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The Business and Career Solutions Center partnered with Ochsner to coordinate their medical assistant program which resulted in **15 graduates**. 12 of those graduates have since acquired jobs with Ochsner hospitals.



RSVP



The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program organized **316 volunteers** to assist with more than **15 special events** in St. Charles Parish. Local volunteers recorded **28,659 hours** of service to the parish.



Procurement

The Procurement Office issued **9,771 purchase orders** with **54%** of those orders supporting local business and held **4** online auctions to sell used parish equipment that raised **\$101,233.75**.



Finance

The Department of Finance, in addition to winning awards for their 2017 Budget and 2016 Financial Audit, ended 2017 with approximately **\$41,712,000** in the general fund; marking their highest balance in recent years.



Administration

With fiscal responsibility in mind, the administration and the Parish Council rolled back several millages allowing residents to save a collective



\$600 thousand.



Economic Development



Economic Development staff assisted both Monsanto Company and Entergy Louisiana with their nearly billion dollar expansions projected to bring **1,240 temporary jobs** during construction and **122 permanent jobs** to St. Charles Parish when completed.



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Emergency Preparedness and Public Information staff embarked on the **#SCPStrong** hurricane preparedness campaign that included a brochure, press release, videos, a website, social media posts and 14 public meetings with one goal for residents:

be prepared.



Grants

The Grants Office facilitated the parish's procurement of **\$8.9 million**

in state and federal grants that helped fund Trash Bash, a water replacement force main, housing preservation, emergency assistance and continued construction of the West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee.



Public Works & Wastewater



Among the many improvements they made to infrastructure in St. Charles Parish, the Department of Public Works & Wastewater finished construction of the *Willowridge Pump Station*, made improvements to the *Cortez Pump Station*, *Montz Coulee* and *Dunleith Canal*, completed the *Ellington Sewer Relocation* project, completed maintenance to **25** roads and hired a new garbage contractor.



GIS



The Geographic Information Systems Office coordinated the procurement of parishwide *digital aerial photography* that allows for an updated view of projects such as the West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee and planned land acquisitions.

Waterworks



The Department of Waterworks won *best tasting water* in the South Central Central Region, *3rd best* tasting water in the State and began work on *Phase II* of the *Cast Iron Replacement* in Hahnville.



Planning and Zoning

The Department of Planning and Zoning helped facilitate the sale of *adjudicated properties online* and worked with residents and officials to begin crafting the *Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan*.



Animal Control

The Animal Control Office utilized volunteers to implement the *Rescue Run* on Thursdays; helping shelter residents get exercise and exposure to potential adopters. The shelter also adopted out

434 cats and **285 dogs.**



Parks and Recreation



In addition to facilitating **45 programs** for residents and maintaining **320 acres** of land at **52 parks**, the Department of Parks and Recreation made upgrades to *South Fashion Playground*, the *Ormond Park*

Batting Cage, the *Lagatutta Batting Cage*, *Rathborne Park*, *Monsanto Tennis Courts* and coordinated supply drives for the hurricane victims of Harvey and Maria.



Community Services

The Department of Community Services gathered donations and provided more than **250 Thanksgiving Baskets** for families in need. In addition to their many programs for families in need, the department utilized volunteers to make repairs to **8 homes** in St. Charles Parish as part of the *Labor of Love* program.

