




State of Scott

2025



Infrastructure



A portion of the capital outlay dollars have been received for LA 93 road improvements. Fenstermaker has begun the geotechnical, surveying, right of way acquisition, and the preliminary design work. These improvements will improve traffic management, increase safety and promote future economic growth. Optimistically we feel work should begin by summer of 2026

Project to expand the sewer capacity down Apollo is expected to start late summer 2025. It is anticipated to take 18 months to complete. We have received some capital outlay dollars and expect the balance to be received during the Spring Session of the legislature.

Expanded water and sewer infrastructure to The Pines & Harvest Creek Subdivisions.

Overlay project complete on Dulles, Cormier and Cayret Streets



Drainage

Our Public Works cleaned 16,300 ft. of ditches and 10,460 ft. of channels maintaining focus on mitigating flood risk throughout our community.

The City of Scott maintained a CRS score of 7. CRS stands for Community Rating System, a program under FEMA. A score of 7 saves homeowners who live in a flood area approximately 15% on their flood insurance.

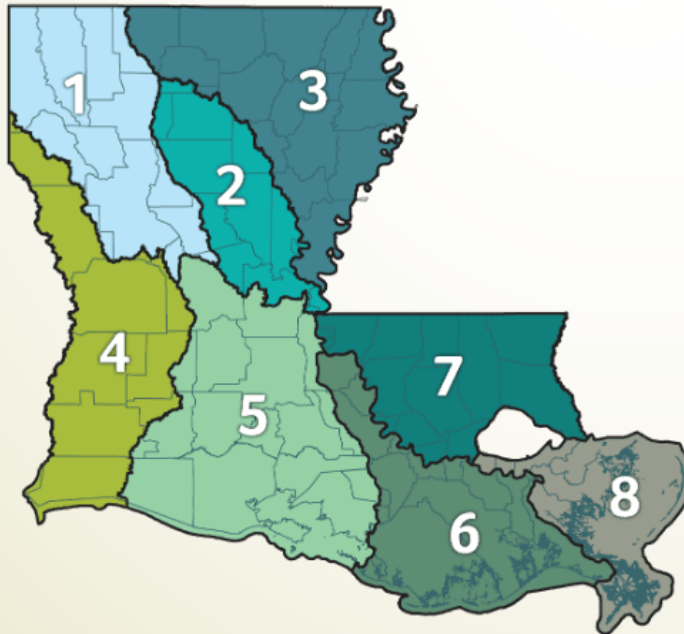
W-10 West Coulee Mine
Lateral L3B Coulee Mine
Lateral L3B-1 Coulee Mine

Cleaned Coulee Ile de Cannes lateral off Landry Road.

W-5 Coulee Ile de Cannes

Coordinating with LCG to clean final channel of Ile des Cannes between Fenetre and Dulles.

We are entering Phase III and final phase of LWI (Louisiana Watershed Initiative). As of today, LWI has closed 25 properties within the downtown area of Scott with more to come. We are working with the City Council to make aesthetic improvements to the properties that have been turned over to us. The enhancement of these areas will lead to higher property values for the area. 18 of the properties closed on have been turned over to the city with an estimated property value of \$233,590.



Financial



Financial Status



The City of Scott financial status remains strong. As per our annual audit report we continue to remain fiscally responsible with the taxpayer dollars. For the 5th consecutive year, the City of Scott finished within 1% of revenue and 2.38% of expenditures and maintained an operating surplus of 1.2 million. With the continued growth and investment into our community, we continue to be cognizant of our spending to ensure we don't let the growth outpace the infrastructure.

A special thanks to our city clerk, accounting clerk, our police and fire chief, and council for their focus on remaining financially healthy and fiscally conservative.



Capital Outlay Dollars

Eraste Landry Road Extension

- Priority 1 - \$415,000
- Priority 5 – \$8,592,000

LA 93 Roadway Improvements

- Priority 1 - \$2,800,000
- Priority 5 - \$7,345,000

Bridge Replacement and Overlay

- Applied for; estimated at \$2,061,045



Capital Outlay Dollars, continued

Apollo Road Utilities Extension

- Priority 1 - \$1,238,750
- Priority 5 - \$1,890,000 – Should be coming this session
- Savings Fund – \$900,000
- State General Fund - \$830,000

Agricultural Area and Complex

- Applied for; estimated at \$43,340,000

Recreational Park Expansion

- Applied for; estimated at \$25,739,000

Growth

- ▶ \$515 Million Gross Sales Tax Generated
- ▶ Operating Surplus 1.2 Million
- ▶ Yearly taxable sales increase to 9 million, the highest mark on record for the 6th straight year. Up 5% from the previous year.
- ▶ 6 New Subdivisions Under Development with 162 lots
 - ▶ Berchman Oaks - Phase 3 – 10 lots
 - ▶ West Village Annex – Phase 1 – 69 lots
 - ▶ Sutton Place – Phase 1A – 68 lots
 - ▶ Payton Woods - Phase 1 – 73 lots
 - ▶ Harvest Creek – 168 lots
 - ▶ The Pines – Phase 1 – 40 lots



Growth, continued

➤ Commercial Business Growth

- Little Light of Mine Daycare – 541L. Provost Rd
- Cajun Play Convenience Store- Destination Pointe
- Big Chicken Restaurant-Destination Pointe
- Tractor Supply Renovation
- Hicks Machine Shop Addition – LA 93
- IAA Auto Auction – LA 93
- Kartchner's Addition
- Lacey's Dance World New Building- Blue Boy Dr.
- More 4 Less Convenience Store- Apollo at Dulles Dr.
- Whitewater Carwash
- Bedrock Enterprises/Eden Scapes- W. Congress Street
- The Waters at West Village Apartments
- Teche Dermatology – Apollo Road
- First National Bank of Jeanerette





CWEF - \$28K

Water meter line extensions

LGAP - \$20K

Upgrade the floors at the Scott Event Center

LCVC - \$15K

Caboose mural, landscaping and the ARTIVIVE app to animate the pigs.

LCVC - \$10K

Shades at the Begnaud House Pavilion

KLB – KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL

10 Trash Receptacles placed as follows:
5 at Provost Pond and 5 at Veterans Memorial

LA BEAUTIFICATON GRANT

Sign & Landscaping for Mills House

Innovation





Growth at SCOTT PARK

A land architecture firm has been hired to research possibilities for park amenities to add to our existing park. They are finalizing plans with comments and discussions from stakeholder meetings being held. A final plan will be developed for what the future Scott Park will look like.

Our public works department has worked tirelessly clearing property and removing trees and old fencing to allow ease of access. A parking lot and entrance has been setup off of Mills. The white house in the curve of the property on Frontage Road has been sold and moved off the property.

605 Mills Street

The City of Scott acquired the home at 605 Mill Street as part of the 37 acres purchased for expansion of Scott Park. The home has undergone renovations and is now home to several civic organizations who lease space in the home for their offices. Meeting are conducted regularly in the commons area of the home by the non-profits leased there.





Land Use Map

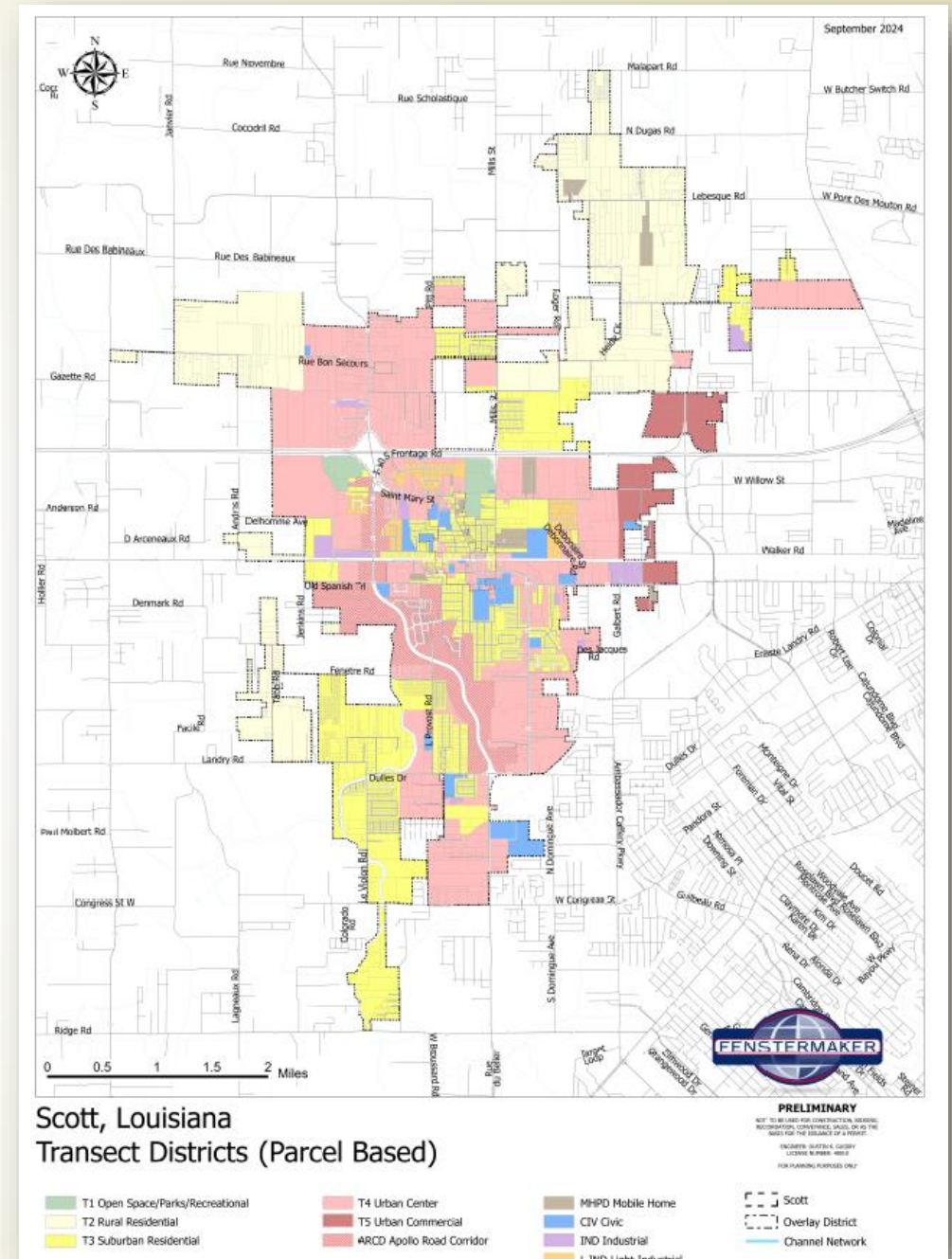
Following the recommendations of
the recently adopted

Comprehensive Plan

we updated the

Land Use Map

- ✓ Created new light industrial district
- ✓ Expanded uses in some areas
- ✓ Added uses to accommodate business needs in our community
- ✓ Updated uses to allow for residential growth



Transportation Plan

Planning for the future:

- Roadways
 - Constructed
 - Extended
 - Improved
- Sidewalks
- Bicycle Paths



Envision Scott launched their inaugural Leadership Class called Vision Scott. What an overwhelming success! 16 class participants traveled to all areas of Lafayette Parish and Baton Rouge to learn many different aspect of business and society. From touring the State Capital, serving the visitors at St. Joseph's Diner, learning how the City of Scott Sewer Plant operates, hearing the history of our City, hosting Bingo with the elderly to meeting with Lafayette Economic Development Authority to hear business strategies and opportunities. They participated in a Boudin Crawl and graduated after 8 jam packed monthly sessions.



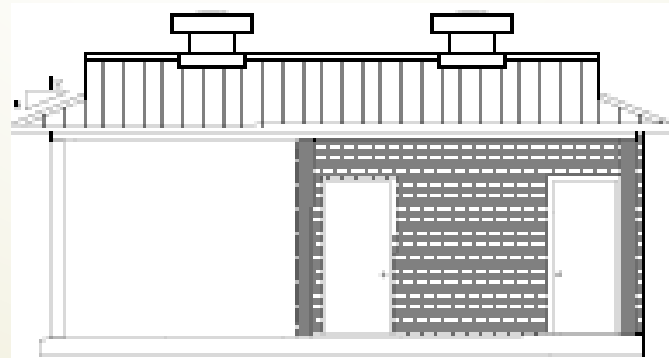
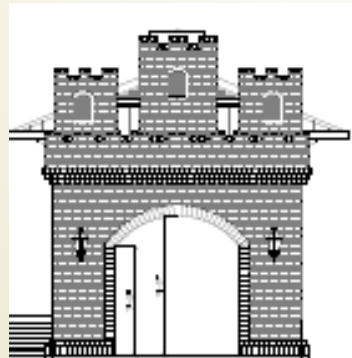
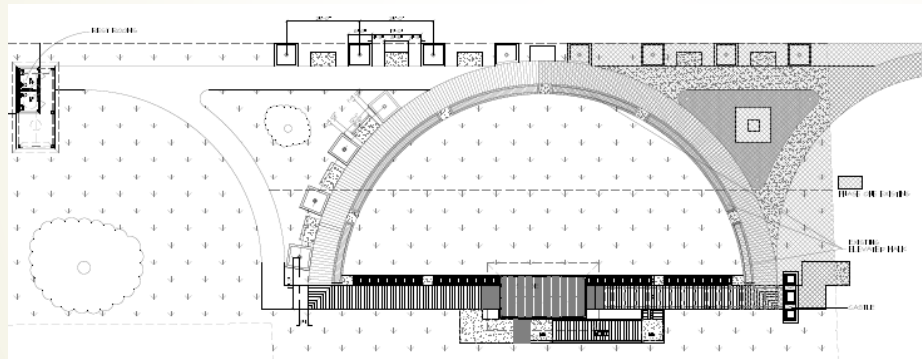
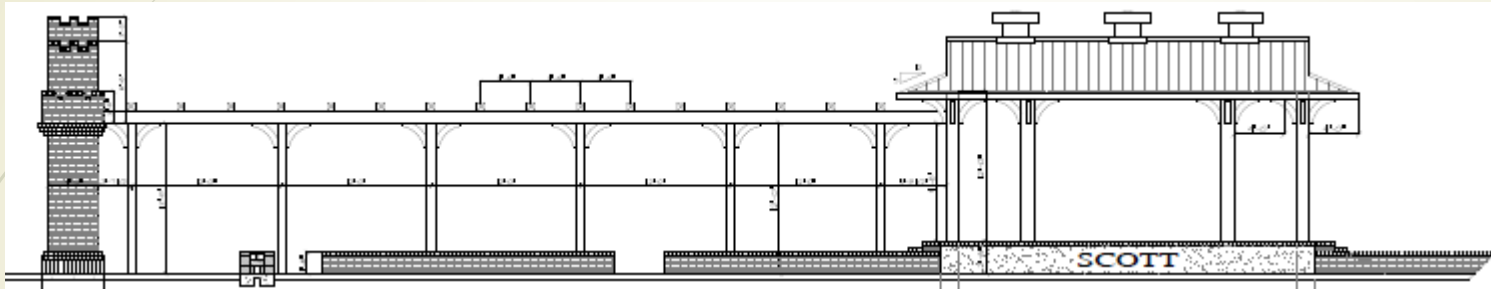
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VISION SCOTT
AN ENVISION SCOTT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Property acquired by the City and Improvement

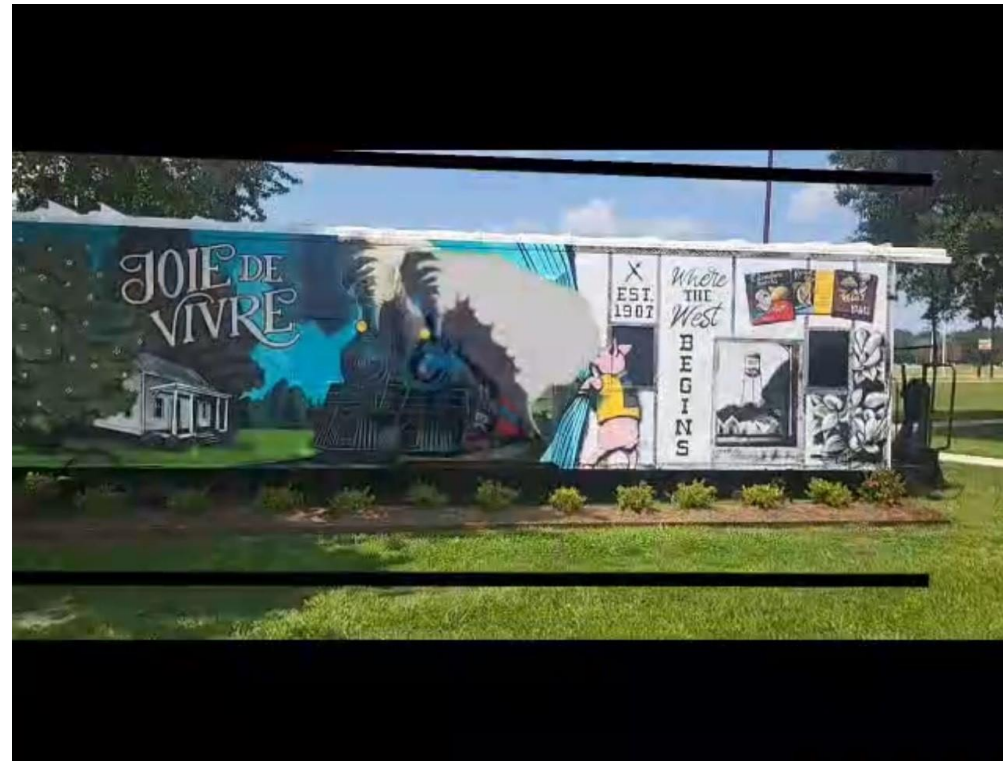
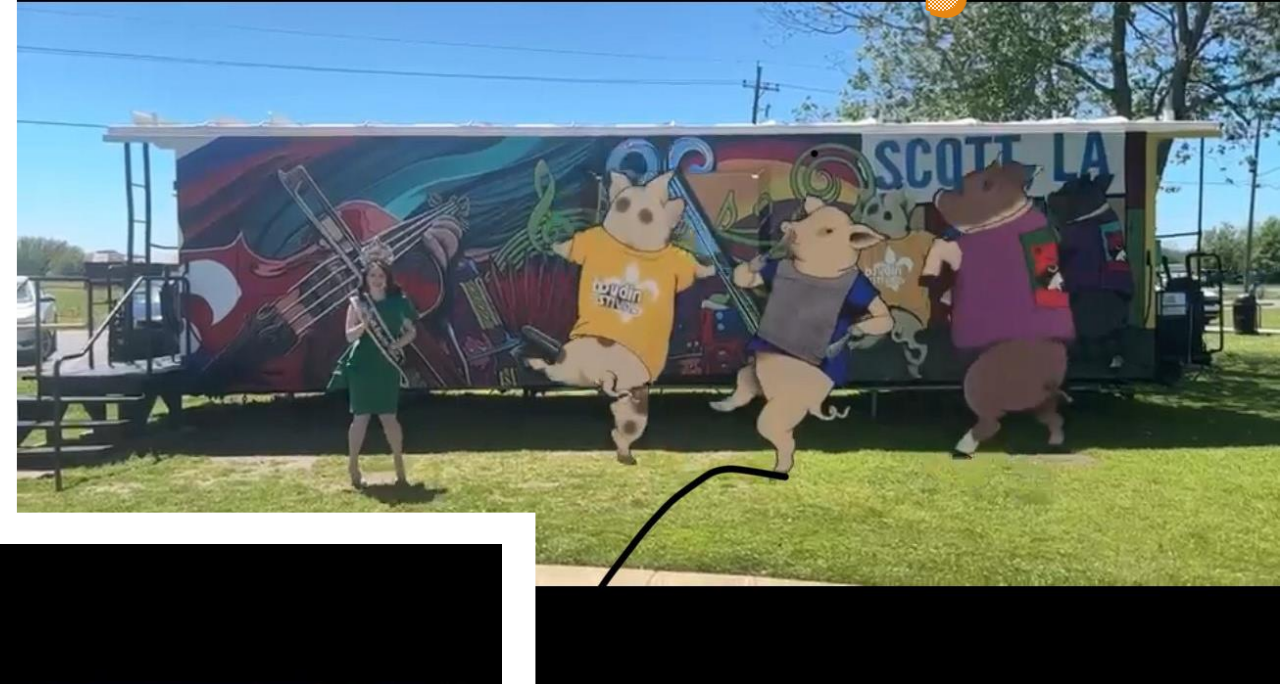


We are currently working on the packet to submit RFP to contractors. The plans include a stage, an entrance, bathroom facilities and the completion of the arc of planks honoring all or veterans.



**VETERANS
MEMORIAL**
at the
RAIL Phase II

Caboose Project



SCAN ME PLEASE



scan and download Artivive app on your phone
then scan the two artworks above
to see it comes to live!

➤ City of Scott
“RAMABOUT”
Wins
Best of Show
at Louisiana Municipal
Association’s Annual
Convention in Shreveport
for the
Apollo Road Project



Improvements



FHWA

The City of Scott applied for the FHWA recreational trails program. The intention is to provide trails along Coulee Iles Des Cannes creating more access to walking, biking, and nature activities. We look forward to creating more opportunities for people to stay connected while creating quality of life components for all.



Office of State Parks

Louisiana Department of
Culture, Recreation & Tourism



Wastewater Treatment Plant



PLANNING PHASE

- ✓ Program Completion - complete
- ✓ Schematic Design - complete

Design Development - About 25% complete
while we work on property acquisitions

Construction Documents – Expect completion
by end of 2025

CONSTRUCTION PHASE

Expected to begin in 2026

Bidding and Contract

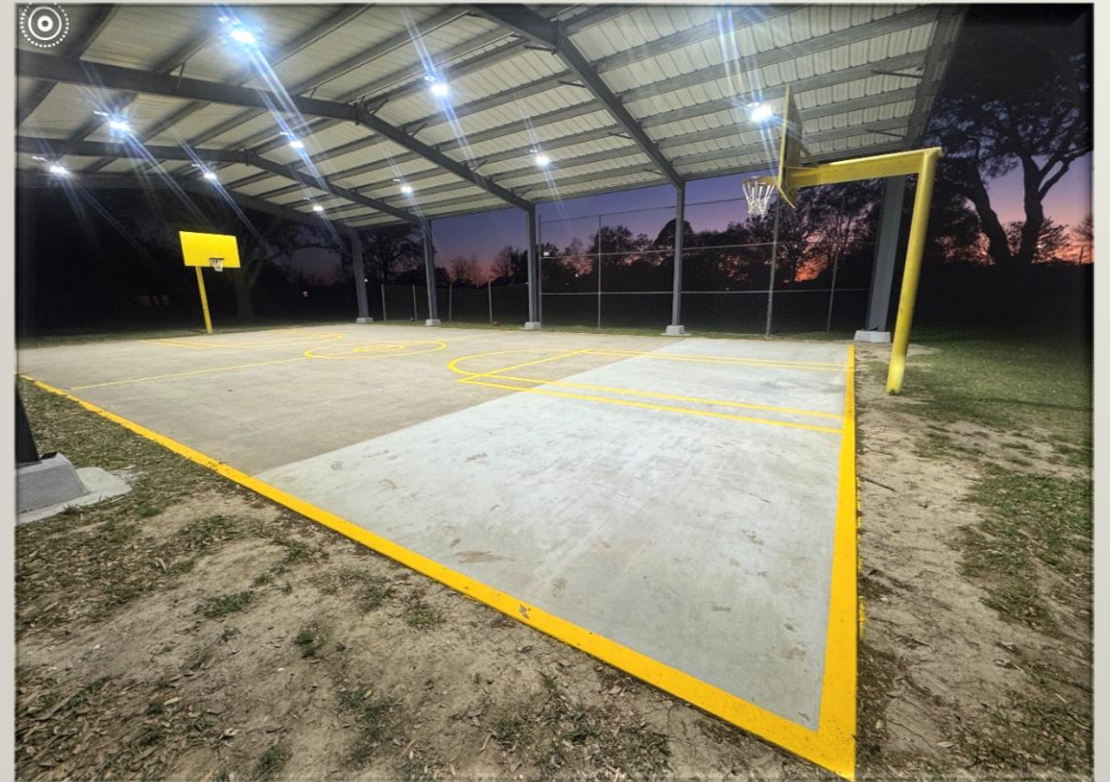
Construction

Construction Close-out

Covered basketball courts



Improvements made to the park across from City Hall!



Public Safety



Scott Police Department

SPD were dispatched to 15,882 calls which is 1,370 more than the previous year.
Adult & Juvenile arrest increased by 170 arrests to 642.
The department issued 3,949 traffic citations in 2024.
Vehicle crashes were up to 648 compared to 526 in 2023



The department implemented 6 Pulse E-Citation machines for efficiency and safety purposes. Upgraded all uniforms and uniform vests. Hired 4 new officers to serve the City.

Sgt. Gary Nezat retired in January after serving the City of Scott for 36 years as a dedicated police officer. Sgt. Nezat continues to serve as a supervisor over our reserve unit.

SRO Desmond Adams organized the Golf Cart Mardi Gras parade for the students he serves at Westside Elementary School that was a huge success!

Great job Chief Leger and all our men and women in blue!

Restricted Access

Access to the back of the Administration Building has been restricted through funds provided by the Scott Police Department.

Thank you, Chief Leger



Scott Fire Department



The SFD was able to secure \$1 million from the 2024 State Regular Legislative Session to construct sleeping and living quarters, an Emergency Operations Center and a training room for Station 53 located on Rue Bon Secours.

Added a LUS surplus Tanker Truck to transport 3000 gallons of water to areas with low water pressure or no hydrants to the fleet at no cost to the City of Scott.

In 2024 SFD responded to 27 structure fires while achieving a 78% save rate. They responded to 1,103 emergency incidents with zero fire fighter injuries.

Volunteer firefighters are crucial to the City of Scott, responding to emergencies, promoting fire prevention, and saving taxpayers money by providing essential services that would otherwise be costly. Of the 283,396 total man hours (training and emergency response) in 2024, 52% were volunteer hours.

Fire Prevention

- ✓ SFD Inspectors conducted 518 inspections, identified 469 violations, all have been corrected.
- ✓ In 2024 the department conducted 433 Pre-Plans on Commercial Buildings. Pre-plans are detailed information about the building layouts, hazards and fire protection systems.
- ✓ Smoke detectors significantly reduce the risk of death in fires. The SFD installed 27 smoke detectors at no cost to the homeowner as a result of grant funding.
- ✓ Training is crucial for safety, efficiency, reduction of injuries and property damage. SFD personnel conducted 8,580 hours of training.
- ✓ During Fire Prevention Month the dept educated 1,091 kids.



Community



La Maison de Begnaud

Hosted by Mr. Rick Martinez



Cajun House Party Jams – 1st & 3rd Friday of each month
The French Table – 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
Bouree' Games – 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month
Dancing with Bridget - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month
Rosary – 1st Thursday of each month
Independence Day Celebration with Fireworks
Christmas Tree Extravaganza









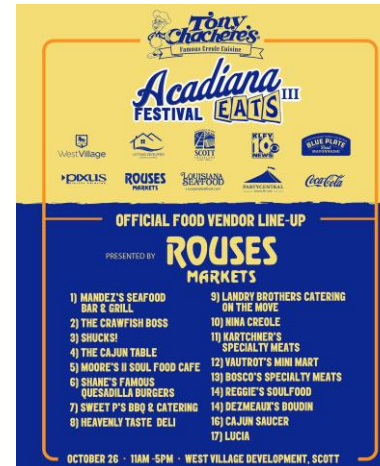




Christmas in Scott



City of Scott
sponsors
Scott Boudin Festival,
Acadiana Eats Festival,
and the
Poboy Festival



Teamwork a partnership between



and





HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY



SPONSERED BY THE FOLLOWING:



Our 12th annual Household Hazardous Waste Day was a huge success, and we were able to dispose of hazardous materials safely and keep those items out of our ditches/waterways. A special thanks to all our volunteers, especially our local cub/boy scouts, our public works staff, our city engineers Mark Savoy and Earl Paddock for their assistance in our annual Sweep Scott event.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.



UPCOMING INITIATIVES:



Master plan for the future expansion of Scott Park.



Expand certified sites within the community for development.



Implement and promote retail strategies to attract investors, developers, and businesses to our community learned while attending the retail strategy conference.



Going out to bid on phase 2 and 3 of the Veterans Memorial Park



Delhomme Street Sidewalks



Working to secure a beautification grant to improve the railroad aesthetics downtown.

Mayor's Message



It is my honor to stand before you today to reflect on our city's progress and share our vision for the future. Scott continues to grow and thrive, and we remain committed to ensuring that our growth is both balanced and sustainable.

Infrastructure & Utility Expansions A strong foundation begins with reliable infrastructure. Over the past year, we have made significant strides in improving our roadways, drainage systems, and public utilities. Moving forward, we will continue to invest in critical infrastructure projects that enhance connectivity, ease congestion, and improve the overall quality of life for our residents. Additionally, utility expansions remain a priority to meet the needs of our growing population while ensuring efficiency and affordability.

Residential & Economic Growth Scott is a city where families and businesses alike can prosper. Our residential growth has been steady, with new housing developments creating opportunities for families to call Scott home. At the same time, we are working to attract new businesses while supporting our local entrepreneurs, ensuring that our economy remains diverse and resilient. By fostering a business-friendly environment, we will continue to create jobs and drive economic stability.

Parks & Recreation A city is more than just buildings and roads—it's about the people and the places where we gather. That is why we remain dedicated to enhancing our parks and recreational facilities. Whether through new green spaces, improved sports complexes, or expanded community programs, we are committed to providing spaces where families can connect and enjoy a high quality of life.

Fiscal Responsibility Growth must be managed wisely, and that means maintaining a strong financial position. We will continue to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars, making strategic investments that provide long-term benefits while keeping our budget balanced. By planning carefully and prioritizing projects that yield the greatest return, we can ensure that Scott remains financially sound for years to come.

As we look ahead, I am confident that the best days for Scott are still to come. Through careful planning, responsible governance, and a shared vision for progress, we will continue to build a city that serves everyone. Thank you for your support, your hard work, and your dedication to making Scott a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

God bless Scott, and God bless you all. EatMoreBoudin!

Mayor Richard