

MADDEN MINUTE

March 19, 2026

Dear Friends,

HAPPY SPRING MANDEVILLE!!! It is that time of year again where the smell of crawfish boils and flowers blooming are a delight for all! I would like to start out by reminding everyone that tomorrow, FRIDAY MARCH 20, Mandeville Live! Spring Concerts will return to the Mandeville Trailhead at 6:30pm. These FREE family-friendly concerts will begin tomorrow with KERMIT RUFFIN!!! Here is the full Mandeville Live! Spring schedule:

March 20 Kermit Ruffins
March 27 Peyton Falgoust Band
April 10 Don Vappie & Creole Jazz

April 17 Christian Serpas & Ghost Town
April 24 Ryan Foret & Foret Tradition
May 1 Soul Revival

Please also mark your calendars for these important dates:

- Old Mandeville Historic Association-Bernard de Galvez Louisiana 250 Talk-Newell Church on Sunday, March 22 at 2pm
- Easter at the Market – Saturday, March 28 – 10am-1pm
- Crawfish Cookin' for a Cause - Lakeshore Dr. and Jackson Ave. – Sunday, April 12 – 11am-5pm
- Old Mandeville Business Association (OMBA) Girod Street Stroll – Saturday, April 18 – 5p-9pm
- 1st Annual Autism Acceptance Festival – Mandeville Trailhead – Sunday, April 19 – 10am-2pm
- Crawfish Cookin for the Corps – Pontchartrain Yacht Club – Saturday, April 25
- Keep Mandeville Beautiful Citywide Mandeville Spring Cleanup – Mandeville Lakefront
Saturday, April 25 – 9am-12pm – various areas
- Food Truck Fest – Mandeville Lions Club – Saturday, May 9 – 4pm-8pm

We were pleased with Mandeville citizen participation in the crafting and writing of our new Mandeville Comprehensive Master Plan "Mande Thrives 2045" which concluded a few weeks ago with the plan being formally adopted. Now we move into the phase of doing the necessary amendments to our Comprehensive Land Use Regulations Ordinance (CLURO) to match our new Master Plan. We still need your input and participation! The new CLURO Website is live: <https://www.mandevillethrives2045.com/>

Citizens can sign up for the newsletter to stay informed about meetings and focus groups. The work plan presentation will be given to the Planning Commission and City Council in late April.

I would like to conclude the March version of the Madden Minute by sharing the 2025 Mandeville Crime stats, previously posted by Chief Todd Schliem and the Mandeville Police Department. I am proud to be the Mayor of a City like Mandeville where crime is kept at a minimum and we see improvements in categories year after year. This is only due to the hard work of the men and women of our Mandeville Police Department. Would you join me in thanking them for keeping us safe?!?!!!!!

City of Mandeville – 2025 Crime & Safety Update:

Safety Snapshot: A Year in Review

Overall crime rates remain steady, thanks to the strong partnership between residents and the Mandeville Police Department.

By the Numbers: What Stood Out

18,307 service calls answered by our department
Traffic concerns remain the #1 issue reported by residents
Traffic accidents rose by 7%, while injury-related accidents fell by 15%
9,810 traffic enforcement actions taken (up from 9,417 in 2024)

Shoplifting reports rose this year, mainly due to improved detection and reporting by retailers.

Heads Up: Community Safety Alerts

Reports show teens riding bicycles recklessly and children operating golf carts unlawfully. These behaviors can lead to serious accidents. If you witness these activities, please contact the Mandeville Police Department immediately.

Your Role: Be the Eyes and Ears

Your vigilance matters! If you see suspicious activity or witness a crime, call (985) 626-9711 right away. Together, we can keep Mandeville safe, welcoming, and thriving. Thank you to our citizens, city leadership, and the dedicated professionals of the Mandeville Police Department for making safety a shared priority.

Safety Starts With You!

The full crime statistics for 2025 are now available on the City of Mandeville website.

Now that the demolition of the old Sunset Point Pier is completed, we will move to the necessary steps to begin construction of the new pier. We are set to open bids this week on the project,

I hope to see you at one of the many upcoming events in Mandeville over the next few weeks. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me personally on my cell 985-630-8578 or email cmadden@cityofmandeville.com.

Respectfully,



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