

Eastern New Orleans

Newsletter

May 4, 2009

Deadline approaches for filing Personal Financial Disclosure Statements

Each member and designee of a board or commission created by law or executive order that exercises any authority or performs any function of state government must file an annual **Personal Financial Disclosure form with the State of Louisiana by May 15, 2009**. This requirement applies to the boards and commissioners of local taxing districts and commissions. Eastern New Orleans taxing districts include: Lake Forest Estates Improvement District, Lake Carmel Subdivision Improvement District, Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District, McKendall Estates Neighborhood Improvement District, Tamaron Estates Neighborhood Improvement District, Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District, Huntington Park Subdivision Improvement District, Lake Terrace Crime Prevention District, Kenilworth Improvement District, Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District, Kingswood Subdivision Improvement District, and the Eastern New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission. For more information, or to download the forms, visit www.ethics.state.la.us/.

Affordable housing? Not in my backyard, many say

Saturday, May 02, 2009

By Lolis Eric Elie

Times-Picayune Staff writer

It was the kind of housing development many people said New Orleans needed after Hurricane Katrina. But the residents of nearby Coliseum Square were strongly against it.

The uproar forced the developer in January to withdraw plans for a 210-unit complex, including 80 apartments for the working poor.

In eastern New Orleans, residents of gated Lake Carmel this year rallied against Old Morrison Homes, a proposed group of single-family homes near their backyards envisioned as "work-force" housing. And in the Riverbend area, a plan to build housing for people of modest means is simmering in a legal dispute. The controversies in each case boil down to one thing: residents' aversion to putting affordable housing near them. Full story at: <http://nola.live.advance.net/news/t-p/frontpage/index.ssf?/base/news-12/124124223877390.xml&coll=1>

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WDSU Channel 6 will air a story about the proposed Old Morrison Homes Development behind Lake Carmel on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 10:00 pm

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 6, 2009 Greater New Orleans Immunization Network Free Immunizations for children up to 18 years of age N.O. East Walgreens at Lake Forest and Bullard 2 pm - 6 pm. Bring Child's Immunization Record. For more information go to <http://www.gnoshots4kids.com/index2.html> or call (504) 733-3268.

Friday, May 8, 2009 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm. Step Up to the Mic!!! Jazz City Java Coffeehouse presents Open Mic Nite at 5555 Bullard Ave. Been waiting for an opportunity to showcase your talent? Bring your spoken words, your song, your instrument, your talent to Jazz City Java's monthly Open Mic Night. Come in and sign on the dotted line. It's your night to shine! Rather be on the other side of the mic? Then just come on in and support your home grown talent while sipping on your favorite coffee brew! Drink & Dessert Specials. Families are welcome! Open Mic Nights are held every second Friday of the month. For more information, call 504-245-8282.

May 11, 2009 New Postal Rates go into effect. The price for a 1-ounce First-Class Mail stamp will increase from 42¢ to 44¢. **You can still purchase Forever Stamps which are purchased at current first class rates and can always be used even if the rate increases again.**

Tuesday, May 12, 2009 6:00 pm. Eastern New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission monthly meeting. St. Maria Goretti Church. ENONAC meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

New! Friday, May 15, 2009. Deadline for completing state Personal Financial Disclosure forms.

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 6:30 pm. NOPD 7th District New Orleans Neighborhood and Police Anti-Crime Council (NONPACC) meeting. 10555 Lake Forest Blvd. NONPACC meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Friday, May 22 – Sunday, May 24, 2009. Fourth Weekend. Support our New Orleans East businesses by shopping exclusively in the East! **KEEP THE MONEY IN THE FAMILY!**

Tuesday, May 26, 2009 6:00 p.m. ENONAC Commissioners Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting for neighborhood association presidents. St. Maria Goretti, Rooms 3 and 4. Each neighborhood should be represented. CAB meetings occur on the last Tuesday of each month.

Tuesday, May 26, 2009 1:30 p.m. VOB/Old Morrison Homes Reconstruction hearing before the New Orleans Planning Commission. We need a large turn out for this hearing.

New! Saturday, May 30, 2009 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church 2nd Annual Health Fair at 6828 Chef Menteur Hwy in New Orleans East. The event is free to the public and will provide various screenings and guest speakers. The fair will service all ages in the entire community.

New! Monday, June 8, 2009 – Friday, July 17, 2009. 7:30 am – 3:30 pm daily. Operation S.O.W. Summer Camp. 9869 East Wheaton Circle in New Orleans East. \$60 per week. After care 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, \$15 per day. Operated by Mrs. “Bess” Bynum-Vaughn. Activities include culinary arts, multicultural activities, field trips, basketball swimming, bingo, singing, dancing, and much more. For more information, call (504) 245-4100 or (504) 259-4398.

New! Monday, June 8, 2009 – Friday, July 17, 2009. Resurrection of Our Lord School Learn and Play Summer Camp. Call (504) 243-2257 for more information.

New! Tuesday, June 9, 2009 6:00 pm. Eastern New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission monthly meeting. St. Maria Goretti Church. ENONAC meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

New! Friday, June 12, 2009. By law, full-power television stations nationwide must begin broadcasting exclusively in a digital format.

Volunteer group makes big effort in Little Woods neighborhood in eastern New Orleans

by Bruce Nolan, The Times-Picayune
Monday April 27, 2009, 6:55 AM

While thousands of volunteers every day continue to rebuild storm-damaged homes around metro New Orleans, a coalition of churches has focused 500 workers in a sliver of eastern New Orleans, picked largely because it's been somewhat overlooked. Full story at:

http://www.nola.com/news/index.ssf/2009/04/volunteer_group_makes_big_effo.html

Job Opportunities

New! Program Analyst GS-0343-13 \$80,402 - \$104,525. Closes Tuesday, May 12, 2009. National Finance Center (NFC) in eastern New Orleans. The primary responsibility of this position is the direction, control, and management required to successfully implement projects for the National Finance Center (NFC) and its customer agencies. Projects will involve customer migrations, test plan coordination, launching new business lines and/or services. The primary mission is to establish, update and monitor project status and implementation, which will, at a minimum, encompass developing project plans, management and reporting responsibilities and identifying and coordinating the review across all necessary functions. The incumbent will facilitate the coordination of the project(s) for the Government Employees Services Division (GESD).
<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=80691656&brd=3876&AVSDM=2009%2D04%2D29+00%3A03%3A00&sort=rv&vw=d&Logo=0&FedPub=Y&lid=17707&FedEmp=Y&tm=1d&SUBMIT1.x=71&SUBMIT1.y=16&ss=0&TabNum=1&rc=3>

New! Civilian Pay Technician GS-0544-05 \$30,772 - \$40,005. Closes Monday, May 11, 2009. National Finance Center (NFC) in eastern New Orleans. The work of this position requires (1) substantial knowledge of civilian pay and/or leave rules, regulations, procedures, programs, and systems requirements, and (2) a knowledge of those civilian personnel rules and regulations that affect pay. Civilian pay employees perform clerical and technician work that result in the bi-weekly or monthly determination of pay for civilian employees.

Systems Accountant GS-0510-07/11 \$38,117 - \$73,329. Closes Thursday, May 21, 2009. National Finance Center (NFC) in eastern New Orleans. The incumbent is responsible for the reconciliation of cash transactions and the preparation of related financial and accounting reports required by the Department of the Treasury and the Office of Management and Budget. The incumbent is also responsible for analyzing erroneous data identified in various accounting reports to assure the accuracy of the transactions and the reliability of reports. The work includes but is not limited to: reviewing various reports and testing transactions to identify errors, trends and recurring problems; and recommending improvements to processes and systems.
<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=80546781&brd=3876&AVSDM=2009%2D04%2D22+00%3A03%3A00&sort=rv&vw=d&Logo=0&FedPub=Y&lid=17707&FedEmp=Y&tm=1d&SUBMIT1.x=53&SUBMIT1.y=12&ss=0&TabNum=1&rc=3>

Agency Vendor Liaison Assistant. \$30,772 - \$40,005. Closes Friday, May 08, 2009. The National Finance Center (NFC) in eastern New Orleans is currently recruiting for two (2) Agency Vendor Liaison Assistant, GS-0503-05, positions via an OPM (DS251873-BM). Full Time Temporary not to exceed 1 year. Current vacancies are located within the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), Controller Operations Division, Administrative Payments Branch (APB).
http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=80358457&AVSDM=2009%2D04%2D10+08%3A44%3A59&Logo=0&jbf574=AG90&lid=17707&FedEmp=N&sort=rv&vw=d&ss=0&brd=3876&FedPub=Y&caller=/agency_search.asp&SUBMIT1.x=77&SUBMIT1.y=21

Sassafras Restaurant East N.O. Now hiring all positions. Apply Tues-Fri, 9 am – 11 am or 3 pm – 5 pm. 10100 I-10 Service Rd. Inside Best Western Hotel.

Various Employment opportunities at **McDonald's restaurants.** Visit www.mcstate.com or call 504-569-0120

Auditor (Contract Audit), Department Of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency, New Orleans, LA, \$38,117 - \$49,553. Closes Friday, August 28, 2009. Progressively challenging assignments that involve the systematic examination and appraisal of financial records, reports, management controls, policies, & practices affecting or reflecting the financial condition & operation of DOD & other Federal agency contractors. Will be in front of top level decision makers—from CEO's of Fortune 500 companies to high-level military & civilian government personnel. Gain broad-based professional experience. Work often performed on-site at major defense & other contractor installations in inclusive environment which fosters teamwork, open communication, trust, & mutual respect. More information:
<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=75202192&AVSDM=2009%2D02%2D13+07%3A26%3A53&Logo=0&sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&customapplicant=15513,15514,15515,15669,15523,15512,15516,45575&q=contract+auditor>

US Census positions available. Good pay, flexible hours, paid training. Field employee selection aid test every Tuesday and Thursday. 9 AM and 1 PM. St Bernard Parish Government Building Room 213, every Friday 10 AM Nunez Community College, Classroom J-4. No appointment necessary. Bring I.D. and social security card or birth certificate.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church will host its 2nd Annual Health Fair on Saturday May 30, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 6828 Chef Menteur Hwy in New Orleans East. The event is free to the public and will provide various screenings and guest speakers. The fair will service all ages in the entire community.

Requirements for State Commissions

Open Meetings – All meetings, with some special exceptions, must be open to the public

Proper Notice – Written in local paper, on public sign, or on building at least 24 hours prior to meeting. Include date, time, place, agenda.

Quorum - Simple majority of voting members

Proper Records – Minutes must be written

Annual Requirements - File financial disclosures by May 15th, have books audited

Americans with Disabilities Act - Adhere to accommodate people with disabilities

Follow state ethics guidelines

Receive up to \$65,000 soft second home mortgage at 0% interest

100% forgivable in 10 years with continuous owner occupancy; payable only upon sale or refinance.

Up to \$10,000 closing cost assistance grant also available

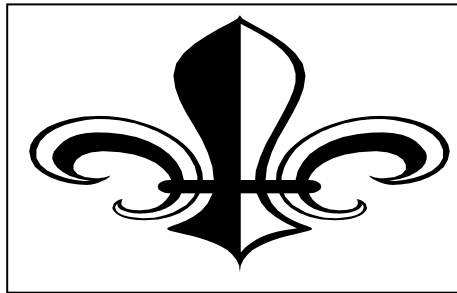
For more information, go to www.FinanceAuthority.org or call (504) 524-5533 or (877) 524-5533

2009 National President's Challenge

The President's Challenge is a program that encourages all Americans to make being active part of their everyday lives. No matter what your activity and fitness level, the President's Challenge can help motivate you to improve. The National President's Challenge is a six week physical activity challenge designed to get America up and moving. The challenge is about choosing to live healthier and finding activities you really like. Everyone can join the Challenge and it's easy to do. This is a nationwide challenge. All Americans are invited to participate!

The program will be held from May 1 through July 24, and individuals can begin registration from May 1 to May 29 at: <http://www.presidentschallenge.org>. This program will take place during National Fitness and Sport Month.

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OPERATION S.O.W. INC. SUMMER CAMP 2009

LOCATION: 9869 East Wheaton Circle

New Orleans East - 245-4100 or v_bessie@bellsouth.net

DATE: JUNE 8TH THRU JULY 17TH
TIME: 8:00 - 3:30 - MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
CAMP FEES: \$60.00 WEEKLY(PER CHILD)

ACTIVITIES



CREATIVE ARTS



SINGING



DANCING



COMPUTERS (MATH&READING) SKILLS

Basketball & Field Trips

BREAKFAST/LUNCHES (HOT)

