



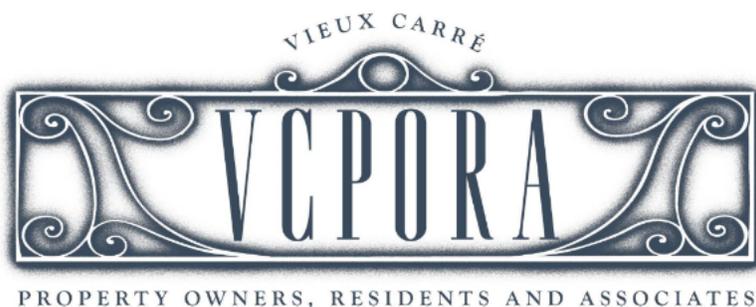
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Save the Date for Le Rendez Vieux!

We are excited to announce our annual fall gala, Le Rendez Vieux, will return on Thursday, November 11, 2021. This year's fundraiser will be held in honor of the generosity and legacy of Albert "Blue" Flettrich, Jr. and will take place at the beloved historic [Beauregard-Keyes House](#), which will graciously set the stage for an evening of culinary delights and lively entertainment.

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. VCPORA has remained firmly committed to protecting the remarkable Vieux Carré for 83 years and counting. Your support is key to helping us continue in our mission to ensure the long-term viability of our community.

We hope you will join us in November to celebrate and will share more information soon. Tickets are available [here](#)!



Trash & Debris Removal

Following a lengthy [City Council public works and budget committee meeting](#), the administration released their plan to address the city's ongoing trash collection issue. Yesterday, the City of New Orleans outlined a near-term plan aimed at solving the solid waste management crisis that is plaguing our neighborhoods. Following an insufficient response to a nationwide emergency procurement for additional solid waste collection, "[Operation Mardi Gras](#)" will utilize various city departments like RTA, Sewerage and Waterboard, and the Orleans Sheriff's Office to pick up garbage in parts of the city, similar to how it is picked up for Mardi Gras.

Read more about the plans for comprehensive trash and debris removal [here](#).

Residents are encouraged to separate debris into the following categories:

- Household garbage
- Bagged garbage, discarded food, paper, packaging. (Use City-issued trash cart when possible)
- Construction debris
- Building materials, drywall, lumber, carpet, furniture, etc.
- Unbagged vegetative debris
- Logs, leaves, tree branches, plants.
- Appliances
- Doors must be sealed/secured.

Residents may call 311 for questions regarding solid waste collection and debris removal.



Post-Hurricane Ida Resources

Insurance

If you have insurance, contact your homeowner's or renter's insurance provider to file a claim. If you have not filed a claim with your insurance company or provided a copy of your insurance settlement approval or denial to FEMA, you will likely receive a notification that there is "no decision." This means FEMA may need additional information from you to continue processing your application. For National Flood Insurance Program questions, send an email to floodsmart@fema.dhs.gov or call 877-336-2627.

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FEMA Disaster Assistance

FEMA disaster assistance may be available to help pay uninsured or underinsured losses such as:

- Home repair for disaster-related damage
- Rental assistance
- Reimbursement for lodging expenses for individuals whose home was inaccessible or uninhabitable during the disaster
- Medical expenses incurred from this disaster
- Other disaster-related needs

Eligible survivors may be eligible for a one-time payment per household of \$500 for immediate or critical lifesaving and life-sustaining items such as water, food, fuel for transportation, or prescriptions.

FEMA may provide one month of expedited rental assistance to eligible applicants who reported their essential utilities are temporarily unavailable. To apply for FEMA assistance, add information or check status, go to disasterassistance.gov or call 800-621-3362.

This week, FEMA representatives will be available at four NORD-C Recreation Centers across the City from 10 AM to 4 PM until Friday, September 17. You can find more information [here](#).

FEMA Generator and Chainsaw Reimbursement

If you have been approved for FEMA individual assistance, you are now eligible for generator & chainsaw reimbursements if you purchased a generator and/or chainsaw between Aug 26 and Sept. 25:

- Generators up to \$800
- Chainsaws up to \$250

You do not need proof of medical necessity to be reimbursed. However, make sure to save your receipts and follow the equipment's instruction manual when operating to ensure proper and safe use.

Learn more [here](#).

Low-Interest Disaster Loans

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low-interest disaster loans to non-farm businesses of all sizes, private nonprofits, homeowners, and renters who suffered losses caused by Hurricane Ida that began on August 26, 2021. Types of loans available are:

- Individuals and Families
- Homeowners
 - Up to \$200,000 to repair or replace real estate damage and up to \$40,000 to replace personal property.
- Renters
 - Up to \$40,000 to repair or replace personal property.
- Businesses
- Property Damage
 - Up to \$2,000,000 to repair or replace real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other assets that were damaged or destroyed (available to businesses of any size and private, non-profit organizations).
- Economic Injury
 - Only for small businesses and most private non-profit organizations suffering adverse financial impacts of the disaster (with or without property loss), up to \$2,000,000 for working capital to help pay obligations until normal operations resume.

You can contact an SBA customer service representative via email at FOCWAssistance@sba.gov or by phone at 800-659-2955.

Legal Services

Free legal service is available for people impacted by Hurricane Ida. When disaster strikes, people often need legal help. Free civil legal aid from your local legal aid office may be available. Survivors often need help with legal problems like:

- Landlord-Tenant Problems
- Disaster Food Stamps Denials
- Disaster Unemployment Benefits
- Contractor Fraud
- Power of Attorney
- Insurance Disputes
- FEMA Disputes
- Family Law
- Foreclosures
- Successions
- Bankruptcy
- Notarization

For possible legal help, if your income qualifies, contact:

- Southeast Louisiana Legal Services
- Disaster Helpline - 1-844-244-7871

Or you can apply online at slls.org.

Crisis Cleanup

If you would like assistance from a non-profit organization with volunteer labor, call Crisis Cleanup at 844-965-1386. Assistance can include tarping, debris cleanup in your yard, and mucking and gutting your home. Work is not guaranteed.

Blue Roof

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will begin Operation Blue Roof for homeowners in areas impacted by Hurricane #Ida to cover their damaged roofs until permanent repairs are made. To sign up or get more information, visit <http://blueroof.us> or call 1-888-766-3258.



New Orleans & Company Survey

New Orleans & Co. is creating a list of open businesses to be listed on NewOrleans.com. Please [click here](#) to fill out the brief form to be included in this listing.

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To make an
appointment, please
call 504-658-4934
or go to
www.nola.gov/coh

Where: Treme Rec Center
(900 N. Villere St.)

Community Office Hours

The Mayor's Neighborhood Engagement Office has a new District C Eastbank neighborhood liaison! Trenell Dennis will be taking over for Allison L. Cormier effective immediately.

Due to COVID-19, Community Office Hours are by appointment only. To make an

appointment, please call **(504) 658-4934** or visit nola.gov/coh.

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