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Summer Soirée & 2022 Gala Reveal

When: Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at 6 - 8:00 pm

Where: [403 Royal Street](#) (Latrobe's on Royal)

Cost: \$15 for Members & \$20 for Non-Members

We are extremely excited to announce our **Summer Soirée & 2022 Gala Reveal** on **August 17, 2022** at [Latrobe's On Royal](#). Latrobe's has generously donated their historic space for us to use as well as food and drinks for the evening!

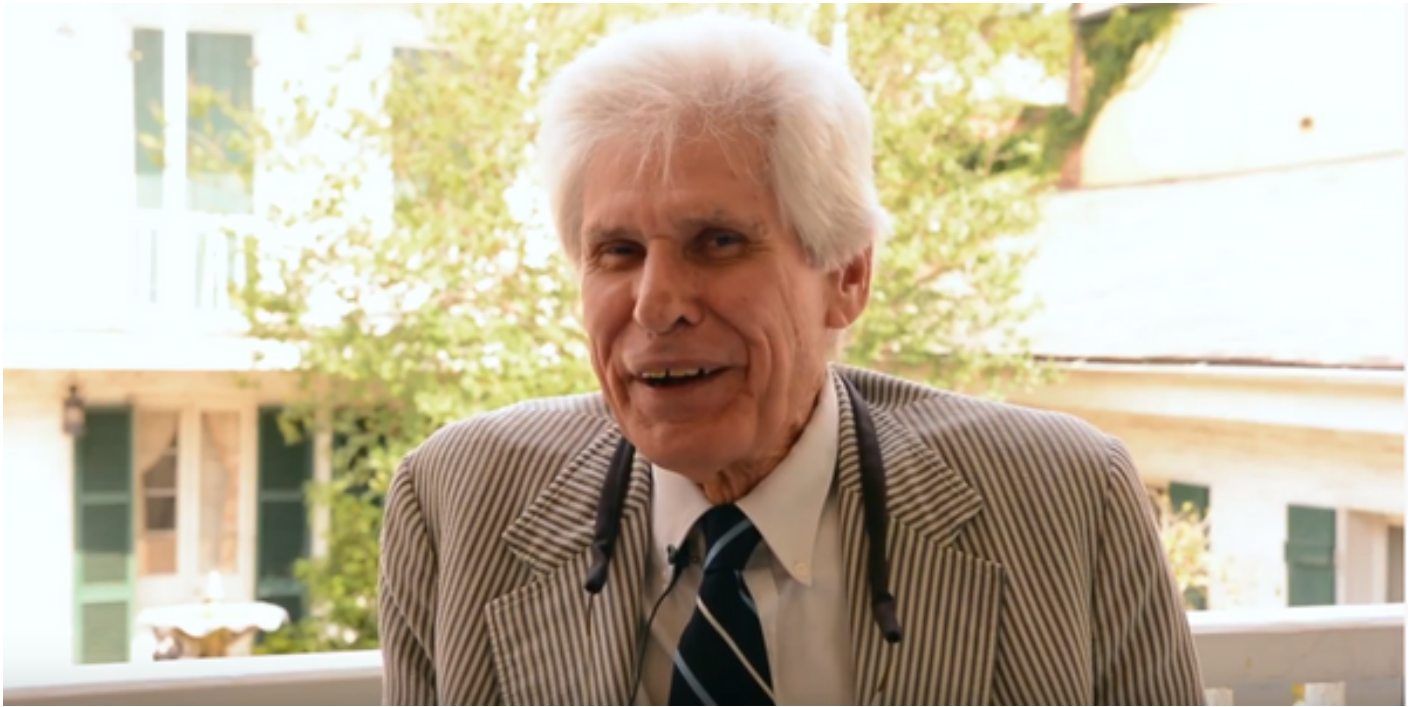
We will be revealing our 2022 Gala location and theme! Attendees will have an opportunity to learn more about the event as well as ways to get involved. Tickets will also be available for purchase.

This event is open to all members of the community. Help us spread the word by inviting your friends and neighbors!

Please email your **RSVP** for the event to info@vcpora.org by **Monday, August 15, 2022.**

Parking may be available at either the Royal Sonesta, Hotel Monteleone, or Omni Hotel garages.

If you'd be interested in volunteering for this event and attending for free, email info@vcpora.org to learn more!



A Reception in Memory of John Geiser III

We welcome friends and members of the community to join us on **Friday, August 19, 2022** at the [BK Historic House and Gardens](#) from **4-7:00 pm** to celebrate the life of John Geiser III. John, who dedicated almost half a century to the historic institution before passing last month.

He leaves behind a legacy of wisdom and an aptitude for great storytelling. You can read more about John's connection to BK and watch his oral history [here](#).

If you would like to join us at the reception, please RSVP by sending an email to director@bkhouse.org.

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End of an Era - Photo Works is Closing

On **August 15, 2022**, the late Louis Sahuc's gallery [Photo Works \(521 St. Ann Street\)](#) will be closing its doors permanently. Limited pieces of Louis' work are available and all are encouraged to purchase pieces they may have been dreaming about for years.

Please consider joining us for champagne and light bites on **August 13th, 2022** (Dirty Linen Night.)

If you have any questions, you can contact Shawn Maddox at (504) 593-9090.



Red Dress Run

When: Saturday, August 13, 2022

Where: Crescent Park, [2300 N Peters Street](#)

The annual [Red Dress Run](#) is scheduled for this **Saturday, August 13, 2022**, in Crescent Park, [2300 N Peters Street](#). Tickets are **\$65** and can be purchased [online](#). The annual charity run through the Bywater, Marigny, and French Quarter brings thousands of red-clad runners to the streets. Expect road closures, parking limitations, and large crowds.



Dirty Linen Night

When: Saturday, August 13, 2022

Where: 500-900 Blocks of Royal Street

The 19th Annual [Dirty Linen Night](#) returns this year tomorrow, **Saturday, August, 13, 2022.**

Every year, the Dirty Linen Night invites New Orleanians and tourists alike to celebrate the city's French Quarter art galleries and boutiques. The event follows the [White Linen Night](#) (August 6, 2022), usually held on the Saturday before. The Dirty Linen Night was originally conceived not to compete but as a way to encourage people to visit Royal Street and support local businesses.

You can find more information and buy your wristbands [here](#).

District C

Coffee on Your Corner

Topic: Infrastructure and Code Enforcement

Thursday, August 18th @ 10am

Register to join us!

www.nola.gov/neoevents

Location
Backatown Coffee Parlour,
301 Basin St
Unit 1

Bring your questions and concerns!

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Coffee on Your Corner

When: Thursday, August 18, 2022, from 10-11:00 am.

Where: Backatown Coffee Parlour ([301 Basin Street Unit 1](#))

The Mayor's Neighborhood Engagement Office is hosting a Coffee On Your Corner event on **August 18th** from **10 am to 11 am**. Representatives from [Code Enforcement](#) and [Public Works](#) will be there to introduce themselves, speak with residents, and answer any questions or concerns they may have.

If you have any questions, you can contact the District C Neighborhood Liason, John Smart Jr. at John.Smart@nola.gov | (504)607-2375.

VCPORA's Documentary Project

Wasted: Overtourism and the French Quarter



VCPORA, in partnership with filmmaker [Laura Cayouette](#), is producing a feature-length documentary film depicting the phenomenon of overtourism in the French Quarter leading up to the Coronavirus pandemic and exploring strategies to help shape a more sustainable path beyond the economic fallout.

To finish this project, we need your help!

To get Laura and her crew back into the editing and post-production room, we need funding. Thanks to a generous donation from VCPORA board member, **Dr. Travis Kenny**, your dollars will be matched, **1 for 1**, this summer. *That means your donation will count for double*, so please give now!

Please visit [our website](#) for more information on the film, including "[shorts](#)" or [5-minute concept clips](#), the people we have interviewed, our film team, and history of the project.

Donate Now!



Helpful Resources

Safety

The NOPD 8th District *Non-Emergency* Line **(504) 658-6080**.
Watch the weekly NOPD 8th District MAX Meetings [here](#).
Download the French Quarter Task Force "Blue Light Patrol" App [here](#).

Quality of Life

See a public works issue or have quality of life complaints regarding construction, sanitation, illegal business operations, sound, and all other factors? **You can report these by dialing 311 or by submitting violations [here](#)**. *It is imperative that we continuously report quality of life issues so as to provide further support in future cases and it will furthermore help to keep the reports on the authorities' radar.*

Keep the Quarter Clean

The French Quarter Management District (FQMD) has launched its [Keep the Quarter Clean](#) Campaign, a public service message lead by their Livability Committee to highlight city sanitation laws and sanitation services contracted for citizens.

[View their handy sanitation services flier.](#)

The Keep the Quarter Clean campaign will build awareness by issuing window decals, car magnets and partnering with civic-minded non-profit partners to share the message through social media. We invite everyone to share this important information and submit their observations to Keep the Quarter Clean!

Sanitation opportunities can be reported by contacting the nola311.org/service-request, or reporting directly to City's sanitation service provider, KBS/Empire via phone at 504-835-5551, or emailing FQsanitation@kbs-services.com.

Pick up your **free** decals and magnets at FQMD offices at [400 North Peters, Suite 206, NOLA 70130](#).

Storm Ready from the Vieux Carré Commission Foundation

The Vieux Carré Commission Foundation wants to help make it as easy for you as possible to be ready. Together with the Vieux Carré Commission, they have created [an easy-to-read flyer](#) to help you both prepare before the storm arrives as well as guide you through the steps for caring for your property after the storm leaves.

You can find more information as well as the flyer [here](#).

Filming in the French Quarter

Questions and concerns regarding filming in the Vieux Carré can be sent to:

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Director, Film New Orleans
(504) 658-4341 (office)
(504) 240-9504 (mobile)
cgmorton@nola.gov

Isabella Renner
Production Manager
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(504) 295-7734 (mobile)
isabella.renner@nola.gov

5G in the French Quarter

For information regarding 56 installation in the Vieux Carré, please see our website [here](#).

Questions and concerns regarding 56 can be sent to:

mayorcantrell@nola.gov

Jonathan.Rhodes@nola.gov

bdblock@nola.gov

erinholmes@vcpora.org

Vieux Carré Resources

Apply for a permit or find an existing permit [here](#).

Find Vieux Carré Commission Design Guidelines [here](#).

VCC and VCCAC meeting schedules and past meeting materials can be found [here](#).

City Council and additional City Council Committee meeting schedules can be found [here](#).

Historic Research Tools

[Vieux Carré Virtual Library](#)

[The Collins C. Diboll Vieux Carré Digital Survey](#)

[Louisiana Digital Library](#)



VCPORA is a nonprofit organization that advocates for the preservation and protection of the Vieux Carré as an international historic treasure, a major cultural and economic asset, and a living residential neighborhood that is valued and respected by all.

Your generosity **today** helps preservationists and advocates create strategic and powerful campaigns to defend and elevate the French Quarter and surrounding neighborhoods **tomorrow!**

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