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Local Pastor Bobby Joe Douglas inducted into Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame

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According to the Louisiana High School Sports Athletic Association website (<https://www.lhsaa.org/news/press-releases/2020-louisiana-high-school-sports-hall-of-fame-announcement>), the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame inducted its 10-member 2020 Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame class recently. The ceremony was originally scheduled on April 24 at L'Auberge Events Center.

Marion High School's Bobby Joe Douglas set a national high school record by averaging 54 points a game for Marion as a senior. He earned all-state and all-America honors in 1979-80 and finished his career with 4,070 points. The total includes a single-game best of 77 points.

The class also includes the late Billy Cannon, an Istrouma High star and the 1959 Heisman Trophy winner, record-setting quarterback Brock Berlin of Evangel Christian, 2019 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee Johnny Robinson of University High and Super Bowl MVP Doug Williams of Chaneyville.

Cannon graduated from Istrouma in 1955, he earned numerous all-state and all-America honors in football. Cannon scored 39 touchdowns as a senior. He ran the 100-yard dash in 9.6 seconds and threw the shot put 56 feet before becoming LSU's first Heisman winner.

Williams was a three-sport athlete at Chaneyville who went on to place fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting in 1977 for Grambling. He was twice voted Black College Player of the Year before playing for three different pro football teams. He led the Washington Redskins to the Super Bowl XXII title and was the game's MVP.

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Morehouse in center of Hurricane Delta's Saturday projected track

Enterprise Staff Writers



Photo courtesy of <https://weather.com/storms/hurricane/video/hurricane-delta-headed-toward-gulf-coast>

Hurricane Delta projected path as of Bastrop Enterprise Wednesday - October 7, 2020 - press time.

The Enterprise spoke to Morehouse Parish Chief Deputy and Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (OHSEP) Director, James Mardis, who stated that "the State of Louisiana scheduled opening of the disaster shelter in the Pine-lands Shopping Center at noon on Thursday, October 8, 2020 for evacuees from South Louisiana". Mardis stated that he did not expect evacuees to be

bussed into Bastrop, but added that he does expect drive-up traffic but it's a "wait and see situation at this time because we really don't know the impact that the hurricane will have on the state of Louisiana."

According to Mardis the center has an occupancy level of approximately sixteen individuals; because of COVID-19 restrictions, the center is expected not to exceed half that number. "The

Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office will assist the Louisiana State Police in providing 24 hour security."

Mardis went on to say that he "encourages Morehouse Parish Businesses to expect an increase in traffic and commercial actives should the Bastrop center receive evacuees from severely affected areas of South Louisiana."

Gov. John Bel Edwards on Tuesday declared a state of

emergency in advance of Hurricane Delta, which (at press time) is forecast to make landfall in South Louisiana on Friday or Saturday. Morehouse Parish Police Jury President, Terry Matthews, also declared a state of emergency for Morehouse Parish as well.

The Governor hosted a Unified Command Group meeting on Wednesday afternoon, followed by a media briefing at 3 p.m.,

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First Baptist Church encourages MES faculty with blessing bags

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First Baptist Church of Bastrop brought encouragement to Morehouse Elementary School faculty by gifting them with blessing bags. The bags, full of treats, were given out to teachers and staff at the school. MES faculty thanked First Baptist Church for the gifts stating, "MES faculty enjoyed their surprise today! Thank you for your continued support and encouragement during these times." Here, faculty and church members show off the blessing bags.

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MAC to host Trick or Treat 5D Barrel Bash

By Brittany Wilson
Bastrop Enterprise

The Morehouse Activity Center will be celebrating Halloween with the Trick or Treat 5D Barrel Bash on Saturday, October 31, and Sunday, November 1.

According to organizer Crystal Tate, there will be several activities and races at the Trick or Treat Barrel Run. "We are going to do a high roller and an NFR run. We will have a glow in the dark race where we will have lights on the barrels and riders will be encouraged to wear glow items and put them on their horses as well. I believe this is the first race of that type done at the MAC. We are also going to do a chug race with Kool-Aid.

There will be a \$1,500 added with exhibitions from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. A youth run will follow at 1:00 p.m. and an open will be held next followed by the NFR race, chug race, and glow in the dark race. Tate stated, "We are also going to do trailer trick or treating so the kids can have that and still social distance." There will also be a costume contest.

On Sunday there will also be a \$1,500 added run. Exhibitions will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and church will be held at 8:45 a.m. A youth run will be held at 9:30 a.m. and an open run afterwards.

There will also be plenty of food at the event, according to Tate. "We are going to have food trucks setting up. There will be fair food like candied apples and funnel cakes."

The fee for the youth open is \$20, the fee for the open is \$40, and the fee for the high roller is \$100. The fee for exhibitions is \$3 each. Stalls are \$30 per night, and extra shavings are \$7 a bag. RV's are \$25 a night.

Mail in entries must be sent in by Sunday, October 25. They should be sent to Crystal Tate at 261 Batson Road Monroe, La 71203. Text entries should be sent in by Thursday, October 22 to 318-307-0717. Paypal payments can be sent to Crystalmthompson78@gmail.com.