

year. Some of the money is dedicated, but the Parish has about \$10 million available in cash reserves. Collection from FEMA on previous years' project payments have helped offset the Road Royalty decline.

Capital projects funded by state and federal grants are projected to total almost \$20

suffering from reduced property valuations, and the Police Jury may have to make some decisions in the next two years if things don't change, Williams said. Others, such as Hackberry Fire, are seeing a steady increase in surplus funds. Details on individual districts and funds are available at the Police Jury office.

Juror Curtis Fountain said some Road and Bridge employees were not able to take all of their leave in 2015 because other employees were

Christmas Bingo at J. Bayou Rec.

Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will host a "Christmas On The Bayou Bingo" on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. for its citizens who live, pay taxes and vote in Johnson Bayou.

Doors open at 5 p.m. for senior citizens, 5:30 p.m. for general public, with Bingo starting at 6 p.m.

This will be a Christmas Present Bingo, similar to the Thanksgiving and Easter Bingos, but you won't know the prize until you unwrap the present.

There will be gumbo, refreshments and door prizes.

For more information call April Young at 337-499-3343.

German tourists stop at Johnson Bayou Library

By SHERRY SEAT

Christine and Peter Lambertz of Germany are currently touring North America in their uniquely designed RV, "der grosse wagen," translated, the large vehicle, which was shipped from Germany.

They visited the Johnson Bayou Branch of the Cameron Parish Library and provided information about their motorized RV, and their many journeys, including Iceland.

The front of vehicle has their logo, the constellation of the "Big Dipper," which repre-

sents their "der grosse wagen."

You may follow the Lambertz's international journeys by visiting their website www.degrossewagen.eu.

There is an English version you may choose, but the German version has more commentary and pictures. Their pictures include the inside of the RV, and many fascinating wildlife and scenic pictures. The library, along with areas of the Johnson Bayou community, will eventually be included on their website.



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