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## City of Central Sets Itself Apart From EBR, Won't Require Masks

**BATON ROUGE** - On June 30, East Baton Rouge Parish Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome issued an "order" purporting to forbid any person from entering a business located in East Baton Rouge Parish without wearing a mask. However, later that day, Central Mayor David Barrow announced that the mandatory mask policy would not be followed in the City of Central. Zachary Mayor David Amrhein said the City of Zachary would not require masks either.



Mayor Barrow

Mayor Barrow said requiring masks is not enforceable. "You should wear a mask if that's how you feel but it cannot be mandated," he said. "It's an enforcement issue. The City of Central can't be running around all over town arresting citizens and charging them with not wearing a mask. Everyone should continue social distancing and other safeguards but there's only so far government can go. Of course, if a business requires it, that's up to the business and the customer but not the City of Central!" Amrhein said he encourages good hygiene and social distancing.

Businesses in Central and Zachary could experience a boom as citizens who don't agree with mandatory masks decide to shop here.



4th of July Celebration sponsored by Central City News at Governor's Mansion

## America's Youth Conference July 15-17 at Life Tabernacle

**BATON ROUGE** - More than 2,000 young people from across nation have registered to attend America's Youth Conference July 15-17 at Life Tabernacle Church, 9323 Hooper Road in Central.

Registration is free and includes all general sessions and activities.

Food will be available for purchase. The program includes sessions at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 11 a.m. on Thursday and Friday. Nationally-known speakers will highlight each session. The event is open to adults and students. Register at [lctbr.com](http://lctbr.com)

## Coach Sid on Football This Fall

**Woody Jenkins**  
 Editor, Central City News

**BATON ROUGE** - Central High head football coach and athletic director Sid Edwards said it will be devastating to many young men if sports are suspended this fall.

In an interview with Woody Jenkins of Central City News, the much-loved coach said.

"So many of our kids need to be with their other dad, our coaches. So many don't have the support of their natural dad. They are talking about shutting down sports until January. But what does the Hippo-

The State Is Considering Cancelling Fall Sports, But Central High Coach Says That's a Mistake

cratic Oath say? First, do no harm! But this will cause harm!"

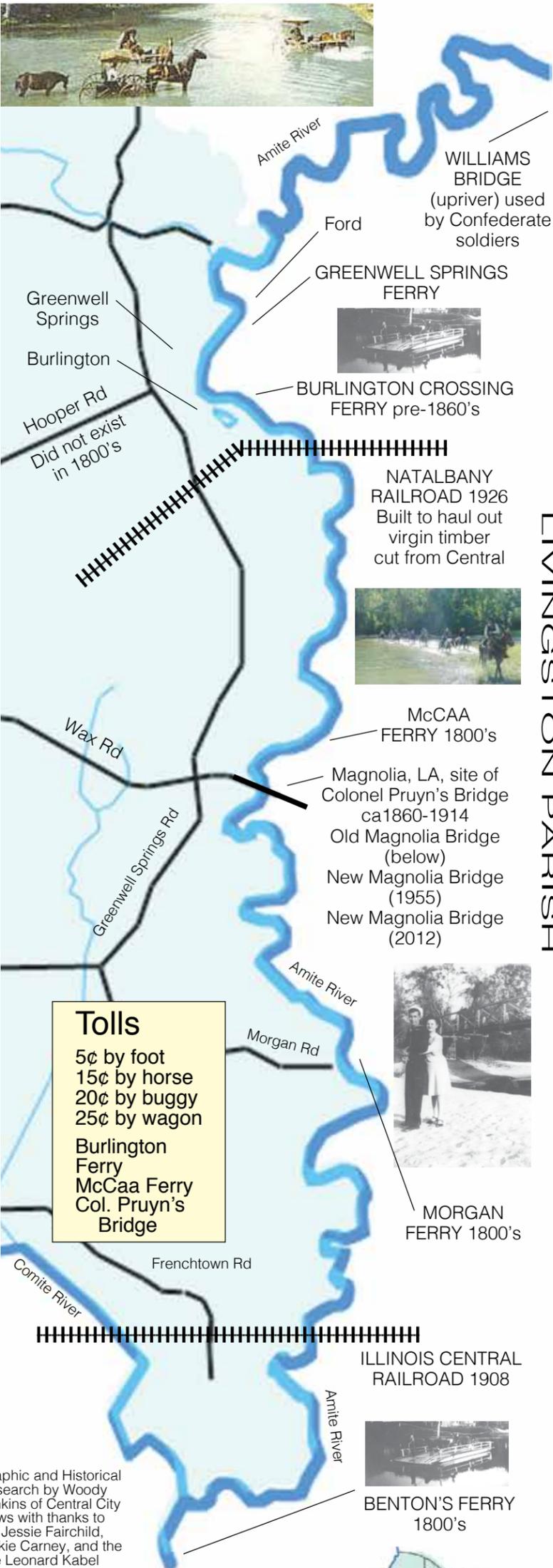
"It's very important to a high number of our young men to be with us. If it's postponed to January, then maybe it will be postponed again to next May! Will we ever come back? Our young men look to us for guidance, spirituality, food, clothing, discipline,

structure, and their mental health." "Football has a way of corralling them and keeping them in check. I can't tell you how many times I get a call from a parent, asking me to come to their house. 'Coach, Johnny isn't doing his chores or his grades are falling down. Will you come talk to him?'"

"I've been through many football seasons. Trophies and championships don't mean so much anymore, but these kids do! If we don't have football, it will be devastating to them. A football game or a football season is a finite

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# How We've Crossed the Amite River from 1810 to 2020



Graphic and Historical Research by Woody Jenkins of Central City News with thanks to Dr. Jessie Fairchild, Vickie Carney, and the late Leonard Kabel



## How We Crossed the Amite River

# 1 More Thing You Should Know About Central

**Woody Jenkins**  
Editor, Central City News

**CENTRAL** — The first Mayor, Police Chief, and City Council of the City of Central were sworn in on July 11, 2005, which is generally marked as Central's own Independence Day! That was almost exactly 15 years ago. The *Central City News* was founded a few months earlier. So every year about this time, the *Central City News* honors the founding of the City of Central.

In 2018, the *Central City News* published the 13th City of Central Anniversary Edition. It included, "50 Things You Should Know About Central!" Then in 2019, we published "10 More Things You Should Know About Central!" You can read those stories and almost all our back issues at [centralcitynews.net](http://centralcitynews.net), the website for *Central City News* archives. So in that tradition, here's One More Thing You Should Know About Central!

### How have people in Central crossed the Amite River since East Baton Rouge Parish became American territory in 1810?

Answer: Over the centuries, the Amite River has definitely been a major obstacle dividing people living in East Baton Rouge and Livingston parishes!

In 1810, what is now the City of Central was sparsely-settled wilderness in the Spanish colony of West Florida. During normal weather, an able-bodied person could ford the Amite by wading or swimming or riding a well-trained horse across. When the water was low, wagons were able to cross at a few fords. However, when the water was at flood stage, any crossing was an act of courage or insanity.

After this became American territory in December 1810, new settlers began to arrive. By the 1840's, landowners on the Amite began to operate ferries to haul people, animals, wagons, and goods across the river. These included Benton's Ferry where Florida Boulevard crosses the Amite today, Morgan Ferry at the foot of Morgan Road, the MCAA Ferry just north of Magnolia Bridge, the Burlington Crossing Ferry near where Hooper Road intersects Greenwell Springs Road, and the Greenwell Springs Ferry just north of Burlington.

Most of these ferries operated for only a few years. Often, when one began, another would feel the competition and shut down.

The Burlington Crossing Ferry was important to the area before the Civil War but the small community of Burlington died shortly after the war and with it the ferry. The Greenwell Springs Ferry was short-lived and operated only when the Greenwell Springs Hotel was in existence.

The most important crossing was at Magnolia. Colonel Pruyn built a bridge there and collected tolls. By some accounts, the bridge was built as early as 1860, but was certainly in use after the war and until the early 1900's. When the bridge opened, it put the MCAA Ferry out of business.

The toll for using the Burlington and MCAA ferries and Colonel Pruyn's bridge was five cents by foot, 15 cents by horse, 20 cents by buggy, and 25 cents by wagon.

In the years before the Civil War, the major road on the East Baton Rouge Parish side of the Amite was Greenwell Springs Road. At Indian Mound, the road forked, as it does today. One leg went to Clinton and then Liberty, Mississippi. Thus, the name Liberty Road.

The other fork crossed Sandy Creek and then east across the Amite River at Williams Bridge.

Denham Road entered Greenwell Springs Road from the west just north of Greenwell Springs.

What is now Hooper Road did not exist before the war.

However, the Burlington Road connected Greenwell Springs with what is now the Watson community. Dr. Jesse L. Fairchild's history of Greenwell Springs said,

The Burlington Road began at a site just south of the hospital and almost directly opposite the intersection of the present Hooper Road with the Greenwell Springs Road. It crossed the Amite River at the settlement of Burlington at a point locally referred to as "White's Bluff" and coursed northeasterly along the banks of the Amite River to eventually intersect with and become part of the Springfield-Galveztown Road... A toll ferry was used to transport the traffic across the Amite River and the site was known as "Burlington Crossing..."

Burlington was well established prior to the development of the Greenwell Springs. By the time of the Civil War, the ancestors of the present Carl family of Greenwell Springs had acquired the ferry. In addition, they had a cotton gin, a grist mill, a brickyard, and a blacksmith shop... By the time of the Civil War, Burlington was in full swing and a thriving community but, as so often happened, rapidly died out toward the end of the war. Another factor may have been construction of a toll bridge at Magnolia... Colonel Robert L. Pruyn built and operated the bridge at

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Masks Recommended But Not Required

# Central Students Could Have Some Sense Of Normalcy Under Back-to-School Plan

## Central Schools To Re-Open on August 6 Under Current Plan

**CENTRAL** — The Central Community School Board received recommendations from Supt. Jason Fountain Wednesday night, July 8 on the re-opening of school and voiced no major objections, although a formal vote was not taken. Dr. Fountain emphasized that it is still a plan and is subject to change.

However, the superintendent said the school system intends to have school this year, including football and a full range of sports and normal school activities.

Under the plan, school will open on August 6, 2020.

**PHASE 1**

All students will participate in Distance Learning unless otherwise notified. The state is currently in Phase 2. However, if the state moves back to Phase 1, more detailed information will be provided.

**PHASE 2**

While the state is in Phase 2,

Central will operate as follows:

- Students in Pre-K through grade 6 will follow a traditional, full-day schedule.

- These students will be present in school buildings five days a week.

- Students in grades 7-12 will follow a hybrid schedule consisting of both on-campus learning and Distance Learning.

- Students will be split into two groups and physically attend school two days per week.

- Group A will be on campus Monday and Tuesday. Group B will be on campus Thursday and Friday.

- All students will participate in required Distance Learning activities on days they are not physically present at school.

- More details will be released regarding the hybrid schedule soon.

**PHASE 3**

- Students in grades 7 and 8 will move to a traditional schedule on campus. All other aspects of Phase 3 are the same as Phase 2.

**Virtual Program Options**

- Full virtual options are available for children in Kindergarten through grade 12. For more information, go to: <https://virtualacademy.centralss.org>.

Important information regard-

ing Virtual options:

- A high-quality curriculum will be utilized.

- Students will be provided a laptop for use in the Virtual Program.

- Students must have access to a reliable internet connection in their home.

- Students must commit to the Virtual Program for a complete semester.

**Preparing for a Safe Start**

Dr. Fountain said the Central school system will have protocols in place to address preventive measures indicated by the Department of Health.

- Students and staff members' temperature will be checked daily. Social distancing protocols will be in place to the greatest extent possible.

- Hand washing protocols will be followed.

- Face coverings for students in grades 3-12 are strongly recommended to the greatest extent possible.

In response to a question at the hearing regarding whether there will be safeguards to protect students who do not wear face masks from being bullied and intimidated, Dr. Fountain said bullying will not be allowed.

## Dr. Fountain Says Central Committed To Football, Other Normal Activities

**CENTRAL** — Supt. Jason Fountain said Wednesday that Central schools are committed to have sports this fall — not only football but a full range of sports and extracurricular activities as well. “It’s not a complete experience without these things. In fact, these sports and extracurricular activities keep many students in school.”

## Coach Sid Speaks

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event. There’s a clock, a score, and the end. But the job of a coach is forever. It goes on and on. Coach Fresina had one of our former players in here. He’s 33. He had just lost his family and his house, but Coach Fresina helped him get everything back up and running again and saved his life. The politicians need to understand the role of the coaches in these young men’s lives now and into the future.”

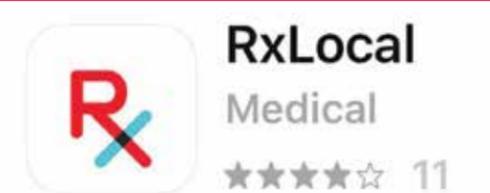
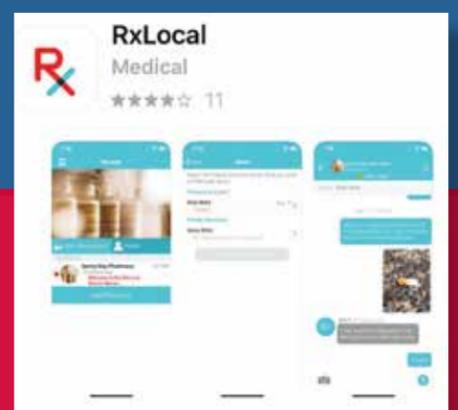
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# Consider Mental Health Issues of Masks

## No One Knows What Effect Wearing Masks Will Have on Children

**Brittany Sherlin**

Mother of three in Central school system

**CENTRAL** - I am a mother of four. Three are in the Central Community School System — one in elementary school, one in the middle school, and one in the high school.

My oldest will be a senior this year. I also worked in my daughter's elementary school in the cafeteria this past year.

I am deeply concerned about what rules and regulations might be imposed on our children when they return to class this fall. I especially oppose any requirement that our students be required to wear masks in order to go to school.

On June 25, I watched new state Supt. of Education Cade Brumley outline his guidelines for the new school year. These guidelines include "very strong recommendations" that children be required to wear masks at school. Supt. Brumley made it clear that his recommendations were strictly voluntary and not binding on local school systems like ours in Central. However, he said they would be enforced by the Louisiana Department of Health.

That evening, I attended a meeting of the Senate Education Committee at the State Capitol to express my opposition to our children being forced to wear masks. However, during the evening meeting, something was different. Supt. Brumley once again said his guidelines were not mandatory on local school systems. However, the De-



**FAMILY OF BRITTANY SHERLIN**, who opposes mandatory masks in Central schools. Shown left to right are Sal Ciolino, 22, Abigail Sherlin, 12, Brittany Sherlin, Caroline Sherlin, 7, Daniel Sherlin, and Christian Ciolino, 16.

partment of Health was there also. This time, they said their guidelines too were suggestions and not mandatory.

That relieved some of my concerns. However, I knew that the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Central Community School Board could still impose masking requirements, even if Supt. Brumley could not. Then Wednesday, the Central School System released their plan for going back to school that did not require masking. That leaves only BESE, and they are meeting on the subject next week.

### Mental Health Effects

I think what concerns me most about all of these guidelines is nobody's really addressing how this is going to affect our kids' mental health. Our kids are not used to

wearing masks. They are not used to seeing people in masks everywhere we go. Our kids are not used to having a gun pointed at them and having a temperature taken. The first time my seven-year-old had that done, she literally jumped back because we don't point guns at each other! This is all new for them.

I have a good friend who taught in early childhood education. She has tried to raise awareness about how Katrina babies looked after Hurricane Katrina and how many adjustment issues and emotional issues they had. She has said over and over that Covid babies and these kids coming into school right now are going to be 10 times worse! I feel that because we're talking about my kids.

Working in the cafeteria, I love them all! We saw hundreds of kids

every day. They would come up to us and give us hugs and high-fives, and they would see our smiles. That was my favorite part of my job — to see in those kids' smiles!

I can't even fathom them not seeing smiles. For some kids, school is the only place they see smiles!

School is the only place they get those hugs. School is the only place they get those high-fives and "Good job!" For all the special ed moms and their babies, how are they going to do this?

It's just not practical! So many teachers I've talked to, so many bus drivers I've talked to say this is not going to work. *This is not going to work!*

This is a virus and we have viruses all around us, all the time.

How long are we going to do this?

How long are we going to expect our kids to do this?

This is our future! Is this what we want our future to look like?

I don't!  
My kids won't go back to school if they're required to wear masks.

I'm not gonna do it.

It's restricting oxygen — it's not healthy. It's mentally damaging and I'm not doing it!

I know many moms who won't do it.

So I think there's a lot to consider here.

I know everybody is worried about the physical aspects of this, but we really need to be thinking about the mental aspects.

This is not OK.

I hope that these concerns will be considered. Thank you very much.

*Remarks before Senate Education Committee. Updated.*

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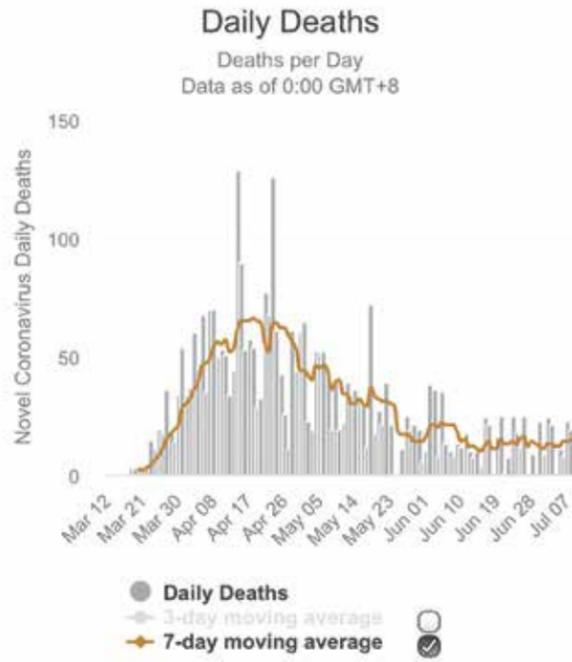
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**WHAT THE MEDIA WON'T TELL YOU** about Covid cases in Louisiana. "Cases" are rising because of massive testing but most of these "cases" are people with no symptoms or only mild symptoms, and they aren't receiving any kind of treatment. But deaths from Covid have been declining weekly for months in Louisiana.

# Broome's Masking Order Violates Our Rights

## No Law Requires Masks, Yet She Assumes Powers Not Lawfully Hers

*Darlene McCullough is a wife, mother, and grandmother. She is a 20-year veteran home school mom who graduated two children and is now homeschooling her grandson.*

**Darlene McCullough**  
 Wife, Mother, and Grandmother

I believe the mayor's mask order violates our constitutional rights. If we wish to shop, worship, or do anything without a mask, the mayor has ordered businesses and non-profits to deny us entry and/or service. This includes essentials like food and medicine.

This is a blatant violation of our constitutional rights. She does not have authority to control every business and non-profit's day-to-day activity and she does not have the right to deny citizens the freedom to shop, worship, or



Darlene McCullough

“This administration's requirement to wear a face covering is another example of failed leadership. It is unacceptable to threaten residents with a criminal offense should they choose not to wear a mask in public. While I strongly urge people to wear a mask, threatening to turn them into criminals and punishing them with fines is unacceptable and I believe outside of this administration's authority. As your Mayor-President, I will not enact overreaching policies and will not put out orders without adequate thought. I will work tirelessly to motivate the people of the parish to do what is right - not dictate lifestyle choices. I am requesting a legal opinion of the Louisiana Attorney General to determine the legalities of this administration's actions on this issue.”



Tara Wicker, candidate for Mayor-President

— Metro Council Member Tara Wicker, candidate for Mayor-President

go about necessary activities either!

This is not about health. The hospitalizations and deaths are down nationwide and locally. Yes, there are some hot spots, but they must be examined individually. Moreover, there is NO widespread consensus by doctors or scientists that masks prevent people getting a virus, especially using loose, flimsy, makeshift masks used over and over. In fact, there is plenty of evidence that the public's wearing masks actually puts the wearer at

greater risk for infection, thereby putting everyone at risk rather than only the vulnerable.

Yes, doctors and nurses wear masks in surgery and infectious areas. They knew that was required when they chose that career. They did it voluntarily. (And any of us who wants to voluntarily wear a mask is free to do so.) In surgery, they wear masks to prevent infecting patients whose bodies are being cut open. They also take precautions of disposing of contaminated PPE properly between surgeries

and/or patients. This is not at all true of the public at large.

Not only did the mayor threaten us if we do not comply by saying "closing bars is not off the table" and "none of us wants to have to go back to a stay-at-home order" (hint, hint), the mayor also gave evidence in her presser that she intends to continue adding more and more restrictions if she deems it necessary "until a vaccine makes this virus go away." Will there be a vaccine? There is no vaccine for most viruses. Will there be edicts to mandate vaccines? How will we know they are safe? Where and when will this stop?

We were all told the initial measures were to "flatten the curve" and to prevent hospitals from being overwhelmed. But here we are beginning our 5th month of these draconian measures, which are increasing not decreasing. The curve is as flat as a pancake. The hospitals are certainly not overwhelmed.

But we aren't looking at that anymore. The narrative has changed... often. Now we are only supposed to look at inflated positive tests. Tests which may be performed multiple times on a single individual and counted as a new positive each time. Positive antibody tests are lumped in with active infections. Often false positives from inaccurate tests.

Yet, what matters isn't how many get the virus, because 99 percent recover with no permanent side effects and most have mild or no symptoms. Deaths have declined. In fact, the more of those cases we find, the smaller the death rate actually is. Consider also that nearly half of all deaths in EBR parish were in nursing homes. Nationwide that figure is 43 per cent.

Keep in mind, there was no order outcry when people were on the streets protesting or setting parts of our city on fire. But now law-abiding citizens may not buy groceries unless they wear a mask as the mayor commands.

Privately-owned businesses are now controlled by Mayor Broome and Gov. Edwards. All is "driven by data," but they manipulate the data! The governor can define what the employees of private businesses wear? The same with churches? The mayor goes further, telling businesses they will be punished if they allow healthy customers who do not need a mask inside

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# Two Groups Leave Their Calling Cards



**PROTESTERS IN SEATTLE VS. PATRIOTS IN BATON ROUGE** — Two photos representing two different world views. At left, a photo of CHOP, the communist/anarchist zone in Seattle after the protesters left. At right, the field across from the Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge after 300 American patriots held a 4th of July rally there from 12 noon to 3 p.m. The time of the photo was 2:56 p.m. Saturday, July 4, 2020.



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# Crossing Amite

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Magnolia and controlled the traffic across the bridge by means of a locked gate on the bridge.

Colonel Pruyn's bridge was replaced by the Old Magnolia Bridge in the early 1900's. It was a one-lane bridge, and cars went "clackety-clack" as they passed over it.

In 1955, the State of Louisiana built a new Magnolia Bridge connecting Central with Livingston. The bridge was 1,842 feet long and 24 feet wide. It served 16,700 cars a day in 2009. By that time, the bridge was in poor condition and needed to be replaced.

State legislators serving Central and Livingston secured funding for a new bridge, and groundbreaking was held on Oct. 22, 2010 at nearby Greenwell Springs Baptist Church. Gov. Bobby Jindal officiated at the ribbon-cutting for the new bridge on Nov. 29, 2012. It cost \$19.9 million and serves more than 26,000 vehicles a day.

At the ceremonies, Gov. Jindal said, "This project is great news for the Capital Region. Indeed, upgrading our infrastructure not only makes our roads safer for our families and speeds up commutes for our people, but it also helps companies access our cities and towns more easily."

For the people of Central, the new bridge, which was more than 200 years coming, provided much needed relief.

Another bridge extending Hooper Road across the Amite River to Watson has been proposed since the early 1950's. It would move tens of thousands of cars a day off I-12 to Florida to Magnolia Bridge and ultimately to the new Hooper Road bridge.

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### EDUCATION

- Southern University, Bachelor of Science, Nursing (2001)
- Southern University Law Center, Juris Doctorate (2005)

### CONTINUED EDUCATION

- Death Penalty Defense Law & Mitigation; Chicago, IL, DePaul University, College of Law (2007)
- Death Penalty College; Santa Clara, CA; Santa Clara University (2007)
- Death Penalty Seminar, Louisiana Public Defender Association, Marksville, LA (2007)
- National Criminal Defense College; Mercer Law School; Macon, GA (2008)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Johnson & Associates, LLC (2005-2006) • The Foxworth Law Firm & Associates, LLC (2006-present)
- North Oaks Medical Center (2001-2007)

### MILITARY EXPERIENCE

- Served our country for 13 years in the U.S. Army, as both an enlisted soldier and Commissioned Officer during Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

### CIVIC & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

- Louisiana State Bar Association • Baton Rouge Bar Association • Louisiana State Nursing Association
- Southern University Alumni Association • Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. • Jack and Jill of America, Inc.,
- Baton Rouge Chapter • Junior League of Baton Rouge • NAACP

### PERSONAL

- Married to Dr. Jonathan J. Roberts, MD, Internal Medicine Physician
- Daughter, Tiffany Elle, age 10

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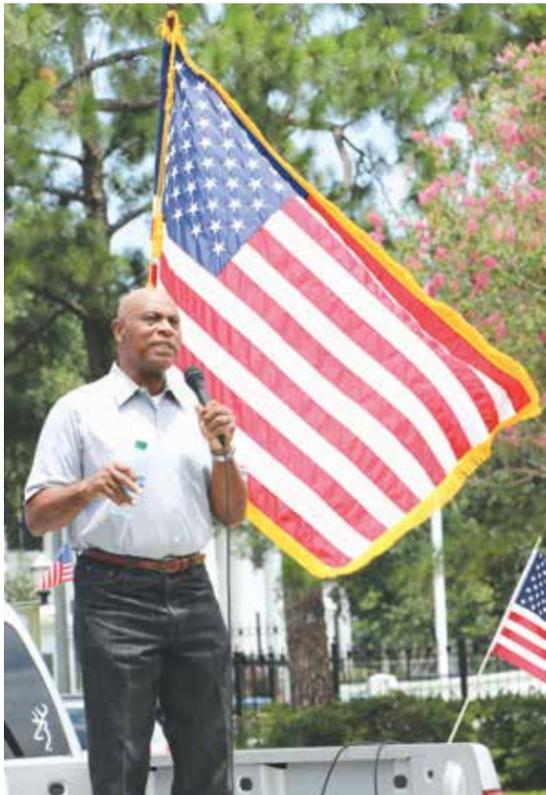
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Proud U.S. Army Captain and Veteran of Desert Storm, Iraq, and Afghanistan Wars (enlisted as a private E-1 and rose to Captain)



- Pro-Life • Pro-Family
- Pro-Traditional Marriage
- Crime Fighter
- Pro-Military, Pro-Veteran

# Patriotism on Display *July 4th*



Former Metro Councilman Darrell Glasper. July 4th Celebration organizer Jeff Crouere of Ringside Politics. Pastor Tony Spell sings, accompanied by his father, Rev. Tim Spell. Rep



Flag-waving patriots cheer speakers at 4th of July Celebration sponsored by Central City News. Red, white and blue attire is sported by the many of the folks gathered for the celebration.



**CROWD OF 300 AMERICAN PATRIOTS** gathered outside the Governor's Mansion to celebrate our nation's independence. Some people found a spot of shade to relax in. Richard Maho young boys proudly waving Old Glory and the Christian flag. Local Republican women pose with Woody Jenkins, East Baton Rouge Parish Republican chairman who aided in the organization



Sen. Elbert Guillory Spoke Remotely



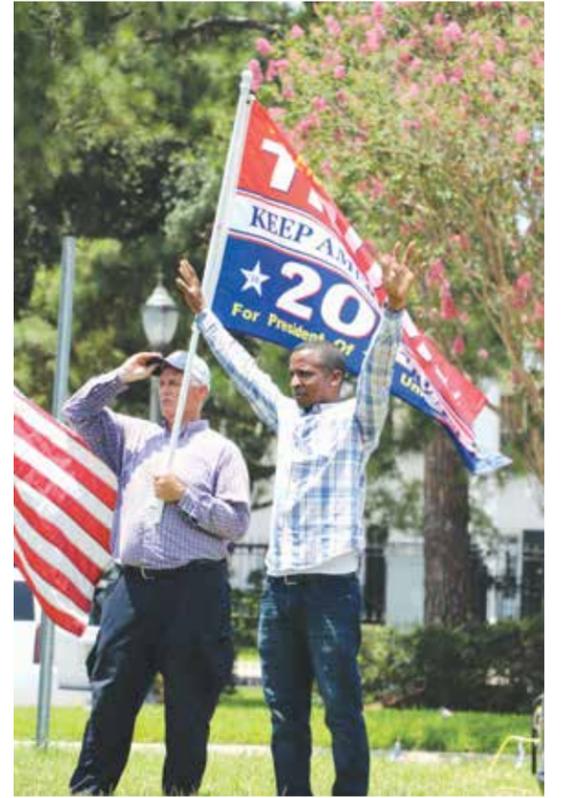
Clay Taylor Political activist and singer

**July 4, 2020,**  
 Governor's Mansion  
 Photos by Jolice Provost  
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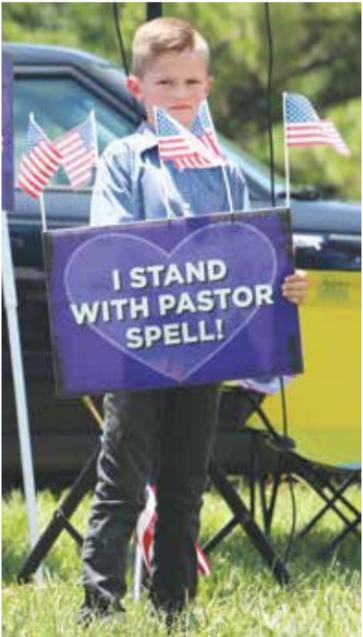


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# Celebration Governor's Mansion



Republican leader Major George Francis. Rev. Tony Spell and pro-life activist Richard Mahoney meet after the rally. Trump 2020 flag waves outside the Louisiana Governor's Mansion.



Evangelist Tim Spell sang the national anthem with passion. Young supporter of Pastor Spell. A song dedicated to the military, police, firefighters and first responders. Rep. Valarie Hodges.



Evangelist Tim Spell carried a crucifix of our Lord Jesus as a friend holds a canvas of Our Lady of Guadalupe. District Judge candidate Tiffany Foxworth and her husband Dr. Jonathan Roberts, M.D. Two of the July 4th Celebration. Debbie Kuehne, president, East Baton Rouge Parish Republican Women, which co-sponsored the event, Jenkins, Joyce LaCour, Leah Veck, and Susie Labry.

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- ★ Providing civil services such as delivery of subpoenas and writs and managing the business and financial affairs of the office



This election is for a **RENEWAL** of funds currently provided to the Sheriff's Office through property tax millage, and is not a new tax. These funds go directly to **ESSENTIAL SERVICES** vital to keeping our community safe and secure.

# Mandatory Masks? Our Body, Our Choice!

**Woody Jenkins**  
Editor, Central City News

**CENTRAL** - I could go into all the arguments about why it's bad for healthy people to go around wearing masks, especially in the heat of a broiling Louisiana summer.

- Or I could go through all the conflicting edicts by the CDC, the WHO, and various health "experts" on why masks work or don't work.

- Or I could go through the Louisiana Constitution and state law to show how neither the governor nor the mayor has the legal authority to force people to wear masks.

- Or I could talk about how our enemies are using the Covid19 crisis to see how far we are willing to be pushed.

- Or I could make the connection showing how the Far Left and the Deep State have been ginning up one crisis after another to try to get rid of President Trump — from their narratives about Russian collusion, the Ukraine phone call, impeachment, the Covid19 over-reaction, and now the rioting — all designed to bring fear and panic to the American people so that they turn against the President.

- Or I could talk about the media and how they have tried to brain-wash us and make us act against our own interests.

- Or I could talk about how wearing a mask is really a test of your subservience to the mob and the state.

- Or I could talk about the fact that there is a cure (hydroxychloro-



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riquine with the zpack) that is almost 100 percent effective.

In fact, I have wasted my breath talking about all of those things for the past four months. But what I have painfully come to realize is that for most people, none of that matters.

People either think like free men or they "think" like sheep and are easily herded.

Free men bristle at every infringement on their liberty, while the sheep are eager to be told what to do and go with the flow. I raise chickens and every afternoon let them run free for three or four hours. It is amazing to watch as they run here and there as a pack, mindlessly following whichever chicken found a bug or thought she did.

To the sheep and the chickens reading this, I have nothing to say. You know who you are. Nothing I could say will change one hair on your head or one feather on those wings of yours which cannot fly. You're a sheep or a chicken. You'll

live and die that way. There are lots of you. Your group is always in the majority. When they tell you to get in the boxcars, you will remorselessly do so, thinking that you never had a choice.

However, to the freedom-lovers reading this, I have a few words: My friends and fellow patriots, the mandate that we wear masks is evil, wrong, and must be resisted because it is a mindless Infringement on our Liberty. It's our body, our choice! Period.

Today we are in a time of great crisis when everything we believe and everything we love is at stake. Whether we will continue to live in a free country has never been so in question. If we think back to the American Revolution, free men were willing to stand and risk everything over a very simple principle: Taxation without representation. We were being taxed from afar without having a voice, and we wouldn't stand for it.

But look at things today! They are immeasurably worse than then! Since March, we have been ruled by decree. Governors and mayors have issued "orders" contrary to the constitution, the Bill of Rights, and laws of their states. They shut down churches, schools, and businesses. They dictated every aspect of our lives. They manipulated us in a sadistic fashion, even forbidding us to shake hands, hug one another, go to the hospital with a loved one, hold a funeral for our mother, or go to church!

Now they even presume to dictate what we wear on our faces and how we breathe!

None of this has been authorized by a vote of Congress or the legislature. These orders aren't "law." On the contrary, most of it

is contrary to law. It is illegal. Yet the courts do nothing.

Now the mobs have descended, tearing down our history and our heroes, even Christ, Columbus, Washington, and Jefferson. In many places, the police do nothing. Mayors sit by and allow mob rule to run rampant.

I do not know the future and do not pretend to know. However, it is my belief that we are entering a new phase and that free men must stand. We cannot sit idly by and watch while everything is destroyed. We must resist! We must physically confront the mobs and stop them! We must stand against the continuous propaganda campaign and call it out with the truth! We must resist illegal orders even if it means going to jail! We must demand that our rights as Americans be protected!

We cannot wait for the sheep or the chickens to wake up! They won't wake up until they are in line at the slaughterhouse, and it will be too late! Free men, you too know who you are! Now is the time for wisdom and for action! Hold Strong and Stand!



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| It's just for non-essential businesses.                | It's just so you can get your driver's license.          |
| It's just to keep from overwhelming the hospitals.     | It's just so you can vote.                               |
| It's just until cases go down more.                    | It's just for a few more years.                          |
| It's just to keep others from being scared.            | It's just a statue.                                      |
| It's just for a few more weeks.                        | It's just a building.                                    |
| It's just communion or singing. You can still meet.    | It's just a song.  |
| It's just until we get a vaccine.                      | It's just a few words.                                   |
| It's just a few side effects.                          | It's just a piece of paper.                              |
| It's just a bracelet.                                  | It's just a book.  |
| It's just to let people know you're safe to be around. | It's just a movie.                                       |
| It's just an app.                                      | It's just a flag.  |
| It's just to let others know who you've been with.     | It's just a piece of cloth.                              |
| It's just a few more months.                           | It's just a blood test.                                  |
| It's just a video.                                     | It's just a scan.  |
| It's just an email account.                            | It's just a chip.  |
| It's just for protecting others from hate speech.      | It's just a dog.   |
| It's just a few people.                                | It's just a clump of cells.                              |
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| It's just a few places that don't take cash.           | It's just the undesirables.                              |
|  | It's just the Jews.                                      |
|  | It's just the men.                                       |
|  | It's just the Christians.                                |
|  | It's just the people who don't think like we do.         |
|  | It's just... wait...                                     |
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# Krispy Kreme Is Back on Plank Road

Photos by Woody Jenkins



**KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS** re-opened after being closed one year to build new store. Long lines for weeks as thousands wait. Corner Plank Road at Hollywood in Baton Rouge.

**Secret: Download KK App and walk up to store. No delay!**

**Photos by Woody Jenkins  
Central City News**

**NATION'S TOP KRISPY KREME STORE RE-OPENS** after construction of an entirely new store at the corner of Plank Road and Hollywood. The store won the national Krispy Kreme sales contest before closing in Spring 2019 and has had continuous lines since re-opening in May 2020.



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# Central Schools Mourn Lt. Carter

**CENTRAL** — Members of the Central Community School System are mourning the loss of Lt. Terry Carter, Sr., longtime sheriff's deputy who has been assigned as School Resources Officer for Central schools. Lt. Carter reportedly died of a heart attack while out of town with his family.

Central schools Supt. Jason Fountain said, "We are just devastated. Terry was an icon in the Central Community School System. He had a smile for everyone he met. He was a mentor and a father-figure to so many of our students. Terry's personality was bigger than life. He truly was a friend to all, and his laugh could fill a room. Terry is irreplaceable. He will forever be a part of the Central Community School System. We loved Terry and he made our school system better. We will miss him. Our prayers are lifted for Terry's family."

Sheriff Sid Gautreaux issued the following statement: "I'm saddened to report the tragic news that EBRSO Lt. Terry Carter, Sr. passed away unex-



Photo by Joice Provost

**Lt. Terry Carter, Sr., Sheriff's Office assigned to Central schools**

pectedly last night. Terry, 53, has served our agency and our community well for the past 27 years. He served in many roles during his tenure, with his most recent as Lieutenant over the School Resources Officers assigned to the

Central School District."

"Not only did Terry dedicate his life to public service, but he leaves behind a strong legacy of dedication to our community. The Sheriff's Office is blessed to have his wife, Capt. Pauline Carter, serves our Capital Area Training Academy; his son Terry Carter, Jr. serves in our Prison Records division; and his nephew Gregory Wilson serves in Uniform Patrol at our Gardere Substation."

"I am forever grateful to Terry for his service; and I am blessed to call his family, my family. Please join me in praying for all that loved him during this most difficult time. I have no doubt that Terry has impacted the hearts of many. He will be forever missed."

Mayor David Barrow said, "A good friend. A mentor to so many young people in our community. A dedicated public servant. I just spoke with you last week. Your loss will be felt across our City and East Baton Rouge Parish. Lt. Terry Carter. Please pray for his wife and family."

— Woody Jenkins, editor



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**Neighbors in Bellingrath turned out for an impromptu tribute to Lt. Carter organized by Shanna Bryant**



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### Jenkins' Defense of Gen. Troy Middleton

LSU Board of Supervisors Considered Removing the Name of World War II Hero Gen. Troy Middleton from the LSU Library under Pressure from Black Lives Matter. They considered it in a "virtual" meeting. Central City News editor Woody Jenkins was the only one allowed to speak on his behalf. Click on QR Code to watch.



### Violating Our Rights

Continued from Page 4

doors. She decided who is allowed to spend money at a privately-owned business. This is outrageous! This is socialism! The government in attempting to control every aspect of citizens' day to day lives.

The mayor's order and the governor's refusal to open up to Phase 3 (or all the way) are politically motivated.

They are not keeping anyone safe, but are trying to use fear of the virus and their cooked-up penalties as motivators to compliance.

The truth is they are violating our rights. How long will we continue to let them and how many rights will we surrender on this flimsy pretense of safety? If we remain quiet and let this happen, we will all regret it. The damage is never easy to undo. It won't be this time either."

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