

VCPORA's Weekly Vieux - April 5, 2019

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At Home in the Vieux Carré - tonight!

Friday, April 5
[931 Barracks Street](#)
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Hot off the heels of our March edition comes our April *At Home in the Vieux Carré!* Join us for happy hour drinks tonight at this charming bracket shotgun double overlooking Cabrini Park. The party will be hosted by owners Jane Cooper and Bob Heaps, owners of [Grand Krewe Wine and Spirits](#) in Faubourg Marigny.

Admission is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members, and free to those who renew their memberships tonight. Specialty cocktails and wine will be provided. As always, we extend a special thanks to [Lisa Shedlock](#) & [Ed Shedlock](#) of The Shedlock Group for their generous sponsorship of our 2019 *At Home* series.



Patio Planters Donation Drop Off

[Patio Planters of the Vieux Carre](#) will be accepting donations on Saturday, April 6th

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the [Beaugard-Keyes House \(1113 Chartres Street\)](#) for their [The White Elephant Sale](#) in November. Clothing, jewelry, household items, electronics, holiday decorations, and costumes will all be accepted by an on-site Patio Planters volunteer. Please contact Ron Canedo at admin@patioplanters.com or at 504-296-8036 with any questions.



THNOC Opening Block Party

Sunday, April 7

[533 Royal Street](#)

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The Historic New Orleans Collection's [new exhibition center](#) at [533 Royal](#) will open to the public Saturday, April 6, 2019. Grand opening festivities will continue Sunday, April 7, with a block party in the 500 block of Royal Street, featuring free performances from [Bon Bon Vivant](#), the [Confetti Park Players](#), [Detroit Brooks](#) and more. Food and drink will be available for purchase throughout the block. Both of THNOC's Royal Street facilities will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. that day, and admission to each site is free.

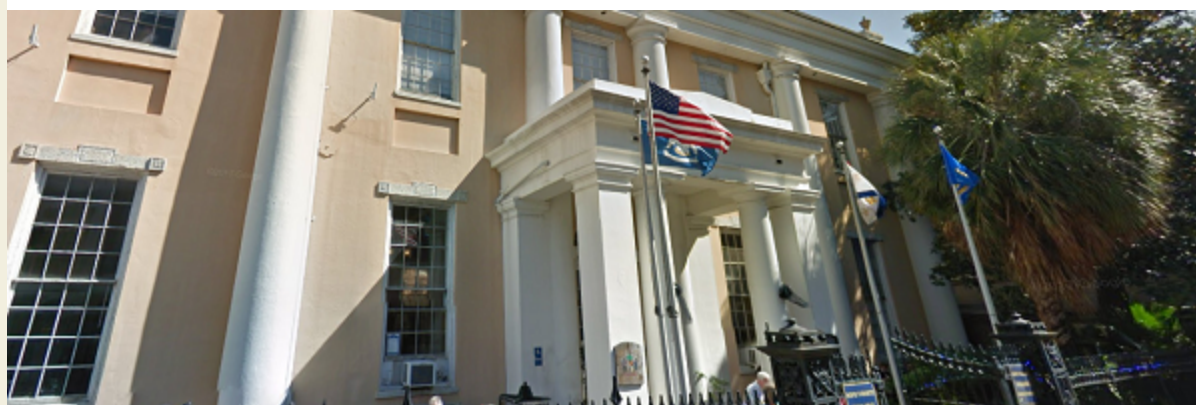


French Quarter Fest

April 11 - 15

French Quarter

French Quarter Fest is nearly upon us. This four-day cultural festival is the largest showcase of Louisiana talent in the world, bringing together over 1,700 artists and over 50 local food vendors. [Galactic](#), [George Porter Jr.](#), and [Irma Thomas](#) are set to headline. The festival will also feature recycling and improved accessibility to people with disabilities this year. Streets will be closed throughout the French Quarter - be sure to prepare alternative travel arrangements. More details about the festival can be found on the [French Quarter Fest website](#).



8th District NONPACC Meeting

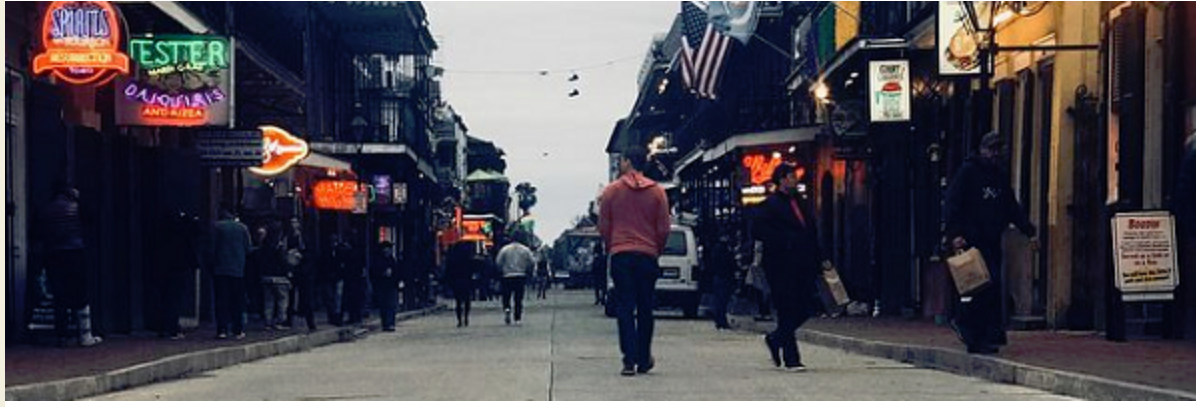
Tuesday, April 23

[334 Royal Street](#)

6:00 p.m.

New Orleans Neighborhood Police Anti-Crime Council meetings, or NONPACC, occur monthly and are attended by the District Commander and other district

personnel. These meetings provide community members with an opportunity to voice their concerns directly to the District Commander. In the 8th District, which includes the French Quarter, they are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at [334 Royal Street](#).



Bourbon Street Update

The Bourbon Phase 2 project is delayed due to water levels along the Mississippi River. The project will continue when the river level drops below 15 feet at the Carrollton gauge, which is currently predicted to be on or around April 15. The City is more than fifty percent complete with the Bourbon Phase 2 project; the contractor has fully reconstructed the roadway between St. Louis and Orleans Streets (500-700 blocks) with upsized drainage, a better sewer system, new sidewalks and new, smoother pavement. A full description of the project and weekly updates are available on the [RoadWorkNOLA](#).



Community Engagement Opportunities

In an effort to better connect residents with local government, City Hall has expanded the [Mayor's Community Office Hours Program](#). District C Eastbank residents will now be able to visit the [Treme Rec Center \(900 N. Villere Street\)](#) from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on select days to meet with City representatives from various departments. Residents are encouraged to voice their concerns, ask questions, or just get to know City Hall workers. The days for District C Eastbank residents are:

April: 9, 15, 17, 23, and 29.

May: 1, 7, 13, 15, 21, and 29.

In addition, District "C" Councilmember [Kristin Gisleson Palmer](#) will host her monthly "Coffee with Kristin" meet and greet at Fatma's Cozy Corner (1532 Ursuline Street) next Friday morning, April 12 from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. All residents of District "C" are encouraged to come by and discuss issues in the community.

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