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2017 Battle for the Paddle  
Thursday, October 5, 2017  
3:00pm-7:30pm

**NEW LOCATION:** Edward A. Dufresne Community Center  
274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway  
Luling, Louisiana

Featuring "The Molly Ringwalds"

Can you cook? Do you make the best gumbo or the best jambalaya?  
Test your skills! Enter the Battle, and win the Paddle!

This is a fun, family event that invites family, business, and industry teams from across the region to compete for the titles of "Best Jambalaya" and "Best Gumbo".

Registration: \$150 through Thursday, September 28, 2017  
Late Registration: \$175

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[UWSC Co-Chairs for 2017-2018 Campaign](#)



Representatives from Shell Norco Manufacturing Complex, Dow St. Charles Operations, Beaed of Louisiana, and Child Advocacy Services are serving as chairpersons for the 2017 United Way of St. Charles Fall Campaign.

This year's Co-chairs are Brett Woltjen, General Manager of Shell Norco Manufacturing Complex, Johnny Chavez Jr., Site Director of Dow St. Charles Operations, Jodie Doucet, General Manager of Beaed of Louisiana, and Angela Golden, Prevention Services Coordinator for Child Advocacy Services.

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## [UWSC Holds Campaign Breakfast & Training](#)



Over 70 representatives from companies around St. Charles Parish participated in the United Way of St. Charles Campaign Coordinator Breakfast & Training on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Training Building in Luling.

Guest speakers included Chief Rodney Madere of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, Matthew, Joseph, & Laurie Guichard and Kelsey Pollock of the Arc of St. Charles, and Dr. Eric Dishongh of Creative Family Solutions. In addition to learning more about United Way, participants at the breakfast shared ideas and best practices for holding a successful workplace fundraising campaign.

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## 2017 St. Charles Parish Youth Rally



St. Charles Parish's largest back-to-school event, the 2017 Youth Rally, was held on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the Edward Dufresne Community Center in Luling.

While United Way of St. Charles is a main sponsor of the event, the rally is also sponsored by St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services, St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, Blessed to be a Blessing, and Alpha Daughters of Zion.

United Way of St. Charles volunteers handed out school supplies to 700 children and approximately 2,200 people (including volunteers) attended the rally.

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