

ST. CHARLES PARISH DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

**OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE
QUALITY RECREATION
PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, PARKS
AND FACILITIES
THAT ALLOW ALL RESIDENTS OF
ST. CHARLES PARISH TO
ENHANCE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE.**



FUNDING SOURCES

- The Department of Parks and Recreation is supported by a 2.71 mill property tax levy and supplemental funds from the general fund budget.
- **RECREATION CONSTRUCTION FUND**
 - ❖ Residential developments currently donate 5% of site area for parks or pay an in-lieu fee.



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PARK / FACILITY STRUCTURE



PARK SITES // NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, COMMUNITY PARKS,
REGIONAL PARKS AND SPECIAL FACILITIES

Park Land Restructure: Disposal of Park Acreage

Park	Land
Albert Cammon / St. Rose Elementary	2.7
Fairfield Park	1.3 Acres
Holy Rosary Park	7.3 Acres
JB Martin / RJ Vial	13.6 Acres
Lakewood Elementary	15.5 Acres
Mimosa Elementary	0.5
Norco Elementary	11.1 Acres
Total	52 Acres



2025 Department Highlights



Bethune Park Project

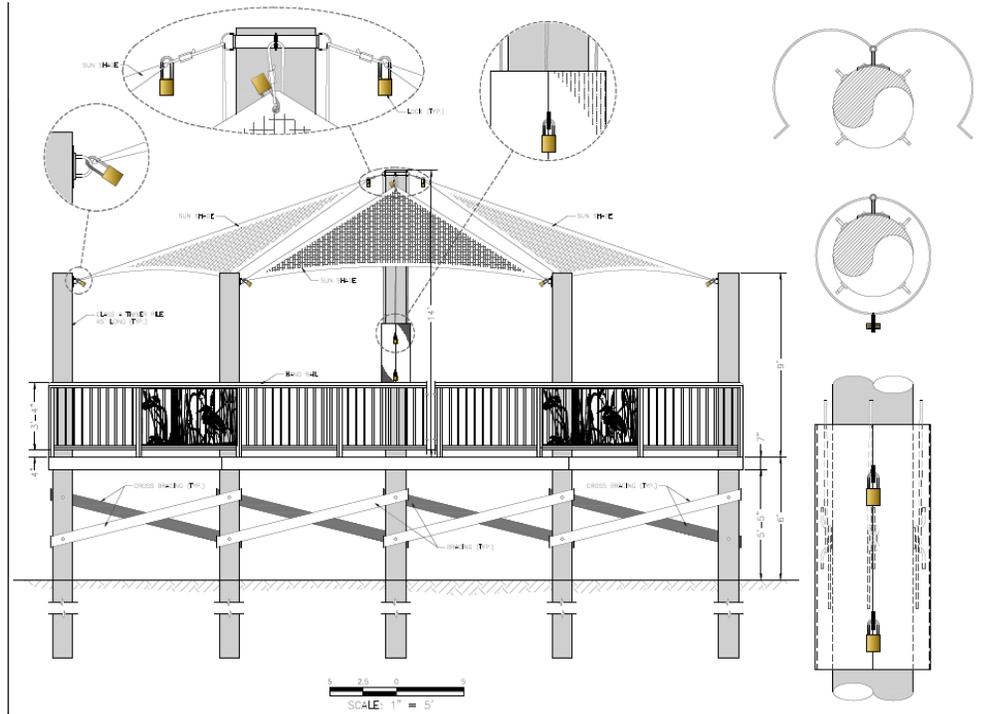
New Covered Basketball Court, Ball Field Lighting, Playground, Pavilion, Fencing, Walking Path, Sail Shades, Drainage, and Signage

Cost: \$1,500,000.00



Bonnet Carre' Spillway Outdoor Classroom Project

\$162,000.00 Dow Grant (Total \$225,000.00)



East Bank Bridge Park Project

East Bank Bridge Park Renovations

Turf Fields, New Dug Outs, New LED Lighting, New Pickle Ball / Tennis Courts , and Parking Lot

Cost: \$4,900,000.00



Keller Street Park Project

Cost: \$325,000.00



Levee Bike Path-Benches Project

Cost:\$170,000.00



Includes bench seating, bike rack station, and trash receptacles



Monsanto Tennis Court Resurface Project

Cost:\$45,000.00



Montz Park Drainage Project

Cost:\$45,000.00



South Fashion Park Project

Cost:\$78,000.00





What's New in 2025

St. Charles Little League



The Department of St. Charles Parish Parks and Recreation is proud to announce that department is now a part of the Little League Official Community and the holder of the new St. Charles Little League charter, bringing an exciting new opportunity for young athletes across St. Charles and St. John Parish.

The newly established Little League program is open to boys and girls ages nine through twelve and will serve eligible athletes who live or attend school in St. Charles or St. John the Baptist Parish.





Youth Sports Registration Cost Reduction Initiative:

For many years, the St. Charles Parish Department of Parks and Recreation has remained committed to reducing the financial burden of youth recreational sports participation for parish families. By transitioning registration oversight from independent Booster Clubs to centralized departmental management, the Department streamlined administrative processes, provided a cost reductive solution, improved financial transparency, and enhanced operational efficiency of collection. For many years, the booster club volunteer structure has worked tirelessly to provide the youth of St. Charles Parish the opportunity to participate in the sport of their choosing, by way of registering participants and providing the means and avenues for accessibility to registration.

Through strategic partnerships with nationally recognized organizations such as the New Orleans Pelicans, NFL Flag, and Jr. NBA, the Department has secured program support, marketing assistance, and resource efficiencies that further offset participation costs.

As a direct result of these combined efforts, youth sports registration fees have been reduced from \$65.00 per participant to \$45.00, and in select programs as low as \$35.00. These reductions represent a significant savings for St. Charles Parish families and reinforce the Department's commitment to accessibility, affordability, and equitable recreational opportunities.

2025 Example Flag Football -580 participants @ \$65.00 = \$37,000, reduced to \$45.00 = \$26,100, Savings of \$10,900

2025 Example Basketball- 902 participants @ \$65.00 = \$58,630 reduced to \$35.00 = \$31,570. Savings of \$27,060

2026 Example Baseball / Softball- 1161 participants @ \$65.00 = \$75,465 reduced to \$35.00 = \$40,635. Savings of \$34,830

Total Cost Savings of \$72,790 for the 3 major sports offered.

Prime Time Seniors



Couple fun facts:

- This year we have seen over 200 new faces.
- Our Pickleball group is now at 98 members.

New in 2026

- Cardio Drumming
- Picnic and Walk in the Park
- New Beginnings Social Gathering (primarily geared towards Seniors who may have lost a spouse and just want camaraderie)
- Chair Yoga TWICE a week, Thanks to the sponsorship of United Way.

2025

Edward A. Dufresne Community Center

Rentals: \$37,135.00

Food & Beverage/Concessions: \$18,841.62

Total number of Events: 570

Private Events: 36

Sheriff Events: 3

School Board Functions: 2

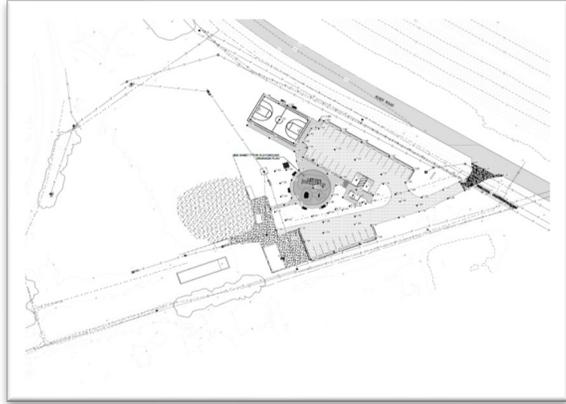
Government Events: 529

Patrons: 65,975



2026 Capital Improvement Projects

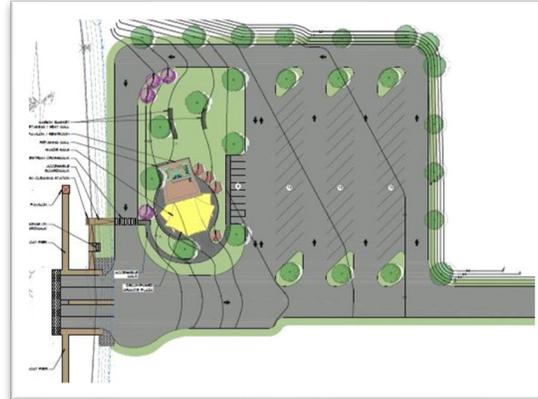
Ama Park



Dog Park



Des Allemands Boat Launch



New Sarpy Park



IMTT Park Playground



Sand Volleyball Courts

