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## 'It shows our rich history'



A horse-drawn hand pump used by the Houma Fire Department to fight fires in 1888 is displayed at the department's museum at 600 Wood St. People can visit the museum from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. COLIN CAMPO/HOUMA COURIER-THIBODAUX DAILY COMET

### Houma Fire Department marks century of service with museum

Colin Campo Houma Courier-Thibodaux Daily Comet | USA TODAY NETWORK

A Houma museum is displaying more than a century of firefighting history, and the stories of the men who did it. • The Houma Fire Department has converted a portion of its administrative building into a museum at 600 Wood St. The museum has a horse-drawn hand pump from 1888, a 1918 fire truck, ancient fire extinguishers and more gathered from different stations across the city. The relics are partnered with newspaper clippings that tell the story of Houma's history. See HISTORY, Page 3A

### U.S. Deputy Secretary of Energy hails Kindle Magnolia as breakthrough

John Ory Dupont Post South USA TODAY NETWORK

A ribbon-cutting Feb. 26 marked the opening of a Louisiana power plant officials hailed as one of the most productive and efficient energy plants in the

nation.

The \$750 million Kindle Magnolia Power Generating Station south of Plaquemine was the culmination of a process that started 10 years ago, almost to the day, according to John Baylor, senior vice-president of development for Kin-

"We crisscrossed Louisiana for months to see what the needs were," he said. "We see an opportunity in which we can help customers achieve what they need, which is affordable energy."

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### Speaker Johnson on Austin shooting

'We are horrified by the terror attack'

Misty Castile and James Powel Shreveport Times USA TODAY NETWORK

Speaker of the House Mike Johnson of Louisiana commented on the shooting in Austin that killed two and injured 14. The suspect was killed by police.

"We are horrified by the terror attack in Austin, Texas," Johnson said in a post on X. "Our hearts and prayers are with the victims and their families."

"America will not be intimidated or terrorized. We will defend our homeland."

The shooting, which occurred at a bar in Austin early Sunday, March 1, is being investigated by the FBI as a "potential" act of terrorism.

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### National Guard deployment extended

Soldiers staying in New Orleans for extra six months

Greg Hilburn Shreveport Times USA TODAY NETWORK

President Trump is extending the Louisiana National Guard's deployment in New Orleans, Gov. Jeff Landry announced March 2.

New Orleans Mayor Helena Moreno and the city's Police Chief Anne Kirkpatrick said they welcome the presence of the Louisiana soldiers that provide more boots on the ground to enhance safety and deter crime in the state's signature city.

The mobilization will be extended by six months under Federal Title 32, which means the U.S. government will

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