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**Le Rendez Vieux Gala**  
*In Honor of Albert "Blue" Flettrich, Jr.*  
November 11, 2021  
at the Beauregard Keyes House  
Patron Party 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Gala 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.



## Le Rendez Vieux Gala

Mark your calendars for the return of our annual fall gala, Le Rendez Vieux, on Thursday, November 11, 2021. We are honoring the generosity and legacy of Albert "Blue" Flettrich, Jr. this year at the beloved [Beauregard-Keyes House](#). The *Patron Party* will commence at 6:00 p.m. and will lead us into the main event from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The VCPORA Gala is our most important annual event and one that offers our community the chance to support and celebrate the Vieux Carré and its oldest guardian. More details soon!

Tickets and sponsorships are available for purchase [here](#)!

As a reminder, to be included on the invitation as a sponsor, please contact us by Sunday, **October 3, 2021 at 12 p.m.**



## FQEDD Security Tax to Resume

Business owners in the French Quarter (bounded by the Canal Street neutral ground, Esplanade Ave., the Mississippi River, and the lakeside of N. Rampart Street) will resume the "Quarter for the Quarter" sales tax collection today. The tax will be required until June 2026.

The reinstatement of a 0.245 % special sales tax levied in the French Quarter was approved by voters on the April 2021 election ballot to authorize the funding of additional POST-certified officer patrols and other public safety programs in the area. The tax collection was originally set to take effect July 1, but was delayed.

On August 16, 2021, the French Quarter Economic Development District (FQEDD), composed of the New Orleans City Council, voted to levy the tax beginning October 1, 2021 excluding the rental of hotel and motel room sales and "the sale of original, one-of-a-kind works of art from an established location" (pursuant to [LA Rev Stat § 47:305.57](#); [click here](#) for FAQs on the French Quarter Cultural District). All other goods and services to include: retail sales; the use, lease or rental of property; consumption and storage for use or the consumption of tangible personal property within the district are subject to the tax; and businesses are required to collect the tax.

Yesterday, September 30, Councilmember Kristin Palmer, as representative of the French Quarter Economic Development District (FQEDD), was joined by members of the French Quarter Management District to sign a cooperative endeavor agreement with the City after months of negotiations. Read the press release [here](#).

For more information on the FQEDD sales tax call the City of New Orleans Finance Department/Bureau of Revenue Tax at (504) 658-1692.



## Save the Date! At-Large & District C City Council Runoff Forum

VCPORA, the French Quarter Business Association, and the Faubourg Marigny Improvement Association invite you to save the date for a City Council At-large and District C Runoff Forum on Tuesday, **November 16, 2021 at 6pm.**

The co-hosted event, at a to-be-determined location, will be open to the public and feature a moderator and the runoff candidates of At-large and District C, who will answer previously submitted questions from the organizations' membership.

Please let us know your most pressing questions for the candidates so we may incorporate them into the forum.

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