

MADDEN MINUTE

May 13, 2026

Dear Friends,

We have had an unbelievably exciting spring here in Mandeville! The flying termites signify that spring is coming to an end, so I encourage you to get those last-minute crawfish boils in! As spring turns to summer, we see a drop off in the upcoming events, but there are still a few more!

This Saturday, May 16, at 8am is the NAMI Walk at the Safe Haven campus to promote May as Mental Health Awareness Month. I am honored to be walking with members of our Mandeville Police Department! The following weekend we will enjoy our final Dew Drop concert of the spring on Saturday, May 23 at 630pm as we welcome The Miles Berry Quartet. The next day, Sunday, May 24th, the annual Mandeville Family Reunion/Heroes at Home event will occur on the Mandeville Lakefront.

It is never too early to begin planning for our largest blowout event of the summer, "Light Up the Lake", our annual Independence Day celebration. This year, to honor America 250, we will have a small patriotic program called "Liberty on the Lake" before the music begins. More information on this will come out soon.

Please also be aware of "Explore the Shore", which is a Shop local campaign to remind residents of the importance of "Thinking Local" when they shop, stay, dine, and play. www.exploretheshore.org

The Trailhead Market continues every Saturday from 9am-1pm with over 90 artisan vendors at the Mandeville Trailhead.

Since adopting **Mandeville Thrives 2045** in December 2025, Mandeville is beginning the process of **revising the Comprehensive Land Use Regulations Ordinance (CLURO)**. These land development regulations updates (last comprehensively revised in 2015), are the next step in implementing the Comprehensive Plan's vision through clear, enforceable, and user-friendly development regulations.

Please visit www.MandevilleThrives2045.com to sign up for the **CLURO-specific email list** and receive updates to your email. Initial community information-sharing includes June 9th mini-Open House from 5-6pm before the Planning Commission Meeting, June 9th presentation at Planning Commission Meeting (6:00pm), and June 11th presentation at City Council (6:00pm).

Our traffic engineers will soon be converting the temporary speed tables, which have received overwhelmingly positive feedback from residents, to permanent speed tables at the locations on Heavens Drive, Skipper Drive, Copal Street and Jackson Avenue.


The new locations for the temporary speed tables have been decided. This is based on citizen feedback, traffic ticket incident data, and conformance with state and federal traffic laws (Example-you cannot place a speed table in the middle of an intersection, and they must be so many feet from a STOP sign). The new locations after careful study are:

- Garden Ave. (Beau Rivage)- 200 block.
- Devon Drive (Golden Glen)- 100 block.
- Wilkinson Street (Old Mandeville)- 700 block.
- Rue Chinon (Fontainebleau) – 1000 block (midway between the two stop signs).

In other exciting news, the "Ground-Breaking for the Sunset Point Pier project is next week, May 20, after which work will begin. The Trader Joe's will open sometime this summer! I will update everyone with more specific date information as it becomes clearer. However, the renovation is moving along extremely well!

As always, during May Madden Minutes, I would like to take this time to THANK all of our teachers, administrators, bus drivers, school counselors, school resource officers, janitorial staff, office staff, and, of course, parents, for another great school year in Mandeville! Our schools are one of our community's greatest assets and we should all be very proud of our students and those who keep our schools running so well. Congratulations to all of the graduating seniors! Have a great summer everyone!

Respectfully,



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