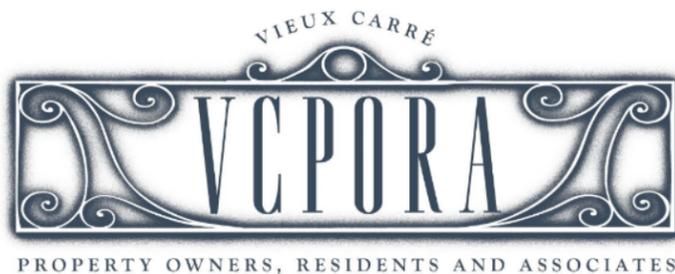


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VCPORA Holiday Party

Tickets on Sale Now!

Monday, December 28

7:00 - 10 p.m.

[501 Basin Street](#)

As the year draws to a close, and we optimistically look forward to the coming season, join us in bidding "adieux" to 2020 with a limited-capacity, [VCPORA Holiday Party](#) on the Rooftop on Basin at Basin Street Station on December 28, 2020.

This space features both an indoor ballroom and outdoor balcony from which you can enjoy picturesque rooftop views of the historic French Quarter. Sponsored by [Grande Krewe Fine Wine & Spirits](#), this delectable celebration will be catered by the award-winning [Messina's](#), with drinks flowing while guests are serenaded by the Kevin Gullage Trio. A special guest appearance will be announced soon! We will follow all COVID-19 related safety precautions as mandated by the City and State. [Tickets are on sale now.](#)

A flyer for 'Esplanade Neighborhood Cleanup Day' on November 14, 2020. The flyer features a dark red header with the event title in white. Below the title, it says 'Help clean up the Esplanade Neutral Ground.' and 'MEET AT 700 BLOCK OF ESPLANADE 12PM - 4PM'. To the right of the text is a photograph of a person's hands holding a green rake over a grassy area with fallen leaves.

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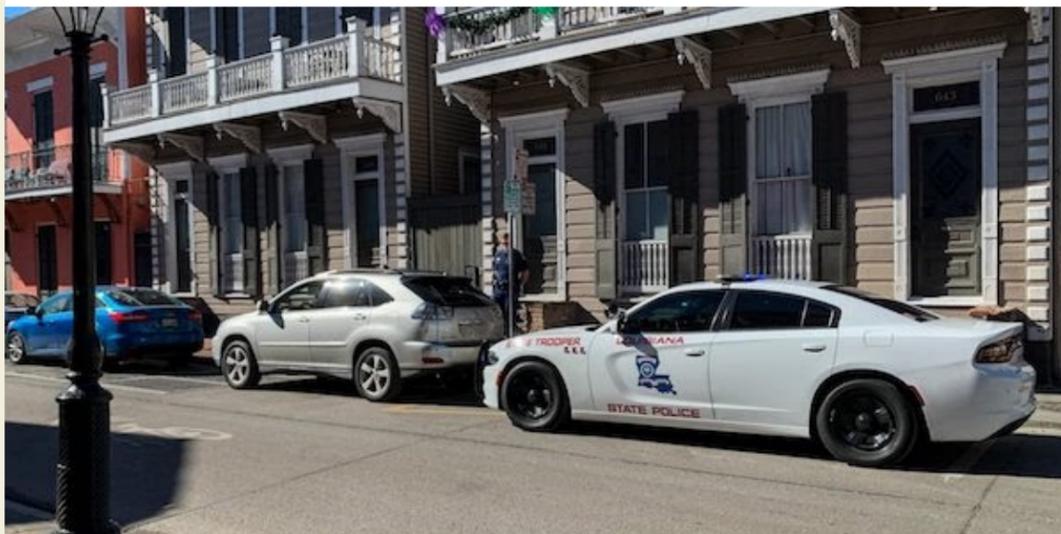
Saturday, November 14

noon - 4:00 p.m.

700 block of Esplanade

The [FMIA](#) and VCPORA invite you to lend a hand and help us in our [volunteer efforts](#) to pick up trash, prune vegetation, and rake up leaves along the neutral ground on Esplanade Avenue.

All volunteers are welcome. Please bring gloves, extra tools if you've got them, and wear a mask. Drinks and supplies courtesy of our friends at [French Quarter Realty](#) and [Grande Krewe Fine Wine and Spirits](#). We look forward to seeing you there!



FQEDD Community Meeting

Tuesday, November 17

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Dial-in number: +1 (415) 655-0001

Event number: 146 586 1435

Event password: 0000

The Mayor's Office and the [New Orleans Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness](#) (NOHSEP) are presenting again on the French

Quarter Economic Development District (FQEDD) renewal during a meeting on [Tuesday, November 17](#). Any inquiries relating to this meeting can be sent to allison.cormier@nola.gov.

As a reminder, the FQEDD generates the "Quarter for the Quarter," a 0.2495% sales tax initiated in 2015, that is set to expire this year unless voters choose to renew it during a special election on December 5, 2020.

Currently, a compromise appears to be in the works for [two competing visions](#), with the tax collection to be split between Homeland Security and the French Quarter Management District (FQMD). Homeland Security would use a portion of the EDD tax collection to fund a Grounds Patrol civilian security unit while the FQMD would use the funds to support their existing [Supplemental Police Patrol Program](#) (aka the "French Quarter Task Force").

These negotiations are still ongoing. Additional background on the FQEDD and the security sales tax can be found on [the FQMD website](#).



French Market Place Design Charrette

Monday, November 16

6:00 p.m.

Dial-in number: (415) 655-0001

Access code: 146 003 0612

The French Market Pedestrianization Pilot began Halloween weekend and will run for several more weekends. Utilizing the closure of French Market Place between Ursulines and Governor Nicholls, the City is providing outdoor furniture to expand outdoor dining opportunities and increase foot traffic for businesses and market vendors.

We encourage you to visit during the demonstration and join us for the City's first [French Quarter Pedestrianization](#) co-design charrette specific to this concept. Please be prepared to join this meeting via WebEx, if possible, to ensure that you can provide real-time feedback during breakout sessions. Please register at nola.gov/neoevents. Inquiries relating to this meeting can be sent to allison.cormier@nola.gov.



Millage Rededication Town Hall

Wednesday, November 18

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Dial-in number: +1 (504) 658-7001

Access code: 991 942 941

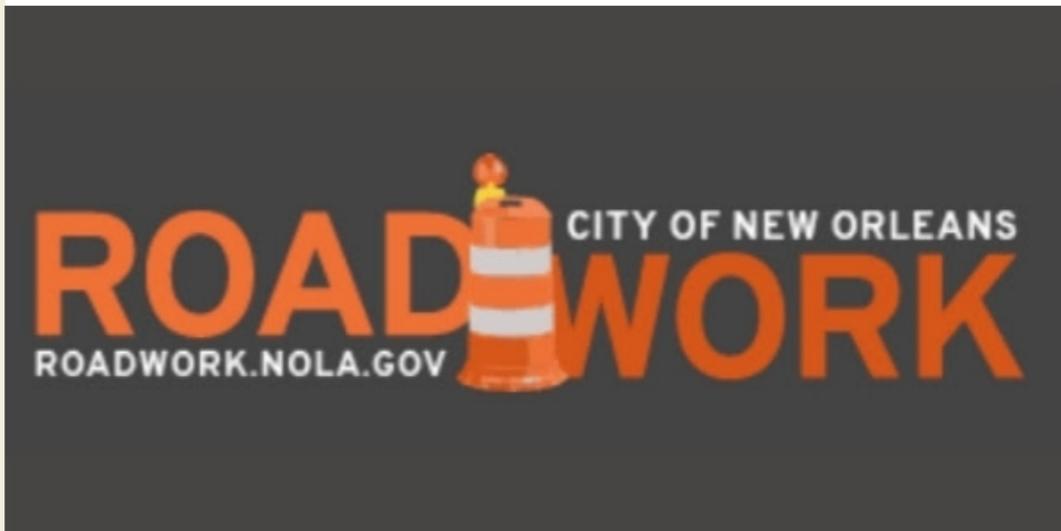
The Mayor's Neighborhood Engagement Office invites residents of District "C" to attend a virtual town hall to learn more about the 2021 millage [rededication of](#)

[millages](#) to fund early care, education, libraries, infrastructure, maintenance, housing, economic development. City staff will provide details about the millage proposal and outline of the ongoing needs within the community. Please register at nola.gov/neoevents. Inquiries relating to this meeting can be sent to stephen.mosgrove@nola.gov.



NOPD 8th District Update

Commander Anthony Caprera has released his November edition of "[From the Captain's Desk](#)", an 8th District NOPD Newsletter. Read it for October crime statistics, COVID-19 updates, community news, and more. Questions or feedback for the Commander can be directed by email to ajcaprera@nola.gov or by phone to (504) 658-6724.



Governor Nicholls Road Work

On Monday, November 16, the travel lane along the 400 - 1000 blocks of Governor Nicholls Street will be [temporarily narrowed](#) to accommodate the installation of new sidewalks. Residents and commuters are reminded to use caution when driving, bicycling and walking near the construction site and to adhere to any "No Parking" signs on the streets to avoid being ticketed and towed. Crews will be working on one block at a time, starting in the 1000 block of Governor Nicholls at North Rampart and will progress southward. All work is expected to be complete in late December 2020. Questions about this project or RoadworkNOLA should be directed to (504) 658-7623 or roadwork@nola.gov.



Preservation Origins: New Orleans

Saturday, November 18

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Zoom

Join the New York Preservation Archive Project Preservation for an [online session](#) discussing the development of the preservation movement in New Orleans. Cleary Larkin will present on factors like development, activism, and changing demographics 1880 - 1940 that contributed to the establishment of the French Quarter as a historic district. The session will be moderated by Brad Vogel and include special panelists Sandra Stokes, Nathan Chapman, and Roberta Brandes Gratz. See the [NYPAP website](#) for details.

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TONIQUE



N Rampart Neighbors Reopen

Our friends and N Rampart neighbors [Bar Tonique](#) and [Black Penny](#) are back open! Come show them some love. Bar Tonique's hours are 3:00 - 11:00 p.m. Monday - Friday and noon - 11:00 Saturday and Sunday, while Black Penny is open 3:00 - 11:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.



#FQThenAndNow

VCPORA and the [Vieux Carré Commission Foundation](#) continue our #FQThenAndNow series this week with a post on the 531 Decatur. Head over to [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to check it out. This weekly series showcases historic pictures, current pictures, and fun facts about our favorite French Quarter locales. Follow #FQThenAndNow the [Vieux Carré Commission Foundation](#) so you don't miss any upcoming posts from this series.

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