

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

SPECIAL EVENTS APPLICATION

Return application in person to City Hall, Mayor's Office, Second Floor or fax to (228) 466-5490

Organization Name Saint Stanislaus Cross Country

Organization Mailing Address ☐ South Beach Blvd, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Contact Person John E. Bezon, Jr. - Head Coach / Event Director

Telephone Numbers: Daytime Evening

Application Date 17 August 2024 Event Date 12 September 2024

Event Hours 06:00 AM - 12:00 PM (4 HRS) Expected Attendance 500+

Event Description High School: Junior High Cross Country Meet
Same format as 2025 Edition

Event Location Desired ☐ McDonald Splash Pad (non-exclusive) ☐ Depot Grounds ☐ Harbor Park lot ☐ Depot Stages ☐ Harbor Deck ☐ MLK Splash Pad (non-exclusive) ☐ Shoo Fly ☐ Private Property ☐ Sports Complex ☐ Al Smith Park ☐ McDonald Park/Pavilion ☐ Commagere Park ☐ VCJ Gym ☐ MLK Park ☐ Boys and Girls ☒ City Street(s) Name of Street(s) Ruelle - Dead End Segment @ Seminary. No Through Traffic

NO PARKING ON THE GRASS AT CITY PARKS

What kind of alcohol, if any, will be served? ☐ Beer ☐ Wine ☐ Liquor

Will outdoor amplification be used, or will there be music or other loud noises? ☒ Yes ☐ No
NOISE ORDINANCE WILL BE IN EFFECT

Are other special needs being requested? ☒ Barricades ☐ Trash Barrels ☐ Electricity

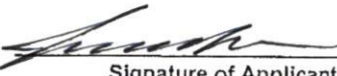
If Barricades or Trash Barrels requested, please let us know how many and location.
Please See Attached BSLPD Map from 2025 - No Charges

Security required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes - security to be provided by: ☐ Applicant ☐ City

Other _____

I understand that additional information may be requested or special permits required based on the nature of the stated event activity. I also understand that my request may require action by the City Council. If so, I will be notified of the meeting time and place.


Signature of Applicant

Application received by: _____ Date: _____

Approved  _____ Disapproved _____ Date 8-25-24

Comments: _____

INFORMATION PAPER

Subject: Parking and Traffic Planning – Saint Stanislaus Cross Country Classic

- Date of Event: Saturday, September 12, 2026
- Event Time: 8:00 AM – Approximately 12:00 PM
- Location: Saint Augustine Seminary Grounds, Bay St. Louis, MS

Point of Contact:

- Coach John Bezou
- Head Cross Country Coach, Saint Stanislaus
- Email: jbezou@ststan.com | Phone: 785-375-9136

Purpose:

To inform the Bay Saint Louis Police Department of an upcoming athletic event and to request support and coordination on parking and traffic planning to ensure safety and minimize disruption to surrounding neighborhoods.

Event Overview:

- The annual Saint Stanislaus Cross Country Classic will bring middle and high school teams from New Orleans and across the Gulf Coast to compete in a series of races on the Seminary grounds.
- Teams will begin arriving as early as 6:00 AM.
- The event will conclude by 12:00 PM, with tear-down completed shortly after.

Traffic and Parking Considerations:

Primary concern: Residential impact in neighborhoods near the Seminary entrance and increased on-street parking.

- While no public road closures are planned at this time, we request to close through traffic on the Seminary grounds to accommodate race operations and Seminary resident safety.
- We anticipate a large number of vehicles, including team buses, vans, and spectator cars.
- We will encourage parking in designated areas (to be determined), but some overflow parking along public streets may be unavoidable.
- We aim to prevent parking directly in front of residences where possible.

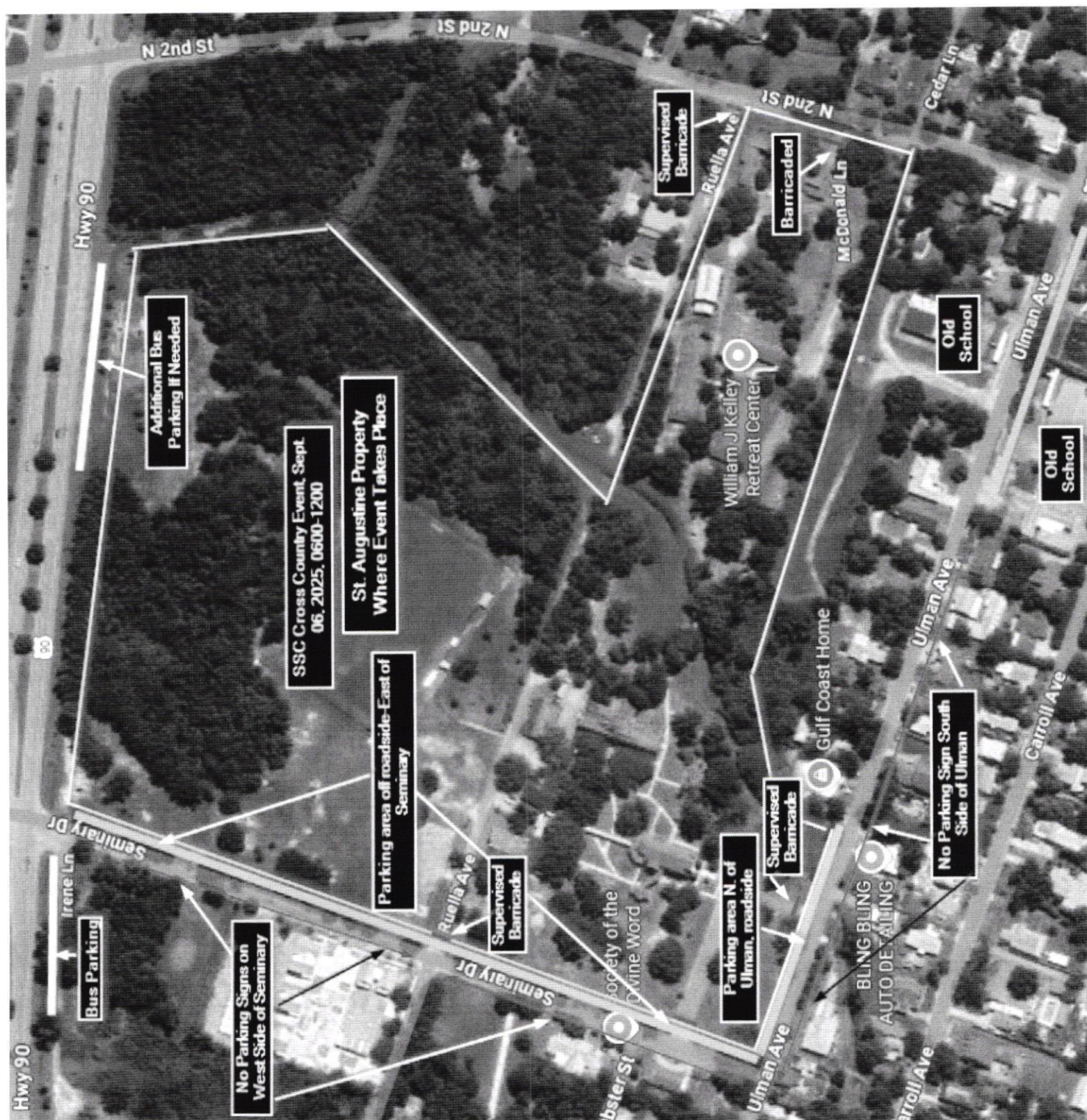
Request for BSL PD Support:

- Review and advise on best practices for traffic flow and signage.
- Recommend designated no-parking zones if needed (e.g., fire hydrants, narrow corridors).
- Provide input on whether temporary signage or traffic cones should be deployed.

Additional Notes:

- Set-up will occur on Friday, September 11th, but should not interfere with traffic.

Thank you for your support in helping us host a safe and successful community event.





Alvin Kingston
Chief of Police

Bay St. Louis Police Department

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Mayor

SSC Cross Country Running Event on The St. Augustine Seminary Property, Sept. 06, 2025, 0600-1200 Hours Event Coordinator information: John Bezou, cell# 785-375-9136

This event is at the St. Augustine Property, and the runners course map was supplied by the coordinator. There are no "road closures", just entrances and exits to the property, and event Staff assigned to areas barricaded to prevent parking issues or confusion, as Ruella and N. Second. No Police Officers are assigned, extra patrols to monitor traffic/parking congestion by on duty staff.

Buses for transportation for runners from schools and their parking areas are noted on the map as stated by the coordinator. Parking is also between on site at St. Augustine's property, roadside (noted on the map), or Edmond Fahey's Parking Lot for patrons as stated by the event coordinator.

Emergency services: Pafford EMS and Bay Fire Dept. were arranged by the event coordinator. Total number of Runners or Schools is not yet known but expected at 400+ participants/patrons for the event.

Assistance from the city requested by the coordinator is by placing Barricades or (Cones) at noted areas on the Satellite Map and No Parking sign/cones on one side of roadway. A combination of Cones and No Parking Signs on the West Side of Seminary and the South Side of Ulman, as noted on the map. A green area for off or roadside parking is noted on the map to send to the event coordinator to distribute to his staff and participating school personnel.



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Barricades/Cones and No Parking Signs

- **Ruella and N. Second:** 03 Tall Traffic Cones or 01 Barricade, staff supervised location.
- **Seminary Entrance at McDonald LN and N. Second:** 03 Barricades
- **Ulman Ave and St. Augustine Seminary Entrance:** 03 Tall Cones or 01 Barricade, event staffer at post.
- **Seminary Entrance between Ulman and Webster:** 06 Tall cones or 03 Barricades.
- **Seminary Entrance at Ruella Ave:** 04 Tall Cones or 02 Barricades, event staffer at post.
- **West Side of Seminary Drive, from Irene to Ulman:** (No Parking Signs with Tall Traffic Cones in between) spaced out to indicate no parking on that side of Seminary. Total Number/combination unconfirmed.
- **South Side of Ulman Ave to Old School property (see map):** (No Parking Signs with Tall Traffic Cones in between) spaced out to indicate no parking on that side of Ulman Ave. Total Number/combination unconfirmed.

2026 SSC XC Classic Course

