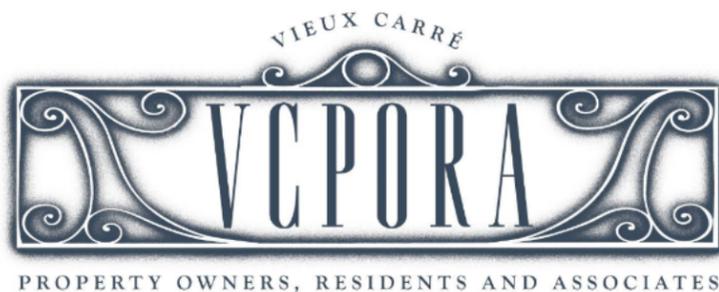


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Short Term Rental Reminder

As many of you have noticed, Mardi Gras brings many visitors, and consequently many illegal Short Term Rentals (STRs) to the French Quarter. As a reminder, STRs are only legally allowed in the Vieux Carré Entertainment district (VCE) from the 200 to 700 block of Bourbon Street.

We encourage you to continue reporting these illegal operations to Safety and Permits, and thank you for sharing this information with us so that we can follow up with adjudication proceedings. Though Safety and Permits is still struggling with the aftermath of the cyber-attack on City Hall, we hope that effective enforcement will resume, along with regularly scheduled adjudication hearings.

STR violations - listed in [City Code Article XI, Section 26-620\(b\)](#) - can be reported to Safety & Permits by email at str@nola.gov or by using [this form online](#). The department can also be contacted by phone (504) 658-7144 at or in person at the One Stop Shop on the 7th floor of City Hall, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays and 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fridays. More information on STR rules and regulations can be found in [the City's STR handbook](#).



Energy Smart

Entergy has launched their Energy Smart Energy Efficiency Program, with resources available for homeowners and renters to optimize energy usage in their home. Single-family home residents in Orleans Parish may be eligible to upgrade their home with free LED light bulbs, smart thermostats, smart powerstrips, low-flow showerheads, hot water pipe insulation, and more, as well as apply for rebates on A/C replacement, attic insulation, home air sealing, and more. Homeowners can schedule a free home energy assessment by [signing up online](#). More information on the program can be found [on Entergy's website](#).



Downtown Transit Hub

Wednesday, March 4
[2817 Canal Street](#)
5:30 p.m.

The RTA is seeking public comment on the proposed relocation of their Downtown Transit Center Hub. An internal study recommends four different locations: Basin Street, a Basin/Rampart Hybrid, Duncan Plaza, and Rampart Street. Transit riders are encouraged to weigh in on these suggestions at the [Riders Advisory Committee Meeting](#) on Wednesday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the RTA Offices on [2817 Canal Street](#). Interested parties can also provide written comment online before the deadline on March 11, 2020. Read more about the proposed locations and submit your online comment on [the RTA's website](#).

Additionally, the Regional Planning Commission is currently partnering with the RTA, JET, the Mayor's Office of Transportation, and Ride New Orleans to gather input on three different regional transit redesign options. Feedback on these concepts will help develop a plan for a more reliable and equitable regional transit network. Riders can give feedback on these concepts in person on [select dates in March at Duncan Plaza](#) or by taking [the New Links online survey](#). Visit [the New Links website](#) for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE

**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CHURCH
ST. JUDE HALL**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Blood Drive

Monday, March 8
[411 N Rampart Street](#)
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Jude Shrine Our Lady of Guadalupe will hold its 7th annual blood drive in St. Jude Hall next week at [411 N Rampart Street](#). To date, these drives have provided nearly 250 registrants with the opportunity to donate, resulting in lifesaving blood products for some 500 persons in need. Interested parties can [schedule a donation time online](#). Photo identification is required. Donors are also encouraged to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids beforehand. The donation process takes less than an hour. To sign up, volunteer, or request more information, please contact Wayne Hanley (571) 246-1940 or waynehanley@logden.com.



VIENNA, LEIPZIG, — AND — NEW ORLEANS

Vienna, Leipzig, and New Orleans

Wednesday, March 11

[615 Pere Antoine Alley](#)

7:30 p.m.

The Historic New Orleans Collection and the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra will host a free concert at St. Louis Cathedral later this month. Titled "Vienna, Leipzig, and New Orleans," the installment explores the "critical contributions of the German-speaking world to Louisiana's musical infrastructure." This event is free and open to the public. No reservations are necessary. The concert can also be streamed on WWNO, 89.9 FM, Classical 104.9 FM, and [the LPO website](#). Visit [the Historic New Orleans Collection website](#) for more information.

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