

Eastern New Orleans

Newsletter

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New Operator Named for Michoud

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From New Orleans City Business

NEW ORLEANS — A company with extensive involvement in the space program has won a NASA contract to manage and operate the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans where the external fuel tanks for the space shuttle have been manufactured since 1973.

Jacobs Technology, a division of Jacobs Engineering, will replace Lockheed Martin Corp. in that capacity on July 1. Jacobs received a \$120.5 million for the initial three years and options covering two more years that could be valued at \$82.3 million, NASA said. Full story at: <http://www.neworleanscitybusiness.com/uptothemminute.cfm?recid=24588&userID=0&referer=dailyUpdate>

Probe of east N.O. dumpsites renewed

DEQ adding teeth to enforcement effort

Wednesday, May 06, 2009

By Lolis Eric Elie

Staff writer

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality agents returned to sections of eastern New Orleans this week to crack down on the illegal dumping that has helped turn the area into an eyesore.

Parts of the area west of Interstate 510 still provide a hint of what pristine south Louisiana looked like, but legal and illegal dumpsites operated over years have littered much of the land with construction debris, junked cars and discarded tires. Full story: <http://www.nola.com/news/t-p/neworleans/index.ssf?/base/news-10/124158798126600.xml&coll=1>

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Calendar of Events

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! Tuesday, May 12, 2009 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Free LSBDC Business Seminar - Starting and Financing a Business. This FREE workshop for entrepreneurs will provide information on establishing and developing a successful business plan. This seminar is great for new entrepreneurs or those starting a new venture. The course covers financing options, business ownership, and funding sources. Located at UNO Jeff Center of Metairie; 3330 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 447; Metairie, LA 70002. For more information, call the LSBDC Main Office at 504-831-3730 or email lsbdc.gnor@lsbdc.org. Visit www.lsbdc.org/ to register.

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

New! Sunday, May 17 – Wednesday, May 20, 2009. Gospel Meeting. Crowder Boulevard Church of Christ. 7301 Crowder Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70127. (504) 246-6236. Theme: Community Outreach. Meeting Times: Sunday Worship 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM. Monday – Wednesday 7:00 PM.

New! Tuesday, May 19, 2009. 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. School Rebuild Meeting. Fannie C. Williams Elementary. School Cafeteria. Input on preliminary schematic design is needed from neighbors, teachers and students.

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.

New! Thursday, May 21, 2009. 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. School Rebuild Meeting. Fannie C. Williams Elementary. School Cafeteria. Input on preliminary schematic design is needed from neighbors, teachers and students.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Graduates

Are you or a relative graduating this year? Send the graduate's name and high school, college or university to LakeBullard@aol.com.

We'll share your good news!

Job Opportunities

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>

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>

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.

Neighborhood Facts

There are approximately 40 neighborhoods in eastern New Orleans. Past features included Venetian Isles, Kingswood and Lakewood East. This week's featured neighborhood is Lake Willow.

There are about 130 homes in the Lake Willow subdivision, of which about 70% are occupied.

The Lake Willow Homeowners Association is in the process of becoming a Taxing Security District.

The subdivision is bounded by Crowder Blvd, Morrison Road, and Lake Willow Dr. (Willows Apartments).

There are several homes for sale in the subdivision, ranging in price from approximately \$180,000 to \$260,000.

Association officers are currently working on a mission statement and a web site, but the association has been in operation since 1968.

Current officers are:

Octave Rainey, President
Anatalie Bacheman, Vice President
Mathew Causey, Treasurer
Dawn Hebert, Secretary
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Next Week

The developer of the Bullard Park venture talks about his plans for the site.

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The Eastern New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission monthly meeting is Tuesday at St. Maria Goretti Church.



Scenes from the East
Bayou Savage National Wildlife Refuge
Contributed by Bill Walsh

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