

City of Lake Charles Connecting with our Youth



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**STAY
SAFE!**

Nicholas E. Hunter, Mayor

Making a Difference Through Innovative Partnerships and Programming

Partners in Parks



Over **\$500,000** from philanthropic
and grant sources have been raised for park
improvements through Partner in Parks



Finding Creative Avenues to Fund Park Improvements and Programs



NRPA National Recreation
and Park Association

Because everyone deserves a great park



City of Lake Charles
applied for and received a

\$225,000

grant for
upgrades at Hillcrest Park



DANA BROWN &
Associates



Major Improvements Underway at Multiple
Lake Charles Parks Using Public Private Partnerships



GEORGE RODRIGUE



LITERACY COUNCIL
of SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA
Committed to Lifelong Learning



Organizations Agree to Partner their Resources by Volunteering with
the City of Lake Charles for Expanded Park Programming



Community Partnerships Lead to Expanded Programming





Volunteer
Opportunities

Volunteers from Alliance for Positive Growth and Home Builders Association of Southwest Louisiana Partnered with the City of Lake Charles to give Millennium Park a Facelift



**For More Information
About Partners in Parks
Please Contact**

Helen Lewis at HLewis@cityoflc.us or 337-491-1280

Other City of Lake Charles Recreation and Parks Initiatives



Summer Enrichment
After School Programs
Junior Park Ranger

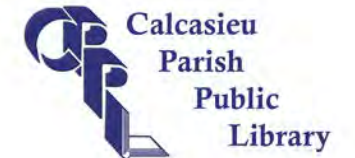
Kid's Cafe
Harvest Fest
Easter Egg Hunt
Santa's Workshop

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TEEN Connection



Bi-monthly Seminars Aimed at Teaching Vital Life Skills to Lake Charles Teens



Kendrick Guidry Attorney at Law



Funding and Partnerships from Outside Agencies Allow us to Reach More Teens with Better Programming



How to Establish Credit

Thursday, April 18, 2019
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Donald Ray Stevens Community Center
(formerly Goosport)
1619 Cessford St.
337-491-1287

A good credit score is an important part of building a solid financial foundation. Learning proper money management, including how to responsibly use credit is an important skill for young adults approaching adulthood.

If you dream of owning a car or home, chances are you will need a positive credit profile to make your dreams a reality. This Teen Connection will focus on how teens can go about establishing and responsibly using credit.

All Teen Connection sessions are offered free of charge.



Money Basics for Teens

Thursday, April 4, 2019
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Donald Ray Stevens Community Center
(formerly Goosport)
1619 Cessford St.
337-491-1287

Making sound financial decisions from day one is an important step for teens on the path to adulthood. Representatives from Wells Fargo will be on hand for this informative session about the many things teens need to know when entering the financial world for the first time.

All Teen Connection sessions are offered free of charge.



CONNECTION



Starting Your Own Business

Thursday, February 21, 2019
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Huber Park Community Center
2401 4th Avenue
337-990-0112

Facebook, Subway and Wordpress may seem like a bit of an odd combination of companies to have in the same sentence, but did you know that they were all started by teenagers?

The entrepreneurial spirit begins early for many teenagers and occasionally there are a few who are driven enough to create a successful company before they are even old enough to vote. This session of Teen Connection will focus on fostering this entrepreneurial spirit and will provide practical tips for teens looking to start their own business.

Teen Connection is on the move and we are proud to team up with Ward 3 Recreation to present this seminar at the Huber Park Community Center.



Recipe to Real Estate

Thursday, January 17, 2019
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Huber Park Community Center
2401 4th Avenue
337-990-0112

Imagine working for yourself in a career that is flexible, one where you set your own schedule and have a large earning potential. While challenging, a career in real estate can offer rewards beyond the financial side of life. Imagine helping families find their dream home and making home ownership a reality.

Today there are more than 5 million people working in various parts of the real estate industry. Teen Connection returns for the 2019 spring semester with this information-packed session for aspiring real estate moguls.

Teen Connection is on the move and we are proud to team up with Ward 3 Recreation to present this seminar at the Huber Park Community Center.



How to Learn Better

Thursday, March 21, 2019
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Donald Ray Stevens Community Center
(formerly Goosport)
1619 Cessford St.
337-491-1287

Individual learning styles can vary from person to person and there is really no one-size-fits-all approach to retaining new information.

After what learning style best suits your teen, however, there are some practical tips and tricks that can be adapted to fit any student's study method. This Teen Connection will focus on sharing these tips and tricks.

Connection sessions are offered free of charge.



Sports Scholarships: How to Improve Your Chances of Being Recruited

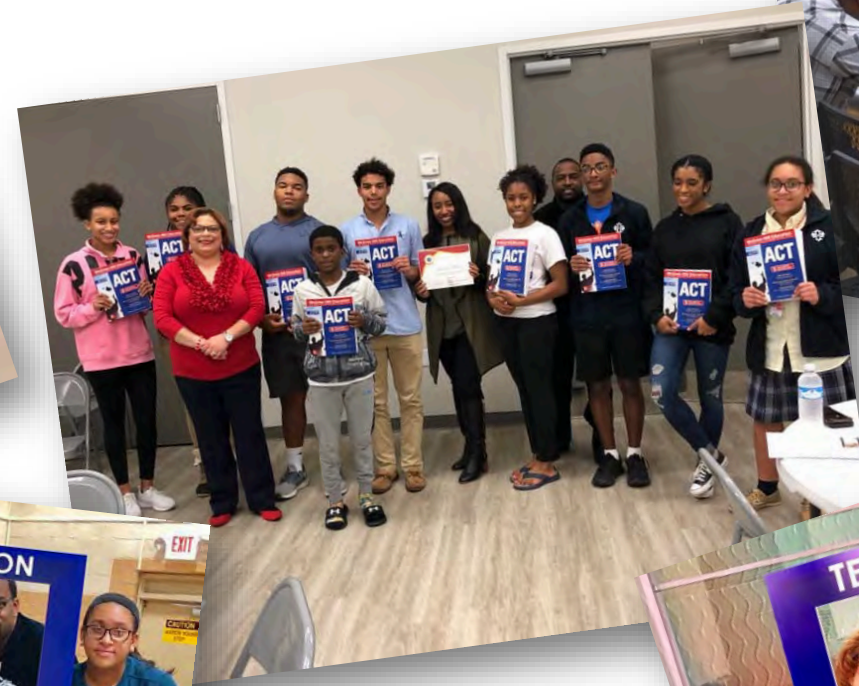
Thursday, January 10, 2019
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Cpl Donald Ray Stevens Center
(formerly Goosport)
1619 Cessford St.
337-491-1287

Each year thousands of high school students compete for collegiate athletic scholarships across the country. Competition is fierce as there are many talented, dedicated athletes hoping to secure a relatively small number of scholarships.

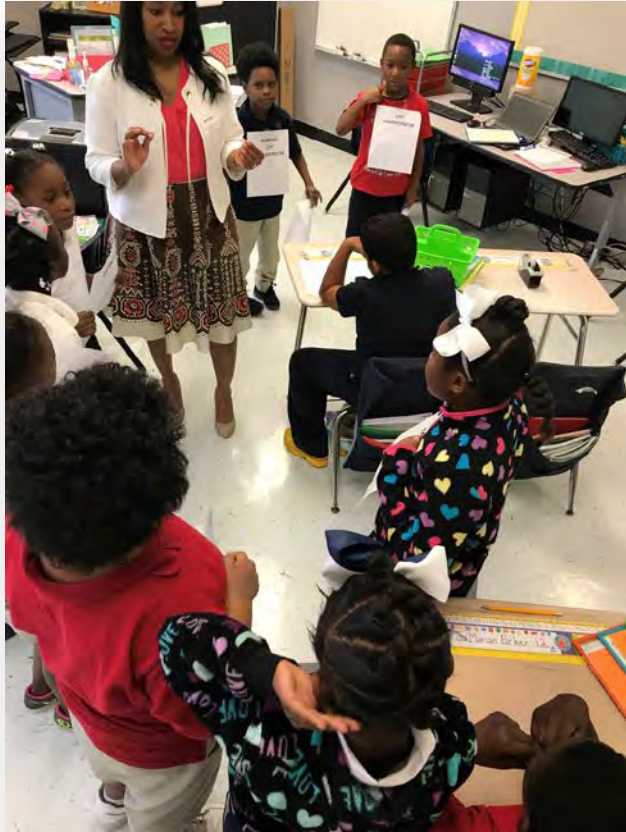
How do grades, social media presence and other elements factor into the recruiting process? What can you do to improve your odds?

Teen Connection returns for the 2019 spring semester with this information-packed session for athletes hoping to play at the next level.





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City Staff Visit Local Elementary Schools to Educate Students about Local Government



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**For More Information About
TEEN Connection or Government U
Please Contact Kimberly Dellafosse at
Kimberly.Dellafosse@cityoflc.us or 337-491-1388**

Mayor's Youth Partnership



Making a Positive Impact on High School Students and Offering a Platform for their Voices to be Heard



Orientation allows members to tour City Hall, Historic City Hall Arts & Cultural Center and downtown. They meet the Mayor and City Council President along with LCPD Administration and staff. Members participate in a mock City Council meeting presided over by the City Council President.



The Annual Mayor's Roundtable Discussion invites Mayor's Youth Partnership to converse with the Mayor of Lake Charles, President of McNeese State University, Chancellor of SOWELA, & Superintendent of Calcasieu Parish School Board. The location of the discussion alternates between McNeese and SOWELA each year.



Hosted annually, *Shed the Bias*, erases stereotypes in the hope of building a stronger voice of unity for youth in the community.



**For More Information About
Mayor's Youth Partnership, Please Contact
Katie Harrington at Katie.Harrington@cityoflc.us or 337-491-9176**

Impact Lake Charles AmeriCorps



Safe Kids Day is a day to celebrate kids and take action to keep kids safe.

Many people are surprised to learn injuries from car crashes, fires, drownings, poisonings, falls and more are the number one threat to kids in the United States. Throughout the world, one million children die of injuries each year, and nearly every one of these tragedies is preventable.

Join us and help make every kid a safe kid.

Saturday, May 6, 2017

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Prien Lake Mall
496 W. Prien Lake Rd.**

**FREE
Event**

lot of activities, games and prizes for kids

PRIEN LAKE MALL
A SIMON MALL



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BENEFITS

- EARN A LIVING ALLOWANCE AND A SCHOLARSHIP
- SCHOLARSHIP VALID 7 YEARS FROM THE DATE EARNED
- FLEXIBLE HOURS
- UNIFORMS PROVIDED
- MAY BE USED AS AN INTERNSHIP IN SOME CASES
- 18-20 HOURS PER WEEK



- APPLY AT CITYOFLAKECHARLES.COM; SEARCH "AMERICORPS NEW MEMBER APPLICATION."
- OR SCAN BARCODE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE NEW MEMBER APPLICATION.
- 337.491.8735

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Impact Lake Charles AmeriCorps is a service learning program that gives its members an opportunity to make a positive difference in their lives and the lives of those they serve. Our program focuses on healthy futures and is sponsored by the City of Lake Charles, Volunteer Louisiana in the Office of the Louisiana Lieutenant Governor and The Corporation for National and Community Service.





Camp Impact is a summer day camp where children gain character and essential learning practices. Children engage in safety education, along with health and physical fitness classes that promote a healthy lifestyle.



Safety Town is a Comprehensive Injury Prevention Program which engages kindergarten students to teach safety skills with hands on practice. Topics include motor vehicle, bus, bike, pedestrian, fire, 911, home, and health safety. A multitude of community partnerships makes this program possible.



REGISTRATION:
April 15th & 16th
9^{am} - 11^{am} & 12^{pm} - 4^{pm}
Donald Ray Stevens
Recreation Center
(Goosport)

JUNE 3RD – JULY 26TH
8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Some of the topics that will be covered during the camp are:

Health and Safety	Physical Education/Obesity
Academic Assistance	Prevention
Character Education	Proper Hygiene
Art	

As well as having Weekly Field Trips

This year the camp location will be at:
Donald Ray Stevens Recreation Center (Goosport)
1619 Cessford St.

Camp payment due dates:
\$25/per child at registration
\$25/per child on or before May 31st.
\$25/per child on or before July 1st.

Grades K-5

\$75
per child for the entire summer

Camp Impact further ensures a well-rounded experience by offering other activities such as guest speakers, art, and field trips.



**For More Information About
Impact AmeriCorps, Please Contact
Paige Simpson at Paige.Simpson@cityoflc.us or 337-491-1380**

**IMPROVING THE
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*How should youth react
to a traffic stop?*



**KEEPING OUR YOUTH
AND LAW
ENFORCEMENT SAFE**



Special thanks to
Calcasieu Parish School Board
For Video Production on
"How to React to a Traffic Stop"

*How should youth
respond if they feel they
are being treated unfairly
by law enforcement?*

**For More Information About
Stay Safe, Please Contact
Nate Keller at Nathan.Keller@cityoflc.us or 337-491-9151**