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**Recreation District #1** is a free-standing governmental agency. The District is supported by a property tax paid by the residents and businesses within the Recreation District. The general boundaries of the Recreation District are Lake Pontchartrain on the south side, the Tchefuncte River on the west side, Big Branch on the east side and Three Rivers Road on the north side. The District, which operates Pelican Park, is under the direction of a seven-member Board of Commissioners.

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## **New Director's** Message

Happy New Year! As we begin 2025, it's the perfect time to reflect on the remarkable accomplishments of 2024 and share our excitement for what lies ahead. This past year was one for the books, thanks to the incredible efforts and enthusiasm of our community.

In 2024, Pelican Park celebrated some impressive milestones: over 3,600 youth athletes and over 1,000 adult athletes participated in our sports programs, showcasing their dedication and love for the game. Our special events, including the ever-popular pickleball tournaments, welcomed over 800 registrants, and over 2,500



attendees joined us for creative arts and leisure programs, exploring new skills and creating lasting memories.

A highlight of 2024 was the new partnership between Pelican Park and Recreation District 4, which introduced reciprocal enrollment for programs offered by one district but not the other. This collaboration provided participants from both districts with broader opportunities to engage in unique activities, and we are thrilled that this agreement will continue in 2025. We warmly invite RD 4 participants to take advantage of the programs and events available at Pelican Park, and we encourage our participants to explore the wonderful offerings provided by RD 4. Together, we're creating a stronger, more connected community.

Of course, none of our success would have been possible without the tireless efforts of our volunteer coaches. These individuals donated countless hours to ensure each athletic season was not only fun but also provided valuable competition and fostered a true sense of community. Beyond teaching skills, they inspired teamwork, built character, and created unforgettable moments for all involved. To all our volunteer coaches: thank you for being the backbone of our programs and for making such a meaningful impact on our athletes and their families. Your dedication is what makes our park so special.

Looking ahead, 2025 programming promises to be our most exciting yet, with many new additions designed to bring even more enjoyment and opportunities. We're thrilled to introduce a concert series at the Event Stage, more opportunities to enjoy the rapidly growing sport of pickleball including a Nike Pickleball Camp, and even better youth and adult athletic programs to keep everyone engaged and thriving. This year will also bring exciting new developments to our park, including a Skate Park and Pump Track and four additional lighted pickleball courts. These new amenities are sure to become beloved spaces for recreation and connection.

As always, we're on the lookout for new volunteer coaches to help us continue delivering top-notch experiences for our participants. This year, we're launching a comprehensive coaches training program to provide volunteers with all the tools and support they need to succeed. If you're interested, don't forget to register—we'd love to have you join our team!

Thank you for making 2024 such an unforgettable year! We are honored to serve such an amazing group of people and can't wait to make 2025 even more extraordinary. Together, let's keep growing, playing, and thriving while making Pelican Park the ultimate destination for fun and connection!

Suzanne Reeder

Suzanne Reeder **Executive Director** 









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#### 2025 **Recreation District #1 Board of Commissioners**





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**Rick Danielson** Commissioner



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Commissioner



**Barrett McGuire** Commissioner

Recreation District #1 is a free standing governmental agency under the direction of a seven member Board of Commissioners. The Board meets every third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Castine Center Conference rooms. The Board has special meetings as

needed. All regular, special and committee meetings are advertised in accordance with State Public meeting laws. The public is invited to all meetings. Public comment in accordance with Board rules of procedure is allowed on each agenda item. If you are interested in having a new item addressed at the meeting, please contact the Director at suzannereeder@pelicanpark.com preferably a week in advance to be added to the agenda.

# **Employee Spotlights**





#### LyKinda Thibodeaux

We are excited to welcome LyKinda Thibodeaux as our new People Operations Director at Pelican Park. With a fresh perspective on human resources and business strategy, LyKinda will be working closely with Suzanne Reeder, our Executive Director to develop policies and procedures that ensure Pelican Park's team, community, and partners operate as a cohesive unit. In this role, LyKinda will focus on enhancing employee engagement, overseeing compliance, and identifying opportunities for operational improvement. Their expertise will help create processes that reduce risk and liability,

supporting the growth of our organization and its people.

Although new to the parks and recreation community, she brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and a passion for creating positive change. A resident of St. Tammany Parish for 17 years, LyKinda is excited to contribute to Pelican Park's mission while also learning and growing in this new environment. Outside of work, she is a confectioner who produces specialty jams and pickled peppers, and is also an introvert who enjoys quiet time. We are thrilled to have LyKinda on board and look forward to the valuable contributions they will make to our team and the community.

LyKinda's commitment to building a lasting legacy and fostering a positive, inclusive work culture aligns perfectly with Pelican Park's values. Please join us in welcoming LyKinda to the Pelican Park family!



#### **Kevin Lewis**

Kevin Lewis is an important member of the Castine Center team, where his primary responsibility is to ensure the Center remains in top condition and ready for every event. He originally started working part-time at events, and his dedication eventually led him to become a full-time Castine Center Facility Maintenance Supervisor. One of his favorite aspects of the job is seeing the satisfaction of event attendees when they arrive and admire the decorations and setups he works hard to create. Kevin takes great pride in his ability to make the renters happy and is particularly motivated by the challenge

of flawlessly transitioning from one event to the next, feeling accomplished and proud when everything goes smoothly.

A highlight of Kevin's career at Pelican Park was celebrating his 15-year milestone, a significant achievement that was recognized by his colleagues. He values the relationships he has with his coworkers and finds joy in the work itself, particularly the satisfaction of seeing events come together and be successful. Outside of work, Kevin enjoys a variety of activities, such as listening to records while drinking coffee, watching and listening to the wildlife. Kevin also enjoys playing competitive adult volleyball on Thursday nights with his friends and fellow players. He is also passionate about hiking, kayaking, fishing, and immersing himself in nature. Additionally, Kevin enjoys drawing and collecting records, which are among his favorite hobbies.

Something that may surprise others is Kevin's athleticism; he is skilled in many sports and positions and even plays the drums for fun. Looking ahead, Kevin is excited about taking a much-needed week off after a particularly busy period with many overnight turnarounds. He is also eager to work with the new director, Suzy Reeder, and see how she will contribute to the growth of the park and Castine Center. When it comes to unwinding after a hectic day, Kevin relies on humor his friends and coworkers often describe him as funny and quick-witted. The best advice he's ever received is to "stay golden," a sentiment that resonates with his positive and energetic outlook on life.



#### **Damon Billiot**

Damon Billiot, a Construction Specialist at Pelican Park, has been with the team for 1.5 years. A father of five girls and one boy, ranging from ages 9 to 21, Damon enjoys spending time outdoors with his family, alongside their black lab and cat. His journey at Pelican Park began when he visited for one of his daughter's softball games, and he quickly grew fond of the park's welcoming atmosphere. Damon values being outside and being part of a great team, and he finds it especially fulfilling to know that his work contributes to his daughter's sports events. He appreciates how Pelican Park stands out for its

cleanliness, beautiful surroundings, and the helpful, friendly employees.

His typical day begins with a morning meeting, followed by various projects and repairs, often adding more tasks throughout the day. Since joining, Damon has had a significant amount of construction knowledge, but in the past 1.5 years he has learned a lot about field preparation, which helps make the park's sports fields accessible and ready for the community.

Damon thrives on problem-solving and enjoys building and repairing park features that contribute to visitors' positive experiences. The most rewarding aspect of his job is hearing feedback from park visitors who compliment the park's beauty and the staff's efforts. Damon was especially proud when staff members asked him to build a Tiki Bar for the event stage, and they were thrilled with the results. Outside of work, Damon enjoys playing guitar, video games, and woodworking. He recognizes the importance of the park to the community, particularly through events like the school job fairs held at the Castine Center, which helped his daughter determine her future career path. Damon's favorite seasons at the park are spring and fall, as he and his kids love being involved in softball season.

#### **Borato Broughton**



Borato Broughton is the Recreation Evening Supervisor at Pelican Park, where he plays a pivotal role in managing staff, volunteers, and officials to ensure the smooth execution of park events. His primary responsibilities include fostering strong relationships with coaches, participants, and community partners, all while promoting park programs and encouraging wider community engagement. Borato oversees athletic events and leagues for both youth and adults and manages budgets to ensure resources are used effectively. His main objective is to create a safe, organized, and enjoyable

environment for everyone involved in the park's activities, enhancing the overall community experience.

Borato's decision to join Pelican Park was motivated by his desire to give back to a community his family has long called home. With a background in education, he was eager to leverage his experience and contribute meaningfully to the local community. At present, Borato is focused on strengthening his relationships with coaches and community members to further improve the park's programs. His leadership style is centered on fostering a welcoming atmosphere, which has been integral to the success of these initiatives. Outside of his professional role, Borato takes pride in personal connections, notably having coached NFL star Cam Newton during his high school football years.

In his free time, Borato enjoys family moments, watching movies, and officiating football, basketball, baseball and flag football games. He's excited to be officiating in the flag football National Championship this year in Orlando, Florida. Besides sports, he also has a passion for sharing his love of old-school hip hop, often dancing and lip-syncing to his favorite songs. Looking to the future, Borato is keen to plan and execute an annual public event to further engage the community. He values maintaining an open mind, especially in collaborations with others, and finds motivation in making a positive impact on the people he interacts with. Borato deeply appreciates the role of Pelican Park in bringing the community together and looks forward to continuing his work to help it grow and thrive.

#### **Employment Opportunities - Join Our Team at Pelican Park!**

We have both full and part-time positions available. For full details about the following positions or to fill out an employment application, please visit our website at: pelicanpark.com under About/ **Employment/HR** or you can apply at the

Pelican Park office, inside of the Castine Center at:

63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville, LA. Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm

#### **Part-Time Positions:**



#### **Full-Time Positions:**

• Recreation Supervisor - Programs and Leisure • Park Crew/Field and Grounds Maintenance Department • Castine Center Event Staff

• Facility Staff - Recreation Department Facility Staff - Castine Event Staff



## Making a Difference...

**Community Safety, Celebrating Partnerships & Excellence!** 

#### **Enhancing Safety and Community Support at Pelican Park**

Safety remains a cornerstone of Pelican Park's mission, and we're thrilled to announce new initiatives and partnerships aimed at bolstering security, awareness, and community resilience.

#### **FLOCK Camera System**

With the installation of the FLOCK camera system throughout Pelican Park, we're reinforcing our commitment to security. These high-tech cameras provide real-time monitoring, supporting the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office in identifying and responding to potential threats more effectively. This added layer of safety is designed to ensure a secure environment for all park visitors.



#### Peanut Allergy Awareness Project by Eagle Scout Bobby Seese

Thanks to the efforts of Eagle Scout Bobby Seese, we've installed peanut allergy awareness signs throughout the park. This valuable addition reminds everyone to help maintain safe areas for those with peanut allergies, creating a more inclusive environment and increasing safety for all visitors.



#### Narcan Provision from the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office

We're grateful to the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office for providing Pelican Park with Narcan, an essential tool for responding to opioidrelated emergencies. This proactive measure enhances our ability to address emergencies swiftly and reflects the Sheriff's Office's dedication to community safety.

These initiatives highlight Pelican Park's dedication to fostering a safe, welcoming, and resilient environment for all who visit. We thank the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office, Eagle Scout Bobby Seese, and Cleco for their invaluable support.



### **Cleco Recognition**

Our Recreation District #1 Board of Commissioners recognized the Cleco team for their incredible collaboration during Hurricane Francine. Thanks to their quick mobilization and seamless efforts, they were able to support our community and coordinate workforces to ensure they could quickly assist those in need.

They also were able to clear the Castine Center and parking lots in record time, allowing a local high school to host their homecoming dance as planned.

Working alongside dedicated professionals like the Cleco team makes our partnership a true gift. We are so grateful for all their hard work!

#### NRPA

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Several of our employees and Board Members took a trip to Atlanta for the 2024 NRPA Annual Conference! (National Recreation and Parks Association) The team was thrilled to connect with fellow Parks and Recreation professionals, vendors and educators to gain valuable insights to help make Pelican Park even better.







#### **Continuing Education**

Ever wondered why our fields and grass always look so amazing at Pelican Park? Well, it's because our incredible staff knows their stuff! Huge Congratulations to Doug, Jesse, Will, Tony, and JT for completing 8 hours of training and earning their renewal of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) Certifications in Turf & Ornamental, and Pesticide Management! The team renews this certification every 4 years!

#### Playground Safety Inspector Certification

Big CONGRATULATIONS to William Reed, Park Foreman at Pelican Park, for achieving his Certified Playground Safety Inspector Certification (CPSI)! This prestigious certification from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) showcases his expertise in playground safety, hazard identification, equipment certification, and risk management.

Thanks to all of the above employees and Board Members for their hard work and dedication and all the time they put in to make our Park continue to shine!

## **Park Excellence Alert!**







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## **Pelican Park Updates**





# **OUT** with the **OLD**, **IN** with the **NEW**!

We've officially said goodbye to our old skateboard equipment as it makes its way to a new home at Lacombe Recreation District #4, but don't worry - we're just getting started on something big!

#### Pelican Park's Next-Gen Skatepark: A Premier All-Wheels Park Destination

A Vision Realized - Inspired by the 2022 Pelican Park Master Plan, local skate enthusiast and New Line Skateparks Project Manager, Andrew Doyle, recognized the potential for expansion and helped to bring this ambitious project to life. New Line Skateparks was tasked with designing a state-of-the-art skatepark and pump track that would redefine the skateboarding experience in the region.

A State-of-the-Art Facility - The new skatepark will boast an impressive 28,000 square feet of rideable surface. Pelican Park's design will leverage the latest industry trends and construction technologies to create a truly unique experience.



#### **Key Features of the New Skatepark:**

- 3,800 sq ft Bowl Zone: Perfect for deep carves and technical tricks.
- 4,500 sq ft Concrete Pump Track: Ideal for flow riding and building momentum.
- 19,700 sq ft Plaza/Street Zone: A versatile space for street-style skateboarding.

These zones will be seamlessly interconnected, offering a continuous flow of rideable terrain.

This space extends beyond skateboarding. It's designed to be inclusive, welcoming both riders and non-riders. To achieve this, the project includes a variety of amenities:

- Dedicated Spectator Seating: Comfortable areas for friends and family to watch the action.
- Shade Structures: Providing relief from the sun's rays.
- Expanded Lighting: Enabling nighttime skating.
- Artificial Turf Areas: Comfortable seating and lounging spaces.
- Native Plantings: Enhancing the park's natural beauty.

A Community Hub - Skateparks often act as a "home base" for many users in the skateboarding community and Pelican Park's existing skatepark is no exception. This expansion will provide an even better space for skaters to connect, learn, and grow.

**Construction Timeline** - Construction began in early December 2024, and has an anticipated completion date of Summer 2025. We can't wait to see this incredible project come to life! Stay tuned for updates and more details on the grand opening.



Pelican Park's 18-hole (basket) Pines Disc Golf Course is undergoing some exciting new changes to enhance your playing experience. The course, a popular destination for local and regional players, hosts numerous tournaments throughout the year. To accommodate other park improvements like the new skatepark and expanded iris conservation area, we've made some modifications to the course layout.

A More Challenging and Engaging Course To provide a more challenging and enjoyable experience, we've made the following adjustments:

Reconfiguration of Baskets 1 and 2: The course now starts at Basket 3.

Modified Basket 4: We've tweaked the layout to make this hole more challenging and strategic.

wooded area north of the Silver Complex.

These changes will elevate your disc golf game and offer a fresh perspective on the course.

Why Disc Golf? Disc golf is a sport that's easy to learn, affordable to play, and incredibly fun for all ages. The rules are similar to traditional golf, but instead of a ball and club, you use a flying disc. A starter set of discs can be purchased locally for under \$30, and playing at The Pines is always free!

Stay Tuned for More Updates As we continue to refine the Pines Disc Golf Course, we'll keep you updated on any further improvements.

#### The Science Behind Field Closures: How Pelican Park Maintains Healthy, High-Quality Sports Fields Why Are the Fields at Pelican Park Closed?

As we enter the winter season, many of you may be wondering why the fields at Pelican Park are closed for maintenance. Here's an in-depth look at the process and the reasoning behind it.

Pelican Park is home to 33 sports fields, covering 50 acres of Tiffway 419 Bermuda grass. This Bermuda grass is highly valued for its durability and ability to withstand heavy use. However, as temperatures start to drop below 68 degrees during the winter months, the Bermuda grass enters dormancy. When this happens, it becomes weak and vulnerable, requiring time to rest and regenerate.

To ensure the fields remain in excellent condition year-round, the park oversees all of its game fields with a winter sports ryegrass. This ryegrass helps protect the Bermuda grass through the colder months by creating a protective cover. It also provides a visually appealing and safe playing surface for players in the early spring, after the fields reopen for use, while the Bermuda remains dormant.

It's important to note that Bermuda grass does not fully recover and resume growth until temperatures consistently reach 70 degrees. Until then, the ryegrass helps maintain the integrity of the fields.

The park's efforts to maintain healthy fields are crucial for the community, which deeply values the beauty and quality of our sports facilities. After a busy season of 713 games and practices, and with thousands of players using the fields, the rest and recovery period is necessary to keep the park in top shape.

While the field closures can be an inconvenience, they are essential for the health of the grass and for providing a safe and high-quality playing surface for the next season. We appreciate the community's understanding and patience as we continue to ensure Pelican Park remains a beautiful and well-maintained resource for everyone to enjoy.



#### The Pines Disc Golf Course: Disc Golf on the Move - A Fresh New Layout

Added a New Hole: We've incorporated an exciting new hole 5, taking advantage of the beautiful,



## **Pelican Park Facilities**



## **Our 3 Dog Parks**

#### Spring into Fun at Our 3 Dog Parks!

Welcome the fresh season and let your pup enjoy the beauty of spring at one of Pelican Park's three fantastic dog parks! Watch as your furry friend springs through the vibrant, blooming greenspaces, making new pals and reveling in the season's warm sunshine. It's the perfect setting for your dog to live their best life, while their wagging tails and happy faces bring joy to everyone around. Plus, it's a wonderful opportunity for you and your dog to connect, strengthening your bond while soaking in the positive energy of the outdoors!

These parks aren't just about play-they're also great places for your dog to practice good manners and socialize with other dogs. With plenty of room to run, exercise, and interact, your pup will become a polite, well-behaved canine companion while making lots of new friends along the way. So why wait? Grab that leash and get ready to enjoy springtime fun with your pup!

Pelican Park features two dog parks at the back of the property, one for larger breeds and another for smaller dogs. Plus, don't forget about Pretty Acres Dog Park, located off-site in Covington, LA. Managed by Recreation District #1, Pretty Acres offers a peaceful retreat with a gazebo, newly planted trees, and plenty of space to explore. You'll find it on Andrew Drive, just off Highway 190.

Please remember to be responsible for your pets by familiarizing yourself with the rules and helping us maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for all.

## **Disc Golf**

Welcome the season of renewal with a relaxing and enjoyable round of disc golf at The Pines Disc Golf Course! Whether you're looking for a peaceful solo game or a fun outing with family and friends, our beautiful course offers the perfect setting for players of all ages to enjoy the sport. Disc golf is similar to traditional golf, but instead of hitting a ball, you throw a disc (frisbee®) towards a basket target. The player with the fewest throws at the final hole wins!

This spring, don't miss out on some exciting updates to the course. Thanks to the expansion of our skatepark, local professionals have moved several baskets to create a new, fun layout that promises to add an extra challenge to your game!

## **Sand Volleyball Courts**

Get ready for some fun in the sun with a game of sand volleyball at our open courts, located towards the back of the park next to Silver Fields. The soft, sandy terrain adds a unique challenge to the game, whether you're perfecting your skills, enjoying a friendly match with friends, or simply basking in the warmth of spring. The courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis, offering endless opportunities for fun and fitness.

Exciting news for the future: as part of our upcoming Master Plan Projects, we're adding six new professional sand volleyball courts and enhanced facilities! Stay tuned for more updates and get ready for even more volleyball action coming your way.





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## **The Groves at Pelican Park**

We've had a fantastic start to the year at The Groves, and we're thrilled to share all the exciting things happening! During the Fall of 2024, we already hosted two memorable concerts at our event stage: the Grand Opening with a Song of the Night Concert performed by the Covington Concert Band and a Magical Jazzy Creole Christmas Concert performed by Ben Redwine and Friends. These events were a huge success, and we can't wait to bring you even more live entertainment and community gatherings in the future.

The Groves already offers so much, from the Pelicans Landing pavilion to outdoor fitness equipment and walking paths. But we're not stopping there! We're excited about the future and the new experiences that will make The Groves the perfect destination for relaxation and recreation.

As part of our ongoing expansion plans, we're working hard to bring you even more ways to enjoy leisure, competition, and family fun. By the end of this year, we'll be adding four brand-new pickleball courts to The Groves. Whether you're looking for a game of pickleball, a family-friendly show, or a community event, there's something for everyone and The Groves in Pelican Park.

Please pardon our progress as we continue to grow and improve our community space. Stay tuned for updates on the unveiling of our new courts... there's so much more to come at Pelican Park!

#### **Pelicans Landing: The Perfect Venue for Your Next Event**

Pelicans Landing is more than just an open-air pavilion - it's a flexible event space designed to host your next special occasion. Whether you're planning a daytime gathering or an evening celebration, Pelicans Landing can be tailored to fit your needs. From birthdays to office parties to team events, the possibilities are endless!

To learn more or to book your next event, contact us today. Call our office at 985-626-7997. Let's work together to create an unforgettable experience!

#### Pickleball

#### **Exciting News: More Pickleball Courts Coming to Pelican Park!**

Due to the growing popularity of pickleball, we're excited to announce the addition of four new pickleball courts at Pelican Park! The Groves in Pelican Park has quickly become a vibrant community hub where neighbors, friends, and newcomers gather to enjoy the sport at all skill levels.

Pickleball isn't just fun; it also offers a range of health benefits. The quick movements, strategic plays, and fast reflexes provide an excellent cardiovascular workout. Regular play boosts agility. balance, and coordination, while encouraging a healthier, more active lifestyle.

Currently, Pelican Park boasts eight pickleball courts, open daily from 7 am to 9 pm, including weekends, with ample lighting for evening games. Courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis, ensuring fair access for all players. Please note that court availability may be impacted by park programming, facility rentals, or tournaments.

We invite you to join our growing pickleball community at the Pelican Park Pickleball Facility, located within The Groves at Pelican Park. For more information, visit our website at pelicanpark. com under Pelican Park/Facilities/The Groves. Come be a part of the excitement!

#### **Adult Exercise Equipment**

#### New Bicep Curling Machine Added to The Groves' Adult Exercise Area

The Groves has recently expanded its adult exercise area with an exciting new addition: a bicep curling machine, designed to elevate your workout routine. This new piece of equipment brings the total number of specialized exercise machines in the area to 10, each focused on boosting endurance and targeting both upper and lower body muscles.

With the **beautiful springtime weather**, now is the perfect time to get outside and enjoy a full-body workout. These outdoor machines use your own body weight to provide effective resistance, all while you work out under a shaded structure with a scenic view of the pond and fountains. Come take advantage of the fresh air and stunning surroundings while staying fit at The Groves!







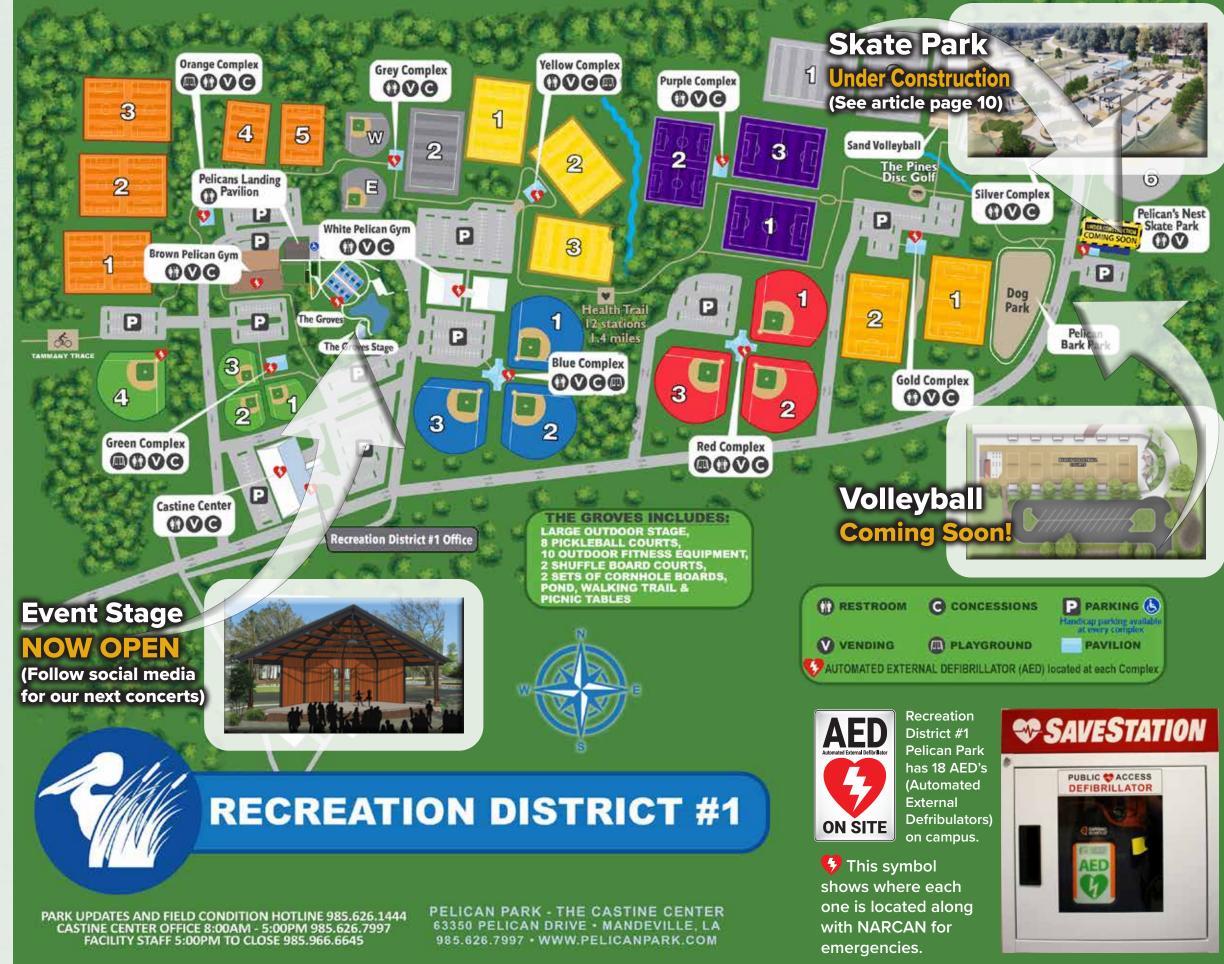














Are you looking for a meaningful way to contribute to our community? We invite you to consider making a donation

to "Friends of Pelican Park Inc.," a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your generous support

helps us maintain and enhance the beautiful Pelican Park by adding playgrounds and recreational projects for everyone to enjoy.

#### To make a donation, simply scan the QR code:

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of our cherished park!



**Introducing Our Friends of Pelican Park Board** 



The current board, composed of all volunteers, consists of the President, Bobby McKinney; Treasurer, Alex Balducci; Secretary, Jennifer Messina and board members, Sue McGuire (Not pictured), Chris Tissue, Heath Jones (past President) and Walker Liddell (Not pictured).

#### What is the Friends of Pelican Park Inc.?

The Friends of Pelican Park Inc., have been in existence since 1998. It is a 501c3, non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to enhance Pelican Park's facilities and programs.

Past projects include the playground at the Orange complex, the 12- station health trail located along the park's paths, resurfacing of playground surfaces, purchasing trees as part of the District's reforestation project and supporting scholarships.

These projects were made possible through the generous donations of the District's residents. Donations can be made when registering for any program or sent directly to the park made payable to Friends of Pelican Park Inc.. Additionally, your employer may have a program that allows you to make contributions through payroll deductions. Some employers will even match their employees' donations!

Thank you for your donation and "Making a Difference" in our community!



Mrs. Sue McGuire at our Grand Opening of the health trail on September 11, 2010.

# **Youth Sports**



#### **EARLY SPRING SPORTS**

#### **Volleyball & Older Boys Basketball**

Registration: December 23rd – January 7th Evaluations: January 9th, 11th, 13th, 14th Team Formations: January 15th – 16th Practices Start: January 18th Games Start: January 25th Tournaments Start: March 15th – 22nd

**Girls Early Spring Volleyball** Age as of date, September 1st, 2024 Ages 7-18

**Older Boys Early Spring Basketball** Age as of date, September 1st, 2024 Ages 13-18



### **SPRING SPORTS**

Registration: February 25th – March 5th Evaluations: March 6th, 8th, 10th, & 11th Team Formations: March 17th – 20th Practices Start: March 24th Games Start: April 5th Tournaments Start: May 27th - June 7th

#### **Boys Spring Baseball**

**Spring Baseball & Softball** 

Age as of date, April 30th, 2025 Ages 5-15

#### **Girls Spring Softball**

Age as of date, December 31st, 2024 Ages 5-15





Spring 2024 Lacrosse Clinic: School Grade of 2024-2025: K - 12 Registration: December 9, 2024 – January 10, 2025 Clinic Dates: Monday/Wednesday – January 13, 2025 – April 9, 2025

#### **BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THESE UPCOMING SPORTS CLINICS**

+ Lacrosse + Softball Clinic + Baseball Clinic + Boys Volleyball Clinic + Girls Volleyball Clinic + Fencing + Pickleball Clinic

If you or someone you know is interested being an instructor for any clinics, please reach out to Carly Arthur at carlyarthur@pelicanpark.com

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up-to-date on all of our leagues, programs, camps, clinics and events at Pelican Park.



MSC Soccer Information: Pelican Park and Mandeville Soccer Club are proud to continue their partnership by providing excellent soccer programming to the District residents. Please contact admin@mscsoccer.org for more information.

**IMPORTANT** - **REFUND POLICY:** Until team formation, refunds are given upon request less a \$5 handling fee. Between the draft and the second game, a refund request is not guaranteed. However, a refund will be issued during this time if a child from the waiting list accepts the open registration spot. When the waiting list child has registered, we will issue a refund to the child dropping from the league less the \$5 handling fee when the uniform, if already issued, is returned. After the second game of the season is played, we do not issue refunds for ANY reason.

Our Pelican Park Team is excited to celebrate the outstanding players and coaches selected for this season's All-Star teams These athletes were chosen not only for their exceptional skills but also for their sportsmanship and leadership throughout the season.

Each age group formed teams with limited practices and competed in a tournament against other recreational parks in our local area. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and achievements!

A special shoutout to our 11/12-year-old team, coached by Bobby and Dana McKinney, for bringing home 1st place in their age bracket!

Thank you to all of our players, coaches, and families for making this season a success.

Another BIG Thank You to All Who Participated in Our 2024 **Sports Camps, Clinics and Programs!** 

#### lil' Dribblers

Our lil' Dribblers basketball kids, wrapped up their season with smiles, fun, and great vibes! We're so proud of all your hard work and can't wait to see how much you've grown next season!

A HUGE thank you to John Neill and his great team...your dedication and hard work are an amazing asset to Pelican Park!

Way to go, lil' dribblers...keep practicing!

#### Lacrosse

Big shoutout to the 34 awesome participants who joined us for the Pelican Park Fall Lacrosse Clinics this season! We had a blast introducing players (grades K-12) to the "fastest sport on two feet."

A huge THANK YOU to our certified coaches from the North Shore Lacrosse youth program and the talented players from local teams, including the Chaos Lacrosse High School team, who brought their skills and passion to the field.

Whether they were learning to dodge, scoop, shoot, or just have fun, everyone left with new skills and a love for the game.

If your child is interested in giving lacrosse a try, stay tuned registration for our spring clinics are now open until January.

# Congratulations!





















# Adult Sports & Leisure Programs

Adult Sports Registration: Pelican Park offers a variety of adult sports to serve our community. The purpose of the leagues is to provide an outlet for adults to continue to play their favorite sport, have fun, stay fit, and to socialize. The Park offers three (3) levels of play for the adult leagues.

Competitive Volleyball	This division is for the more aggressive player who wants to play the sport at a highly competitive level with no restrictions. No Officials	
Recreational Volleyball	This division is for the less aggressive player who wants to play the sport at a slightly lower competitive level with no restrictions. No Officials	
Just For Fun Volleyball	This division is for fun, socialization, and exercise. No Spiking and underhand serves only. No Officials	
Recreation Softball Co-Ed	& Men's This division is for fun, socialization, and exercise. There are umpires for softball.	
Individual Registration: Participants will register individually online or in-person. Make sure to add your		

Participants will register individually team captain and team name into the "notes" section during registration.

## Save the Date

#### Session 1

Captains Registration: January 27th - 31st Players Registration: February 1st – 7th Games Start: Week of February 16th

#### Session 2

Captains Registration: April 21st – 25th Players Registration: April 26th – May 2nd Games Start: Week of May 4th

We are always looking to expand our Adult Leagues. Please email Brennan at brennankuss@pelicanpark.com with any suggestions or comments to help improve or expand our leagues



Leisure Programs at a Glance: Recreation District #1 offers a variety of leisure programs. Pre-registration is required for most programs. To register, call (985) 626-7997 or visit www.pelicanpark.com for more information, including detailed descriptions.

Pelican Park Leisure Programs offer fun for everyone! With a variety of programs, Pelican Park hosts an average of five hundred classes per year including arts & crafts, personal development, health & well-being, outdoor adventure, and social activities. Pelican Park Leisure Programs welcomes children and adults to participate in a creative, educational, and entertaining atmosphere promoting a healthy body, mind, and spirit.

#### ARTS & CRAFTS

#### **One-of-a-Kind Cards**

1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

1:00pm-3:00pm

#### **Painting With Michelle**

1/8, 1/29, 2/3\*, 2/11\*, 2/19, 2/24, 3/5, 3/11\*, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/8\*, 4/14, 4/21, 4/29\* 10:00am | 1:00pm and/or 6:00pm dates with \*

#### **Stamping Cards**

1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 4/7 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 1:00pm-3:00pm

#### Wire Art Jewelry Making

Tuesdays, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18, 2/25, 3/25, 4/15, 4/22 1:00pm-3:00pm

#### SOCIALS

Canasta **Every Wednesday** 

9:00am-12noon

#### **Special Populations BINGO**

**Every Wednesday** 3:30pm-4:30pm

**Pickleball Socials** Date and Times TBD

We are always looking for new program ideas and instructors. Please email andreastafford@pelicanpark.com with any suggestions or if you would like to teach a class we don't offer.



## **Special Populations Spor**

We are excited to announce that our Spring 2025 season begins on February 2, 2025. We will be offering Volleyball & Basketball for the winter/spring seasons. If you would like your athlete to participate, please complete the steps below:

Print and complete the Spring 2025 Athlete Registration Form and the SOLA Medical Form at pelicanpark.com and you can bring the completed forms to the first practice of 2025.

#### Thank you for making all of the 2024 Special Pops seasons such a

success. Our Funday Sunday practices were a wonderful way to stay active, refine skills, and reflect on an incredible year of sports. As members of the Pelican Park Mandeville Mustangs/Northshore, we take pride in building a supportive and bright community, and we are grateful to each of you for being part of it.











Thank you to all of our Special Population participants and coaches for being part of such an amazing program! Being associated with Special Olympics has given us the opportunity to offer many different sports and programs to our families with exceptionalities! Currently at Pelican Park, we offer Special Populations softball, basketball, volleyball and bingo! We cannot wait to see what the next season will bring!







**VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL SPECIAL POPS PROGRAMS WILL BE REGISTERING SOON!** 

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# Upcoming Events

Disclaimer: All event dates, times, and locations are subject to change due to availability, weather, or other unforeseen circumstances. Please be sure to monitor our events at www.pelicanpark.com or stay updated by following us on social media

**Castine Campout** January 24-25th **Krewe of Bark Park** February 22 **Spring Festival** April 5th **Matches for Mental Health** 

**Pickleball Tournament** 

May 31 - June1

**Family Safety Fair** June 27th **Groovin' in The Groves** July 18th

**Back to School Bash** 

July 26

Pelican Park Palooza

October 25

**Dink'n for Diabetes Pickleball** Tournament

November 8-9

**STEM Quest with the Children's Museum of St Tammany** November 24 & 25th

**Jingle Jam Pajama Party** December 13



#### Are you interested in being a vendor for one of our upcoming events?

Great! Vendors are determined by a first come, first serve basis and will only be considered for an event once all necessary paperwork, payment and applications have been received. Pelican Park does its best to limit competing vendors and/or conflicts with its own concessions sales. Due to this effort, all vendors will be required to list all sale items on their event application forms. No other items will be permitted, and all items are subject to Pelican Park approval. Vendor fees may vary by event, requested space and/or sale type.

#### Do you or your child need service hours for extracurricular groups or school? Pelican Park has many opportunities throughout the year to earn service hours by helping at events or programs.

Want to make a difference? Are you interested in volunteering at Pelican Park? Volunteers certainly make a difference in our community and are great additions to our events and programs. We have a variety of upcoming opportunities in need of volunteers of all ages. These opportunities are quickly approaching and we are looking for volunteers like you to be a fundamental part during these events and programs. We do provide service hour forms for any of those who may need them for academics, school or community groups, such as Boy or Girl Scouts. Visit our website www.pelicanpark.com for more information.

If you are interested in being a vendor or volunteering, visit our website to register or call the Pelican Park Main Office at (985) 626-7997 for assistance.

## 9n Memorian - A Heartfelt Thank You

We want to take a moment to honor and thank a few individuals who dedicated countless hours, passion, and Made a Difference to Pelican Park. While they are no longer with us, their legacy will forever be a part of our community. We will deeply miss their knowledge, laughter, and the unwavering enthusiasm they brought to every game they coached. The impact they made in our children's lives and in our community will never be forgotten.

John J. Moss Sr.

John Moss, of Mandeville, Louisiana, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Known affectionately as Johnny or Papa John by his family, and "Da Coach" by all who knew him, John was a gifted soccer coach who loved nothing more than being on the field, rain or shine...especially when watching his grandchildren play. He dedicated many years to coaching at Mandeville High School and Junior High, and played an instrumental role in developing the 4th Ward Recreation, Mandeville Soccer Club, as well as one of the founding members to help establish Pelican Park at the very beginning. Though Papa John/ Da Coach is no longer with us, his legacy and the positive impact he made on everyone he encountered will continue to live on. As he always said, "Keep Smiling."

A memorial bench in his honor is situated at the Orange Complex, providing a peaceful spot to sit and reflect on his lasting legacy while enjoying his passion...soccer games.

In their memory, we have added benches to the Park, a small tribute to the difference they made and the lasting impression they left. Their contributions helped shape Pelican Park into the special place it is today, and we will continue to carry their spirit forward. Thank you for Making a Difference in our Community.



<u>Charles</u> Matthew "Matt" Jones

We are saddened by the loss of Charles Matthew "Matt" Jones, a dedicated volunteer coach who made a lasting impact at Pelican Park. Matt had a passion for coaching youth football and basketball at Pelican Park and we appreciate his commitment to mentoring our youth, especially his son Jordan Jones. He will be missed by all who knew him. His kindness and enthusiasm touched many lives. A bench in his honor will be placed at the Gold Football Fields.



Or. Michael J. Federline

Dr. Federline dedicated nearly 40 years to the field of Emergency Medicine before retiring. Throughout his career, he played a key role in caring for victims of the PanAm crash, the Al Hirt incident, and Hurricane Katrina, as well as countless friends and neighbors in need. He cherished visits to the Bark Park at Pelican Park with his wife, Eileen, and their beloved pets, where they enjoyed watching their furry companions run and play. In honor of his memory, a bench and live oak tree have been donated by his wife Eileen Federline. You can

find both of them along the North fence line of the Pelican Park Bark Park, offering a peaceful view.

"We find rest in those we love, and we provide a resting place in ourselves for those who love us." – Bernard of Clairvaux

Honor a loved one's memory with a memorial bench or tree at Pelican Park, just like Mrs. Eileen Federline did. She dedicated a bench and live oak tree in the Bark Park, a favorite spot she shared with her husband, Dr. Michael J. Federline, and their furry family members.

This lasting tribute offers a peaceful space for reflection and enhances the park's natural beauty. To learn more about dedicating a memorial, contact us at 985-626-7997.

# Thank You

### The Grand Opening of the Event **Stage at The Groves at Pelican Park**

A big thanks to everyone who joined us to celebrate this incredible new addition to St. Tammany and for all the talented people that had a hand in making it a reality. With a fantastic crowd, great food and vendors, live music by the Covington Concert Band, and the beautiful backdrop of Pelican Park, it was a night to remember. Thank you to all our and patrons for making it so special!



#### **St Tammany Sheriff's Office Senior Breakfast**

When Santa, Frosty, and the Gingerbread Man hit the dance floor, you know it's a party! The St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office annual Senior Breakfast at the Castine Center was one of the "coolest" holiday events of the season.

#### **STEM QUEST**

The Children's Museum of St. Tammany partnered with Pelican Park and their presenting sponsor, Chevron, for the 2024 STEM QUEST at Pelican Park! The children had an amazing time exploring the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), blending learning with fun in a truly exciting experience!







## Thank You for Participating in Pelican Park Events!









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## **Environmental Education**



# WOPB-NPR Celebrates Their First Successful Plant Rescue!

#### CHARTRAIN BASIN Saving Native Plants, One Rescue at a Time

The Wild Ones Pontchartrain Basin Chapter (WOPB) is thrilled to announce the successful launch of our native plant rescue program! Since our inception two years ago, we've championed the cause of promoting native landscapes through education, advocacy, and collaborative action.

Plant rescues offer a unique opportunity to save valuable native species threatened by development projects. We work closely with landowners, developers, and public agencies to ensure all rescues are conducted with permission and respect for their needs.

#### **Our First Rescue: A Resounding Success**

On September 16th, a dedicated team of WOPB volunteers embarked on our first official plant rescue mission in Covington. The results were incredible! We saved over 230 native plants, representing roughly 20 different species that once flourished in our region's Longleaf pine savannas. These rescued plants have been given new life at Pelican Park and Northlake Nature Center, while some are being nurtured for overwintering.

#### A Well-Planned and Collaborative Effort

The WOPB plant rescue program is a result of meticulous planning and collaboration. Pelican Park provides a dedicated space for rescued plants to be evaluated and cared for before being rehomed. Additionally, we've assembled a team of plant experts to assist with identification, care recommendations, and ensuring responsible rehoming. Our focus remains on transplanting plants into suitable habitats that mirror their original conditions, maximizing their chances of thriving.

#### Volunteer Opportunities Await

Every rescue is unique, some requiring advanced planning while others demand immediate action. Whether you prefer site assessment, hands-on rescue activities, or post-rescue care/rehoming efforts, there's a perfect role for you within our program (currently limited to WOPB members).



#### Stay Connected, Get Involved!

The Wild Ones offer numerous ways to connect with our mission. Attend our quarterly educational meetings open to the public at Pelican Park, explore our volunteer opportunities, or join our chapter! Keep an eye out for our 2025 Events Calendar launching soon on our website (https://pontchartrainbasin.wildones.org/).

Reach out to us at wildonespontchartrainbasin@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook. We invite you to become a part of this exciting initiative! Join the Wild Ones Pontchartrain Basin chapter today at https://wildones.org/, specifying our chapter during registration.



## **A Colorful Collaboration:** Louisiana Iris Conservation Initiative (LICI) and Pelican Park

The Louisiana Iris Conservation Initiative (LICI) recently hosted its fourth annual iris planting volunteer event at Pelican Park. This community-driven effort brought together volunteers to plant the majestic native Iris giganticaerulea species, rescued from various locations across Southeast Louisiana.

A Haven for Native Beauty These rescued irises find sanctuary in refuges, nature preserves, and carefully selected sites like Pelican Park. By establishing these self-sustaining populations, LICI ensures a continuous supply of irises for future restoration projects.

A Spectacular Spring Display This year, Pelican Park has expanded its iris planting area, promising a breathtaking floral display this spring. From mid-March to mid-April, visitors can witness the vibrant blooms of these native Louisiana treasures. Every Spring, LICI creates an interactive map of blooming iris locations and encourages visitors to explore the beauty of these remarkable plants. Stay tuned to LICI's social media for updates on the map.

**A Community Effort** LICI is committed to raising awareness of this iconic Louisiana native. By strategically placing these irises in public spaces, the organization hopes to inspire appreciation for Louisiana's natural heritage. You can also participate in future volunteer events to contribute to the conservation of this remarkable species.

The Louisiana Iris Conservation Initiative team came out to Pelican Park for their 4th annual Iris Planting Days! A huge thank you to LICI and all the amazing volunteers who came out and enjoyed the beautiful weather for a great cause. The first planting day, the team planted 1,000 bulbs and the 2nd Day a few weeks later, they planted about 400 bulbs.

We can't wait to see the stunning purple blooms that will grace the park so make sure to stay tuned for nature's masterpiece around May of 2025!





## **Connecting You to the Future:**

Importance of Volunteer Safety and Sponsorship Opportunities

### Coaches Background Checks Register to Coach and Complete Your Background Check Today!

Already registered and have a current background check? Great, and thanks! Not sure if your background check is expired or not? Log in to your account at www.pelicanpark.com to find your expiration date under "Member Documents."

#### Why Background Checks Matter

Background checks are a crucial part of our commitment to providing a safe and nurturing environment for our athletes. They help us identify any potential concerns that could compromise the safety and well-being of our participants. By conducting background checks, we can mitigate risks and maintain a level of trust within our community.

The District uses the National Recreation and Parks Association's criteria for approving volunteers. For a full list of the criteria, please visit our website at www.pelicanpark.com and click on the "Volunteer to Coach" button on our homepage.

#### How to Register and Complete Your Background Check

Registering and completing your background check is a straightforward process. Here's what you need to do:

- 1. Visit Our website at www.pelicanpark.com: Click on the "Volunteer to Coach" button on our homepage to complete your registration.
- 2. Look for your confirmation email: A link to completing your background check will be in the email.
- Use the link to complete your background check application: Please be assured that the information you provide will be 3 handled with the utmost confidentiality and in compliance with all relevant regulations.
- Wait for Confirmation: Once your background check is completed, you will receive a confirmation email or notification. 4.

#### Act Now!

It is imperative that we have valid background checks on all coaches prior to the beginning of a season. It can take up to two weeks for results, so we are strongly encouraging you to apply to coach and complete your background check now.

### **Exciting Sponsorship Opportunities Await You at Pelican Park!**

Are you looking for a unique way to support Pelican Park and reach over 65,000 Recreation District #1/Pelican Park residents? Look no further! We're thrilled to announce exclusive sponsorship opportunities tailor-made for your organization's needs.

Can't find the perfect fit? No problem! We offer customizable packages designed to suit your specific requirements, ensuring you can effectively connect with over 1 million Pelican Park visitors annually.



Don't miss out on the chance to make a meaningful impact while gaining valuable exposure. Join us in supporting Pelican Park and our vibrant community today!

For more information, contact Ripple Resources at rippleresources1@gmail.com or 985-778-1797.



#### A big thank you to St. Tammany Health System/Ochsner Health for their generous three-year renewal sponsorship of Pelican Park Youth Sports! We truly appreciate their continued support in helping provide a safe and exciting environment for our young athletes. Their commitment makes a significant impact on the growth and success of our youth sports programs. Thank you for being such an important part of our community!

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# SENIOR HEALTH SOLUTIONS

Pelican Park's new sponsor for The Groves is Cedar Grove Senior Health Solutions. Cedar Grove prides themselves in being the premier solution for Medicare guidance in the state of Louisiana. Medicare does not have to be confusing. The advisors at Cedar Grove are able to tailor solutions for their clients with no fees and no strings attached. Avoid potential pitfalls and hidden nuances by allowing Cedar Grove

You're Invited! Medicare Seminar

**Topic:** Major Medicare Changes in 2025



Please join us to hear the latest Changes to Medicare provided to you 16th \_\_\_\_\_ by the director of SHIIP, Vicki Dufrene.

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED and seating is limited, so book your spot today by scanning the QR code here:





Vicki Dufrene

You can also RSVP by calling 985-282-4008 or emailing info@cedargroveseniorhealth.com.

## Be prepared for the MAJOR CHANGES TO MEDICARE IN 2025!

Please join us with Cedar Grove on January 16th @ 6pm to attend a workshop where they will team up with Vicki Dufrene to highlight the changes to Medicare in 2025. Vicki is the director of SHIP, the Senior Health Insurance Information Program, which is a Louisiana Department of Insurance program that helps seniors navigate Medicare.

to guide you in your Medicare decisions.







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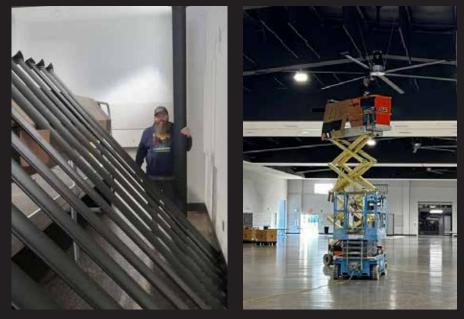


## NEW Giant fans in the Castine Center

The Castine Center at Pelican Park is a massive 28,000 square foot hub for all kinds of events like Mardi Gras balls, trade shows, dance recitals, cheer competitions, weddings, concerts, and more...

With thousands of guests passing through, we've installed four giant fans to keep the air moving and everyone comfortable.

**Big events call for big fans!** 







#### Pelican Park Sponsorships

Would you like to become a sponsor of one of Pelican Park's complexes or one of its numerous special events? Learn more by visiting our website at:



Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Co. and CocaCola are the official bank & drink supplier of Pelican Park.