

# PARISH OF ASCENSION

## RECREATION



19 May 2023

### Park Needs

#### **Laurel Ridge Levee - Rebuild Dock (composite wood and concrete)**

- Upgrade Lighting – LEDs
- Paved Parking– pervious paving
- Landscaping
- New signage
- Fencing

**Butch Gore Park –**  
LWCF

- New Backstops (brick wall, poles and nets)
- Turf infields
- Upgrade dugouts
- Upgrade existing bathrooms
- Upgrade/remodel concession stand/pressbox, electrical, paint
- More LED lighting (front fields, multi-use areas)
- Pave parking areas – pervious paving
- Walking trails – pervious paving
- Drainage improvements
- Maintenance shed
- New signage
- Upgrade playgrounds and surfacing
- Add concession/restroom to front area
- Fencing and cover over lighting controls
- Add public water source
- Site Furnishings
- Multipurpose field expansion

**Darrow -**  
LWCF

- Remodel Community Center (trailhead)
- Upgrade backstop
- LED lighting

Add Parking – pervious paving – 150 total spaces  
Add Restrooms  
Add Batting cages  
New signage – Joseph U. Pierre, Sr.  
Upgrade playground and surfacing  
Walking Trails – pervious paving  
Site Furnishing

**Dutchtown Splashpad** – Buy splashpad play elements, slab, etc. on state contract.  
Bid site work to include restrooms, walking paths and site furnishings

**Geismar -**  
Community Center remodel / upgrades  
Walking trails – pervious paving  
New sign  
Add Pickleball courts  
Add playground and surfacing  
Add restrooms  
Dumpster enclosure  
Outdoor exercise  
Landscaping  
Site Furnishings  
Add Parking

**Hillaryville -**  
LWCF  
Walking trail – pervious paving  
Landscaping  
Drainage Improvements  
Playground and surfacing  
Add basketball courts  
Multiuse field with LED lights?  
New sign  
Site Furnishings  
Add parking – pervious paving

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- Jackie Robinson -**
- Decide if we want 2 smaller fields?
  - Add basketball court
  - Walking trails – pervious paving
  - New restrooms
  - Medium sized pavilion
  - New playground and surfacing
  - Batting cages
  - Re-locate seacans and paint
  - New paved parking areas – pervious paving
  - Site furnishings
- Keystone -**
- Kayak launch
  - New sign
  - Playground upgrades and surfacing
  - New paving – pervious paving
  - Site furnishings
- Oak Grove -**  
LWCF
- Community Center repairs and upgrades
  - Add Small pavilion
  - Dumpster enclosure
  - Add restrooms
  - Add perimeter fence around skatepark
  - Drainage upgrades
  - Site furnishings
  - Playground upgrades and surfacing
  - Add shade to playground and splashpad areas
  - Upgrade splashpad features
- Paula Park -**  
LWCF
- Redesign the entire park or leave as is?
  - Need 5 total fields – 180’ depth
  - Widen access roads
  - Walking trails – pervious paving

Upgrade backstops, brick, nets and poles  
Parking upgrades - – pervious paving 200 spaces  
LED lighting upgrades  
Add basketball court/pickleball  
Upgrade Playground and surfacing  
Add restrooms  
Site Furnishings  
Remove/replace damaged buildings

**PJs Landing -** Finish demolishing everything but posts and roof  
Walking trail?  
Parking lot paving?  
New sign  
Site Furnishings  
Kayak Launch  
Restroom

**Prairieville -** ADA playground with new surface  
Small restroom  
Walking path – pervious paving  
New parking – pervious paving  
Upgrade sewer  
Batting cages  
Community Wellness Center  
New Gymnasium  
New Tennis Courts  
New youth Baseball field

**Roger J. Clouatre -** Upgrade backstops, brick, poles and net  
Turf infields  
Upgrade dugouts  
LED lighting on front field  
Repave walking path + nature trail – pervious paving  
New Restrooms and concession stand

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New restrooms up front  
Add sand volleyball courts – 3 total  
Remove all maintenance activity and office  
Kayak launch and a boathouse  
Splashpad  
Move playground and upgrade surfacing  
Dog Park?  
Move basketball and add a court  
Pickleball courts at existing court  
Site furnishings  
Maintenance shed  
Add parking – pervious paving  
Drainage Improvements  
BMX Pumptrack  
Disc Golf

### **Southwood - LWCF**

Parking Upgrades +/- 50 spaces – pervious paving  
Upgrade backstop, brick, poles and net  
Outfield fence, add net to expand field  
Batting cage upgrade  
New Restrooms (demo old building)  
Add Basketball court  
Add tennis court/pickleball  
LED lighting upgrades  
Walking trails – pervious paving  
New Playground and surfacing  
Address site encroachments  
Multipurpose field in open area  
New sign  
Site Furnishings

**St. Amant Community Center / Library** – Currently in the design phase working with OEP, the Sheriff and the Library Board

<b>Stevens -</b>	Parking lot upgrades – 300 spaces total – pervious paving
LWCF	Drainage upgrades – wet detention basin
	Drainage upgrades between fields
	Finish LED lighting and controls
	Walking trails – pervious paving
	Backstops – bricks, poles and nets
	Upgrade dugouts
	Turf infields
	Upgrade / remodel concessions and restrooms
	Move playground and upgrade surfaces
	Update fence distances
	Remove cypress trees
	Add shade
	New sign
	Site furnishings
	New batting cage nets
	New Maintenance shop/storage
<b>Veterans -</b>	Redo Landscaping
	LED lighting upgrades
	Path upgrades
	Pavilion upgrades
	Memorial upgrades
	New sign
	Site furnishings
	Storage building/restrooms
<b>Youth Legacy -</b>	Add Tennis/Pickleball Courts
LWCF	New sign
	New pavilion (remove weird old one)

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Redo walking trail to clear middle of site –  
pervious paving  
Remove both playgrounds  
New ninja playground  
New ADA accessible playground  
Add Parking – – pervious paving - 100 total  
Exercise Area  
Add restroom  
Remodel / upgrade restrooms  
Disc Golf  
Pipe rail  
Site furnishings

### **Lemanville -**

Add a Medium Pavilion  
Splashpad  
LED lighting  
Fencing upgrades  
Add a basketball court  
Repair drainage issues  
Add Restroom  
New Playground and surfacing  
Move Playground location  
Add walking trail – pervious paving  
Upgrade existing basketball goals and resurface  
Parking lot upgrades and expansion – pervious  
paving – 150 spaces  
Remove small pavilions, existing playgrounds  
Add pipe rails  
Site furnishings

### **Lowery -**

Add a Medium Pavilion  
Add parking – pervious paving – 100 spaces?  
New sign

Site furnishings  
Drainage issues  
Playground surfacing

**Modeste -** Parking upgrades – pervious paving – 100 spaces?  
Add pipe rail  
Renovate restrooms  
Add a basketball court & resurface existing court  
Replace 2 small pavilions with a Medium Pavilion  
Walking trails – pervious paving  
LED light upgrade

**Armory -** Major Renovation conversion to Community Center

**South Louisiana Fairgrounds –**

Upgrade softball backstops – nets, poles, and brick  
LED Lighting at Softball fields  
Concession/restroom renovation  
Add restrooms  
Airnasium  
Resurface Tennis Courts  
Repair service road and reroute  
Convert 290 field to Multipurpose Field with LED Lighting  
LaLa Grandstands – repair/replace  
LaLa Concession/restroom renovation  
LED Lighting at LaLa  
Remove storage building at LaLa  
Turf fields