



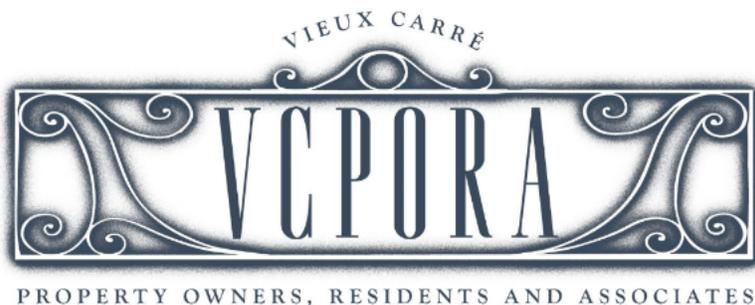
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Le Rendez Vieux Gala

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!](#)

Due to mail delays resulting from Hurricane Ida, we have extended the date to be included on the invitation as a sponsor to Friday, October 1, 2021.



Covid Financial Resources

The City of New Orleans announced that it will begin providing direct payments to utility providers, and rapid relief to landlords to stop tenants from being displaced because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Read the full press release [here](#).

With the new guidance and availability for funding, the City is urging landlords against filing evictions as Governor John Bel Edwards' eviction moratorium is set to expire on Sept. 24. The City is confident that these resources can be dispersed timely, ahead of eviction filing and unit turnover.

For more information or for the revised landlord application, visit ready.nola.gov, or the City of New Orleans Office of Housing Policy and Community Development (1340 Poydras Street, 10th Floor).



FQEDD Security Tax to Resume

The City of New Orleans reminds all 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 of the "Quarter for the Quarter" sales tax collection set to begin next month. Business owners can expect to see the reinstated, additional sales tax on their bills beginning **Oct. 1, 2021 as required until June 2026.**

The reinstatement of a 0.245 percent special sales tax levied in the French Quarter was approved by voters on the April 2021 special election ballot to authorize the funding of additional POST-certified officer patrols and other public safety programs in the area.

On Aug. 16, the French Quarter Economic Development District (FQEDD), composed of the New Orleans City Council, voted to levy the tax beginning Oct. 1, 2021 excluding the rental of hotel and motel room sales. 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.

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



Sanitation Update

The City Council passed Ordinance [33,393](#) to mandate a one-time sanitation fee suspension to provide residents with a measure of financial relief from inconsistent sanitation pickups leading up to and following Hurricane Ida. Additionally, the Council adopted Resolution [R-21-351](#) requesting Mayor Cantrell and the City's Law Department to send written notice to Metro of its failure to perform, and if the City has already done so, the Council requests it to seek full recovery of all damages resulting from local waste collection failures.

The City's contract with Metro clearly states its requirement to provide semi-automated curbside collection twice a week. It also provides that that "the City may collect unsatisfactory performance damages" and seek other legal remedies, including the termination of the contract if these requirements are not met.

CHERISH THE DAY

Filming Notice

Crews will be filming scenes for the TV Show, "Cherish the Day" on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th** from approximately **7AM TO 11PM**.

Please be advised that all driveways and handicap zones will be respected and kept clear. Security and Police will be onsite during filming. If you have any specific concerns or parking needs, please contact the location manager as soon as possible. If you have any large deliveries scheduled during our filming activities, let them know in advance so they can accommodate you.

Parking will be affected on the following streets from **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th through TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th**:

PREP THRU WRAP – CLEAR FOR TRUCKS
100 BLOCK OF BURGUNDY ST. (RIVER SIDE)
TIMES: **12:01AM to 6:00PM, Friday 9/24 – Tuesday 9/28 (Excluding the Weekend)**

FILMING DAY ONLY – CLEAR FOR TRUCKS
LOWER ½ BLOCK OF 200 BURGUNDY ST. (RIVER SIDE)
LOWER ½ BLOCK OF 1000 IBERVILLE ST. (UPTOWN SIDE)
TIMES: **12:01AM - 11:59PM Monday 9/27.**

FILMING DAY ONLY – CLEAR FOR PICTURE
UPPER ½ BLOCK OF [900 CANAL ST.](#) (DOWNTOWN SIDE)
LOWER ½ BLOCK OF [1000 CANAL ST.](#) (DOWNTOWN SIDE)
TIMES: **12:01AM - 11:59PM Monday 9/27**

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#FQThenAndNow

[Now on YouTube!](#)

In light of Hurricane Ida and Tropical Storm Nicholas, we decided to swap this week's #FQThenAndNow for a 2-part lecture we held earlier this year. The joint lecture with [VCC Foundation](#) addressed the important topic of flood resilience in historic preservation at the community, district, and individual levels.

Learn more about the increasing threat of flooding, Louisiana's flood types, the National Flood Insurance Program, design challenges, and the best practices to help further prevent all of our posts from becoming the 'Then' side of #FQThenAndNow.

[Session 1](#) addresses Louisiana's flood types, the National Flood Insurance Program, Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the increasing threat of flooding, and historic preservation as part of the Emergency Management Cycle. It includes practical guidance for local communities to improve their flood resilience and protect their historic character.

[Session 2](#) reviews the regulatory basics for historic preservation and climate adaptation as well as design challenges and best practices that should be considered by owners, architects, and historical commissions.

Thank you to Dominique M. Hawkins, FAIA, NCARB, LEED AP of [Preservation Design Partnership](#) for sharing this important information with us!

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