

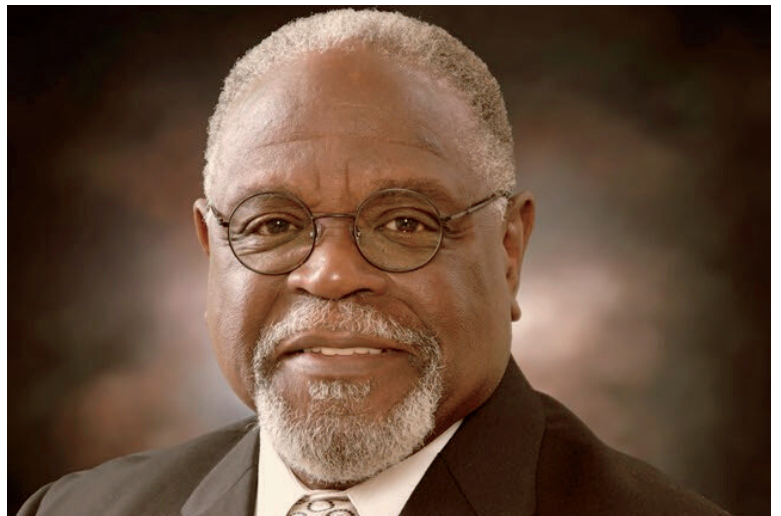
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# SUNSET LIFESTYLE

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF SUNSET, LA

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## FROM THE MAYOR

As we approach the end of the summer season, most of us naturally focus on the beginning of a new school year. With the ever-increasing interest in education, I think it necessary to remember to support school employees at every level. That stands true, especially for our teachers, who are the face of education. They are the people that our children see and interact with every day. They are the ones who are held accountable for the education of our children.

While discussing the state of education with a group of retired educators, I understood how much responsibility rests on the shoulders of the men and women working in our classrooms. It caused me to pause and ask myself a few questions: How often do I visit the schools to let the teachers and support staff know how much I appreciate them and the extra things they do to assist our children to progress, and to do so whenever and wherever I can.

The challenges for education and educators are different today. Nevertheless, by being honest about those challenges and committing to meet them, I know that we can find the solutions to making education the successful venture it must be. After all, the future of our community depends on it, as does the success of our society. See you in the hallways.

**MAYOR CHARLES JAMES**





# SPOTLIGHT

## Sunset Middle School

To the community of Sunset, Louisiana,

I would like to welcome back our students for another year at Sunset Middle. I am excited to announce that our football and volleyball teams are ready for action. Please come out and support our Girl's volleyball team. The first game is Aug 29, 2022 here at SMS. Panther football is back at SMS. The first game will be Sept. 7th at Sunset Middle against North Central, Kickoff is at 5:00 p.m. With the excitement surrounding these upcoming games, hosting athletic events takes a great deal of time and resources to have our facilities looking presentable. With that being said, we would appreciate any donations for our athletic department, football and baseball field. Our school is in need of what you would call "sprucing up" around the campus as a whole.(paint, lawn manicuring....etc) Any donations and resources to help make this request a reality is greatly appreciated. You can contact our Athletic Director for anything you would consider donating. Thank you for your support and encouragement for the 2022-2023 school year. Together we can make a difference!

**BRANDON H. BOBB**  
Principal



*Starting October 1, 2022,  
Bayou State Waste, LLC is  
proud to be your new  
service provider for  
residential garbage  
collection.*

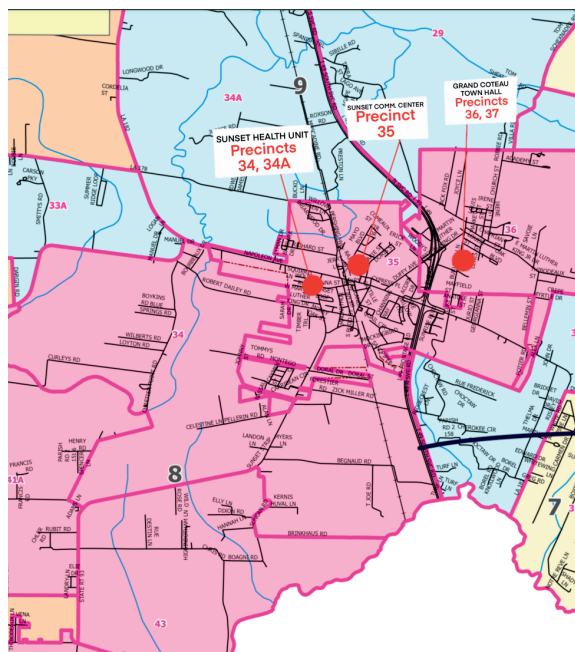
In order to provide excellent service throughout St. Landry Parish, collection days have been revamped.

Collection service will be going from twice a week, to once a week parish wide. Your new collection day will be determined by your location. Individual residents and small commercial businesses utilizing cart service can find their new garbage collection schedule either by calling (337) 290-1456 or at this website [www.bayoustate.net](http://www.bayoustate.net). Customer service hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Each residence will be initially provided with a ninety-six (96) gallon wheeled cart and allowed up to two (2) bags of garbage to be placed outside the cart on pick-up day. Information on obtaining an extra cart or how to purchase one can be found at [www.bayoustate.net](http://www.bayoustate.net)







## Polling Location Assignments

As was approved, by a vote of the Parish Council, the following changes will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for his anticipated approval.

The Polling Location for voters in Precinct 35, will be the **Sunset Community Center**.

The Polling Location for voters in Precinct 37, will be the **Grand Coteau Town Hall**.

The Polling Location for voters in Precinct 34 and Precinct 34A, will be the **Sunset Health Unit**.

New Voter Registration Cards will be mailed out to all registered voters in each precinct, reflecting the changes spelled out in Resolution 020-2022.

# AROUND THE TOWN

## Armand J. Brinkhaus Community Library

### Senior Board Game Cafe

Founders Hall Meeting Room

Every Tuesday 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Come in and spend time with loved ones or make new connections with others in the community.

### Wednesday Storytime

Children's Room

Every Wednesday 10:15-10:45 am

Join us for a story, craft and snack. Open to all ages.

### STEM Saturdays

Teen Zone

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 pm

We will introduce children to a different STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) activity each week.  
Ages: 6 and up

### Free Tutoring

Founders Hall Meeting Room

Tuesdays (3:30) and Saturdays (10:30- 1:30 pm)

The library provides free tutoring services for children grades K-12 in reading, English and Math.

Ages: Open

### Nice & Easy No-Pressure Book Group

Founders Hall Meeting Room

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

Come and share what you are reading, trade recommendations, and make new friends in a casual environment.

Ages: Adults

