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Happy Thanksgiving!

As we celebrate the holiday of giving thanks, we cannot help but think of our members during this season. It is because of your generosity that we are able to continue protecting and preserving the beloved French Quarter.

From all of us here at VCPORA, **THANK YOU** and **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Sincerely,

VCPORA Board of Directors & Staff



At Homes & Le Rendez Vieux Gala

After a long year of not being able to get together and celebrate our fantastic neighborhood (and neighbors!), we were finally able to bring back our At Home events and annual gala.

Thank you to those who opened their homes for us and our members. We look forward to continuing this beloved series next year!

Our annual gala, Le Rendez Vieux, would not have been what it was without our sponsors, donors, patrons, the lovely musical performances by [Alicia Renee aka "Blue Eyes"](#) and [Meschiya Lake and her Little Big Quartet](#), and the absolutely delicious food from [Bayou Beer & Wine Garden](#), [Piece of Meat](#), [Acme Oysters](#), [Jacques Imo's](#), and [Leah's Pralines](#). Not to mention, the specialty cocktails crafted by [Turning Tables](#) using [Seven Three Distilling's](#) liquors were just delightful.

We are incredibly thankful for all of the local merchants and artists who supplied the phenomenal prizes for our raffle including a print from [Emilie Rhys](#) and a hand-embellished serigraph print by [James Michalopolus](#).

Thank you again to all of our sponsors, patrons, guests, and volunteers!



Armstrong Park, Hurricane Ida, and City Elections - oh my!

From the pandemic, to Hurricane Ida, to every day issues, VCPORA remains a prominent voice dedicated to supporting our community, both within and around

the French Quarter.



Giving Tuesday

On Tuesday, November 30th, 2021, many across the globe will join together for a celebration of philanthropy. [#GivingTuesday](#) is an opportunity for people just like you to show your compassion and generosity for your community and for organizations like VCPORA.

We remain firmly committed to defending this remarkable neighborhood and, with your help, will continue advocating to increase residential opportunities and quality of life in the French Quarter. With your support we are able to:

- Continue fighting for quality of life in this fragile and endangered neighborhood;
- Work on issues like public safety, illegal short-term rentals, and sanitation;
- Maintain commercial diversity and authenticity;
- Protect our remarkable architecture;
- and Keep the *Weekly Vieux* coming to your inboxes with up-to-date information on important issues and how you can help.

Please consider showing your support this holiday season!

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Bayou Classic Parade

The City of New Orleans will be hosting the 48th Annual [Bayou Classic](#) this weekend. Preparations are underway for hosting the parade, the football game and other events related to Bayou Classic Weekend.

The Bayou Classic Parade will roll on **Saturday, November 27th at 9:30am.**

The parade will begin at Elysian Fields and Decatur St. and will roll towards the river. The parade will turn onto N. Peters St. and roll across the French Quarter and Central Business District, before turning up Canal St., away from the river. From Canal St., the parade will roll left on St. Charles St., right on Poydras St., and right on Loyola Ave., before coming to a stop at Loyola Ave. and Gravier St.

No-parking zones will be in effect on the following streets on **Saturday, November 27th from 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.:**

- On the river bound side of Elysian Fields Ave. between Burgundy St. and N. Peters St.
- On N. Peters St. from Esplanade Ave. to Decatur St.
- On both sides of Decatur St. between Dumaine St. and St. Louis St.
- On both sides of N. Peters St. between St. Louis St. and Canal St.
- On the lake bound side of Canal St. between N. Peters St. and St. Charles Ave.
- On both sides of St. Charles Ave. between Canal St. and Poydras St.
- On the lake bound side of Poydras St. between of St. Charles Ave. and Loyola Ave.
- On both sides of Loyola Ave. between Poydras St. and Common St.

Additional Weekend No-Parking Zones

No-parking zones will be in effect on the following streets on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday:

- On Friday, November 26th from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on both sides of Canal St. from Claiborne Ave. to Convention Center Blvd.
- On Friday, November 26th, Saturday, November 27th, and Sunday, November 28th from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. between Dauphine St. to Royal St. and between Iberville St. to St. Ann St.
- On Saturday, November 27th and Sunday, November 28th from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on both sides of Canal St. from Claiborne Ave. to Convention Center Blvd.

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