

Mississippi again has nation's lowest gas prices

According to data from the American Automobile Association, Mississippi has the nation's lowest average prices for a gallon of unleaded gasoline.

The average in the Magnolia State is \$3.33 per gallon, up 12 cents from the week before and 38 cents from the previous month. The national average is \$3.83.

Other states with low averages on Friday were Louisiana (\$3.44 per gallon), Alabama (\$3.45), Kentucky (\$3.46) and Ohio (\$3.46).

The most expensive gasoline nationally is in California (\$5.05), Washington (\$4.99), Hawaii (\$4.73), Oregon (\$4.65) and Alaska (\$4.41).

That's a 12.67 percent increase, but still 10.23 percent less than a year prior, when gas prices were up to \$3.71. Compared to the highest Mississippi price (\$4.52) recorded on June 12, 2022, Friday's average is more than 25 percent less.

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Meanwhile, Abe Lincoln / Horace White Sewer District lift station plans will be submitted for bidding.

Police Jury members have already allocated \$850,000 of ARPA funds for repairs and upgrades to the sewer system. Phase I of a refurbishing project for the system has been completed, and Phase II was scheduled to begin sometime in July.

As of April 10, the Abe Lincoln / Horace White Sewer system smoke test was completed, and specs were being formulated so bids can go out to prospective contractors.

In past meetings, the general consensus of committee members was that once Phase II was

complete the system would be self sufficient and able to financially support itself. The sewer district in recent months has not been able to support itself due to numerous breakdowns and rising costs of upkeep.

Additionally, public works committee members discussed changing materials in hopes of improving parish road quality.

The contractor, Dreher, had the asphalt limits raised to "slightly above" Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development standards, according to Ken McManus with McManus Engineering and Consultants. Dreher is the company tasked with parish road repair.

According to McManus, Dreher will be using MC 30 in lieu of "cut-back" water-based asphalt primer.

MC 30 is a blend of medium curing petroleum solvents and penetration grade bitumen. MC 30 is used for priming newly constructed, crushed stone- or natural-gravel base courses prior to surfacing.

"I looked at the roads along with Ken, and I felt like it was not enough primer," said Police Jury member Gary Peters. "The asphalt was not sticking to the road surface."

McManus also recommended roads improved by Police Jury crews should increase asphalt for each layer and add another

pass with the "cut-back" asphalt prime coat "such that the base is fully saturated by the prime oil."

Public works committee members recommended to approve a dust control request for Dean Road and a bus turnaround for Collins Road. During the finance committee meeting, members recommended the purchase of a drone, not costing more than \$1,500, to seek out beaver dams and identify other drainage issues. If approved by the full Police Jury, the drone is to be kept under lock and key in the drainage foreman's office.

The full Police Jury meets on Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Franklin Parish Courthouse.

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HOSPITAL

pital (Hammond), Franklin Medical Center (Winnsboro), Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital, Ochsner St. Anne

General Hospital (Raceland), Ochsner St. Martin Hospital (Breaux Bridge), Our Lady of the Angels Hospital (Bog-

alusa), Our Lady of the Lake Surgical Hospital (Slidell), Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System (New

Orleans), Specialists Hospital Shreveport, St. Tammany Parish Hospital (Covington), The Spine Hospital of Louisiana

(Baton Rouge) and Woman's Hospital (Baton Rouge).

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DIETARY

center had recently dealt with phone service disruptions due to lines being damaged by a contractor.

Kramer also told board members that the hospital was affected by low water pressure in the Town of Winnsboro's system. Sufficient water pressure is

needed for hospital operations and affects such things as the hospital's dialysis service and state fire marshal regulations regarding operation of sprinkler systems.

The Town of Winnsboro posted a notice on July 28 stating that water pressure issues were

the result of repairs required to a booster pump.

The hospital has been using an emergency well system to alleviate some of the problems related to the water pressure issue. During the financial report, Page informed board members that the hospital reported 142

days cash on hand for the period ending June 30. Total cash and investments amounted to \$20,522,644 for the reporting period, with total current assets \$28,420,934. In 2022, total current assets for the same period were reported as \$27,912,492, and for 2021, \$23,644,973.

Net patient accounts receivable for the month was \$2,953,518, with other receivables reported as \$3,329,617.

Total assets, which includes projects in progress, land and improvements, and buildings and fixtures, as well as moveable equipment, were reported

at \$45,504,053.

Current liabilities totaled \$2,800,814.

FMC's total net position as of June 30 was reported as \$38,099,275, compared to the previous year, \$26,832,925 and 2021, \$19,311,636.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on April 13, 2023, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to continue to levy an 8.14 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$924,400 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 5 years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2027, for the purpose of maintaining, operating and purchasing Parish equipment, said millage to represent a .02 increase (due to reappraisal) over the 8.12 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2022 pursuant to an election held on December 10, 2016?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Franklin, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$3,400.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse, 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023, at FIVE O'CLOCK (5:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23

NOTICE

The Franklin Parish School Board will be taking sealed bids for the following air conditioners:

- 25,000 BTU heat/cool unit
- 14,000 BTU PTAC heat/cool floor unit

The deadline for submitting bids will be Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 12:00 Noon. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Franklin Parish School Board Office, 7293 Prairie Road, Winnsboro, LA 71295.

Bids must be sealed and clearly marked, "2023-24 AIR CONDITIONERS." Bid forms are available at the Franklin Parish School Board. For additional information and specifications on supplies, please contact the Franklin Parish School Board, (318) 435-9046. The Franklin Parish School Board has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

SPECIFICATIONS

Window Unit: 208/230V AC, 30 AMP Power cord, plug type (NEMA) 6-30p, EER Rating 9.4, CEER Rating 9.4, Remote control, 24,700 - 25,000 BTU cooling, 13,000 - 16,000 BTU Heating

Power cord with three prong grounding plug. Floor Unit: PTAC 15,000 BTU cooling with 5K 17,000 BTU electric heat, EER is 10, 208/230 volts, 6 amp, 1480 watts, Depth 21 inches, height 16 inches and width is 42 inches. Power cord with three prong grounding plug.

8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

The Franklin Parish Police Jury will accept employment applications or résumés between the dates of August 2, 2023, and August 16, 2023 for the following position: Courthouse Maintenance Personnel (Janitorial)

Employment applications and list of job duties may be obtained at the Franklin Parish Police Jury Office located at 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, Mon-

day through Friday between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

The Franklin Parish Police Jury is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate against any person in recruitment, examination, appointment, promotion, retention, discipline, or any other aspect of personnel administration because of political or religious opinions or affiliations, or because of age, sex, race, color, national origin, marital status, handicap or other non-merit factors.

Applications must be submitted during the time period advertised. If you have previously applied, please call and update your application. 318-435-9429 8/2, 8/9

Franklin Parish Police Jury Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Franklin Parish Police Jury on September 14, 2023, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Franklin Parish Police Jury Meeting Room located in the Franklin Parish Courthouse at 6558 Main Street Winnsboro, LA 71295, for the topics.

• For the consideration of removing 1140ft. of Sims Lane out of the parish road system.

The jury will at the said time and place hear all comments in support of such matters or any objections thereto. Comments submitted in writing must be received before 4:00 p.m. on the date of the above hearings and be addressed to the address listed above.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you will require special assistance, please provide advance notice to the Franklin Parish Police Jury Office (318-435-9429)

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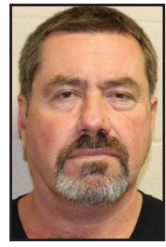
I am applying to the Office of Alcoholic Beverages Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Franklin at the following address:

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1193 Highway 15, Baskin LA 71219
Kamalpreet Singh
8/9, 8/16

I, David A. Punched, have been convicted of 14:81.1 PORNOGRAPHY INVOLVING JUVENILES on Aug 02, 2017.

My address is: 1282 Highway 857, Baskin, LA 71219

Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 06/02/1970
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 215
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Brown
8-2, 8-9, 2tp



NOTICE STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF FRANKLIN

WE, the Jury Commission in and for the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, met on the 2nd, day of June, 2023, having been subpoenaed by ANITA WYGAL, CLERK OF COURT and

MEMBER OF THE JURY COMMISSION, for the purpose of drawing from the General Venire one hundred (100) names possessing the qualifications prescribed by law and in accordance with

the Orders of this Court, dated September 26, 2022 and May 17, 2023 to serve as Grand Jurors for August 24, 2023, at 9:30 A.M., said list place in an envelop and placed in the Jury Box and Labeled "GRAND JURY VENIRE"; said names drawn as follows, to wit:

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS
FRANKLIN PARISH GRAND JURY - AUGUST 24, 2023		
	Montana Moroni Adkinson	316 James Thomas Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-6746
	Geraldine R Armstrong	4037 River Rd, Gilbert, LA 71336-4712
	Calvin Dewayne Augurson	PO Box 914, Wisner, LA 71378-0914
	Kerry Landon Bailey	155 Wilson Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-6717
	Kenneth B Banks	2838 HWY 577, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5652
	Veronica C Banks	319 Banks LN, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5692
	Jordan Lindsay Barfield	1375 Calhoun Rd, Wisner, LA 71378-4809
	William D Batey	PO Box 242, Winnsboro, LA 71295-0242
	Derek Joshua Beach	4755 Hwy 4, Winnsboro, LA 71295-7147
	Michael Kristopher Beaubé	PO Box 541, Gilbert, LA 71336-0541
	Kenneth Jerrell Berry	1716 Maple St., Winnsboro, LA 71295-3529
	Rebecca Jean Berry	PO Box 454, Wisner, LA 71378-0454
	Hannah Nicole Bingham	913 Berry Ln, Wisner, LA 71378-4707
	Nathan Lynn Blackwell	5909 Hwy 17, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5638
	Nika Shondrall Boatner	PO Box 710, Wisner, LA 71378-0710

Robert L Boles	2317 Dummy Line Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-4859
Patrice Lashon Brass	7036 Prairie Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-2951
Elizabeth Ray Brightman	13835 Towne West Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77498-160
Herbert Anthony Brooks	1208 Newman St, Winnsboro, LA 71295-2538
Tangela L Brown	155 Lishman Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295
Diana O Buchan	278 Mccaleb Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5860
Lillie shell Bush	183 Fowler Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-7117
Florance W Cardin	229 Hwy 865, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5123
Mark R Chase	441 Robinson Diary Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-7752
George M Clingan	2184 Hwy 578, Winnsboro, La 71295-6934
Austin Slade Coon	380 Robinson Diary Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295
Shirley Martin Denmon	450 Loflin Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5714
Charles Edward Dove Jr.	223 R Cruise Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-4672
Nekevshia D Eaton	3102 Earle Dr, Winnsboro, LA 71295-4036
Matthew Dylan Eckard	PO Box 793, Winnsboro, LA 71295
Wesley E Evans	PO Box 216, Wisner, LA 71378-0216
Linda Veuleman Ferrington	419 Otto Walker Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-7005
Dan Freeman	1137 Lishman Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5535
J D Gossett	5999 Hwy 17, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5638
Daphne Nicole Griffith	246 Griffith Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-7526
John M Guice	PO Box 790, Winnsboro, LA 71295-0790
Susan Allen Handy	1159 Hollywood Lake LP, Winnsboro, LA
Katelyn Faith Havard	865 Moss Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-4742
Craig Lamar Hill	1706 Harlem St, Winnsboro, LA 71295-3508
Donna L Howell	731 Hwy 3210, Gilbert, LA 71336-5833
Bryan K Hunt	PO Box 298, Winnsboro, LA 71295-0298
Bonnie Marie Hutto	7897 Hwy 128, Winnsboro, LA 71295-4905
Jessica Marie Jackson	153 Hawsey Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5826
Emma J James	2901 Earle Dr, Winnsboro, LLA 71295-4031
James E Johnson	1508 Morning St, Winnsboro, LA 71295-3017
Anthony Jones	132 Frank Jones Rd, Delhi, LA 71232-7402
Tiffiny N Jones	1609 Morning St, Winnsboro, LA 71295-3530
Kenneth M Killian	PO Box 46, Ft Necessity, LA 71243-0046
Lisa Margaret King	PO Box 722, Wisner, LA 71378-0722
Dottie Jean Kingham	145 Arvel Linder Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-6161
Hannah Rachel Leach	5110 Curtis Traxler Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295
Pamela R Lichten	1219 Hwy 865, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5167
Tammie F Lynch	2802 Robinson Dr, Winnsboro, LA 71295-4046
Monya C Malone	1810 Havard St, Winnsboro, LA 71295-2839
John Gynan Marshall II	2009 Martin Luther King Dr, Winnsboro, LA 71295
Roger Mighel Mathis Jr	1402 White St, Winnsboro, LA 71295-3033
Terry L Mccall	606 Eight St, Winnsboro, LA 71295-4108

Stephanie Nicole Medaniel	510 Prather Rd, Gilbert, LA 00000
Travis Cole McFarland	6860 Hwy 128, Gilbert, LA 71336-3447
Robert Neal Mcgee	PO Box 593, Winnsboro, LA 71295-0593
Bobby Joe McMurray	PO Box 14, Chase, LA 71324-0014
Bridgette M Mikell	1510 Bosworth St, Winnsboro, LA 71295-2918
Randy Lewis Miles	408 Mcaleb Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5866
Daniel R Minchew	154 Ballard Rd, Baskin, LA 71219-9521
Patsy Moore	301 Crocker Rd, Choudrant, LA 71227-3735
Regina Luann Moore	103 Rose Ave, Winnsboro, LA 71295-2029
Glynda Gay Nixon	6303 Hwy 132, Baskin, LA 71219-9689
Meredith Lyn Parker	PO Box 180, Crowville, LA 71230-0180
Justin Lee Perry	1699 Hwy 132, Delhi, LA 71232
Martha A Pierce	241 Jerry Pierce Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5301
Grady Arhie Pinckard	409 Hwy 874, Winnsboro, LA 71295-6726
Robert M Pounders	967 Mullican Rd, baskin, LA 71219-9273
Benjamin A Price	1284 Hwy 135, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5842
Megan Fay Reppond	1625 HWY 15, Winnsboro, LA 71295-6057
Barbara K Richardson	PO Box 392, Winnsboro, LA 71295-0392
JKrystal Hoggatt Richmond	125 Hwy 3210, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5519
Billy R Ritchie	2183 HWY 135, Winnsboro, LA 71295-8400
Jamie D Roberts	692 Hwy 876, Wisner, LA 71378-8400
Isaac Jerome Robinson Jr	229 Lincoln St, Winnsboro, LA 71295-7185
Julie Rogers	289 Roger Miller Rd, Baskin, LA 71219-9453
Kassity Rose	PO Box 334, Winnsboro, LA 71295-0331
Jimmy Ray Shaw Jr	829 Carson Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5238
Kacie Elaine smith	589 Payne Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295
Lucille C Smith	8014 Hwy 4, Winnsboro, LA 71295-4929
Craig E Southern	407 Jackson Ln, Gilbert, LA 71336-5838
Cheryl A Stephens	50 Clyde Weems Ln, Gilbert, LA 71336-5119
Taylor Blake Stephens	825 New Zion Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5732
Kabria Alanda Temple	217 Dogwood Ln, Winnsboro, LA 71295-4405
Oma F Temple	834 Mccaleb Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-5806
Roger L Temple	824 Lovers Ln, Winnsboro, LA 71295-6998
Wilmer R Thomas	163 ray Thomas Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-6470
Maxine Mrs Till	1971 W P A Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-7450
Paul D Turnage	2010 L R Hatton Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-7450
Rittany Matthews Ulmer	PO Box 796, Gilbert, LA 71336-0796
David Wayne Wallace	PO Box 624, Jigger, LA 71249-0624
Phillip Andrew Ward	414 Scates Rd, Gilbert, LA 71336-3454
Tyler James Wells	206 Oak Grove Church Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-6655
Jessica Taylor Williams	200 Arvel Linder Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295-6007
Michael Lanier Williams	650 Curtis Traxler Rd, Winnsboro, LA 71295
Antonio D Wilson	811 Carver St, Winnsboro, LA 71295-3860

FRANKLIN PARISH GRAND JURY NAME LIST 8-24-2023

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