



**ST. LANDRY BANK**  
AND TRUST COMPANY

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**NEWSLETTER**

**Your Partner Investing In Our Community**



# JULY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

## ONE ACADIANA MONTHLY AMBASSADOR MEETING



Heidi with Southern Choice Insurance, LLC join as a guest to meet some of the movers and shakers in our community - One Acadiana Ambassador!

## VINNO WINE & LIQUOR GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION



Owned by local entrepreneur Sagar Kumar, the 700-sq-ft boutique store offers everyday favorites to premium bottles.

## SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER LENDER MATCH



We had a fantastic morning at the SBDC Lender Match event, connecting with passionate entrepreneurs ready to start or grow their businesses! We are proud to provide a variety of financial solutions to help business dreams into reality.



# ONE ACADIANA CHAMBER CONNECTIONS: MEMBER & INVESTOR SOCIAL AT TOP GOLF



## HELIX AI & MEDICAL ACADEMY GRAND OPENING



We are excited to welcome Helix AI & Medical Academy and celebrate the grand opening of their Opelousas campus! This state of the art facility will inspire students to soar to new heights. The school intends on providing distinctive career pathways and challenging, forward-thinking academic programs that enable students to positively impact their lives, families, and our community.

## GUNS DOWN POWER UP SUMMER CAMP



## OPERATION STAY COOL



**Shoutout to the Eunice City Marshal's Office for organizing their annual #OperationStayCool Fan Drive and leading the way in making a difference!**

**We are proud to support this incredible initiative that keeps our community cool and cared for during the heat of the summer!**



# AUGUST COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

## CARENCRO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION - MYERS HEALTHCARE GROUP



## MAGNOLIA PANTRY RIBBON CUTTING



We were happy to support our friends at Magnolia Pantry in bringing their vision to life! The historic Sans Souci Building was beautifully renovated; they've created a space that is inviting and - like Gerald Gruenig said - a whole "vibe". The Magnolia Pantry offers a variety of sweet and savory pies alongside uniquely curated drinks in a family friendly environment in the heart of downtown Lafayette. Andre' Higginbotham, CLO was happy to support by providing insights into cash flow management, forecasting, and lending strategies.





## BBB OPEN HOUSE



## RIBBON CUTTING S1 TECHNOLOGY

## RIBBON CUTTING: SOLACC & LAFAYETTE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE WELDING FACILITY



Grand opening of SoLAcc's new 10-bay Welding Training facility at the Sheriff's Office; these additional bays expand the partnership that has helped over 70 incarcerated students build welding careers since 2017.

**ST. LANDRY CHAMBER SOCIAL MEDIA BREAKFAST,  
HOSTED BY SLB IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TRUST ACADIANA, WHO PROVIDED  
BREAKFAST, AND OUR SPEAKER, CHRIS HOLMES WITH BAYOU CREATIVE**



**REFINERY NEW FACILITY GROUNDBREAKING**



**WHATABURGER  
1 YEAR CELEBRATION**



The Refinery Mission is again expanding its services with the addition of a multipurpose facility. The Refinery Mission supports men rebuilding their lives in the face of addiction, homelessness and other challenges by offering work readiness programs, employment training, and financial literacy education to promote long-term independence.

**LSUE WELCOME WEEK**



**ST. ED'S JAMBOREE**

**COMM CARE CORPORATION RIBBON CUTTING**



**Pictured with Heather Cloud, State Senator representing Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Evangeline, and St. Landry Parishes.**



# 5th Annual Co-Ed Softball



## Cook'n for Kiwanis





# SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

## LSUE WELCOME WEEK



We loved connecting with students during Welcome Week at **LSUE**. We shared tips on student checking and building credit—helping Bengals take their first steps toward a strong financial future and lifelong success!



## ST. LANDRY PARISH TRIAD

Great conversation, connection with community, and bringing awareness to scams to safeguard finances. A good time was had by all! Sending a special thank you to the **St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office** for hosting such a great event!



## LSUE'S NEWLY NAMED VIEMED RESPIRATORY CARE LAB UPGRADE

We are excited to celebrate with SLB Board member, Chancellor Dr. Nancee Sorensen on **LSU Eunice's** newly named VieMed Respiratory care lab upgrade. LSUE invested in state of the art equipment to better prepare students entering respiratory careers in healthcare



# Rockin' on the River

## BENEFIT COOKOFF FOR ARIELLE DARBONNE

Join us in congratulating Bri and Gunner on being presented with the People's Choice Award out of 28 teams with their Wild Hog in a Gravy at the **Rockin'on the River** Wild Game Cookoff!



## GRAND OPENING - SMALLS SLIDERS



Came for the sliders, stayed for the stickers! **Smalls Sliders'** newest spot on Bertrand did not disappoint! Had the best time getting to slide thru Lafayette with the Smalls crew (manager cameo included ) in celebration of their grand opening.



## CAREER DAY AT ASCENSION EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Our Chief Lending Officer, André, was proud to join his son, Dean, who dreams of following in his father's footsteps as a banker.

Keep shining in school, Dean—we can't wait to see where your future takes you (and maybe even welcome you to the team one day)!



## HOPE FOR OPELOUSAS ANNUAL ART SHOW



Some of our team had the pleasure of attending the **Hope for Opelousas** Art Walk, supporting an awesome program that nurtures creativity and confidence in local students. We were thrilled to win the bid on a stunning piece of artwork created by one of these talented young artists, My'Len Benjamin!

The Hope for Opelousas Art Program offers students a chance to explore their imagination through various art forms while learning valuable skills in a supportive community. Beyond self-expression, the program teaches entrepreneurship by allowing students to sell their creations, with proceeds fueling enrichment opportunities for themselves and their peers.

We're proud to support an initiative that empowers youth, sparks hope, and transforms lives through the power of art. Kudos to the team at Hope for Opelousas on a successful event!

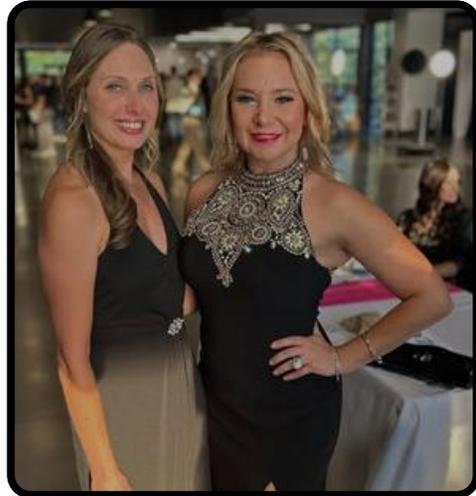
## ST. LANDRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HORSES & HARMONY

Horses & Harmony captures the heart of Opelousas – business, culture, and community – all in one celebration. As this year’s presenting sponsor and past Mid-Size Business of the Year, we are honored to support an event that uplifts local leaders and honors our unique heritage. This year’s announcement that Opelousas is the Equine Capital of Louisiana, paired with the centennial celebration of Clifton Chenier, reminds us just how far our community reaches. The **St. Landry Chamber of Commerce**’s impact is felt in every corner, helping us grow and thrive together.



# OPELOUSAS PREGNANCY CENTER GALA

We joined the **Opelousas Pregnancy Center** in celebrating their mission of compassion, hope, and support for mothers to confidently choose life for their unborn babies. We are proud to stand with an organization making such a difference in the lives of families. So thankful to have our friends Monica Deculus of Sold Realty and Amanda Lynn Gary of American Heart Association join us and we made new friends from Magnet Academy for Cultural Arts (MACA); this crew was excellent and so much fun!





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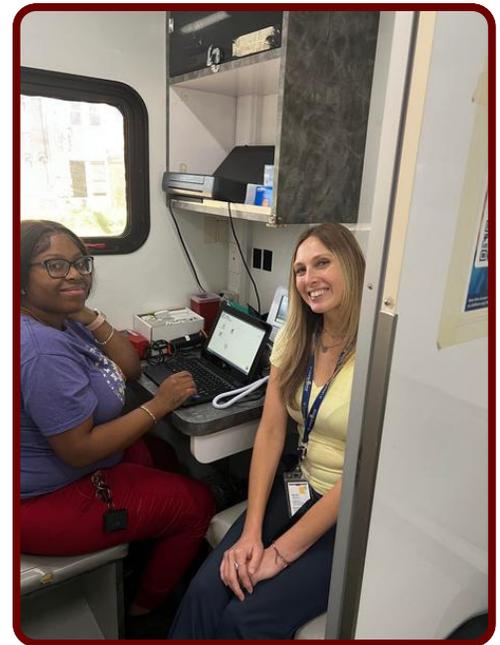
## BALLOONS & TUNES

Balloons, tunes, and team spirit! From **RE/MAX**'s hot air to Hotline's high notes, Our Team was on the field with the community, scoring memories that will last long after the final whistle.



## LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE

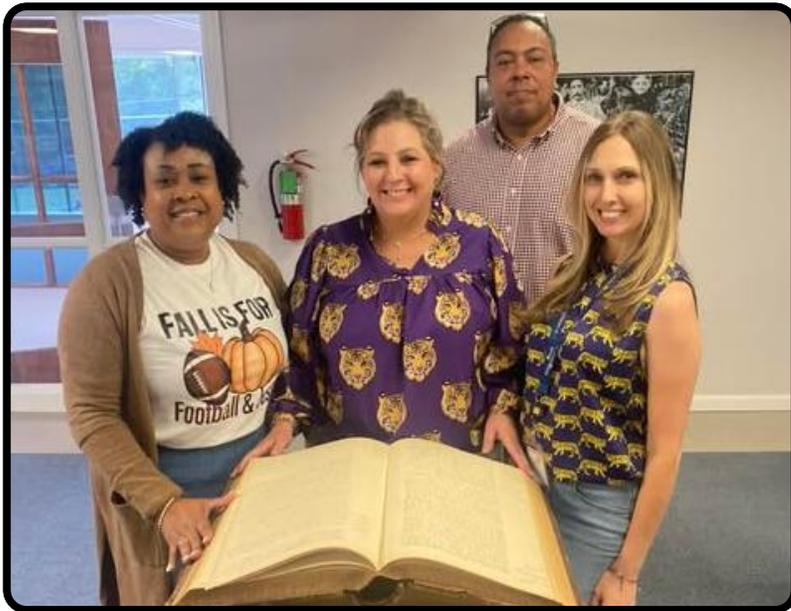
Our team showed what it means to be Everyday Heroes with **LifeShare!** Proud to give back and save lives – it's just one more way we're Your Partner Investing in our Community.



## NEWLY RENOVATED CHARLES JAGNEAUX CLERK OF COURT ELECTION CENTER ARCHIVES

We had the honor of celebrating the newly renovated **Charles Jagneaux Clerk of Court Election Center Archives**. This beautiful space preserved Opelousas' rich history- perfect for genealogy research, historic documents, and uncovering stories from the 3rd oldest city in Louisiana. A special thank you to Mr. Caillier, who brought the past to life with captivating tales of our community's roots.

We are grateful to see such a treasure preserved and accessible for generations to come!



## PORT BARRE POLICE DEPARTMENT SENIOR LUNCHEON



Proud to stand with our senior community at the [Port Barre Police Department's](#) Senior Luncheon!

As a local community bank, SLB is committed to supporting events that foster connection and protect our neighbors. This luncheon not only brought joy and fellowship but also raised awareness about scams and financial safety. We're grateful for the opportunity to contribute and for leaders like Chief Deon Boudreaux and State Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter who champion these efforts.

# FOOTBALL FRIDAYS





Happy Birthday!





# OCTOBER COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

## PELICAN ACE HARDWARE & LUMBER GRAND OPENING



## ONE YEAR CELEBRATION - SOUTHERN CHOICE INSURANCE



It was an honor to join Southern Choice Insurance, LLC for their one-year celebration and official ribbon cutting! Watching our customers grow and thrive in the community is what banking local is all about. Congratulations, Heidi, on this exciting milestone!



## 251 PARK VENUE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



We had a wonderful time at 251 Park Venue's After Hours/Open House! What a beautiful space! Renovator and Eunice Chamber of Commerce President, Susan Vigeo said "Preserving the building, continuing to serve the community, and perpetuating the legacy of this building has been my biggest challenge and greatest reward." Located in the Historic East Downtown Business District, the building's benefits include a large upstairs capacity of 300 people, ample parking, and a friendly, inviting, historic hometown atmosphere!" This event space is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the historic American Legion Building in Eunice.



## BENGAL CARE OF ACADIAN MEDICAL



We joined the Eunice Chamber and LSU Eunice in celebrating their Bengal Care partnership with Acadian Medical Center. This clinic on LSUE's campus offers primary care as well as counseling services to students, faculty, staff, and is open to the community.

## LSUE TRUNK OR TREAT

Dropping anchor right here in our community!

We're having a sea-riously good time at LSUE's Trick-or-Treat event SpongeBob style– depositing sweet treats and big smiles one candy at a time!



## 3 YEAR CELEBRATION BELLE VIE PHYSICAL THERAPY & PILATES



## OCHSNER LAFAYETTE GENERAL FOUNDATION'S GUMBO COOKOFF



## AN EXPERT'S PERSPECTIVE WITH DR. LOREN SCOTT - ECONOMIC OUTLOOK



André, our Chief Lending Officer, had the tough (but delicious!) job of serving as a judge at Ochsner Lafayette General's lively Gumbo Cookoff. From chicken and sausage to seafood gumbo, employee and corporate teams brought their A-game—plus some Halloween spirit! All for a great cause: supporting the Lafayette General Foundation's Patient Assistance Fund.

## BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU TORCH AWARDS FOR ETHICS



It was a beautiful celebration of ethical business in Acadiana!

SLB is proud to be an A+ Accredited Business by the BBB!



## FAMILY TREE- REST OF A CAUSE MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE BRUNCH CONVERSATION



## BLOCH STREET ARTS & VENUE OPEN HOUSE



## LEADING HOME CARE NEW OFFICE GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING



**ACADIANA PRACTITIONERS  
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS WELCOMING DR. ERICA JONES**



**SLP TOURISM NETWORKING**

**HOPE FORE OPELOUSAS  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**



## CAREER FUTURES EXPO SOPHOMORES IN SLP



## COSTUMES & COCKTAILS



## TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL

Even when plans change, our commitment to sweet community fun never does!

We had a Candy Land-themed Trick-or-Treat table inside the Opelousas Senior High School gym!



## OPELOUSAS GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM PINK BAG LUNCHEON & STYLE SHOW



We showed up in pink and with a disco-inspired “Staying Alive” bra design entry— because supporting survivors and spreading awareness never goes out of style



October 24, 2025

## ROY MOTORS 90<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION



Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie, and Chevrolet—some things never go out of style!

Congratulations to our longtime friends and customers at Roy Motors on 90 years of serving Opelousas with pride! It was truly special to see Mr. Martin Roy, 97 years young, sharing his stories and wisdom. He continues to show up for work everyday and takes great joy in watching his children and grandchildren carry on the family legacy.

We're also proud to share a connection to this remarkable family through our board member Rob Roy, Jr., Mr. Martin's grandson. Here's to 90 years of family, friendship, and Chevrolet!



# LOUISIANA BANKER'S ASSOCIATION 365 TO RICH

It was a joy to welcome students from the Magnet Academy for Cultural Arts, Northwest High School, North Central High Media, and PBHS JAG for the Louisiana Bankers Association 365 to Rich Banking Day at SLB! Students explored careers in banking and gained valuable financial literacy tips to help them build a strong foundation for their future.





Shoutout to our very own Lisa Marks, VP Lending Officer, for working the Opelousas Rotary Club TV Auction! Her efforts helped support Rotary's mission of service, integrity, and goodwill in our community.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Community spirit was in full swing at the Town of Port Barre's Trunk or Treat! Our branch team, dressed as the Three Little Pigs, and joined by one of our lending officers, one quick-thinking cheetah, had a great time celebrating with Mayor John Ardoin and our neighbors. There's no place like home when it comes to serving our community!



# NOVEMBER COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

## GROUNDBREAKING \$42.7M WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT



The City of Carencro celebrated a major milestone with a groundbreaking ceremony for a new wastewater treatment plant on Post Road. The \$42.7 million project is the largest infrastructure investment in the city's history! It will be constructed by Southern Constructors over the next two years. Once complete, the facility will expand capacity to support future growth while strengthening environmental standards and compliance.

## EUNICE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EUNICE'S BEST



"We're grateful to have been nominated for Eunice's Best! Congratulations to all those recognized for their contributions in making our community a wonderful place to live, work, and do business."

## KIDS NEED KIWANIS GOLF CLASSIC OAKBOURNE



## GRAND REOPENING (NEW OWNERSHIP) EON OF LOUISIANA



Congratulations to our friends at **EON of Louisiana**! Beautiful facility, knowledgeable staff, and state of the art body sculpting and contouring technology right here in Lafayette!

## ONE ACADIANA AMBASSADOR MEETING GOODWILL OF ACADIANA



## LEADERSHIP ST. LANDRY CLASS V



## ST. LANDRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS- CATALYST BANK



## HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH CREOLE FESTIVAL 5K WALK/RUN



## KIWANIS BANQUET

Honored to be sponsors at the 3rd Annual Kiwanis Banquet and proud of our long-standing corporate membership of the Opelousas Kiwanis Club. We're grateful for the meaningful work our club does for local youth and for the opportunity to support an organization that strengthens our community year after year.



**ST. LANDRY CHAMBER  
AMBASSADOR MIXER  
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**LIGHTING OF THE NATIVITY  
COURTHOUSE SQUARE**



## PROMPT SUCCOR NURSING HOME BINGO WITH RESIDENTS



Community connection in action ❤️ Ginger volunteered at Prompt Succor calling BINGO numbers and helping create a fun, joyful experience for residents. We're proud of team members who give back in meaningful ways.

## OPELOUSAS ELDERLY AWARENESS THANKSGIVING EDITION



Thanksgiving celebration with Opelousas Elderly Awareness. We're grateful for the partners who helped make this event so meaningful by providing scam awareness for our senior community, opportunities to connect and socialize, a delicious meal, and live music that kept everyone entertained. It's an honor to support events that strengthen and care for our community.



# King Imperial VII Robbie Tomlinson



The Opelousas Imperial Mardi Gras Association proudly announces that Mr. Robbie Tomlinson has been selected as King Imperial VII for our 2026 Mardi Gras Season and will reign over festivities.

Born and raised in Opelousas, Robbie attended Opelousas Catholic before completing a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance at LSU in 1994. He furthered his education by graduating from Loyola University with a Masters in Business Administration in 1996 and the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University in 2011. Prior to his career in banking, Robbie spent 20 years working for Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville in New Orleans in various roles. He then worked for Hancock Whitney Bank for 6 years at their New Orleans regional headquarters before moving back to Opelousas and joining St. Landry Bank in 2020. Robbie served as Chief Administrative Officer for the bank until 2022 when he became CEO. Robbie is extremely proud to be among the 4th generation of his family serving St. Landry Bank and the community.

Beyond the bank, Robbie is deeply involved in his local community. He has served on the boards of various civic organizations and non-profits, such as Vision St. Landry, Opelousas Main Street, and Kiwanis Club of Opelousas, where he was a former President of the club, demonstrating his commitment to making a positive impact. In banking, he serves on the boards of St. Landry Bank, St. Landry Bancshares, and Financial Institution Services Corporation.

One of his most proud achievements is his marriage to Addy Morales for 29 years. Addy is a Public Defender in Jefferson Parish, and together they have two sons, Bobby who works at the bank in Human Resources and Victor who lives in Houston and works for the accounting and auditing firm, Deloitte.

Robbie values his commitment to his family and splits his time between Opelousas and New Orleans. He is also an amateur musician and plays tennis in his spare time. He is passionate about his commitment to the community, grateful for his friends and family, and is proud to be a member of the team at St. Landry Bank.

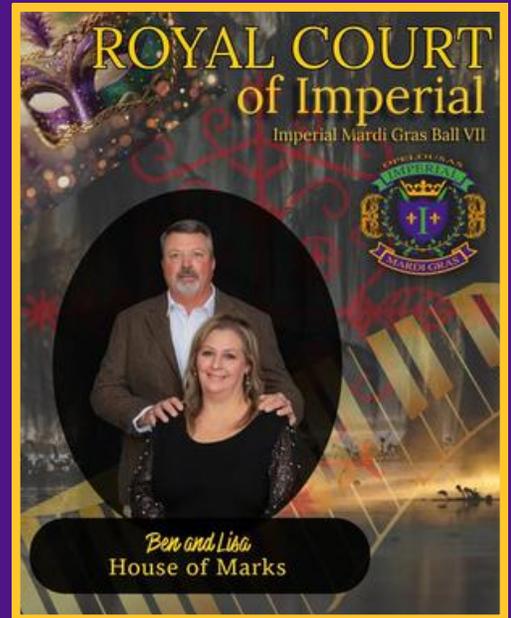
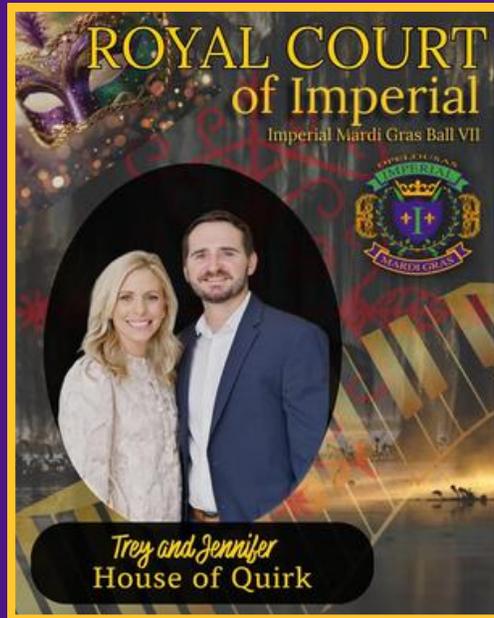
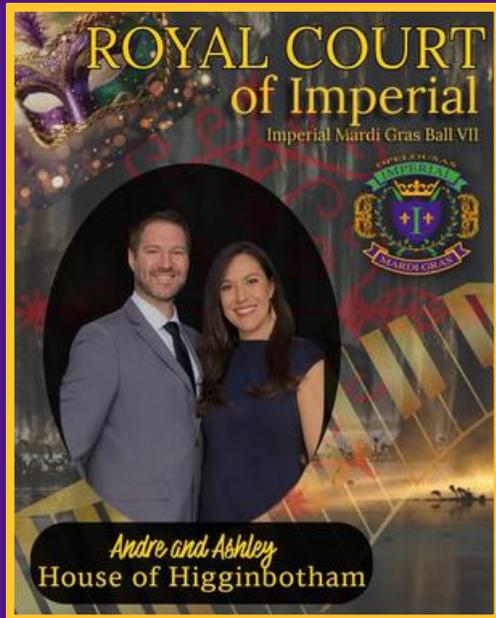
## LEGEND OF THE VIEW CARRÉ ROYALTY

IN THE HEART OF THE FRENCH QUARTER — THE VIEUX CARRÉ — OLD NEW ORLEANS FOLKLORE TELLS OF HIDDEN KINGS WHO LIVED QUIETLY AMONG EVERYDAY PEOPLE. THESE MYSTERIOUS RULERS BLENDED IN WITH MUSICIANS, SHOPKEEPERS, ARTISTS, AND STORYTELLERS, CARRYING THEIR CROWNS IN DISGUISE. THEIR "ROYAL" SYMBOLS WERE HUMBLE: A HAT THAT HID A CROWN, A WALKING CANE THAT MASKED A SCEPTER, A LANTERN THAT GLOWED A LITTLE BRIGHTER THAN THE REST.

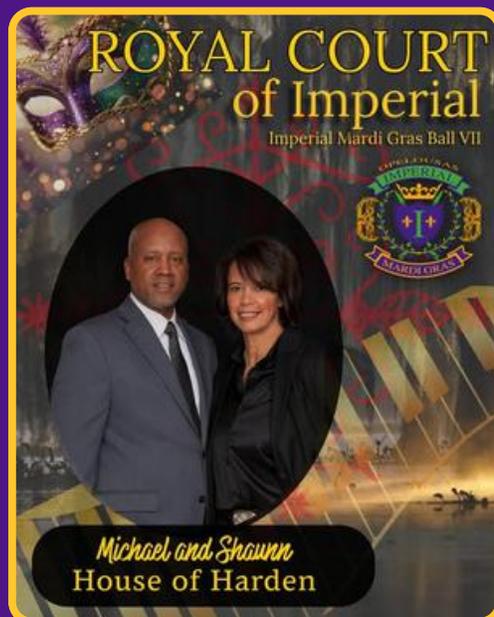
ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THESE RULERS WERE NEVER CHOSEN FOR POWER OR WEALTH. THEY WERE CHOSEN FOR THEIR CHARACTER — THEIR LEADERSHIP, KINDNESS, AND COMMITMENT TO THEIR COMMUNITY. AND ONCE A YEAR, DURING MARDI GRAS, THEIR TRUE STATUS WOULD BE REVEALED. WHEN THE CITY CAME ALIVE WITH MUSIC AND CELEBRATION, THE MAGIC OF CARNIVAL LIFTED THE VEIL AND ALLOWED EVERYONE TO SEE WHO THE REAL LEADERS WERE.

THIS YEAR, WE HONOR OUR OWN VIEUX CARRÉ KING — SOMEONE WHOSE QUIET LEADERSHIP, DEDICATION, AND HEART FOR OUR COMMUNITY SHINE BRIGHTLY ALL YEAR LONG. MARDI GRAS SIMPLY GIVES US A CHANCE TO CELEBRATE THE ROYALTY WE ALREADY KNEW WAS THERE.

# Introducing the King's Royal Court



And serving on the Queen's Royal Court, our Board Member!



# DECEMBER COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

## OPELOUSAS AREA CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



We look forward to this event every year! The Opelousas Area Cerebral Palsy Clinic provides free physical, occupational, and speech therapy services to children and adults with any debilitating congenital conditions in need of therapy and we are happy to support their mission!



## LIGHTING OF THE NATIVITY

A perfect evening to celebrate the Lighting of the Nativity, a tradition that has brought Opelousas together for 75 years and counting!



## CAROLING WITH FRIENDS



## A VISIT FROM MR. & MRS. CLAUS

We loved hosting Santa and Mrs. Claus and watching our youngest visitors take photos, mail their wish lists to the elves, get creative at the craft table, and leave with a piggy bank in hand. Community moments like these are what make the season bright!



St. Landry Bank loaded up an SUV bursting with toys and delivered them to LSUE for their Toys for Tots initiative!

Huge thank-you to our incredible employees for giving so generously and helping spread joy to local children this Christmas.



**IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!**

**PARADE RIDING! OH WHAT FUN!**



**MISTLETOE & MEDICINE  
HEALTH FAIR**

**OPELOUSAS ELDERLY  
AWARENESS**



# LEADERSHIP ST. LANDRY

## Industry & Economic Development Day



## FINANCIAL LITERACY WITH ANCHORED SCHOLARS



# HOLIDAY PARTY FUN WITH THE SLB TEAM & BOARD OF DIRECTORS



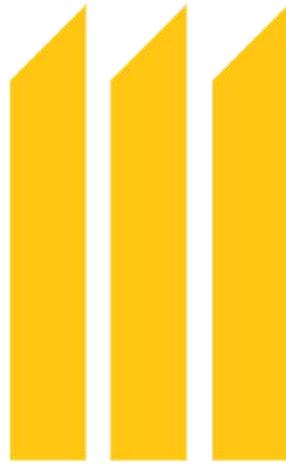
**SLB partners with organizations to support and celebrate the growth of our local economy and sow into the communities we serve to make them better places to live, work, and visit.**

**We are excited to be known as an organization that is invested in each of the communities we serve!**

**Community involvement is rewarding. Engaging ourselves in the community develops a strong sense of belonging and pride in the communities we serve as well as in our organization by developing teamwork, and encouraging networking!**



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