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GEAR UP Family Financial Literacy Night is a college information night for GEAR UP students and their families. The event will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at the UL Lafayette LITE Center Auditorium. For more information, call 521-7165.

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Connections Women's Networking Group will hold their annual meeting on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette. Networking begins at 11:30 a.m. Reserve your spot by calling 236-8252 by noon on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

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John Moreau, Registrar of Voters for St. Landry Parish has announced there will be a special election for Mayor in the Town of Grand Coteau on April 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call 948-0572.

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