

VCPORA's Weekly Vieux - April 16, 2021

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FQEDD Vote & Sign Distribution

Saturday, April 17
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
939 Orleans

On April 24, French Quarter residents will be asked to vote on the "Quarter for the Quarter" French Quarter Economic Development District (FQEDD) sales tax. VCPORA is advocating for a YES vote on this tax to greatly increase the number of NOPD [POST Certified](#) "Blue Light Patrol" officers and expand public safety programs to address homeless issues, code enforcement, and quality of life issues. [Click here](#) to see our eblast on the issue.

Orleans residents, in conjunction with [French Quarter Citizens](#), will have an FQEDD Vote Yes sign distribution this Saturday, April 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at 939 Orleans on the corner of Orleans and Burgundy. Stop by to obtain a sign for your home or business. If you are unable to attend, you can also obtain a sign from the

VCPORA office by emailing info@vcpora.org or calling (504) 581-7200 to arrange for pick up.



GiveNOLA Day

Mark your calendars! Planned giving for [GiveNOLA Day](#) begins next Tuesday, April 20. This online giving event hosted by the Greater New Orleans Foundation inspires people to give to the non-profit of their choice – and we hope VCPORA is yours.

As VCPORA marks one year without our traditional events, your donations are needed now more than ever to help advocate for the preservation and protection of the Vieux Carré as an international historic treasure. Your donations will help cover operating costs so that we may continue to fight for public safety, residential quality of life, the retention of historic character, sustainable tourism, and much, much more.

Can't wait to donate? Head on over to [our website](#) to make a tax-deductible donation to VCPORA today.



Coffee with Kristin

Tuesday, April 20

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

[Zoom](#)

District "C" Councilmember [Kristin Gleson Palmer](#) will host a virtual "Coffee with Kristin" meet and greet next Tuesday morning, where she will deliver a brief update on legislative items and other happenings in the district. All residents of District "C" are encouraged to tune in and discuss issues in the community.



Food Pantry Schedule Revised

District "C" food pantries led by Councilmember Palmer and Second Harvest Food Bank will be held every other Friday beginning this week due to the growing number of residents receiving their COVID-19 vaccinations and returning to work. See the revised schedule in [this press release](#). As a reminder, documentation is not required to receive a food pantry box, and walk-ups are welcomed.

Since the pandemic, VCPORA board and staff have volunteered over 300 hours at Councilmember Palmer's food pantries to help distribute more than 602,000 pounds of food to families and individuals financially impacted by COVID-19.



#FQThenAndNow

VCPORA and the [VCC Foundation](#) continue our #FQThenAndNow series this week with a post on [821 Governor Nicholls](#). 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 [VCC Foundation](#) so you don't miss any upcoming posts from this series.

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