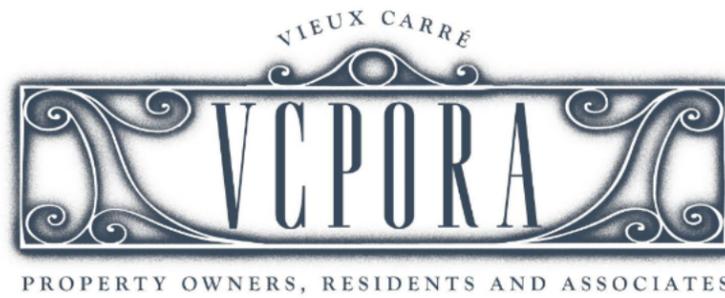


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Canal Street Demolitions Update

VCPORA's Erin Holmes and Louisiana Landmarks Society's Sandra Stokes have once again spoken out against the proposed demolition of two historic Canal Street buildings in a [letter to the editor](#) in this week's Advocate. As a reminder, [demolition permits](#) were filed for [1019 Canal](#), [1027 Canal](#), and [1022 Iberville](#) in December allegedly to facilitate the demolition of the partially-collapsed [1031 Canal Hard Rock Hotel](#). Both [1019](#) and [1027 Canal](#) are owned by LLCs registered to the same Officer/Manager of [1031 Canal](#). The City's [most recent plans](#) put the demolition date in April, seven months after the initial Hard Rock Hotel collapse.



Audubon Wharves Update

Earlier this week, The Advocate ran an article cataloguing the recent sweep of [development along the Mississippi riverfront](#). This piece comes after the Audubon Institute was granted a [timeline extension](#) for their proposed redevelopment of the Governor Nicholls and Esplanade wharves, following a series of [public meetings](#)

and [feedback-gathering](#).

“The overwhelming desire for redevelopment was a passive park that would provide a connection between Crescent Park and Woldenberg Park,” notes Erin Holmes of VCPORA. Another series of public meetings will be announced soon according to Audubon. We will keep you updated.



Coronavirus Preparedness

[NOLA Ready](#) and the [New Orleans Health Department](#) have provided [preparedness resources](#) for COVID-19, also known as coronavirus. Its symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. People with coronavirus should be treated with supportive care to help relieve symptoms. You can help stop the spread of the virus by taking preventative measures, such as washing your hands with soap and water often; avoiding touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands; and avoiding contact with people who are sick. Continue to follow [NOLA Ready](#) for updates.



St. Patrick & St. Joseph's Day Celebrations

Friday, March 13 - Thursday, March 19
French Quarter

Wish your fellow French Quarter neighbors "sláinte" at the [Molly's at the Market Irish Parade](#) next Friday, March 13 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Molly's at the Market, 1107 Decatur. The route will lead marchers down Decatur, Bienville, Dauphine, Conti, Bourbon, and Gov. Nicholls, with a quick pit stop at Erin Rose, 811 Conti.

Then, on Saturday, March 14, follow the [Italian-American St. Joseph's Parade](#) through the French Quarter starting at 6:00 p.m. The parade kicks off in the CBD with 16 floats, 9 marching bands, and hundreds of traditionally tuxedo'd men of the St. Joseph's Society. The route will loop around Decatur, Chartres, Bourbon, and Royal between Canal and St. Peters, so expect street closures.

Finally, stop on by the Beaugard-Keyes House at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18 to see the blessing of their [St. Joseph's Altar](#). Anyone interested in donating food to the altar is encouraged to contact Lily Elkins at lily@bkhouse.org. The altar will be on display through Thursday, March 19.

BLOOD DRIVE

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Blood Drive

Sunday, March 8

[411 N Rampart Street](#)

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

CORRECTION: Last week's newsletter incorrectly listed the day of the blood drive. It will take place this Sunday, March 8.

St. Jude Shrine Our Lady of Guadalupe will hold its 7th annual blood drive in St. Jude Hall this weekend 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 by phone at (571) 246-1940 or by email at waynehanley@logden.com.

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French Quarter Realty Blood Drive

Monday, March 9

[1041 Esplanade Avenue](#)

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

French Quarter Realty has teamed up with Ochsner Blood Bank to host a blood drive outside the FQR offices next week. All donors will receive a free Blood Bank t-shirt. For more information, contact Ed Shedlock by phone at (504) 949-5400 or by email at ed.shedlock@gmail.com.

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