

NOELA News

The Eastern New Orleans Newsletter

September 7, 2009

Nickelodeon to present plans at ENONAC Meeting

At the September 8 Eastern New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission (ENONAC) monthly meeting, representatives of Nickelodeon and Southern Star Amusement will discuss plans for entertainment, economic development, and family fun at the former Six Flags site in eastern New Orleans. The agenda will include:

- Introduction
Councilwoman Cynthia Willard-Lewis
- Opening statement
Danny Rogers, President, Southern Star Amusement
- Nickelodeon Brand presentation
Gerald Raines, Senior Director, Theme Parks and Attractions, Nickelodeon
- Local and Economic Impact, Financing and Next Steps
David Crais, representative of Southern Star Amusement
- Q&A

The ENONAC meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church (Msgr Gautreaux Center) at 7300 Crowder Blvd. (at Morrison).

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Release Party!



You're invited to celebrate the release of the Trumpet's September 09 Issue!! The night will include music, special announcements, performances and a chance to win awesome prizes!

House of Blues
Parish Room
225 Decatur Street

September 16th
7 p.m. – 10 p.m

This is a **free** event, but bring some cash for drinks/raffle tickets!

You could win a day at the spa, provided by Body Bistro Spa and Salon! Proceeds from the raffle will go towards the purchase of newspaper racks to expand The Trumpet's distribution.

R.S.V.P. to: rsvp@npnnola.com - let us know how many additional guests you will bring; the more, the merrier!

THE TRUMPET EDITORIAL BOARD AND
NEIGHBORHOODS PARTNERSHIP NETWORK

See page 3 for more information about this party.

Calendar of Events

Every Thursday, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. *This activity has been postponed until further notice.* Game Night at Jazz City Java Coffeehouse. All ages and skill levels are invited. 5555 Bullard Ave, NOLA, 70128. 504-245-8282.

Every Thursday except holidays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. GriefShare at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 5276 Bullard Ave. 70128. (504) 248.7998. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them.

Tuesday, September 8, 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. **Nickelodeon and Southern Star Amusement will give presentations.**

Tuesday, September 8, 2009. 1:30 pm. City Council Chamber (City Hall -1E07) City Planning Commission Public Hearing. **Agenda will include Interim Zoning Districts for New Orleans East and redevelopment of the old Plaza Shopping Center site.**

Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 2 pm. New Orleans Recovery Committee Meeting. Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis, Co-Chair. First floor of City Hall in the City Council Chamber located at 1300 Perdido Street. **Agenda will include NORA and the "Lot Next Door".**

New! Wednesday, September 9, 2009. 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Jacobs Engineering event with Louisiana Technology Council. Topics include: **Michoud's importance to New Orleans East and the State of Louisiana.** 1215 Prytania St. - 2nd Floor Assembly room. Cost: \$5 LTC Members, \$20 for Non-Members Special Offer: Join the LTC at the event and receive free admission plus 10% off of the Membership Fee!

Click here to register: <http://www.ltc-la.org/en/cev/371>

New! Thursday, September 10, 2009. 6:15 p.m. Meeting to discuss the updated plans for the new Fannie C. Williams building where architects will present plans that have been created based on recommendations from the community. Location: Fannie C. Williams School, 11755 Dwyer Rd.

Friday, September 11, 2009 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm. Jazz City Java Coffeehouse presents Open Mic Nite at 5555 Bullard Ave. Bring your spoken words, your song, your instrument, your talent to Jazz City Java's monthly Open Mic Night. Drink & Dessert Specials. Families welcome! Open Mic Nights are held every second Friday of the month. For more information, call 504-245-8282.

Saturday, September 12, 2009 9 am – 3 pm. Code Enforcement presents: Neighborhood Association Training Day. City Park Pavillion of the Two Sisters. 1 Palm Drive. New Orleans, LA 70124. Please Limit attendance to TWO

representatives per association. RSVP by 9/4/09 to Robert Fogarty rxfogarty@cityofno.com 658-8412. Agenda: A day in the life of a code inspector, Chapter 28 explained, Establishing a neighborhood blight committee, An overview of the administrative hearing process, After the hearing.

Saturday, September 12, 2009 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. "QUICKBOOKS TUTORIAL". Sessions include:

- Getting Started and Setting Up Accounts
- Managing QuickBooks
- Making Journal Entries
- Financial Statements
- Tax Related Issues

Southern University at New Orleans, 6801 Press Drive, North Campus, Bldg. 28C, New Orleans, LA 70126. Because of limited seating, registration is required. For further information, please call (504) 284-5512. Refreshments will be served. **RSVP** 504-284-5512.

New! Saturday, September 12, 2009 10:00 am. Lake Forest Estates Improvement Association meeting. St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church. 7300 Crowder Blvd. Discussion will include a special taxing district resolution. Visit www.lfestates.org for more information.

Monday, September 14, 2009 The Planning Commission will release a draft of the Master Plan.

Tuesday September 15, 2009. Home Depot Building Healthy Communities Grant Program deadline. The grant provides support to nonprofit organizations, public schools, and public service agencies using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Grants of up to \$2,500 are made in the form of Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools or materials. Other Deadline: Dec 15. More information: <http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants>

Wednesday, September 16, 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. **Purchase Walk The Beat T-shirts**

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Trumpet Magazine Release Party at the House of Blues. Eastern New Orleans to be featured. There will be a cash bar and a raffle to support expanding The Trumpet Distribution.

Saturday, September 19, 2009 Citywide open house workshop to give the public an opportunity to ask questions on the Master Plan.

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OPEN LETTER TO:

Congressman Joseph Cao - Louisiana 2nd District
Senator Mary Landrieu - Louisiana
Senator David Vitter - Louisiana

The one underlying fact that no one seems to be bringing up in the health reform debate is that the 1300 US insurance companies do not have to abide by US anti-trust laws. This is a major part of the problem and it makes all citizens victims of unfair competition.

The Sherman Act, passed in 1890, banned practices include price fixing, price gouging, etc. The Federal Trade Commission Act of 1914 is charged with issuing cease and desist orders to corporations with unfair trade practices.

Unfair practices are citizen's problems whether it is health, homeowner, or auto insurance. It further substantiates how insurance companies and their lobbyists control our political lawmakers. Lawmakers who go out and create 1000 page laws to mask or neutralize the original laws put in place to protect every citizen are contributing to this crisis. They are stifling economic growth and job creation. What happened to GM is just one of the "canary in the mine" scenarios going on in this country.

I am a 58 year old self-employed individual who can't go out to an insurance company and expect to get a fair quote on health insurance. The insurance companies share a national database of citizen's health history. Consequently, even if you are considered in perfect health, under our current health insurance practices the price that you must pay to attain health insurance is based on both healthy and unhealthy individuals that are in your demographic.

Insurance companies not adhering to current laws is not the only problem, most would agree that our health care system is riddled with inefficiencies, excessive administrative expenses, inflated prices, and poor management. This is a crisis and needs to be fixed.

Bill Walsh
Eastern New Orleans Resident

To voice your opinion, go to:
http://www.gov.la.gov/index.cfm?md=form&tmp=email_governor

Trumpet Release Party

What's this party about?

The Trumpet Release party is a one of a kind event that allows neighborhood groups to network with each other, local businesses and nonprofits. You'll be among the first to read this issue of the Trumpet, and get a chance to speak with our amazing contributors about their experiences and research.

There will be an introduction and welcome by NPN Executive Director Timolynn Sams and a few words by Sylvia Scineaux-Richard, President of ENONAC, about what's going on in New Orleans East.

At 8 p.m. we will have a very special surprise performance!

There will also be a raffle drawing at 9 p.m. - first prize is a day at the spa at Body Bistro Spa and Salon! You do not need to be present to win!

Ticket Price: \$1 each!

Purchase Raffle tickets in advance at 4902 Canal St. Suite 301 (exact change please), or the night of the event!

DON'T FORGET TO NETWORK!
Are you a business owner, nonprofit, neighborhood or civic leader? Here's a chance to network with a great audience! Don't forget business cards, flyers and coupons!

Neighborhoods Partnership Network
4902 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70119
504-940-2207
www.npnnola.org

(Since many major businesses think there are not many people in the East, let's all come out and show them just how many of us there are!)

Jacobs Engineering event with Louisiana Technology Council - September 9, 2009

From GoodWorkNetwork.org:

Jacobs Engineering has recently won a significant Shared Services Contract for the Michoud Space facility, responsible for technology development and businesses services for the entire facility. This will be Jacobs' first public meeting to introduce their firm to our community; but more importantly, Jacobs will present their goals and objectives for the facility including but not limited to the following:

Short and long term plans for the Michoud facility

Time table for implementation

Understanding Michoud's future

Michoud's prospects for growth

Jacob's relationship with NASA and other business partners

Changes they expect at Michoud in the coming months and years

Opportunities for businesses across ALL industries to participate with Jacobs and its partners

Michoud's importance to New Orleans East and the State of Louisiana

Join us on Wednesday, September 9th, to learn about more about Jacobs' plans for the facility and how your business can get involved

Date: Wednesday September 9th

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Location: 1215 Prytania St. - 2nd Floor
Assembly room**

Cost: \$5 LTC Members, \$20 for Non-Members
Special Offer: Join the LTC at the event and receive free admission plus 10% off of the Membership Fee!

Click here to register: <http://www.ltc-la.org/en/cev/371>

SPONSORS: Available, call Mark Lewis for more details (504) 304-2911

Hospital seen as key to additional N.O. East growth

by Stephen Maloney Staff Writer
September 4, 2009
New Orleans CityBusiness

Interest in the Six Flags site in eastern New Orleans is building, but city officials, business owners and residents say bringing a hospital to the area is crucial if any of the other projects are to get off the ground.

Either project or a combination of the two would provide a much-needed infusion of money and visitors to the surrounding business community, New Orleans East Business Association president Sherman Copelin said. But another redevelopment project would have a more direct impact on the area, he said.

Full story:

<http://www.neworleanscitybusiness.com/uptotheminute.cfm?recid=26656&userID=0&referer=dailyUpdate>

John F. Kennedy School Reunion Announcement

John F. Kennedy Reunion (Kennedy Cougars)
Hosted by: JFK Class of 1974
(for the Classes of 1972 through 1976)
November 6, 7, 9, 2009
Contact: cblangue@aol.com or jfknoia.com

Businesses in the East

Crescent City Connections

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(504) 245-8886

Cell Phones * Unlimited Plans * Accessories Home
Phone Service * Bill Pay Center
Smoke Shop

Apparel

Polo Ralph Lauren * Lacoste * Ed Hardy
True Religion

CPC meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 1:30 p.m. very important for eastern New Orleans

Two items on docket:

3. ZONING DOCKET 88/09 - Request by CITY COUNCIL MOTION M-09-367 for an amendment to the text of Article 18 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, No. 4264 M.C.S., as amended, and the designation of such on the corresponding zoning base maps of the City of New Orleans, to consider the establishment of the RM-2E Eastern New Orleans Multi-Family Residential Interim Zoning District, which shall supersede all existing RM Multi-Family Residential District zoning classifications in the entirety of Eastern New Orleans, the area generally bounded by the Industrial Canal, Lake Pontchartrain, the St. Tammany and St. Bernard Parish lines, and to prohibit the issuance of any permits in the existing RM Multi-Family Residential Districts that are inconsistent with the proposed regulations. (Multiple ZBM's)

4. ZONING DOCKET 89/09 - Request by CITY COUNCIL MOTION M-09-372 for an amendment to the text of Article 18 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, No. 4264 M.C.S., as amended, and the designation of such on the corresponding zoning base maps of the City of New Orleans, to consider the establishment of the Eastern New Orleans Renaissance Corridor Interim Zoning District, which shall augment the existing standards in the ENORC Eastern New Orleans Renaissance Corridor District, HUC Highway Urban Corridor District, and UC Urban Corridor District regulations (where the UC is applied in New Orleans East), to prohibit the issuance of any permits within the above referenced corridor districts that are inconsistent with the proposed regulations. (Multiple ZBM's)

CONSOLIDATED PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

2010 Action Plan

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Office of Recovery & Development Administration

The City of New Orleans' Office of Recovery and Development Administration (ORDA) is currently planning its 2010 program year, the fifth year of its five-year Consolidated Plan (CP). The CP is the five-year Housing and Community Development Plan which is the planning and application process for four formula grants totaling approximately \$27.9 million. The grants are the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) which includes the American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS/HIV (HOPWA).

The City must submit a 2010 Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which will detail how these federal funds are to be used to address Consolidated Plan priority needs. We are seeking your views on funding in areas such as housing, community/economic development, youth, senior citizens, homeless and other programs.

The City will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the 2010 Action Plan. The general public, as well as representatives from the business, housing, education, social service, non-profit, and faith-based communities are invited and encouraged to attend.

When: Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Where: St. Maria Goretti
L. Earl Gautreaux JCL Center, Room 3 & 4
7300 Crowder Blvd.

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

For further information, please contact Jeanette Thomas-Allen or Barry M. Walton at 658-4399.

Persons requiring special assistance or accommodations, please contact Donna Pearson at 658-4347.

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New! Saturday, September 19, 2009. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Metropolitan Homeownership Preservation Coalition presents a Free Homeownership Preservation Fair. Location: Ben Franklin High School. 2001 Leon C. Simon Drive. Two general information sessions will be held at 10:30 and 12:30 on what happens when you're faced with foreclosure, and financial & legal options available to help the homeowner. After the sessions the attendees, at their request, will be matched with an experienced counselor or attorney to begin the process of identifying the best solution for their situation. All of the non-profit organizations participating are specially qualified to provide this kind of one-on-one, individual counseling and are supported by grants or other funding to provide assistance at no-or-low cost to the homeowner. Refreshments and child care will be provided on-site.

New! Sunday, September 20, 2009. 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. St. Maria Goretti will host its annual **Health Fair**. Various health screenings, including vision, hearing, blood pressure, blood glucose and cholesterol screenings will be provided. Information on weight control, nutrition, and fitness, as well as healthy snacks and informative seminars on nutrition and fitness, will be provided. 7300 Crowder Blvd. **Free** and open to the public. For more information, call 242-7554 or visit www.smgmola.com Lois Davis Wellness Ministry, ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH, ldavis@smgmola.com

Wednesday, September 23. 2 pm - 6 pm Greater New Orleans Immunization Network Free Immunizations for children up to 18 years of age N.O. East Walgreens at Lake Forest and Bullard. Bring Child's Immunization Record. For more information go to <http://www.gnoshots4kids.com/index2.html> or call (504) 733-3268.

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Lisa Stafford, Editor

NOELA News, the Eastern New Orleans Newsletter, is published weekly. Past issues can be found at www.enonac.org. Deadline for inclusion in the Monday newsletter is Friday at 5 pm. Information must be submitted in writing and may be emailed to NOELABiz@aol.com.

Eastern New Orleans Recovery Watch

Project	Location	Due	Status
Public Library \$5.5M, 30K sq ft	Read / Lk Forest	06/2010	Begin Aug 2009*
Methodist Hospital	Read Blvd	12/2011	Not Started
NOPD Station \$7.3M	Dwyer Rd	12/2010	Demo started 8/29/09
NOFD Stations	Read, Lk Catherine		
Joe Brown Park	Read Blvd	12/2010	
La Nature Center	Read Blvd		Not Started
Plaza Mall	Read / LkForest		Not Started
MRGO Closure		07/2009	Complete
MRGO Wetlands Restoration (Study complete 2011-3 yrs to implement)		2014	Not started
Levee Strengthening		06/2011	In process
FCW Elem Rebuild	Dwyer	08/2011	Not Started
Lk Forest Elem Reblld	TBD	TBD	Not Started
Osborne Elem Rebuild	Curran	2011-12	Not Started
Little Woods Elem	Curran	2012-13	Not Started
Abramson HS Rebuild	Read		Not Started
Livingston HSs	Dwyer	2012-13	Not Started
La Provence Apt Demolition			In process
Major Retail Centers			
Michoud Blvd Bridge	Michoud		Complete
Lawrence Creek Apt Demolition	I-10 Svc Rd		Complete
Bern-Mas Apt Demolition	I-10 Svc Rd		Complete
Lincoln Beach			After levee completion
Fencing/Beautification along I-10			Start by Fall 2009
Nickelodeon Universe NO (Six Flags)		2010	Start by Fall 2009
Morrison Rd Str Lts			
Eastshore Playground			
Kingswood Park			
Kenilworth Park			
Village de Lest Playground			
Goretti Playground			
Downman Rd Repaving		2010	
Streetscapes			
Oak Island Apt Demolition	Michoud		Complete
Elaine Pump Station	Intercoastal waterway	11/2010	Contract Awarded
St. Mary's Academy			\$27.8 M awarded from FEMA/LRA

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New Grocery Raises Questions about N.O. East Growth

Albertsons and other businesses consider New Orleans East too risky a place to open new stores because they say not enough people have moved back since the storm. Albertsons executive Kim Gray comments, "You have to have a customer base and there's got to be enough bodies there to support your business and I think right now, until the population, it's kind of one of those deals, you're stuck between a rock and a hard place."

Full story:

http://www.abc26.com/news/local/wgno_news_grocery,0,6149072.story

Council rolls out new Web site by CityBusiness staff reports September 2, 2009

The New Orleans City Council today launched a redesigned Web site and the ability for live and archived video of council meetings to be accessed online.

The council's Web site is
www.nolacitycouncil.com.

Full story:

<http://www.neworleanscitybusiness.com/up/otheminute.cfm?recid=26608&userID=0&referrer=dailyUpdate>

I have received several emails stating that Hazard Mitigation Funds are now being released, and funds will soon be released related to a class action settlement on the levee breaches. I have been unable to confirm either situation.

If you have verification from an official source, please let me know.

Congratulations Sarah T. Reed Senior High School Robotics Team!

For being awarded a \$30,000 grant to support the program (including learning in advanced engineering, programming and design concepts), and for competing in regional competitions this school year.

*The Chalkboard, September issue
Save Our Schools New Orleans Louisiana
www.sosnola.org*

Home Depot Workshops

The New Orleans East Home Depot at 12300 I-10 Service Road holds weekend workshops on various topics for improving your home.

Current topics are: Driveway Repair & Maintenance, Interior Painting, Tiling Floors and Walls, Water Conservation, Adding Insulation, Storm Doors, Weatherproofing Your Home, and Fall Planting.

For more information, or to sign up for a workshop, go to:

<http://www.homeimproverclub.com/workshops.aspx?zipcode=70128&date=2009-09-1&Type=3>

***** SALE *****

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5741 Crowder Blvd, Suite B10
New Orleans, LA 70127
504-248-2828 phone
504-248-2833 fax

SALE ENDS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

A Message from State Representative Cedric Richmond
Stand with me in supporting President Obama's three principles in health insurance reform

Greetings friends and constituents,

Like many of you, on November 4, 2008, I was elated to witness history being made when we elected Sen. Barack Obama as President of the United States. We rallied hard to get Obama elected, and now, we have to work even harder to make sure he is able to create the CHANGE that inspired us to send him to the White House. Health insurance reform is key to that CHANGE. There were many who Obama couldn't win and now they're saying we cannot have health insurance reform. We knew better then and we know better now!

Here are some facts that illustrate why health insurance reform is so critical to Louisiana's future:

- 6,650 health care related bankruptcies were filed in 2008.
- In 2008, an estimated 146,000 children (12.7%) were uninsured.
- 1,260 people a week will lose insurance coverage because of unemployment.
- 421 people die, per week, because of a lack of insurance coverage.

Americans, Louisianans and people deserve better.

I am asking you to stand with me in supporting President Obama's three principles in health insurance reform.

1. **Affordability** - health insurance should not be something limited to wealthy Americans
2. **Options** - Americans should have the opportunity to select the insurer and coverage of their choice, this includes offering a public option

3. **Care for everyone** - let us not allow insurance companies to turn people down because of pre-existing conditions. Americans who need coverage the most not only deserve health insurance but they also should be able to afford the services.

If you agree with President Obama on these issues, please show your public support by hitting the link below and filling out the form. It will take less than 3 minutes.

Thank you for supporting Louisiana, America and our President.

Sincerely,

Cedric L. Richmond, Louisiana State Representative

Click below to show your public support:

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dFAtcWEweXh0bnM4TGxVTGtSMERlaHc6MA>

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Walk The Beat 2009

Walk The Beat will be held October 17th, 2009. We are hoping that everyone will attend. This event is not only a great way to get together and take a stand against crime, but is provides an excellent way for our District to raise money for day to day supplies, and equipment, that is much needed. We hope that you all (especially our neighborhood group leaders) can get your family, friends and neighbors to participate and bring in your orders for our next NONPACC Meeting on 09-16-2009.

If not we will have entry forms at the 7th District Station. This year's donation is \$25.00, which includes a blue or white tank-top, your race entry and blues concert.

Hope to see you there !!!

P/O Eddie Dema, 7th Dist Quality Of Life Officer

Corps' plans to extract clay has too many holes, local leaders say

07:21 AM CDT on Wednesday, September 2, 2009

Bigad Shaban / Eyewitness News
bshaban@wwltv.com

NEW ORLEANS – One man's ditch is another's hunt for levee material.

In an effort to meet its 2011 deadline of providing 100-year hurricane protection, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is scrambling underground to find the necessary clay to strengthen nearly 300 miles worth of levees.

"Borrow, or the clay, is needed to build the risk reduction system here in metro New Orleans," said Rene Poche, Public Affairs Officer with the corps.

The problem, says parish leaders in the metro area, is what's left over – massive ditches.

"Plaquemines Parish looks like Swiss cheese," said Billy Nungesser, Plaquemines Parish president.

Nungesser said following Hurricane Katrina, the corps dug more than 60 pits as an emergency maneuver to find the clay needed to harden the levee system, but he said the corps never filled the ditches back up.

Full story:

<http://www.wwltv.com/topstories/stories/wwl090109cbleveeburrow.13c3f8f40.html>

[Photos of the pits:](#)

<http://www.wwltv.com/perl/common/slideshow/sspop.pl?recid=18085&location=www.wwltv.com>

Efforts for new hospital in eastern New Orleans gaining traction

by Bill Barrow, The Times-Picayune
Saturday September 05, 2009, 11:14 PM

The coming months will prove critical for the long-running effort to reopen a full-service hospital in eastern New Orleans, with the fledgling [Orleans Parish Hospital Service District](#) working to finalize a \$40 million real estate deal while securing an additional \$120 million to \$130 million to complete the project.

Plans call for renovating the old Pendleton Memorial Methodist Hospital on Read Boulevard into an 80-bed facility to serve more than 80,000 people who have resettled in eastern New Orleans and neighboring St. Bernard Parish after Hurricane Katrina.

Possible funding sources: unspent federal recovery grants controlled by the Louisiana Recovery Authority, Gulf Opportunity Zone bonds that Congress authorized after the 2005 hurricane season; federal hazard mitigation grants; the state's Capital Outlay budget; conventional mortgage financing backed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; or "Buy America Bonds," a special bond category created by the recent federal stimulus bill.

The deal, which includes the 29-acre Lakeland Medical Pavilion campus at 6000 Bullard Ave., and Lake Forest Ambulatory Surgical Center at 10545 Lake Forest Blvd., still depends on completing environmental assessments and other hurdles required for any project financed by federal Community Development Block Grants.

Full story:

http://www.nola.com/health/index.ssf/2009/09/efforts_for_new_hospital_in_ea.html

City Council September 3, 2009 Regular Meeting Summary

New Orleans, LA - September 3, 2009 -
Today the New Orleans City Council passed an Ordinance establishing a temporary moratorium on the issuance or renewal of permits relative to trailers / mobile homes in District "D".

The Council passed Ordinance Calendar No. 27,632, authored by Councilmember Hedge-Morrell, to establish a temporary moratorium on the issuance or renewal of permits relative to double wide trailers / mobile homes on premises located in District "D".

The provisions of the Ordinance shall remain in effect for one year or until the implementation of land use measures by the City Planning Commission to effectuate the intent of the temporary moratorium.

District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell said, "District D is full of beautiful historic neighborhoods. We need to protect the character of these neighborhoods. New Orleans architecture is unique; it shouldn't be replaced by generic doublewides or mobile homes."

Flu Shots Available

Flu Shots can be obtained at Walgreen's and Winn-Dixie.



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Project	Location	Due	Status
Office of Motor Vehicles	Lake Forest		Not Started

Office of Motor Vehicles Now Closer than Airline Highway

The Office of Motor Vehicles has opened in Chalmette. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am – 4 pm.

A STAFFING SHORTAGE

Saturday, September 05, 2009

**By Bruce Egler
and Michelle Krupa Staff writers**

Two months after Ron Pursell, the City Council's chief of staff since 1995, announced he would be retiring this fall, his bosses finally have begun moving to fill his position, though only on an interim basis.

The council has posted a call for applicants on its Web site and in local newspapers. The deadline to submit résumés is Friday at 3 p.m.

Pursell plans to step down Oct. 7. If council members are satisfied with the field of candidates, his temporary replacement could be chosen as early as Sept. 17, the date of the council's next meeting.

The new council that takes office in May will be able to fill the post on a permanent basis, or let it lapse. Until Pursell was hired, the job did not exist.

Setting the pay for the job is up to the council. Depending on the experience and academic credentials of the person hired, the city's pay plan calls for the chief of staff to earn between \$94,000 and \$147,000, Pursell's current salary.

Job Opportunities

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.

IT Specialist (Systems Administrator) Department Of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer. DS-274518-CY. \$80,402 - \$104,525/year. Closes Friday, September 25, 2009. System engineer and technical expert in the installation and maintenance of both the Communication Server component and the UNIX System Services (USS) component of the NFC z/OS operating system software, the Communications Server for AIX, and a variety of COTS software products.

http://jobview.usajobs.gov/getjob.aspx?JobID=82661582&aid=27432408-2689&WT.mc_n=125&rc=3&TabNum=1

Accounting Technician. Department Of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Job Announcement Number: DS-277977-MB. \$30,772 - \$49,553/year. Closes Tuesday, September 08, 2009. Maintains, controls, and reconciles assigned reports. Processes documents, performs reconciliations and reviews, and effects inputs to accounting records.

http://jobview.usajobs.gov/getjob.aspx?JobID=82950563&aid=88334853-2689&WT.mc_n=125&rc=3&TabNum=1

AUDITOR (CONTRACT AUDIT) GS-07. Department Of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency. Job Announcement Number: PH-RS-170287. \$38,117 - \$49,553/year. Closes Saturday, August 28, 2010. Examination and appraisal of financial records, reports, management controls, policies, and practices affecting or reflecting the financial condition and operation of Department of Defense and other Federal agency contractors.

http://jobview.usajobs.gov/getjob.aspx?JobID=83069949&aid=88334853-3089&WT.mc_n=125&rc=3&TabNum=1

AUDITOR (CONTRACT AUDIT) GS-09. Department Of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency. Job Announcement Number: PH-RCS-207966. \$46,625 - \$60,612/year. Closes Saturday, August 28, 2010. Examination and appraisal of financial records, reports, management controls, policies, and practices affecting or reflecting the

financial condition and operation of Department of Defense and other Federal agency contractors.

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New! INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST (DATA MANAGEMENT). Department Of The Navy, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. Job Announcement Number: AR266982. \$59,383 - \$91,801/year. Closes Wednesday, September 30, 2009. Responsible for providing oversight and guidance to contractor personnel, verification of mainframe job processing and internal/external coordination of day-to-day Production Services operation.

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New! IT Specialist (OS). Department Of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Job Announcement Number: DS206438-BM. \$77,670 - 100,976/year. Closes Wednesday, September 02, 2009. Senior technical expert and consultant responsible for designing, developing, maintaining, and integrating system hardware and software for all operating systems and associated peripherals, regardless of the platform.

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New! SECRETARY GS-318-07 Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service. Job Announcement Number: 09CN1-CIX0169-0318-7-BW. \$38,117 - \$49,553/year. Closes Friday, September 11, 2009. Perform a variety of secretarial and administrative clerical services for an assigned function.

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New! SECRETARY GS-318-08. Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service. Job Announcement Number: 09CN1-CIX0170-0318-8-BW. \$42,214 - \$54,879 USD/year. Closes Friday, September 11, 2009. Perform a variety of secretarial and administrative clerical services for an assigned function.

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