 in 2:32.32. Parkway's Sofia Bright was second in 2:32.70.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bossier's Dillard named District 1-4A boys MVP

By Russell Hedges
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Bossier junior Ron Dillard has been named the MVP on the All-District 1-4A boys team selected by the district's coaches.

Dillard helped the Bearkats win the title with a 6-0 record. Bossier finished 21-10 and reached the non-select Division II semifinals.

Bossier's Justin Collins was named Coach of the Year.

Bossier juniors Zamarion Carter and Adrianna Gooden were named to the girls first team.

Junior DT Thomas was named to the boys second

team. Junior Orianna Edwards was named to the girls' second team.

All-District 1-A

Plain Dealing junior Jakayla Douglas was named to the girls first team. She helped the Lady Lions finish third in the district at 6-2. The Lady Lions finished 16-15 and advanced to the second round of the non-select Division IV playoffs.

Note: The complete All-District 1-4A and 1-1A boys and girls teams can be found on bossierpress.com.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Four parish teams in good position to make playoffs

By Russell Hedges
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With less than a week to play in the regular season, it looks like four parish teams will be headed to the playoffs.

The regular season ends next Tuesday. First-round pairings will be announced by the LHSAA Wednesday, April 15.

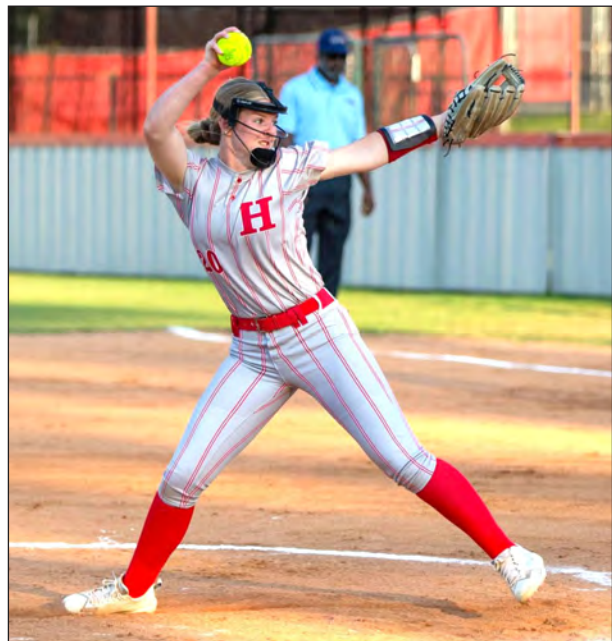
The top 26 teams in the final power rankings make rankings make the playoffs and the No. 7-16 teams host first-round games.

Going into this week, Airline (13-10) was No. 13, Benton (12-13) No. 20 and Haughton (14-14) No. 25 in the non-select Division I power rankings. Plain Dealing (13-4) was No. 11 in non-select Division IV.

All four teams still have enough games left to improve their positions.

Airline entered this week with five games left, including one against Haughton Tuesday. Benton had four games left, Haughton had six and Plain Dealing four.

Last week, Natchitoches Central all but wrapped up the District 1-5A championship with a 17-9 victory over Haughton. The Lady Chiefs (21-6, 7-0) entered the week with a one-game lead over



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Haughton's Charlee Prothro fires a pitch during a victory over Lakeside last week at Haughton.

Benton with only last-place Huntington left to play.

Benton, which defeated Byrd 15-0 last week, was scheduled to play Evangel Tuesday. A game against Captain Shreve scheduled for last week was postponed because of rain.

Airline defeated Zwolle 6-2 and fell to Evangel 4-3 last week. The Lady Vikings' game against Captain Shreve was postponed.

Haughton defeated Lakeside 11-6 and Parkway 18-8 before falling to Natchitoches Central. Parkway also fell to Evangel 5-4.

Plain Dealing defeated Huntington 20-3 and Green Oaks 17-1 and lost to Caddo Magnet 16-0.

Providence Classical Academy lost to Doyline 15-5 and defeated Mansfield 22-21.

Bossier's season ended

on March 26 with a 12-10 victory over Woodlawn.

Here are some of the top individual performances from last week.

Airline — Taylor Smith pitched a two-hitter with 12 strikeouts and one walk against Zwolle. Tanesciya Thomas had two doubles.

Benton — Bayleigh Moniz pitched a four-inning one-hitter with seven strikeouts and no walks against Byrd. She also hit two home runs and had seven RBI.

Lainey Lafitte had a home run and double.

Haughton — Skylar Hogan went 3-for-4 with two home runs, a double and three RBI against Lakeside. She also went 4-for-6 with two doubles and three RBI against Parkway.

Presley Yerby went 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI against Lakeside.

Avery Smith went 3-for-5 with two doubles and four RBI against Parkway. Brianna Benecke went 3-for-5 with two doubles. Brooklyn Ezernack went 3-for-5 with two RBI.

Plain Dealing — Sanaa Lyles had a triple and four RBI against Huntington.

Kylie Welch had a home run, double and three RBI against Green Oaks.

Two parish players named All-District 1-5A first team

By Russell Hedges
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Two players from parish schools have been named first team on the All-District 1-5A boys and girls basketball teams.

Airline senior Kevin White was named to the boys team. Haughton's Skylar Brach was named to the girls.

Parkway senior Caleb Evans and Benton junior Kam Smith were named to the boys second team.

Parkway senior Zara Baker, Airline seniors Addison McDowell and Ke'Zyrah Sykes, and Haughton senior Bella Hammond

were named to the girls second team.

Parkway senior Kaleb Williams and Airline junior Eli Washington were named to the boys third team.

Senior Ja'Dell Demery of district co-champion Natchitoches Central was named boys MVP. Huntington senior Kyndal Graham was named girls MVP. Captain Shreve, Huntington and Captain Shreve tied for first in the district standings.

Note: The complete All-District 1-5A boys and girls teams including honorable mention can be found on bossierpress.com.

FUN & GAMES



Solve the code to discover words related to dog adoption.
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Clue: Houses needy dogs

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Clue: Containment tool

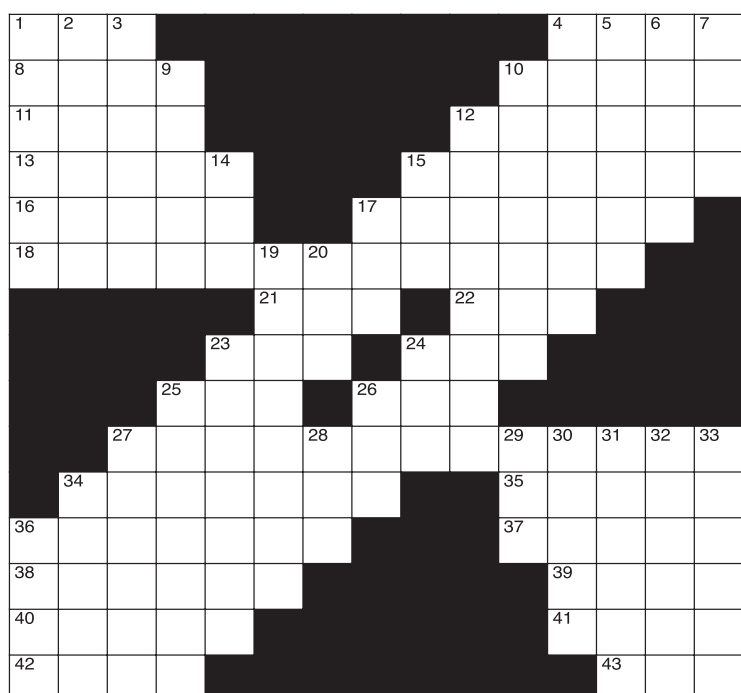
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Clue: Give money or time

D. 5 17 20 6 26 17

Clue: Free from harm

Answers: A. shelter B. cage C. donate D. rescue



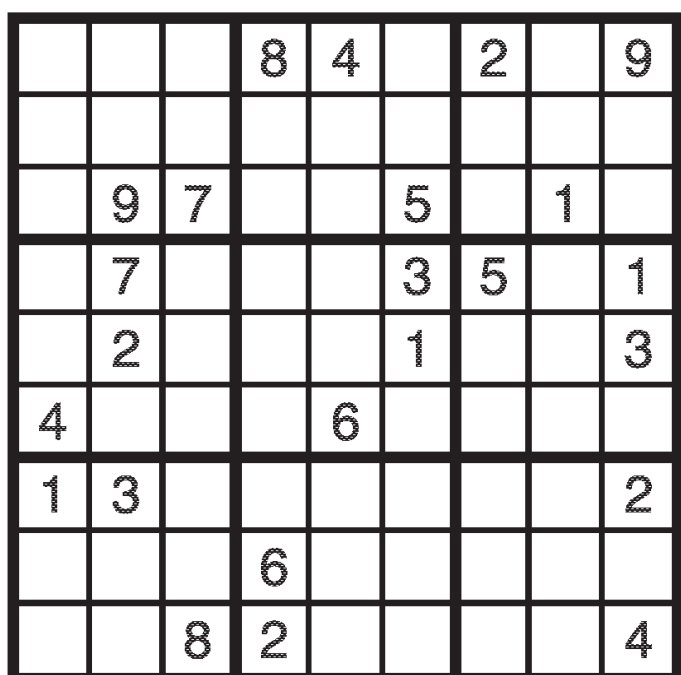
CLUES ACROSS

1. Government lawyers
4. The back of a person's neck
8. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
10. In a less flashy way
11. Living room piece
12. Shepherd dog
13. A citizen of Iran
15. Moved slowly
16. Small finch
17. Previously
18. What a kid does on Halloween
21. Monetary unit
22. Using dry humor
23. Ocean
24. Greek goddess of the dawn
25. Not close
26. NHL legend Bobby
27. A ballplayer would love to do this
34. Charity
35. City in Finland
36. Loomed over
37. Vaccine developer
38. Avoids capture
39. We all need it
40. Openwork fabrics
41. Get away
42. Something you might hit
43. Soviet Socialist Republic

CLUES DOWN

1. Abstain from
2. Admirer
3. Expedition to observe animals
4. Act that is legally void
5. WW2 combatants
6. A tool
7. Looked at
9. Showing wild excitement
10. Banknotes
12. Tired
14. Printers need it
15. Women's patriotic group
17. When you anticipate getting somewhere
19. Functions
20. Breed of sheep
23. Mocking pieces
24. A major division of geological time
25. Andiron
26. Many not ands
27. Cuban city
28. He voiced "Olaf"
29. Criticize
30. "Thundercats" character
31. Markings
32. Gets up
33. MLB lefty reliever A.J.
34. An assembly of witches
36. High energy lasers (abbr.)

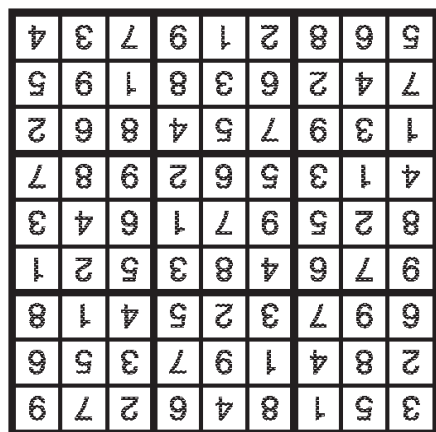
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1301 Gray Lake Drive
Pinceton, LA 71067
Tax Assessment No. 114815

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will be given the opportunity to speak. Property owners and/or their representatives are urged to be present to address the condition of the property.

For additional information, please contact the Bossier Parish Police Jury Office at (318) 965-2329

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RFP 27-01G: Produce – 26-27 SY

1. proposer's name
2. proposal due date/time
3. proposal number/name

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(318) 549-5022
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INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

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Bid 27-01B: Milk – 26-27 SY

Bid 27-01C: Bread – 26-27 SY

Bid 27-01D: Paper and Plastics – 26-27 SY

Bid 27-01E: Chemicals and Cleaning – 26-27 SY

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City, Louisiana, March 17, 2026 at 3:00 PM.

Council President, Chris Smith called the meeting to order.

Invocation was given by Council Member Joel Girouard

Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Vince Maggio

Roll Call as follows:
Present: Honorable Councilor, President Chris Smith, Honorable Councilors Craton Cochran, Vince Maggio, Brian Hammons, Debra W. Ross, Cliff Smith, and Joel Girouard

Also Present: Mayor, Thomas Chandler, City Attorney, Charles Jacobs, and City Clerk, Phyllis McGraw

City Clerk Phyllis McGraw read the statement about public participation in the meeting and disclosure of conflicts.

By: Mrs. Debra W. Ross
Motion to approve Agenda
Seconded by Mr. Cliff Smith

No comment
Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mr. Brian Hammons
Motion to approve Minutes of March 3, 2026, Regular Meeting and dispense with the reading
Seconded by Mr. Joel Girouard

No comment
Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

Public Hearings/Actions on Unfinished Business

Agenda item called - Adopt an Ordinance terminating the Joint Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Bossier Arts Council and repealing certain existing ordinances allowing use of city premises by Bossier Arts Council.

Nathan Hicks, BAC Board President, expressed concerns about the timeframe to vacate the facility, citing the volume of materials collected over the past 45 years and the potential for damage. He requested additional time to allow for an orderly transition. Audience members Lynn Landrum, Emerie Holtzclaw, Robin Jones, Ryan Haygood, Christian Mann spoke in support of the BAC and what it would mean for the community if the Ordinance passed. Mr. Hammons and Mrs. Jones discussed how much was left from the City's \$80,000 funding, the BAC's plans for hiring a new director, and potential revenue sources and grant opportunities. Mr. Girouard and Mr. Chris Smith commended the BAC and its Board of Directors for recent efforts, with Mr. Smith emphasizing the City's commitment to supporting the arts. Mr. Cliff Smith encouraged the BAC to regain compliance and expressed interest in the possibility of another cooperative endeavor agreement.

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:
ORDINANCE NO. 30 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE TERMINATING THE JOINT CO-OPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE BOSSIER ARTS COUNCIL AND REPEALING CERTAIN EXISTING ORDINANCES ALLOWING USE OF CITY PREMISES BY THE BOSSIER ARTS COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Bossier Arts Council has been found to be in non-compliance with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor in that the Bossier Arts Council has failed to submit the required financial reports for three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bossier City allows the Bossier Arts Council to use the city owned premises located at 630 Barksdale Boulevard free of charge and/or payment of rent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bossier City further provides the Bossier Arts Council certain municipal utilities at said location without charge; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor has provided guidance that the City of Bossier City provide no funding to the Bossier Arts Council due to the above-described non-compliance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Bossier City Council, in regular session convened, that the City of Bossier City hereby terminates any and all existing agreements and/or contracts with the City of Bossier City including but not limited to any agreement and/or arrangement wherein the City of Bossier City provides any sort of funding or financial benefit of any kind unto the Bossier Arts Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that City Ordinance No. 11 of 2023 and Section 7A-15 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1987 as amended by Ordinance No. 97 of 1994 are hereby fully and finally repealed no longer having any legal effect.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio and adopted on the 17th day of March 2026, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on March 25, 2026 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, Mr. Girouard, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

The following ordinance offered and adopted:
ORDINANCE NO. 33 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-8 (DRINKING IN PUBLIC PLACES) SUBPARAGRAPH 11 OF THE BOSSIER CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH THE BOARDWALK OPEN CONTAINER DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Boardwalk ("Boardwalk")

17th day of March 2026, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on March 25, 2026 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cliff Smith, Mr. Girouard, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: Mr. Hammons and Mrs. Ross
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

The following ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 31 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PAYMENTS TO ANY OUTSIDE AGENCY OR ENTITY WHILE LISTED ON THE NON-COMPLIANCE LIST OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

WHEREAS, Louisiana law prohibits the release of any appropriation or distribution of funds to recipients of funds while said recipient remains in a status of non-compliance with the mandatory audit provisions of Louisiana law, namely La. R.S. 24:511 et seq., collectively referred to as "The Audit Law"; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor maintains an online listing of entities and organizations remaining in a status of "non-compliant" with The Audit Law at <https://lla.la.gov/reports/non-compliance-reports> the "Non-Compliance List"; and

WHEREAS, it serves the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Bossier City to foster transparency and accountability of outside agencies and entities and to encourage compliance with The Audit Law

Engineer.
(J) Surface Restoration. Temporary pavement patches are not permitted unless approved. All pavement and concrete restoration shall be full-panel replacement unless otherwise directed by the City Engineer.

(K) Traffic Control. The contractor shall maintain traffic control in accordance with The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices ("MUTCD") standards and maintain access to all properties and emergency services.

(L) Inspection & Acceptance. The City Engineer or designee may inspect potholing, utility crossings, and restoration. Failure to notify the City may result in stop-work orders or permit revocation.

(M) GIS Submittal Requirements. Fiber installers and right-of-way permit applicants shall include GIS-compatible data with all permit plan submittals. Proposed infrastructure (including conduit alignment, handholes, splice vaults, pedestals, directional bore paths, and utility crossings) shall be provided in digital format compatible with the City of Bossier City GIS system.

At minimum, submittals shall include shapefiles (.shp), geodatabase files, or CAD files with embedded coordinate data in Louisiana State Plane South (NAD 83) or other coordinate system approved by the City Engineer.

Plans shall clearly depict:
1. Horizontal alignment with measurable utilities from existing City facilities and right-of-way features;
2. Depth of cover for proposed facilities;
3. All proposed crossings of water, sewer, storm, and other utilities;
4. Bore entry and exit locations;

5. Easement limits, if applicable.
Failure to provide acceptable GIS data may result in the permit application being deemed incomplete and returned without review. GIS data shall also be updated and resubmitted as part of final as-built documentation prior to permit closeout.

(A) Work Hours Restrictions. All installation, excavation, boring, restoration, and related construction activities within the City right-of-way shall be performed between the hours of 7.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding City-recognized holidays.

Work outside of these hours shall not be permitted unless prior written approval is obtained from the City Engineer or authorized designee. Requests for extended or after-hours work must be submitted in writing and shall include justification for the request, proposed work activities, traffic control plan (if applicable), and anticipated duration.
The City reserves the right to deny or condition after-hours work to protect public safety, minimize disruption, or coordinate with other City operations. Emergency work necessary to protect life, property, or critical utilities may proceed outside normal hours, provided the City Utilities Department and Engineer's Office are notified immediately.

(B) Excavation Safety Requirements (OSHA Compliance). All open excavation, trenching, and related construction activities performed within the City right-of-way shall comply with all applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards, including but not limited to 29 CFR Part 1926 Subpart P (Excavations). Contractors shall be responsible for:

1. Providing appropriate trench protection systems (sloping, benching, shoring, shielding, or trench boxes) based on soil classification and excavation depth.
2. Conducting soil classification and daily inspection of excavations, protective systems, and adjacent areas by a designated competent person as defined by OSHA.
3. Maintaining safe means of ingress and excavations exceeding four (4) feet in depth.
4. Protecting workers and the public from cave-ins, falling loads, hazardous atmospheres, and water accumulation.
5. Maintaining proper setback distances for spoil piles and equipment from excavation edges.
6. Ensuring adequate barricades, fencing, signage, and fall protection measures are in place to protect pedestrians and vehicular traffic.
7. Immediately correcting any hazardous conditions identified by the City Engineer, Utilities Department, or other authorized City representative.

Failure to maintain excavation safety standards may result in immediate stop-work orders, permit suspension or revocation, and removal from the approved contractor list.

(A) Non-Compliance - Failure to comply with these provisions may result in stop-work orders, permit revocation, forfeiture of restoration bond, or denial of future right-of-way permits.
The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded by Mr. Joel Girouard and adopted on the 17th day of March 2026, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on March 25, 2026 and become legal 10 days following publication.
AYES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 36 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2025 WATER AND SEWER OPERATING FUND BUDGETS
WHEREAS, the Bossier City Charter Section 6.06 Additional appropriations and budget amendments require that additional appropriations be made by amending the respective budgets by ordinance; and **WHEREAS**, the water and sewer divisions have seen an increase in operational and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that additional appropriations of \$91,188 from the Water Operating Fund, \$103,878 from the Sewer Operating Fund, are required for operational and maintenance costs to close out the fiscal year; and **WHEREAS**, the 2025 Water Operating and Sewer Operating Funds need to be amended to appropriate additional funding to ensure sufficient funds are available to cover anticipated expenses to close out the fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, does hereby amend the 2025 Water Operating Fund Budget to increase division 6100 Water Admin by \$12,957 for bad debt expense and division 6400 Transmission Distribution by \$78,231 for unplanned concrete change order and fiber utility disruptions while decreasing Net Position by \$91,188. The 2025 Sewer Operating Fund Budget to increase division 7100 Sewer Admin by \$24,308 for bad debt expense, division 7200 RRRWTP by \$61,127 for electricity, division 7500 NEWWTP by \$18,443 for electricity and decrease Net Position \$103,878.

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AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, Mr. Girouard, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 37 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTRACT MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE FOR A RADIOS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT
WHEREAS, Motorola Solutions has provided a Service Agreement for maintenance and support services for radios and related equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, in regular session convened that in the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, authorizes to enter into an agreement with Motorola Solutions for the purpose of providing maintenance and support services for radios and related equipment.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Mayor is authorized to sign any and all documents in connection with the furtherance of this Ordinance.

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AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, Mr. Girouard, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

New Business

By: Mr. Brian Hammons
Motion to introduce an Ordinance to amend the 2025 State and Federal Grants Fund and Riverboat Gaming Trust Fund budgets in accordance with the Local Government Budget Act.

Seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio

No comment

Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mrs. Debra W. Ross
Motion to Introduce an Ordinance amending the 2026 Civic Center Fund Budget and decreasing Fund Balance to add one full-time position to the Civic Center.

Seconded by Mr. Joel Girouard

Mr. Hammons expressed concerns regarding the Ordinance, referencing the \$80,000 already given to the BAC and the proposed addition of a City employee.

Mrs. Ross stated the Ordinance is intended to support arts programs and prevent the facility from remaining unused. Mr. Chris Smith explained that this would minimize disruption to existing arts programs. He noted the BAC operates as a separate nonprofit entity and would not report to the City's employees. CAO Shane Cheatham expressed his and the Administration's support of the Ordinance, adding that it would ensure continued use of the facility and provide cost savings,

with the option for BAC to resume management in the future. City Attorney Charles Jacobs clarified the Ordinance does not involve co-mingling of funds, but establishes a City position under the Civic Center Director to manage the facility under the direction of City leadership.

Motion carries with the following votes:
AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, Mr. Girouard, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: Mr. Hammons
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

By: Mr. Joel Girouard

Motion to introduce an Ordinance appropriating \$150,000.00 from the sewer capital and contingency fund for repair, inspection, and preventive maintenance of the internal pump station coarse climber screen at the Red River Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio
At the request of Mr. Cliff Smith, Todd Thompson with Waggoner Engineering further explained the Ordinance and answered Mr. Hammons' questions regarding the longevity of climber screens.

Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mrs. Debra W. Ross

Motion to introduce an Ordinance appropriating \$60,000 to supplement existing capital allocations for the purchase of a sewer vacuum combination truck and jetter trailer for use by the public utilities department for water and sewer maintenance and operations.

Seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio
No comment
Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mr. Joel Girouard

Motion to introduce an Ordinance authorizing Mayor Thomas H. Chandler to execute the attached agreement with the State of Louisiana, Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) related to Winter Storm Fern.

Seconded by Mr. Cliff Smith

Mr. Chris Smith thanked CAO Shane Cheatham for his proactive approach during Winter Storm Fern and Mayor Chandler for his leadership throughout the storm.

Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mr. Cliff Smith

Motion to introduce an Ordinance to contract Shreveport Communications to provide maintenance for a variety of City systems.

Seconded by Mr. Joel Girouard

No comment

Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mr. Joel Girouard

Motion to introduce an Ordinance appropriating the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) from the 2026 Emergency Medical Services Capital Fund to complete a vehicle maintenance building/garage for the Bossier City Fire Department.

Seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio

Deputy Fire Chief Thomas Waggoner and Director of Permits Rodney Taylor answered Council members' questions, including questions from Mr. Hammons regarding concerns over future change orders.

Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mr. Joel Girouard

Motion to introduce an Ordinance to amend the 2026 General Fund budget to remove funding appropriated to the United Way of Northwest Louisiana

Seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio

LaToria Thomas, representing United Way NWLA, provided an overview of the organization's services, ongoing audit process, and answered Council members' questions. She noted continued service to 4,000 Bossier City residents and anticipated completion of the audit in the coming months. Mr. Chris Smith and Finance Director Angela Williamson discussed the screening process for non-governmental organizations (NGOs) seeking funding, including documentation and reporting requirements. CAO Shane Cheatham added that he and Ms. Williamson are working on a plan to establish a streamlined approval process.

Mrs. Ross and Mr. Chris Smith discussed United Way's eligibility for funding upon completion of their audit, with Mr. Smith stating the organization could re-submit a request for funding at that time.

Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mrs. Debra W. Ross

Motion to introduce an Ordinance to appropriate \$261,470.00 for the design of the Anita Ditch Detention Improvements Project.

Seconded by Mr. Joel Girouard

CAO Shane Cheatham and Kurt Nixon with Nixon Engineering Solutions explained the scope of the project and answered Council members' questions.
Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

The following Resolution offered and adopted:

RESOLUTION 20 OF 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A UTILITY WORKER FOR LIFE STATIONS IN PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPT.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 76 of 2019 implemented a budgetary control requiring a resolution to be approved by the Bossier City Council prior to the hiring or employment of any individual receiving wages, compensation, or remuneration for any labor including temporary or contractual employment.

Announcements
Mayor Chandler announced the graduation of new firefighters and police

WHEREAS, the position of Utility Worker is vacant due to retirement and **WHEREAS**, the administration and the department assures that all current budgets have been verified and that no authorized salary has been exceeded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the administration is authorized to proceed with hiring procedures for the fulfillment of this position.

The above and foregoing Resolution was presented and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Cliff Smith and seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio and adopted on the 17th day of March, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, Mr. Girouard, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

The following Resolution offered and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 21 OF 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OR PROMOTION OF AN AUDIT CLERK IN THE SALES TAX DEPARTMENT DUE TO SEPARATION AND BACKFILLING ANY VACANT POSITIONS THIS MAY CREATE

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 76 of 2019 implemented a budgetary control requiring a resolution to be approved by the Bossier City Council prior to the hiring or employment of any individual receiving wages, compensation, or remuneration for any labor including temporary or contractual employment; and **WHEREAS**, the Sales Tax Department has an available position due to separation of an employee; and **WHEREAS**, this separation provides for an opportunity to hire a replacement or promote from within and backfill any vacancies created; and

WHEREAS, this action will have no impact on the existing budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the administration is authorized to hire or promote an Audit Clerk in the Sales Tax Department and backfill any vacancies this may create with no impact to the existing budget.

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NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

The following Resolution offered and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 22 OF 2026

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LOUISIANA COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR AUDIT ENGAGEMENTS OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE CITY'S ANSWERS THERETO

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire is a required part of a financial audit of Louisiana state and local government agencies; and **WHEREAS**, the completed and signed questionnaire must be presented to and adopted by the governing body of the organization by means of a formal resolution in an open meeting; and

WHEREAS, the completed and signed questionnaire and a copy of the adoption instrument must be given to the auditor at the beginning of the audit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire covering the period of 1-1-2025 through the 12-31-2025, and the City's answers thereto, all of which are on file with the City Clerk, are hereby adopted. A copy of the questionnaire and answers will be furnished to the City's auditors, Heard, McElroy & Vestal, LLC.

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NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

By: Mr. Brian Hammons

Motion to approve Parade Permits / Fair Waiver, for Crosswalk / Walk With the Cross, April 3, 2026

Seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio

No comment

Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

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Seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio

No comment

Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mr. Brian Hammons

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AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard and Mrs. Ross
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:
ORDINANCE NO. 44 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$300,000.00) FROM THE 2026 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CAPITAL FUND TO COMPLETE A VEHICLE MAINTENANCE BUILDING/GARAGE FOR THE BOSSIER CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Bossier Fire Department is in the process of building a vehicle maintenance building/garage at the Shed Road Bossier City Fire Department Training Center; and **WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of the project increased due to unforeseen construction costs including soil stabilization and \$300,000 of additional funds need to be appropriated from the Emergency Medical Services Capital Fund to complete the project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, is hereby appropriate and the Bossier City Fire Department is hereby authorized to utilize and expend three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) from the 2026 Emergency Medical Services Capital Fund for the completion of the above described project.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the 2026 Emergency Medical Services Capital Budget is hereby amended to increase expenditures for the above described project by \$300,000.00 and decrease Fund Balance by \$300,000.00.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio and adopted on the 31 day of March 2026, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on April 8, 2026 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard and Mrs. Ross
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:
ORDINANCE NO. 45 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2026 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO REMOVE FUNDING APPROPRIATED TO THE UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor publishes on its website a non-compliance list containing entities that are not in compliance with the Louisiana Audit Law, Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:511 – 24:559; and

WHEREAS, the United Way of Northwest Louisiana was added to the list on July 1, 2025 and currently remains on the list; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation should be removed from the budget to ensure responsible use of public funds and encourage compliance with the Audit Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, does hereby amend the 2026 General Fund budget to decrease the appropriation to United Way of Northwest Louisiana by \$20,000.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Cliff Smith and seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio and adopted on the 31 day of March 2026, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on April 8, 2026 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard and Mrs. Ross
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

By: Mr. Brian Hammons Motion to adopt an Ordinance to appropriate \$261,470.00 for the design of the Anita Ditch Detention Improvements Project. Seconded by Mr. Cliff Smith
Mr. Hammons confirmed with Mr. Bajnauth that the City has received a grant for \$1.7 million to go towards this project. No further comment
Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:
ORDINANCE NO. 46 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$261,471.00 FOR DESIGN OF THE ANITA DITCH DETENTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.

WHEREAS; homes and

properties adjacent to Anita Ditch in the City of Bossier City have experienced repetitive flooding and associated damages;
WHEREAS; the City of Bossier City previously adopted Resolution No. 67 of 2024 authorizing the preparation and submission of an application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for assistance in implementing a project to reduce existing flood damages and designating authorized representatives for said project;

WHEREAS; the City of Bossier City submitted an application for the Anita Ditch Detention Improvements Project under the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LaDOTD) Statewide Flood Control Program; and

WHEREAS; the proposed project includes construction of a new upstream detention area, expansion of the existing Northgate Village detention pond; and subsurface drainage improvements within the Anita Ditch basin in order to reduce flooding impacts to residential properties; and **WHEREAS**; the estimated total project cost is approximately \$2,100,633.23, inclusive of construction, contingencies, inspection, and property acquisition; and

WHEREAS; the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development has allocated State funding for the Anita Ditch Detention Improvements Project under the Statewide Flood Control Program for Fiscal Year 2026; and

WHEREAS; it is necessary for the City of Bossier City to formally engage Nixon Engineering Solutions in order to proceed with the project; and

WHEREAS; an amount of \$261,470.00 shall be appropriated from the Parkway Capital Projects Fund for the design efforts and construction documents for the Anita Ditch Detention Improvements Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, in regular session convened that the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, does hereby authorize the mayor to appropriate the available funding from the Parkway Capital Projects Fund to be used to begin engineering design and construction documents for the Anita Ditch Detention Improvements Project; and authorizes the City to enter into any necessary contracts for completion of the work.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the mayor is authorized to sign any and all documents including but not limited to planning and design services in connection with the furtherance of this ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that \$261,470.00 is hereby appropriated from the Parkway Capital Projects Fund for design of the Anita Ditch Detention Improvements Project and the 2026 Parkway Capital Fund Budget is hereby amended to increase expenditures for the Anita Ditch Detention Improvements Project by \$261,470.00 and decrease Fund Balance by \$261,470.00.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded by Mr. Cliff Smith and adopted on the 31 day of March 2026, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on April 8, 2026 and become legal 10 days following publication.
AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard and Mrs. Ross
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:
ORDINANCE NO. 47 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS LOTS 8, 9, & 10, NELLIE SUBDIVISION, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO KENNETH CARRINGTON FOR TEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR AND 72/100 DOLLARS (\$10,554.72) PURSUANT TO LOUISIANA R.S. 33:4712

WHEREAS, the City of Bossier City owns three parcels of immovable property identified as Lots 8, 9, & 10, Nellie Subdivision, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, having a total area of 8,621.41 square feet and located along the west side of West Second Street and the south side of Bacon Street in Bossier City, Bossier Parish Louisiana (hereinafter referred to as "Property"); and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2025, the Property was declared surplus to the needs of the City of Bossier City pursuant to the adoption of Ordinance 170 of 2025 and the Property remains vacant and unutilized and is still surplus to the needs of the City of Bossier City; and

WHEREAS, the Property has been appraised by David Volentine, MAI, and the market value of the Property as of June 12, 2025 was determined to be Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00); and **WHEREAS**, Kenneth Carrington has made an offer to purchase the property for Ten Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four and 72/100 Dollars (\$10,554.72) and proposes to return these long vacant and unutilized parcels back into the stream of commerce creating economic opportunities for Bossier City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bossier City, in regular session convened,

that the City of Bossier City, after due notice, intends to sell Property to Kenneth Carrington pursuant to the provisions of LA R.S. 33:4712; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any and all objections to said transaction shall be filed in writing in the office of the Bossier City Council Clerk prior to March 31, 2026, at 3:00 PM before the second reading of this ordinance and/or by appearing at the Bossier City Council meeting at which this ordinance will be considered for adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Mayor Thomas H. Chandler is hereby authorized to sign any and all deeds, closing statements, offer letters, or options in conjunction with said property.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio and adopted on the 31 day of March 2026, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on April 8, 2026 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard and Mrs. Ross
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

New Business
By: Mr. Brian Hammons Motion to introduce an Ordinance to appropriate \$275,000 from the Disaster Reserve Fund for the January 2026 Ice Storm
Seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio
No comment
Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mr. Brian Hammons Motion to introduce an Ordinance authorizing Mayor Thomas H. Chandler to execute the attached Commisary Services Agreement with CTC Commissary, LLC ("CTC"). Seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio
No comment
Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

The following Resolution offered and adopted:
RESOLUTION NO. 23 OF 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF ONE WAREHOUSE PARTS CLERK DUE TO VACANCY IN THE GARAGE.
WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 76 of 2019 implemented a requirement assuring that the City department budgets not be exceeded by any hiring of personnel; and **WHEREAS**, the position of Warehouse Parts Clerk is vacant due to a departure in the department; and **WHEREAS**, the administration and department assures that current budgets have been verified and that no unauthorized salary has been exceeded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the administration can proceed with hiring one Warehouse Parts Clerk due to vacancy. The above and foregoing Resolution was presented and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Craton Cochran and seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio and adopted on the 31st day of March, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard and Mrs. Ross
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

Reports
Angela Williamson, Finance Director went over the Monthly Financial Report (February) and noted that revenues were 18% above budget and that expenses were 2% below budget. She also noted that the Sales Taxes were down 6.3% but explained that it was due to a new software that the Parish has begun using and they are working all the issues out. Sales Taxes should reflect the correct amount next month. Mr. Chris Smith and Mr. Hammons discussed concerns about the Water and Sewer report and chemical costs with Mrs. Williamson and Todd Thompson.

Andy Bajnauth, City Engineer, went over the March Project Report. He noted that there were currently 3 projects in construction and 7 in design. Total active projects are 29. He went over the status of various city projects and grant projects. Mr. Hammons and Mr. Chris Smith discussed with Mr. Bajnauth the Benton Road patching and funding options for Hamilton Road.

Announcements
Mr. Chris Smith wished everyone a Happy Easter.

There being no further business to come before this Council, Council President Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:35 PM

Respectfully submitted:
Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

April 8, 2026
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LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BID # P26-01

Notice is hereby given that the Purchasing Department of the City of Bossier City, Municipal Complex, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, Louisiana, will receive sealed bids until **2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2026, for 2025 Streets & Drainage Improvements**. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the regularly scheduled Council meeting at 3:00 p.m.

In accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid RS: 38:2212 Act No. 590-2008, Contractors shall be provided the option to submit bids for Public Works projects through either a secure electronic interactive system or by submitting a paper bid. Use www.bids.netdirect.com to submit an electronic bid. Specifications, Plans, and Contract Documents may be obtained from the Bossier City Purchasing Office, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA 71111 for \$150.00 payable to the City of Bossier City. This is not mandatory and is optional to the contractor.

There will be a Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting held Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bossier City Engineer's Conference Room, 620 Benton Road, 2nd Floor, Bossier City, LA 71111.

Bids must be submitted on the official bid form furnished with the specifications and those submitted otherwise will not be considered or accepted.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid surety, which may be a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond, for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the City of Bossier City.

An acceptable performance/bond equal to 100% of the contract price will be required of the successful bidders.

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Denna Beauchemin, Purchasing Agent
City of Bossier City, Louisiana

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LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BID # P26-09

Fuel Station Conversions Phase 1

Notice is hereby given that the Purchasing Department of the City of Bossier City, Municipal Complex, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, Louisiana, will receive sealed bids until **2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2026, for P26-09 Conversion of Alternative Fuel Stations**.

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The City of Bossier City reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

Denna Beauchemin, Purchasing Agent
City of Bossier City, Louisiana

April 8, 2026
April 15, 2026
April 22, 2026
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Specifications, Plans, and Contract Documents may be obtained from the

The Bossier Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

Kerry Douglas
Chief Procurement Officer
318 549 5022
purchasing@bossier-schools.org

April 8, 2026
April 15, 2026
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PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received at the Purchasing Office located in The Ole Gym at Central Office, 110 Kelly Street, Benton, LA 71006 by staff of the Bossier Parish School Board until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2026 for:

2026-2027 Legal Journal (BPSB #26-99)

Specifications may be obtained for free from BidExpress.com.

Award will not be made at the date and time proposals are due but at a future regular session of the Board.

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April 8, 2026
April 15, 2026
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Justice Of Peace Ward 4Bossier Parish case No 2026 K/12 Academy Mobil Home Park Haughton La.. 71037

By virtue of seizure and sell entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction mobile home for cash without the benefit of appraisalment

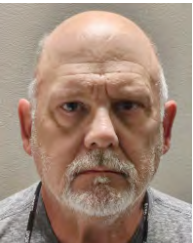
To be sold at lot 17 Academy Mobile Home Park Haughton La 71037 April 2026 10:00 AM

April 8, 2026
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LIQUOR PERMIT

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell alcoholic beverages of high and low alcohol content at retail in the Parish of Bossier at the following address: Louisiana Discount Tobacco LLC d/b/a Bayou Butts & Booze # 36., 2032 Hwy 80 East, Haughton, LA 71037. /s/ Michael Wagnon, President

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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

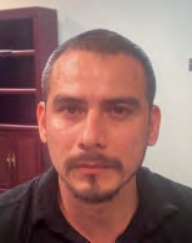
I, Randall Scott Marlowe, have been convicted of Aggravated Incest (Attempted) and Video Voyeurism.

My address is: 205 Crestwood Circle, Benton, LA 71006

Age: 26
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5.30
Weight: 165
Hair: Bald
Eyes: Brown

If you have any comments or wish to communicate with the Bossier Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 850, Benton, LA 71006, 318-965-2203

April 1, 2026
April 8, 2026
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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Javier Rosalez Guerra, have been convicted of Indecency With A Child By Contact.

My address is: 3 Briarwood In., Princeton, LA 71067
Age: 38
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5.60
Weight: 150
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Mitchell Ray Johnson,

have been convicted of Indecency W/Child Contact.

My address is: 505 Praker Rd., Haughton, LA 71037
Age: 54
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5.11
Weight: 240
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue

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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Jonas Lee Turks, have been convicted of Sexual Battery.

My address is: 1735 Walter O Bigby, Apt. 510, Bossier City, LA 71111
Age: 21
Sex: Male
Race: Black
Height: 5.80
Weight: 195
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Jermelra Jamann Pegues Jr., have been convicted of Carnal Knowledge Of A Juvenile.

My address is: 311 2nd St., Benton, LA 71006
Age: 21
Sex: Male
Race: Black
Height: 5.50
Weight: 145
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

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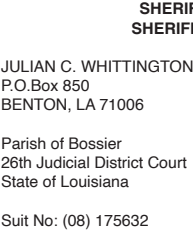
SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Christopher Jacob Thomas, have been convicted of Indecent Behavior With Juveniles.

My address is: 4915 General Ewell Dr., Bossier City, LA 71112
Age: 32
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5.90
Weight: 220
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue

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SHERIFF'S SALE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 175632

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC VS CALEB THORNHILL

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITH the benefit of appraisalment, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

LOT 13, EASTGATE ESTATES, UNIT NO. 2, A SUBDIVISION IN THE TOWN OF HAUGHTON, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 808, AT PAGE 656 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX AND 35/100 (\$164,336.35) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
L. GRAHAM ARCENEUX
3850 N.CAUSEWAY BLVD. SUITE 1695
METAIRIE, LA 70002

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

April 8, 2026
May 20, 2026
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SHERIFF'S SALE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ADOPT, DON'T SHOP! CHECK OUT BOSSIER CITY ANIMAL SERVICES.

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 177985

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC VS KELLY DELAMAR

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

LOT THIRTY-FIVE (35), HAUGHTON CORNERS, UNIT NO. THREE (3), A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 1207 AT PAGE 469 UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 782706 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: NINETY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHTY-FIVE AND 48/100 (\$92,085.48) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
FOERSTNER G. MEYER
3850 N. CAUSEWAY BLVD. SUITE 1695
METAIRIE, LA

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

February 25, 2026
April 8, 2026
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SHERIFF'S SALE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 178728

NEWREZ LLC VS THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KATHY LYLES A/K/A KATHY LYLES

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITH the benefit of appraisalment, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE ACT OF MORTGAGE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, SITUATED IN 0.633 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED IN BLOCKS 90 AND 90A AND A PORTION OF ABANDONED FORREST STREET, IN THE TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 90A, RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF BLOCK 90A, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, 26.05 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 90A, WITH THE CENTERLINE OF A DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTH LINE, RUN ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID DRAINAGE DITCH THE FOLLOWING SIX COURSES AND DISTANCES; NORTH 57 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, 12.85 FEET, NORTH 77 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST, 38.42 FEET, NORTH 84 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST, 56.98 FEET, NORTH 78 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 43.51 FEET, NORTH 62 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, 77.47 FEET AND NORTH 51 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, 98.32 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 318.99 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 128.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; AS MORE FULLY SHOWN ON THE MAP OF SURVEY, DATED JUNE 12, 2009, BY CHARLES G. COYLE, II, P.L.S., 4484, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.

MANUFACTURE HOME INFORMATION:

NEUSED: USED
YEAR: 2008
LENGTH: 60
WIDTH: 30
MANUFACTURER/MAKE: SE TEXAS CLAYTON HOMES
SERIAL NO.: DSETX12091A/B
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NUMBER: 970467

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 96/100 (\$137,322.96) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
COREY J GIROIR
13541 TIGER BEND ROAD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70817
225-756-0373

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

April 8, 2026
May 20, 2026
Bossier Press Tribune

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JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 177863

STANDARD MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS MARIANNA N. FEMIA

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

LOT 11-A, REPLAT OF LOTS 235-251, SHADY GROVE SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 275, PAGE 325 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 82/100 (\$98,467.82) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
L. GRAHAM ARCENEUX
3850 N.CAUSEWAY BLVD. SUITE 1695
METAIRIE, LA 70002

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

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BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier

26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 178203

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE2 VS

THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF EVABELLE EUGENIA SPEED (A/K/A EVABELLE SPEED, EVABELLE E. SPEED)

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITH the benefit of appraisalment, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

LOT 14, SOUTHERN TERRACE SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2 A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, PARISH OF BOSSIER, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 339, PAGE 573 OF THE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON. WHICH HAS THE ADDRESS OF 2976 JESTON CIRCLE, BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: FORTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 75/100 (\$41,749.75) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
WILLIAM S TEBBE
3510 N. CAUSEWAY BLVD., SUITE 600
METAIRIE, LA 70002
504-831-7726

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

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JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 178729

REGIONS BANK VS ROBERT JIMERSON

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisalment, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED IN BOSSIER PARISH LOUISIANA WITH ALL ITS COMPONENT PARTS INCLUDING ALL RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES AND APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36, RUN THENCE N. 89 DEGREES 50' 44", A DISTANCE OF 1,633.16 FEET THENCE RUN S 0 DEGREES 38' 10" E A DISTANCE OF 1,157.02 FEET, TO THE CENTERLINE OF PEACE LANE, THENCE RUN S 48 DEGREES 32' 44" W ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID PEACE LANE A DISTANCE OF 270.30 FEET, THENCE RUN N 5 DEGREES 00' 00" W, A DISTANCE OF 823.13 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89 DEGREES 50' 44" W, A DISTANCE OF 1,367.81 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE RUN N 0 DEGREES 25' 52" W, ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF SECTION 36, A DISTANCE OF 515.20 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 23.35 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

AND

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, BOSSIER PARISH LOUISIANA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36, RUN THENCE S 0 DEGREES 25' 52" E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 36, A DISTANCE OF 515.20 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 50' 44" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1367.81 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 5 DEGREES 00' 00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 823.13 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF PEACE LANE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 48 DEGREES 32' 44" WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID PEACE LANE, A DISTANCE OF 227.99 FEET; THENCE RUN ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 600.88 FEET AND A LENGTH OF 42.38 FEET, ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID PEACE LANE; THENCE RUN NORTH 11 DEGREES 17' 00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 315.10 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57' 00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 184.68 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 44' 45" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 984.37 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 25' 52" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 36, A DISTANCE OF 887.12 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 23.35 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING TRACT

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH RANGE 14 WEST, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

COMMENCING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36, THENCE RUN N. 89°50'44"E A DISTANCE OF 1,633.16 FEET; THENCE RUN S 0° 35'10"E A DISTANCE OF 487.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED THENCE CONTINUE S0°38'10" A DISTANCE OF 669.52 FEET. TO THE CENTER OF PEACE LANE; THENCE RUN S48°49'51"W ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PEACE LANE, A DISTANCE OF 496.79 FEET; THENCE RUN ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 600.88 FEET AND A LENGTH 42.36 FEET; THENCE RUN N11°17'00" W, A DISTANCE OF 315.10 FEET. THENCE RUN N 87° 46'27"E A DISTANCE OF 141.86 FEET; THENCE RUN N 2° 25' 10" W A DISTANCE OF 709.58 FEET THENCE RUN N 89° 50' 44" E, A DISTANCE OF 348.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 7.00 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 97/100 (\$111,441.97) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

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Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 177754

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION VS YANIRALIZ VALDEZ WILLIAMS AND MURRAL DE-SHAWN WILLIAMS

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITH the benefit of appraisalment, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the

following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOSSIER, STATE OF LOUISIANA, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 268, COLEMAN PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 9, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 275, PAGE 299 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY AND 30/100 (\$84,320.30) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

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NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING VS JOHN COY HUCKABEE A/K/A JOHN C. HUCKABEE A/K/A JOHN HUCKABEE

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And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY AND XX/100 (\$26,790.00) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

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GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2025-1
VS
BEULAH FOSTER HOLT A/K/A BEULAH F. HOLT A/K/A BEULAH HOLT

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal, and according to law, at <https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff>, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit:-

THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND ALL OF THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: LOT THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT (358), GREENACRES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. FOUR (4), A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 141, PAGE 601 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 97/100 (\$250,874.97) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

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