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COVID Vaccine Eligibility Expanded

Governor John Bel Edwards [expanded COVID-19 vaccine eligibility](#) yet again this week. Starting Monday, all essential workers, including people working in food service and grocery stores, manufacturing, construction, clergy, and other essential jobs, will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccines in Louisiana, regardless of underlying health conditions.

As a remind, the City of New Orleans is organizing a mass vaccination site at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) is providing [free shuttle service](#) to the Convention Center Hall from Duncan Plaza, the West Bank RTA Park and Ride, and the New Orleans East Walmart. Complimentary parking for individuals driving to the Convention Center will be

available in Parking Lot F, directly across from Hall J. New Orleans Emergency Medical Services continue to administer vaccine in the homes of residents who are homebound.

Those who are currently eligible to receive a vaccine in Louisiana should register for an appointment by calling (504) 290-5200 or by going to [the LCMC website](#). Residents can also visit [the Louisiana Department of Health website](#) to see alternative vaccine locations. Appointments are required. Louisianians who are not currently eligible can register for the vaccine waitlist on the [NOLA Ready website](#) or by calling (504) 658-2299.

Anybody ages 18+ looking to volunteer with the vaccination effort can [sign-up to help](#) through NOLA Ready Volunteer Corps or through the New Orleans Medical Reserve Corps (NOMRC). Volunteers will be assigned tasks based on their background. Especially needed are people who can speak Spanish, Vietnamese, and ASL. Volunteering at a COVID-19 vaccine site will not guarantee volunteers a COVID-19 vaccine. More information can be found on the [NOLA Ready website](#).



Spring Roses Bloom in Armstrong Park

This week, French Quarter resident Leo Watermeier provided an update on the first tea roses to bloom in Armstrong Park. According to Leo, the spring bloom is just beginning and should continue for about 6 weeks. Armstrong Park has one of the largest public collections in the world of the old roses that do well in warm climates. This rose garden has been a project of the New Orleans Old Garden Rose Society since 1992. Head on over to [Facebook](#) for close-ups of the flowers.



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**The Neighborhood
Leaders'
Roundtable is a
quarterly
opportunity for
residents to engage
with city
leadership.**

Neighborhood Leader's Roundtable

March 23

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Today is the last day to register for the 2021 Neighborhood Leaders' Roundtable later this month. Virtually join NOPD Superintendent Shaun Ferguson, NOFD Chief Roman Nelson, EMS Director Dr. Emily Nichols, and Commissione Tenisha Stevens of the Office of Criminal Justice Coordination to discuss public safety. [Registration is free](#) but required.



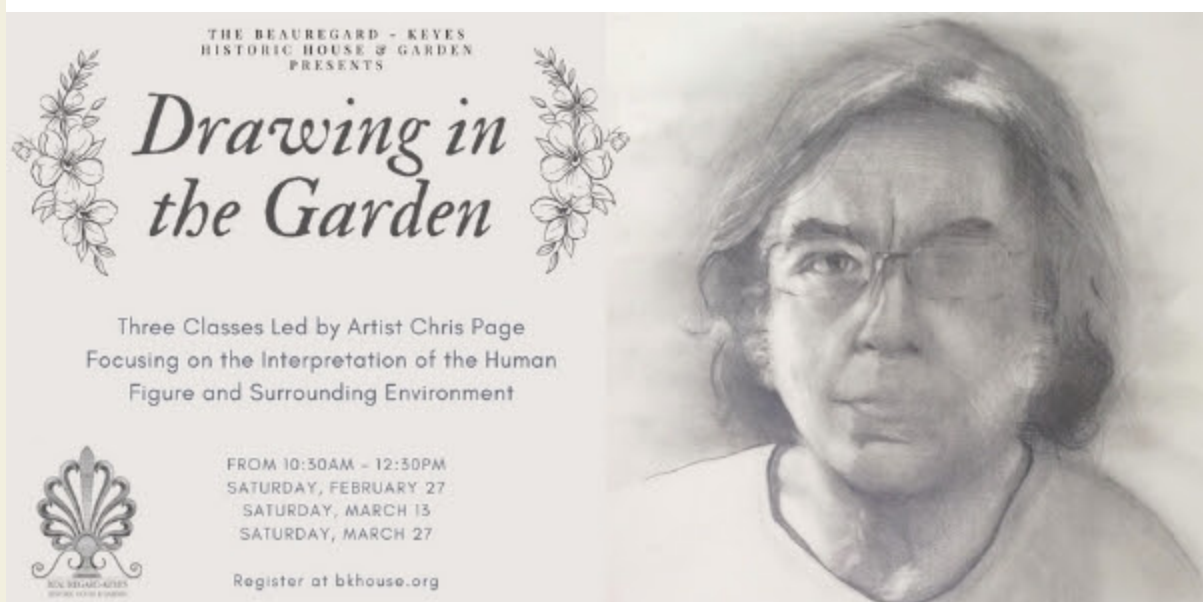
Italia! An Evening with the Electric Yat Quartet

March 21

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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The Beauregard-Keyes House will host [Italia!](#), a limited-capacity outdoor presentation of Italian classics by New Orleans' own Electric Yat Quartet. The program will include performances of works by Vivaldi, Puccini, Morricone, and many more. Guests will be asked to remain socially distanced and are required to wear a mask. Tickets are now available on [EventBrite](#).



Drawing in the Garden with Artist Chris Page

March 27

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Next weekend is the last chance to join representational artist Chris Page in the picturesque [Beauregard-Keyes House](#) garden for an [instructional drawing class](#) focusing on the interpretation of the human figure and surrounding environment. Working from a costumed model, students in this class will learn the basics of interpreting the human figure, from gesture, to line, to shape. Class sizes will be kept small with social distancing in place. All participants must wear a face mask. Registration is now open. Head over to [EventBrite](#) to claim your spot before this event sells out!



#FQThenAndNow

VCPORA and the [VCC Foundation](#) continue our #FQThenAndNow series this week with a post on [1219 Decatur Street](#). 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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