

Goings-on in WBR

WBR Library Events:

MAIN LIBRARY

Summer Storytime - Tuesdays at 10:00 AM at the Main Library. We'll have stories, songs, rhymes, and other fun activities in a relaxed setting. Storytime lasts about 25 minutes. This program welcomes children from birth to age six years old. 830 North Alexander Ave., Port Allen

Teen Filmmaking Camp - Monday, July 22nd - Friday, July 26th from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Perfect for middle and high school students passionate about film, we will explore every aspect of filmmaking, from concept to screen, as you collaborate with fellow campers to create your own short film. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Perler Beads Open Play - Thursday, July 25th at 10:00 am. For 2nd – 6th grade students. All supplies provided. Space is limited. Registration is required.

SOUTH BRANCH

Summer Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:00 AM at the South Branch. We'll have stories, songs, rhymes, and other fun activities in a relaxed setting. Storytime lasts about 25 minutes. This program welcomes children from birth to age six years old. 6311 LA-1 South, Brusly

Coffee and Coloring - Friday, July 19th from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Join us for a calming morning of coffee and coloring. Light refreshments will be provided. Register online, for ages 18 and up.

WBR Museum Events:

Cajun Jam with the Cajun French Music Association

at the West Baton Rouge Museum, on July 21st, from 3-5 PM. The July CFMA Jam will be led by Josh Elkins, of the band Cajun Fire! This program is FREE and open to the public.

Spaces and Places: Historic Black Churches of West Baton Rouge, from April 27th, 2024 through July 28th, 2024. Known as Houses of Worship, Churches were a place of spiritual practice, community support, and refuge, especially during Reconstruction and The Civil Rights Movement. Continuing in this tradition, Spaces and Places: Historic Black Churches of West Baton Rouge Photographed by Bruce Williams will include both interior and exterior images of these local churches as well as interviews with pastors and the church congregations. These photos convey the feelings of providence, faith, and empathy these churches have provided members of the West Baton Rouge Parish community for centuries.

Evolution of the Revolution, from May 18, 2024 - August 25, 2024. This exhibit presents a surreal photographic journey that explores the African American revolutionary path, from the Trans-Atlantic Middle Passage to the present-day political arena, including pivotal moments such as the Underground Railroad and the Civil Rights Movement.

Angela Gregory: Portraits and Process through August 11, 2024

Le Café Français
French speakers of all levels are invited to attend our monthly Café Français. On the first Friday of every month, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm we gather in the WBR Museum Classroom for guided

conversation and a delicious treat!

Behind the Barn Doors
This series will be offered on the first Sunday of the month. at 2:00 in the big red barn for featured demonstrations and instructional workshops including Blacksmithing, Spinning and Weaving and Woodworking

Old Time Jam
The second Sunday of each month from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and is open to any musician with an acoustic instrument to join in to play tunes included but not limited to Old Country, Bluegrass, Cajun and folk music. This event is **FREE** and open to the public.

Children's Painting and Drawing with Ms. Shaun
The fourth Saturday of each month from 10:30am - Noon. The workshop is designed for elementary and middle school students taught by instructor, Shauna Landry. Supplies provided. Advanced registration is required by calling 225-336-2422. Space is limited

Monthly Yoga Workshop
The West Baton Rouge Museum is continuing its once a month Yoga workshop on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. For more information, please visit www.westbatonrougemuseum.org, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWBRM/> or call (225)-336-2422.

Jack's Running Club
Meets every Thursday at 6:15 p.m. at 102 S Jefferson Ave, Port Allen

Brusly Lions Club
Meets every second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at Brusly

Lions Den, 202 E. Saint Francis Street in Brusly. Please call (225) 773-4857 for information.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
meets every second Monday from 10 am till 1 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, 57805 Main St., Plaquemine.

American Legion McKinley Bourg Post 160
Meets every second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm at 849 6th St, Port Allen, LA.

Healing Hearts Grief Share
Support group meets at the Church at Addis each Thursday evening at 6:30pm. The church is located at 6781 LA Highway 1 South, Addis, LA 70710. Meetings are held in the Club 456 room.

Victims of Domestic Violence
The Iris Center hosts its Coordinated Community Response Team at 1p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the West Baton Rouge Parish Library. For information call (225) 332-2509 or (800) 541-9706.

The WBR Genealogical Society meets quarterly at 9:30 am on the second Saturday of the month in January, April, July & October. Meetings are held typically at the Brusly Town Hall unless otherwise noted. For news about our group, you can find us on our Facebook Page.

PAHS Class of 1970 is preparing their 55th year reunion, tentatively scheduled for December 2025. Contact Glenda Claiborne Brown 225-964-7269; Patricia Brown Fredricks 225-229-1338; Diane Brown W, Lee 225-936-6910

Meetings

WBR Parish Council meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Parish Council Building in Port Allen.

WBR Planning & Zoning Commission meets every first and third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm at the Parish Council Building in Port Allen.

WBR School Board meets each third Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m. at the School Board Office in Port Allen

Town of Addis Council meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Addis Town Hall.

Town of Brusly Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Brusly Town Hall.

City of Port Allen Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Port Allen City Hall.

Port Allen Neighborhood Watch meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 6 p.m. on the third floor of Port Allen City Hall, inside the council room.

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Brusly Lions Club makes summer camp donation

The Louisiana Lions Camp in Leesville has been supporting the youth of our state for 63 years. “Our Special Place” is written over the entrance of the camp and it is that to approximately 550 children each summer. Children and youth with mental, physical disabilities and diabetic youth from all over the state enjoy one- week sessions in

the summer at no cost to their families, each camper is sponsored by their local Lions Club. Camp staff, medical staff and approximately 60 counselors spend 7 weeks there each summer.

The Brusly Lions Club has supported the Lions Camp in Leesville for many years. Yearly the Brusly Lions Club members and volunteers

assist to bring home the special needs campers. It is a most humbling experience to watch these children grow up in spite of the many struggles they experience.

This year the Brusly Lions Club made a generous donation of \$2,000 to the camp along with numerous supplies needed to run the camp.



Photo provided

Brusly Lion Danny Daigle presents a \$2,000 check to Raymond Cecile Executive Director of the Louisiana Lions Camp, surrounded by volunteers and Brusly Lions members.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 7, Section 23 (C) of the Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(b) that a public hearing of the West Baton Rouge Parish Council will be held at West Baton Rouge Parish Governmental Building/Council Room, 880 N. Alexander Avenue, Port Allen, Louisiana on Thursday, September 12th, 2024 at 5:30pm to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rate after reassessment and rolling forward top rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum. Tax Recipient body intends to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval (R.S.47:1705(B). The estimated amount of tax revenues to be collected in the next year from the increased Community Center millage is \$2,259,000 and the amount of increase in tax attributable to the millage increase is \$63,000.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 7, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B) that a public hearing of the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board will be held at its regular meeting place in the Board Room of the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board Office, located at 3761 Rosedale Road, Port Allen, Louisiana, on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 4:55 p.m. to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rates after reassessment and rolling forward to rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum. The estimated amount of tax revenues to be collected in the next tax year from the increased millage is \$15,384,531.00 (\$3,483,140.00 for the 4.39 Mill Constitutional Tax and \$11,901,391.00 for the 15.00 Mill Special Tax), and the amount of increase in taxes attributable to the millage increase is \$969,500.00 (\$219,500.00 increase for the 4.39 Mill Constitutional Tax, \$750,000.00 increase for the 15.00 Mill Special Tax).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Parish Council Meeting

July 25, 2024

5:30pm

SITE PLAN APPEAL REQUEST

File #2024-2:

Applicant:

Location:

Cajun Industries LLC.

2307 S. Westport Dr.

Request:

Appeal for a Waiver to not install required aprons on driveways.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the West Baton Rouge Parish Council relative to the aforementioned request(s).

Date:

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Time:

5:30 pm

All Public hearings will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the West Baton Rouge Parish Council Meeting Room, 880 N. Alexander, Port Allen, LA 70767

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST TO RE-ZONE PORTION OF SUBDIVISION PLAT

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD

BY THE PORT ALLEN PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

ON

WEDNESDAY JULY 31, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.

AND BY THE PORT ALLEN CITY COUNCIL

ON

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14, 2024 AT 5:30 P.M

IN THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM, 3RD FLOOR OF CITY HALL, 375 COURT STREET, PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: REQUEST TO RE-ZONE THE PORTION OF THE SUBDVISION PLAT ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO RESIDENTIAL (R-3) ZONING CONSISTENT WITH THE AMENDED PLAT APPROVED BY THE PORT ALLEN CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 12, 2024.

WESTVIEW CROSSING SUBDIVISION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Condemnation Notices

Pursuant to Parish Code Chapter 109-42 “Derelict Structures”, the following properties have been condemned by the Parish President.

Address:

1461 Clark St., Port Allen, LA 70767 (Parcel #: 305210001800)

Owner:

Frank Joseph

Property Description:

File #2024-016 as described by the WBR Assessor: LOT 1 SQ 2 BURCHAM SD 52A-18 CB73 E112

Address:

1464 Moody St., Port Allen, LA 70767 (Parcel #: 305210003800)

Owner:

Judge Gibson

Property Description:

File #2024-018 as described by the WBR Assessor: LOT 12 SQ 2 BURCHAM SD 52A-38 CB111 E272

Address:

Mobile Home on 1543 Moody St., Port Allen, LA 70767 (Parcel #: 305210004900)

Owner:

Vickie Jackson

Property Description:

File #2024-019 as described by the WBR Assessor: LOT IN SQ 5 BURBRIDGE TR IN SEC 65 T7S R12E MEAS 50’ X 430’ M/L ACROSS REAR 52A-49

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the West Baton Rouge Parish Council to ratify the condemnation order. The owner of the building or structure may appeal the decision of the president by appearing at this meeting of the Parish Council to show cause why the building or structure should not be condemned.

Date:

Thursday

July 25th, 2024

Time:

5:30pm

Public hearings will be held at the West Baton Rouge Parish Governmental Building, 880 N. Alexander, Port Allen, LA 70767.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Zoning Request

Master Plan Change

Request:

Rezone from I-1 (Light Industrial District) to I-2 (Moderate Industrial District)

Owner:

JKR415 Land LLC

Applicant:

Court Bradford

Address:

Parcel# 304520001500

Property Description:

File #2024-11: as described by the WBR Assessor site: 19.53 AC IN SECS 93 & 94 T7S R12E DESIG AS TRACT 1-B AND THAT PARCEL OF PROP CONTIGUOUS TO & ADJOINING TRACT 1-B WHICH IS IN INTRACOASTAL CANAL R/W 45B-15 CB391 E36

The West Baton Rouge Zoning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING relative to the rezoning requests.

Date:

Tuesday,

August 6, 2024

Time:

5:30 pm

The West Baton Rouge Parish Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING relative to the rezoning requests.

Date:

Thursday,

August 8, 2024

Time

5:30 pm

Public hearings will be held at the West Baton Rouge Parish Governmental Building, 880 N. Alexander, Port Allen, LA 70767

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH COUNCIL

Notice Is Hereby Given To All Citizens Of The Parish Of West Baton Rouge, State Of Louisiana, And To All Other Interested Persons, Of The Introduction At The Regular Meeting Of The West Baton Rouge Parish Council Of The Proposed Ordinance(s) Introduced By Title June 27, 2024 As Set Forth Hereinafter.

An Ordinance To Amend And Reenact Part II (“Code Of Ordinances”) Of The West Baton Rouge Parish Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 28 (“Fire Protection and Prevention”), Creating Article IV (“Parish Ambulance Services”), Section 28-43 (“WBR EMS Established”) To Create a Fire Based Ambulance Transport Service System for West Baton Rouge Parish.

An Ordinance Of The West Baton Rouge Parish Council Adopting The 2023 Year End Budget Adjustments To An Operating Budget Of Expenditures To The Criminal Court Fund For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2023 And Ending December 31, 2023.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the West Baton Rouge Parish Council relative to the aforementioned request(s):

Date:

Thursday

July 25, 2024

Time:

5:30pm

All public hearings will be held at the West Baton Rouge Parish Governmental Building, located at 880 N. Alexander, Port Allen, LA 70767

WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Zoning Request

Request:

Rezone approx. 0.327 +- acres from AG-3 (Agricultural Full Scale) to AG-1 (Agricultural Small Scale)

Owner:

Lazy Rocking T Farms LLC

Applicant:

Steve A. Leblanc, PLS

Address:

18325 N. River Road Bueche LA 70729

Property Description:

File #2024-9: as described by the WBR Assessor site: 62AC M/L BEING P/O LOT 3 P/O ARBROTH PLTN 22-4

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Pursuant to La. R.S. 13:782, the Clerk of Court for West Baton Rouge Parish, the Eighteenth Judicial District Court gives notice of intent to increase his/her compensation.

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