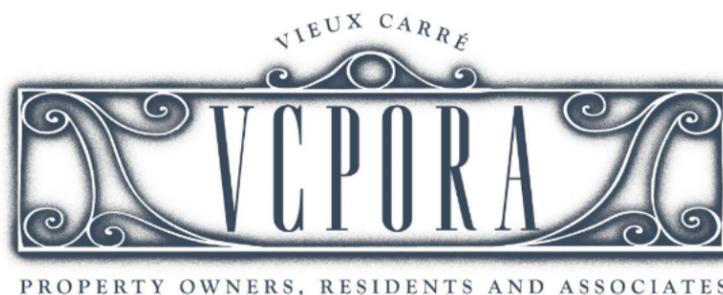


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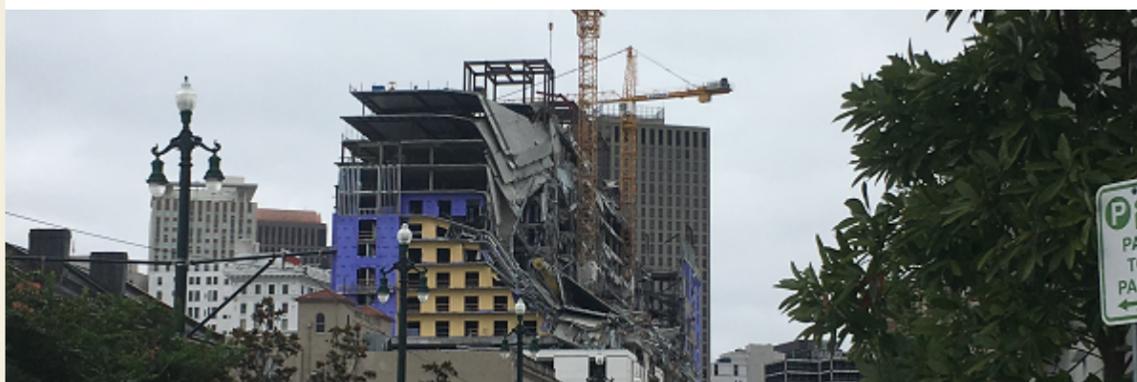
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## Hard Rock Hotel Collapse

Last Saturday, October 12, the upper floors collapsed at the under-construction Hard Rock Hotel at the corner of N. Rampart and Canal. The site had dozens of active workers. NOPD has confirmed 3 dead as of Friday, October 18. Currently, the construction site's two remaining cranes continue to stress the unstable building and threaten further collapse. A blocks-wide mandatory evacuation zone is in effect. The Mayor has further urged New Orleanians to avoid downtown altogether if possible.

Plans call for the controlled demolition of the remaining two cranes before the rest of the building can be deconstructed. The timing for this crane demolition has not yet been finalized, but will take place no earlier than Saturday afternoon. A Temporary Exclusion Zone - which includes parts of Bourbon and St. Louis - will go into effect for a few hours during the crane demolition. Vehicles and pedestrians are to be removed from the streets during this time. [Click here](#) to see the full map of the Temporary Exclusion Zone and to get more information on the crane demolition.

We would like to express our gratitude to the first responders for their efforts; Mayor Latoya Cantrell and the NOLA Ready team for their clear and regular communications; and to District C Councilmember Kristin Palmer for organizing meals for the first responders and for the victim's families. Our city and regional officials have shown great leadership in the face of this momentous tragedy. Please follow [NOLA Ready](#) for updates on the site. The City requests that all Hard Rock related inquiries not addressed by NOLA Ready be directed through 311.



## VCC Debuts Building Type Checklists

In an effort to further streamline the permitting process, the Vieux Carré Commission has compiled a series of “checklists” with information from their design guidelines specific to individual building types. Coupled with the “Guidelines Information Handout” these abbreviated checklists serve to provide direction towards a simplified and predictable permitting process. Additional information can be found in the full design guidelines. These are all [now available on the VCC website](#).



## Registration for 2019 Neighborhood Summit Ends Sunday

Saturday, November 9  
[2000 Canal Street](#)  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

This Sunday, October 20 is the last day to register for the 2019 Neighborhood Summit. This annual meeting brings together neighborhood leaders and residents to share information across communities, develop new skills to bring home, and build relationships old and new. The Summit will also include a resource fair featuring various City departments/agencies and sponsors. Residents can register and [get more information on the City's website](#).



## Credit Due: An 1850 Apothecary Through One Year of Purchases

Wednesday, October 23  
[1113 Chartres Street](#)  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Get set for the next installment of our lecture series with the Beauregard-Keyes House, "New Perspectives, Old Neighborhood: The Vieux Carre at 300 & Beyond." Please note that there there will be no reservations for this event. Seating is first come, first serve, and will be limited to 75 guests. There will be a suggested donation of \$5.

Come listen to social historian and New Orleans Pharmacy Museum docent Owen Ever speak on French Quarter medicinal practices. Louis Dufilho, Jr - America's first licensed pharmacist - offered a year's credit to prominent French Quarter families. The 1850 ledger of transactions between Dufilho and the household of Jacque Telesphore Roman shows a year of camphor rubs, corset re-boning and intestinal worms. Whether the need was cosmetic or pharmacological, the apothecary served as a multi-faceted site for Creole consumption - and in the end, credit is due.



## At Home in the Vieux Carré

Friday, October 25

[816 Governor Nicholls](#)

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Save the date! The 2019 At Home in the Vieux Carré season resumes on Friday, October 25 when property owners Mathew Lefkowitz & Kyle Dupre open the doors to their stunning c. 1830 Creole cottage. Specialty cocktails and wine will be provided. Costumes are highly encouraged. Admission is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members, and free to those who renew their memberships tonight. Follow our Facebook for more information.



## Graffiti Abatement Program Cancelled

Due to the Hard Rock Hotel evacuation zone and crane demolition scheduled for Saturday, [French Quarter Business Association](#) cancelled tomorrow's planned graffiti cleanup. Please see their [website](#) or email [graffiti@fqba.org](mailto:graffiti@fqba.org) for more information.



## Boo Carré

Saturday, October 19

Dutch Alley, French Market District

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

All day tomorrow, the French Market will host the annual Boo Carré celebration, featuring live music, trick-or-treating, and kid's activities along Dutch Alley. Halloween costuming is encouraged. This event is free and open to the public. More information can be found on the [French Market website](#).

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