

St. Charles Parish

Parish President's Report

September 8, 2025

President Matthew Jewell



Bethune Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Montz Pump Station 1 and 2 Groundbreaking



LaBranche Shoreline Protection Project



Spillway Waterline Upgrades



River Oaks Lift Station Conversion



Ochsner Education Center and SIM Lab Ribbon Cutting



2025 King Kat Fishing Tournament



FISHING TOURNAMENT

September 19 - 20
Lac Des Allemands | Mississippi



KIDS FISHING RODEO

September 20 | 9 AM - 11 AM
Bonnet Carre Spillway | Norco

Hosted by  RIVER PARISHES

Powered by St. Charles Parish Parks and Recreation, St. Charles Parish Economic Development, & U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



2025 Fall Sports Begin



Basketball Registration Now Open



**BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION**

**GAME
TIME**

REGISTER AT
WWW.SCPPARKSANDREC.COM

REGISTRATION
September 1 – 19

AGES
Boys & Girls 5-15

SEASON
November – January

FEES INCLUDE
Reversible jersey
and shorts



National Public Lands Day

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Bonnet Carré Spillway
Saturday September 27th, 2025

Meet for 8:00 a.m. at the Spillway Pavilion at the St. Charles recreation area off HWY 61 in Norco.

Volunteer Work Day

Plant Trees and help clean up at the Spillway's various recreation areas to celebrate the connection between people and the outdoors.

Wear

- Closed-toed shoes
- Appropriate clothing

Bring

- Sunscreen
- Water
- Gloves

Afterwards:

Fishing, other outdoor recreational activities, and refreshments.

Registration/Questions:

Email Austin.Leray@usace.army.mil or call the spillway office at 985-764-7484



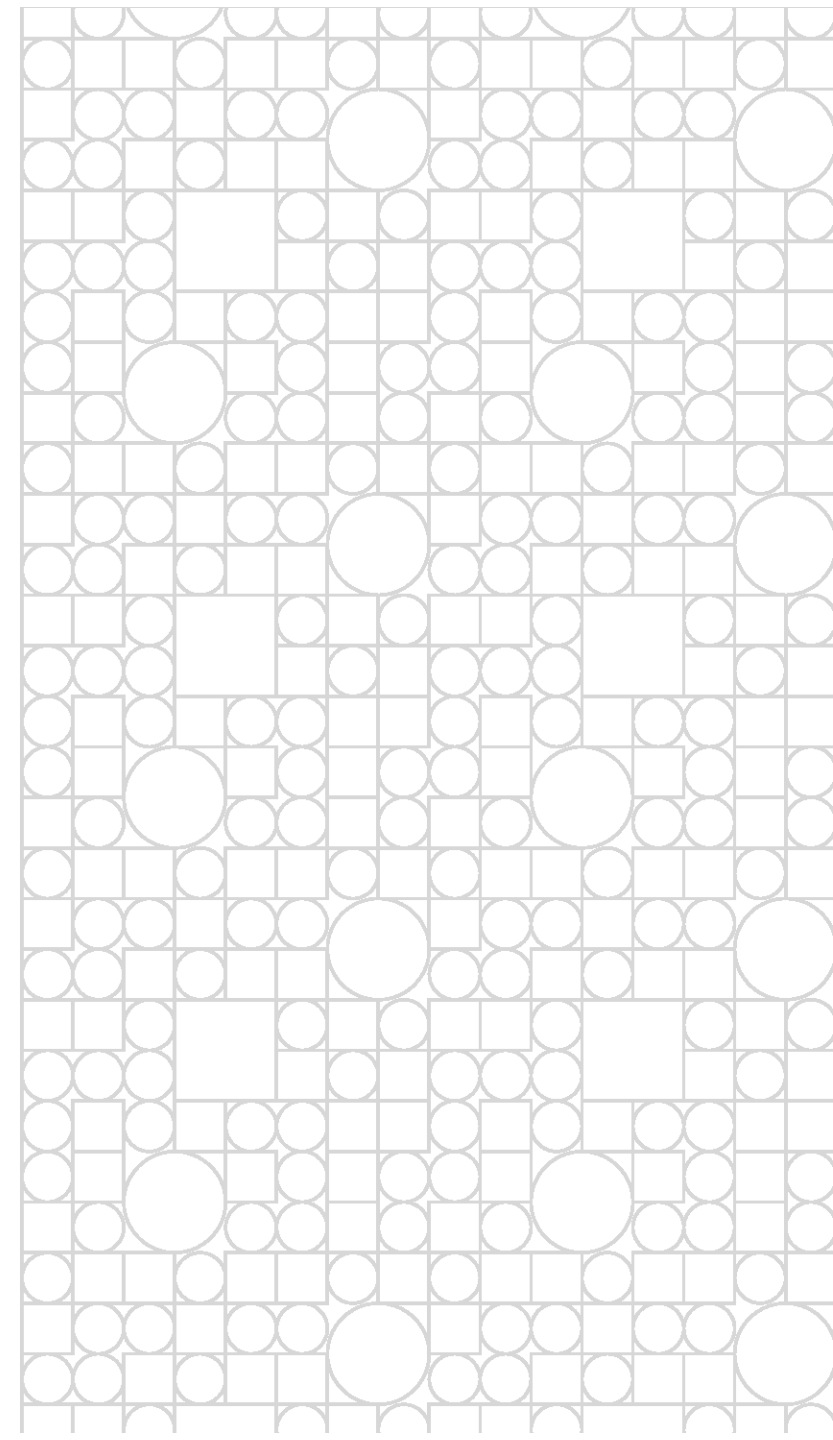
July Sales Tax Comparisons

Sales Tax Comparison	2024	2025		
Totals (1, 1/2, 3/8, and 1/8)				
January	4,021,578.36	3,980,585.63	(40,992.73)	-1.02%
February	3,298,967.96	3,619,359.04	320,391.08	9.71%
March	3,640,768.20	4,577,356.85	936,588.65	25.73%
April	3,843,324.25	4,164,261.64	320,937.39	8.35%
May	3,698,128.40	3,680,977.34	(17,151.06)	-0.46%
June	4,066,873.03	4,137,852.91	70,979.88	1.75%
July	3,895,191.14	4,131,102.29	235,911.15	6.06%
August	4,077,338.78			
September	4,295,971.22			
October	4,304,533.38			
November	3,629,909.49			
December	5,260,505.89			
Total To Date	26,464,831.34	28,291,495.70	1,826,664.36	6.90%



St. Charles Parish Power Plants

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Why here, why now?

The demand for energy is greater now than ever before.

Waterford 5 and 6 power plant projects in St. Charles Parish include two combined cycle combustion turbine power plants that will transmit power to the electric grid.



The plants will:



Be reliable

Support ongoing commitment to provide reliable service



Be efficient

Use cleaner, advanced, and more efficient technology



Support growth

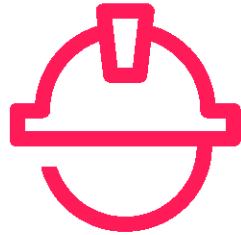
Help reduce bills and promote economic growth in our state

Community Benefits



\$2B+ Investment

Creating economic opportunities for local suppliers and businesses



~700 Construction Jobs

During the build phase from 2026 to 2029



~30 Full-Time jobs

Creating new positions for 30+ years with an average annual salary of ~\$75k



Improved Quality of Life

For all residents of the region

Advanced Technology

Combined-cycle combustion turbine natural gas technology is modern and efficient.

The advanced natural gas technology provides reliable, low-cost energy which directly translates to fuel savings for customers.

It has a lower emission rate and produces more power for the same amount of fuel than other natural gas technologies we have operated throughout our 100-year history.



Clean & Reliable

This investment creates clean, reliable and efficient power generation for Louisiana customers.



Modern

This investment uses advanced technology to further reduce carbon emissions.

Wednesday, 9/17/2025

5 – 8 PM

**River Parish Community College
St. Charles**

13145 Highway 90
Boutte, LA 70039

Wednesday, 9/24/2025

5 – 7 PM

Killona Fire Department

216 Adams St.
Killona, LA 70057





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