

Terrebonne Parish Business News

Houma named No. 7... The U.S. News & World Report recently ranked Louisiana cities and naming Houma No. 7 on the Best Places to Live list for its lower cost of living compared to similarly sized cities.

New superintendent named... Terrebonne Parish School Board has selected Cory Butler as its next superintendent. A lifelong resident of Terrebonne, he has 30 years of education experience. [Read more.](#)

Improvements in reading and math... The Urban Institute has named Louisiana's education system No. 1 in recover of pandemic losses in reading and No. 2 in math, and No. 2 in recovery of losses in 4th- and 8th-grade reading skills.

Health partnership celebrated with new corridor... Fletcher Technical Community College and Terrebonne General Health System recently expanded the Nursing and Allied Health Programs and centralized the programs in one location on Fletcher's campus to introduce new programs.

Talent for balloon design... Jasmine Becnel, the certified Master Balloon Professional and owner of Blondie's Balloons in Houma recently won an international award, the FLOAT 2026 Designer of the Year Award.

Otero named in new leadership role... Danos recently hired Luis Otero as general manager of outsourced operations and decommissioning, a new leadership role expanding the company's decommissioning portfolio and launching a new service line operating facilities on behalf of customers.

SLMA named Quality Champion... South Louisiana Medical Associates has earned the AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Quality Champion Certificate for the second year in a row. The certificate highlights a focus on quality, patient-centered care.

Ambulatory scholarship... Carley Prejean, administrator of Cardiovascular Institute of the South's Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) in Gray, has been awarded a National Advocacy Day Scholarship from the Ambulatory Surgery Center Association. The award enabled Prejean to meet with members of Congress and their staff in Washington, D.C., to raise awareness of the role ASCs play in delivering high-quality, cost-effective care.

Bankers promoted... Synergy Bank's board of directors recently promoted Tommy Marsh to Vice President, Ashley Bergeron to Human Resources Director and Banking Officer, and Brandi Savoie to Banking Officer.