

# NOELA News

## The Eastern New Orleans Newsletter

June 14, 2010

### Councilman Jon D. Johnson Selects District E Liaison

Jerrelda Drummer-Sanders has been chosen as the Director of Community/Legislative Affairs at City Hall for Councilman Jon D. Johnson.

Drummer-Sanders stated, "In order to provide the best service to the entire district, Councilman Johnson has assigned me as the contact person for constituent concerns in New Orleans East. As your liaison, I will make a point to address your concerns in a timely manner. Together we will continue progress as our community is restored."

For more information, contact Drummer-Sanders at 504-658-1050 or e-mail [jdsanders@cityofno.com](mailto:jdsanders@cityofno.com).

### Franklin Avenue Baptist Church Preparing for move to eastern New Orleans

Franklin Avenue Baptist Church (FABC), currently located at 2515 Franklin Avenue, was flooded during Hurricane Katrina with nine feet of water. In January of 2006 worship services began in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Houston. Pastor Fred Luter, who returned to his residence in eastern New Orleans, traveled to these three cities as well as across the United States to minister to displaced members while living in Birmingham immediately after the hurricane.

The new FABC sanctuary will be located along Interstate 10 in eastern New Orleans and will seat 4,000 people, have 2,000 on site parking spots, and cost over \$15,000,000.

Construction is planned to begin in 2011.

The church will be a welcomed addition to the East!

Sources: Noah W. Lewis, President, Franklin Avenue Baptist Church Trustee Board, [www.franklinabc.com](http://www.franklinabc.com).

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### June Birthdays

**10<sup>th</sup> – Lana Pierre**  
*Lake Bullard*

**19<sup>th</sup> - Dr. Debra B. Morton**  
*Pastor, Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church*

**21st - LeighAnna Margurite**  
*Daughter of Times-Picayune Columnist, Veronica Barbarin*

**Happy Birthday!**

## June Events

**New! Monday, June 14, 2010. 6:00 PM.** CEDRIC RICHMOND FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF. National World War II Museum, Stage Door Canteen, 945 Magazine Street, New Orleans. *Special Entertainment by Kermit Ruffins. Catering by John Besh's American Sector. Parking at Calliope and Andrew Higgins Blvd. RSVP to [info@cedricrichmond.com](mailto:info@cedricrichmond.com) or call (504) 908-9403.*

**Wednesday, June 16, 2010. 3:00 pm.** NOPD 7<sup>th</sup> District Weekly COMSTAT Meeting. 10555 Lake Forest Blvd.

**Wednesday, June 16, 2010. 2:00 PM – 6:00 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, call (504) 733-3268 or go to <http://www.gnoshots4kids.com/index2.html>.

**Wednesday, June 16, 2010. 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.** New Orleans Neighborhood Police Anti-Crime Council (NONPACC) Meeting. 10555 Lake Forest Blvd, Suite 1F. Held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**Thursday, June 17, 2010. 10:00 am.** City Council Meeting. New Orleans City Council Chamber, 1300 Perdido Street.

**Saturday, June 19, 2010. 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.** Debra & Joe Gould Book Signing featuring *Real Relationships Require Real Work*. Afro American Book Stop. 7056 Read Blvd, New Orleans 70127. (504) 243-2436

**Sunday, June 20 – Thursday, June 24, 2010.** Marcus Thornton and the National Basketball Academy will host a five-day overnight camp from at the [University of New Orleans Human Performance Center](http://www.nba.com/hornets/kids/2010_NOHsummercamps.html). Visit [http://www.nba.com/hornets/kids/2010\\_NOHsummercamps.html](http://www.nba.com/hornets/kids/2010_NOHsummercamps.html).

**Monday, June 21, 2010. 6:00 pm.** Louisiana Legislature Regular Session Adjourns.

**Tuesday, June 22, 2010. 1:30 pm.** City Planning Commission Meeting.

**Tuesday, June 22, 2010.** Special City Planning Commission public hearing on the Master Plan, following the regular public meeting in the Council Chambers. The purpose of this hearing is to allow public comment on the City Council's recommendations relative to the Master Plan.

**Wednesday, June 23, 2010. 3:00 pm.** NOPD 7<sup>th</sup> District

Weekly COMSTAT Meeting. 10555 Lake Forest Blvd.

**Saturday, June 26, 2010. 10:00 am** Pressburg East Homeowners/Neighborhood Association meeting date. Suburban Baptist Church located at 10501 Chef Menteur.

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**Saturday, June 26, 2010. 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm.** Renaissance Marketplace. 5700 Read Blvd., next to Lowe's. "Furthering the Exposure & Development of the Visual, Performing, and Culinary Arts." Renaissance Marketplace occurs every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. Visit [www.renaissancemarketplace.net](http://www.renaissancemarketplace.net) or call (504) 931-6623.

**Saturday, June 26, 2010. 8:00 pm – 11:30 pm.** Urban League of Greater New Orleans Annual Gala 2010. Sheraton New Orleans. Purchase tickets [here](#)

**New! Sunday, June 27, 2010, 4:00-7:00 PM** The African American Leadership Project (AALP) will honor former Councilwoman Cynthia Willard-Lewis at a Reception at the Museum of 'free people of color' (Le Muse'e de f.t.c.), located at 2336 Esplanade Avenue. To make Reservations to the Reception, or for more information, please call Ms. Cheryl Washington at 504-240-2222. A donation of \$20, payable at the door, is requested, but not required. (*New Orleans Agenda e-newsletter*)

**Tuesday, June 29, 2010. 6:00 pm.** Eastern New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission (ENONAC) Commissioners Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting for Neighborhood Association Presidents. St. Maria Goretti Community Center, 7300 Crowder Blvd. CAB meetings occur on the last Tuesday of the month.

**Wednesday, June 30, 2010. 3:00 pm.** NOPD 7<sup>th</sup> District Weekly COMSTAT Meeting. 10555 Lake Forest Blvd.

**Wednesday, June 30, 2010.** State Fiscal Year End. Tax District Financial Reports Due.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!**

### **Build a KaBOOM! Playspace**

Kingswood has been selected for a  
KaBOOM! Playspace build  
Kingswood Playgound/Park, 7181 Edgefield Drive

200 volunteers are needed Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

30 Volunteers are needed  
Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
to prepare the site.  
No open shoes. Food, water and music provided.

For more information, or to volunteer,  
e-mail [kingswood.homeowners@yahoo.com](mailto:kingswood.homeowners@yahoo.com) or call (504) 450-9650.

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### **ESSENCE Healthy Living Fair**

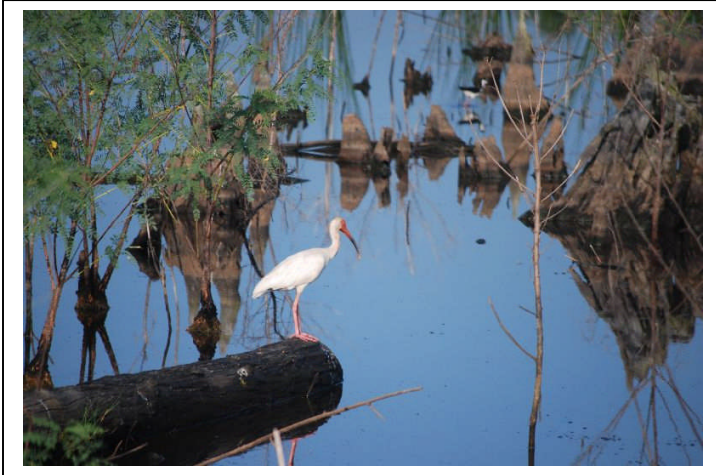
in partnership with the  
U. S. Army  
Mahalia Jackson Theater for Performing Arts  
Louis Armstrong Park, New Orleans

Interactive health stations and screenings, distribution of  
preventative care information, workshops, live entertainment  
and much more.

**Wednesday, June 30** (set up day)  
**Thursday, July 1** (event day)

[emf2010dayofservice@essence.com](mailto:emf2010dayofservice@essence.com)

## Scenes from the East

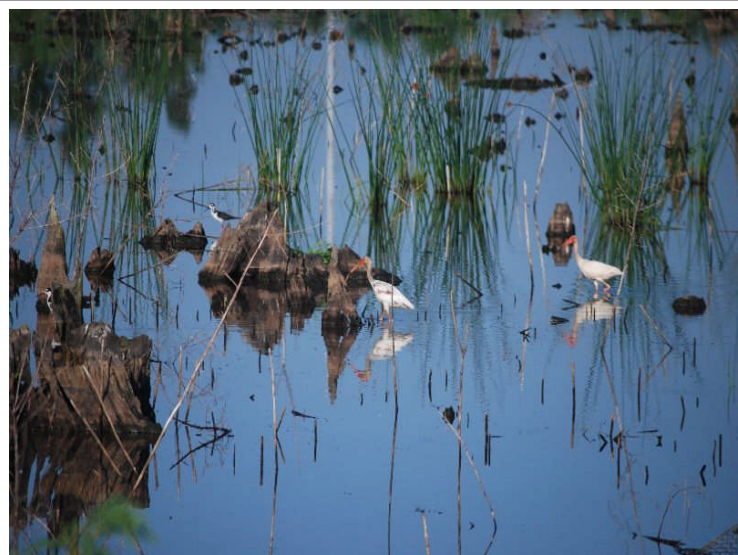


In these pictures, taken by eastern New Orleans resident Bill Walsh, and entitled “*Refuge from the Gulf*”, water birds enjoy life in the Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge.

**Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge** was established in 1990. Its 23,000 acres of fresh and brackish marshes, all within the city limits of New Orleans, make it the nation's largest urban wildlife refuge.

BSNWR is home to alligators, brown pelicans, bald eagles, and other birds and animals.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov)



### Parts of east N.O. must boil water

Saturday, June 12, 2010

#### From staff reports

Residents and businesses in a far-flung section of eastern New Orleans should boil their tap water beginning Wednesday about 3 p.m., before drinking it and using it to cook, bathe and wash, according to the Sewerage & Water Board.

Water pressure east of Industrial Parkway to Venetian Isles is expected to be extremely low Wednesday between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., as S&WB contractor Wallace C. Drennan Inc. replaces several fire hydrants along the main the water line that serves the area.

Read the full Times-Picayune story [here](#).

## **Tree Troopers Program Graduates Eastern New Orleans Residents**

For the first time, Parkway Partners, the 501(c)3 nonprofit organization responsible for planting over 7,000 trees throughout New Orleans, conducted its Tree Troopers class in eastern New Orleans. During the three-day course, students received valuable information related to planting and caring for trees from the likes of Dan Gill of the LSU Ag Center, Ann Macdonald of the New Orleans Department of Parks and Parkways, Scott Courtright of Trinity Tree Consultants, Russell Harris and Brett Jeansomme of the LSU Ag Center, Jean Fahr of Parkway Partners, and Amelie Oriole of Gentilly.

The final training session took place in Joe Brown Park, where instructors commented on the bustling activity in the park. Graduates received a certificate, cap and shovel at the graduation ceremony held at Parkway Partners headquarters at 1137 Baronne St.

Graduates will now begin developing a plan to plant trees in eastern New Orleans, where it is estimated that 90% of trees were lost during Hurricane Katrina, to bring it in line with other areas. Because eastern New Orleans suffered such devastation, it will be given priority in receiving trees. If you are interested in obtaining free trees for a public area in your neighborhood, or the area between the sidewalk and street, or if you would like to volunteer, e-mail [NOELABiz@aol.com](mailto:NOELABiz@aol.com). More information will be provided on these programs in the near future.

### **Tree Trooper Graduates**

Gail Rousseve  
Jennifer Prout  
Ann Kennedy  
Sheila Julien  
Dawn E. Hebert

Irene Brooks  
Chris Reme  
Marilyn Feldmeier  
Lisa Stafford  
Brenda Bailey

Cathy Charbonnet  
Claude Reese  
Theresa Guillen  
John Guillen

*Parkway Partners is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower residents to improve quality of life through the preservation, maintenance and beautification of neutral grounds, green spaces, playgrounds, parks, community gardens and the urban forest in New Orleans.*



**CITY OF NEW ORLEANS  
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS**

**Regular Meeting Agenda  
Monday, June 14, 2010  
10:00 a.m. City Council Chambers,  
1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana**

[View the complete agenda at www.cityofno.com](http://www.cityofno.com)

**BZA Dockets – New Business**

**ITEM 4 – Docket Number:** 108-10 MDO  
**Applicant or Agent:** Louis T. Age, Jr.  
**Property Location:** 7828 Lucerne Street **Zip: 70128**  
**Bounding Streets:** Lucerne, Wales, & Lehigh Sts. & Curran Blvd.  
**Request:**  
 This request is a requirement of Subdivision Docket 78/09 to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient minimum lot depth, minimum depth of front yard, minimum depth of rear yard, and insufficient off-street parking.

**ITEM 5 – Docket Number:** 109-10 MDO  
**Applicant or Agent:** Louis T. Age, Jr.  
**Property Location:** 3325 Wales Street **Zip: 70128**  
**Bounding Streets:** Wales St., Lehigh St., Curran Blvd., & Lucerne St.  
**Request:**  
 This request is a requirement of Subdivision Docket 78/09 to permit the creation of a lot with insufficient minimum lot depth, minimum depth of front yard, and minimum depth of rear yard and a request to permit parking in the required front yard area.

**ITEM 7 – Docket Number:** 111-10 DS  
**Applicant or Agent:** Ismail Odeh  
**Property Location:** 3423 Louisa Street **Zip: 70126**  
**Bounding Streets:** Louisa, Pleasure, Piety, & Lafreniere Sts.  
**Request:**  
 This request is to permit the division of and use of an existing commercial building with insufficient off-street parking.

**ITEM 25 – Docket Number:** 134-10 **WITHDRAWN**  
**Applicant or Agent:** City of New Orleans  
**Property Location:** 10101 Dwyer Road **Zip: 70127**  
**Bounding Streets:** Dwyer Rd., Read Blvd., Bundy Rd., & Lake Forest Blvd.  
**Existing Use:** Vacant Lot  
**Proposed Use:** Police Station  
**Request:**  
 This request is to permit the construction of a police station with insufficient minimum depth of front yard.

**Deferred – Director of Safety and Permits Decision Appeals**

**ITEM 28 – Docket Number:** 077-10  
**Applicant or Agent:** Robert J. Asaro  
**Property Location:** 7820 Hayne Boulevard **Zip: 70126**  
**Bounding Streets:** Hayne Blvd., Wales St., Edwards St., & Edgelake Ct.  
**Request:**  
 This is an appeal of the decision of the Director of the Department of Safety and Permits regarding the extension of a building permit for property located at 7820 Hayne Boulevard.



Building Sustainable **main street**  
Business Communities

## New “Fast Forward Main Street” Accepting Applications from Small Businesses in New Orleans East

New Orleans East has a new resource to help small businesses expand and increase their net profits. Called Fast Forward Main Street, the initiative will provide focused support to 30 small businesses in New Orleans East that results in a sustainable increase in revenues and creates a more competitive and vibrant business environment.

Fast Forward Main Street is a private non-profit 501(c)3 that specializes in working with communities that have been hard hit by economic decline or natural disaster. It operates a national network of similar projects in Livonia, Michigan; Rumford/Mexico, Maine; and Atlanta, Georgia.

**Program:** The project begins with an individual assessment of each company. A two day workshop has been conducted for 19 of the total of 30 companies selected to participate in the two year project. At the end of the workshop each firm will have an initial action plan with a vision, goals and tactics to be implemented during the first quarter. Participants meet with business coaches in one-on-one sessions for the first three months with smaller group sessions taking place two times a month for the remainder of the two year project. The Advisory Committee meets quarterly with the 30 business participants to create a shared vision and goals for the New Orleans East Community. The Advisory Committee works over the following 90 days to achieve its quarterly goals established. The program will also conduct continuing national research on the factors critical to small business success.

Companies that are currently participating represent the gamut of business types in New Orleans East, including a technology company, a manufacturing firm, a book store, a financial services group, a special event planner, a jewelry designer, an intermodal carrier, a courier service, and safety and drug testing business.

For more information, please contact Barbara Johnson, Fast Forward Main Street Project Director, 504-613-7457, [barbara@fastforwardretart.org](mailto:barbara@fastforwardretart.org).

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**Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic  
School**  
4861 Rosalia Drive  
**Learn and Play Summer Camp**  
Pre-School – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Now – July 16  
Weekdays from 9 am to 3 pm

**Swimming, ball games, field trips**  
**Studies in computer, math, reading, and**  
**arts & crafts**  
  
504.243.2257  
e-mail: [resurrection@archdiocese-  
no.org](mailto:resurrection@archdiocese-no.org)

**Work on Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to Begin  
Saturday, June 26, 2010  
At Dillard University – Albert Dent Hall**

**Dear Citizen Planner:**

You, your neighbors, friends and associates are invited to join in the initial meeting of the planning process to get citizen input on the revision of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance (CZO).

**On Saturday, June 26, 2010 (8:30 AM to Noon) at Dillard University's, Albert Dent Hall (Gymnasium), 2601 Gentilly Blvd., the City Planning Commission will host a citywide gathering to explain and get input on the zoning principles, which will be used in crafting the Zoning Ordinance that locks in the Land Use elements of the Master Plan ("New Orleans 2030: A Plan for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"). The Citywide Forum will begin at 8:30 AM and will wrap-up around noon. Please RSVP by e-mailing "trene@Brightmomentsnola.com". We also encourage you to help us spread the word to your e-mail network.**

Camiros, the lead consultant on the zoning effort, will explain the process and provide information on their "Place Based" approach to developing the CZO. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and give input on the approach and to fully understand how the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance will impact your neighborhood.

**Background Information**

In the city of New Orleans, the physical development of land is controlled by zoning or the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance (CZO). Zoning is a key tool for implementing many of the policies of the new Master Plan. It establishes rules for determining where new development can be located and how it should be designed. It establishes where buildings can be placed on lots. It controls the height and size of buildings. Zoning establishes rules for determining how existing homes, businesses and other building can be enlarged or altered. It establishes the density of our neighborhoods. But, zoning does not control all aspects of our built environment, such as the details of building construction, or building maintenance.

Zoning in New Orleans today is a patchwork of rules that, while well intended when written, are not well suited to maintaining desired types of existing development or attracting appropriate types of redevelopment. Often, there is a disconnect between what people want to build and what can be built. This is, in part, because our present zoning ordinance was designed to encourage a rather uniform pattern of development. Many of its districts contain regulations that do not fit the development that presently exists or is desired.

While the zoning ordinance has undergone substantial amendment over the years to encourage desirable development patterns, these changes have made the ordinance very complex, confusing and hard to use. With the anticipated adoption of the Master Plan, the CPC is now focused on developing a new CZO that will be user-friendly, consistent and predictable in its application; it must be easily understood by the citizens and business community alike.

**The Process**

During the coming months, citizens of New Orleans will have the opportunity to consider and discuss elements of the Zoning Ordinance for recommendation to the City Planning Commission, and City Council. A schedule of Planning District Meetings will soon be announced.

**The New Orleans Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Team**

(For more information, go to the project website [www.nolamasterplan.org](http://www.nolamasterplan.org) )

**On Tuesday, June 22**, the City Planning Commission will be holding a public meeting on the City Council's recommended revisions to the Master Plan.

July public meetings near eastern New Orleans to discuss the CZO:

**Tuesday 7/13:** Upper Room Bible Church 8600 Lake Forest Blvd

**Thursday 7/15:** Franklin Avenue Baptist Church 2515 Franklin Ave.

**Monday 7/19:** SUNO 6400 Press Dr.

*Note: These dates are being verified with Goody Clancy. [www.nolamasterplan.org](http://www.nolamasterplan.org)*

## Job Opportunities

**HRI Lodging: Chief Engineer, Sous Chef, Shift Engineer, Housekeeping Supervisor, Relief Night Auditor (PT), Kitchen Steward.** Hilton Garden Inn, New Orleans Convention Center. 1001 South Peters Street New Orleans, LA 70130.

**HRI Lodging: Housekeeping Houseperson, Line Cook, Room Attendants, Sales Manager, Shift Engineer.** Chateau Bourbon. A Wyndham Historic Hotel 800 Iberville Street New Orleans, LA 70112

**HRI Lodging: Chief Engineer, Housekeeping Houseperson, Kitchen Steward, Room Attendants.** Hilton Garden Inn. New Orleans French Quarter/Central Business District. 821 Gravier Street New Orleans, LA 70112.

**HRI Lodging: Area Director of Revenue.** Corporate Office. 909 Poydras St., Suite 3100. New Orleans, LA 70130.

To apply for HRI Lodging jobs, fax your resume: (504) 565-4508. Job Line: (504) 565-4506 Email address: [hoteljobs@hriproperties.com](mailto:hoteljobs@hriproperties.com) (Specify hotel and position in the SUBJECT line) Excellent benefit package includes Health Coverage, Personal Time off, free lunch break meals and more. *Pre-employment Drug Screening & Background checks will be conducted. EOE/Drug Free Workplace.*

*Click on links below to view information on posted jobs:*

[Program Analyst GS-0343-09/11.](#) Department Of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Job Announcement Number: DS-343107. \$47,448 - \$74,628/year. Closes Wednesday, June 09, 2010. **EXTENDED to JUNE 21, 2010.**

**New! [Business Development Specialist GS-1101-13/13.](#)** Department Of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency. Job Announcement Number: MBDA-DNEC-2010-0002. \$81,823 - \$106,369/year. **Closes** Friday, June 25, 2010. Temporary (13 months) Full-time/Term Appointment Not To Exceed 13 months but maybe extended up to four years.

[IT Specialist \(Network\) GS-2210-12.](#) Department Of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Job Announcement Number: DS345600-JE. \$68,809 -

\$89,450/year. Closes Friday, July 02, 2010.

**New! [Systems Accountant GS-0510-12.](#)** Department Of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Job Announcement Number: DS-352955. \$68,809 - \$89,450/year. Closes Thursday, June 24, 2010.

**New! [Petroleum Engineer GS-881-13.](#)** Department Of The Interior, Minerals Management Service. Job Announcement Number: MMSS-ZG-10-MM355439. \$81,823 - \$106,369/year. Closes Monday, July 12, 2010.

[Management & Program Analyst GS-0343-13/14.](#) Department Of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection. Job Announcement Number: IHC-318355-OCA-DE. \$71,674 - \$110,104/year. Closes Wednesday, August 11, 2010.

**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. Click [here](#) for announcement.

**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. Click [here](#) for announcement.

**Telecommunications Specialist GS-0391-11/12.** Department Of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection. Job Announcement Number: IHC-299202-CDH-DE. \$49,544 - \$77,194/year. Closes Monday, November 29, 2010. Click [here](#) for announcement.

**IT Specialist (Information Security) GS-2210-13/14.** Department Of Homeland Security, Customs and Border

*See Job Opportunities, continued on next page*

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Protection. Job Announcement Number: IHC-307678-DE OCA. \$71,674 - \$110,104/year. Closes Monday, January 10, 2011. [Job Announcement](#)

**[Information Technology Specialist \(INFOSEC\) GS-2210-09/12](#)**. Department Of Veterans Affairs. Job Announcement Number: OI&T-RG-10-GW346940. \$61,245 - \$95,429/year. Closes Thursday, May 12, 2011.

**Federal Jobs:** [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov)

**New Orleans Jobs:** [www.workNOLA.com](http://www.workNOLA.com)

**New Orleans Jobs:** [www.nola.com/jobs/](http://www.nola.com/jobs/)

**City of New Orleans Jobs:**  
<http://cityofno.com/pg-1-121-job-opportunities.aspx>

**McDonald's:** [www.MCSTATE.COM](http://www.MCSTATE.COM)

**Jacobs Technology (Michoud):**  
[www.cytiva.com/jacobs/jolts/tpl.asp](http://www.cytiva.com/jacobs/jolts/tpl.asp)

*Department of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer jobs are located at the Michoud Assembly Facility in eastern New Orleans.*

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## Crime & Safety Alert

### From NOPD - Venetian Isles/Lake Catherine area

There have been several burglaries/thefts in the area. Please be aware of the following vehicles which have been involved in some of these crimes.

- 1) late model white Chevrolet pick-up driven by a white male with grey/silver hair and a white female
- 2) grey 4 door Chevrolet Impala driven by white male
- 3) Maroon Dodge Avenger

If you have any information on this incident or suspect(s), contact 7th District detectives, 504-658-6077. You may also call Crimestoppers anonymously at 822-1111.

Remember to report any suspicious persons or activities you see in your neighborhood by calling 821-2222. In an emergency, call 911 immediately.

Major Rannie Mushatt  
7th District Commander  
Google Groups "NOPD 7th District Email Blast" group  
<http://groups.google.com/group/NOPD7-Emailblast?hl=en?hl=en>

### From Lake Bullard – Suspicious Activity

Last Wednesday, it was reported that an individual was traveling along Stillwater and Waverly Drives randomly picking up garbage bags. When the individual was confronted, he left on Bullard Avenue, traveling towards Chef Menteur Highway. He was described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5'1" tall in a light gray small pickup truck, possibly a Tacoma.

Please do not place documents with sensitive information such as your name, address and social security number in your garbage without shredding the documents first.