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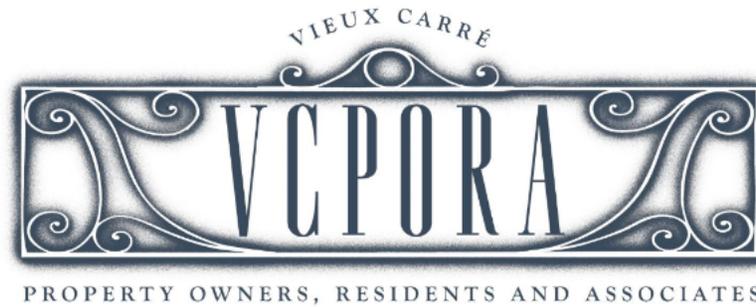
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## At Home in the Vieux Carré

The [At Home in the Vieux Carré](#) happy hour series continues with drinks and delights at the home of Dr. Oliver Sartor at [922 Esplanade Avenue](#) on **Friday, September 23, 2022**, from **5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Our At Home in the Vieux Carré series is a great way to meet your neighbors and get an inside peak of a gorgeous French Quarter home.

Admission is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members and **FREE for those who sign up or renew their membership that night.**

[922 Esplanade Avenue](#) is a beautiful, green rated c. 1856 townhouse that features a pilastered entrance and a cast iron balcony and canopy.

Join us in celebrating this beautifully furnished home and the special

neighborhood it inhabits by attending this At Home hosted by Sandra Stokes!



## Advocacy Update - Food Pop Up Ordinance

On Thursday, September 15, the New Orleans City Council passed an ordinance, authored by Councilmember Helena Moreno, to codify Food Pop Up Vendors in the city's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

The City Planning Commission describes food Pop Ups as "food service operations that do not have their own building. Rather, they are the itinerant food vendors that temporarily occupy spaces in established restaurants, breweries, bars, distilleries and other places."

In a neighborhood known world-wide for its culinary inventiveness, we support the entrepreneurial spirit and energy that pop-up creators bring to our collective tables.

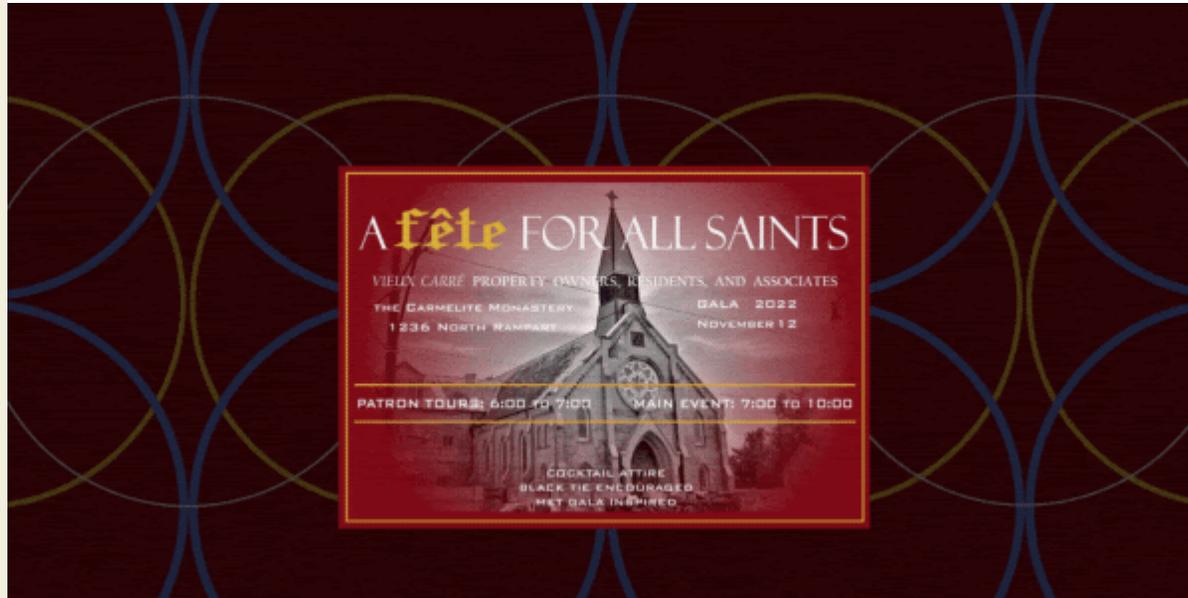
Specifically, the ordinance aims to:

- Establish a consistent, affordable pathway to compliance dedicated exclusively to food pop-up ventures

- Create a permitting pathway for oversight and adherence to health/fire standards and a sales tax revenue stream for the City
- Establish filed agreements between the venue host and food pop-up vendor to guarantee adherence with existing provisos/conditional uses on host venues + hours of operation

VCPOA expressed initial concerns about these mini-eateries operating on the public right-of-way (you know you've seen them) which could block our already congested sidewalks and contribute to sanitation issues. To remedy these concerns, Councilmember Moreno added a use standard specifying that Food Pop Up Vendors shall not sell to customers on the public right-of-way, unless otherwise permitted (through a special event permit).

Read the full press release with links to the ordinance [here](#).



## A Fête For All Saints (and Sinners)

Today is the last day to have your name included on our invitations for our 2022 Annual Gala, “A Fête for All Saints” on **November 12, 2022** at the **Carmelite Monastery!**

**Our Patron Level (and above) tickets holders will be treated to a private tour** into the meandering courtyards linking the various structures within the grounds and learn about the ambitious renovation.

**If you'd like to volunteer and attend the event for free, please fill out [this form](#).** We have many volunteer opportunities available so invite your friends and family!

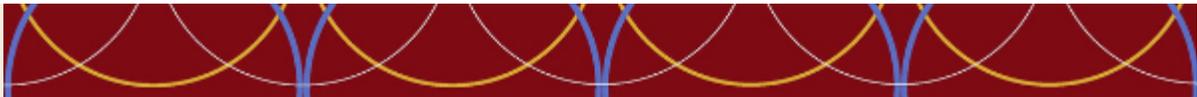


We want to thank our current sponsors and patrons for your commitment to this extraordinary evening!

Additionally, we'd like to extend a **Special Thanks** to Sam Mickal Solomon with [Bancroft Property Investments, LLC](#) and [Rick Fifield](#) for allowing us to celebrate this historic space with you all!

**Don't miss your chance to become a patron or sponsor for the big event and have your name listed in the invitation and on our continued promotions. The deadline for listing your name is September 16, 2022.**

**Learn more and sign up as a patron or sponsor [here](#).**



**Thank you to our Patrons!**

**Champagne**

Mrs. Ann Masson  
Mrs. Peggy & Mr. Timber Floyd  
Latrobe's On Royal

**Bordeaux**

Ms. Tatianna Macchione &  
Mr. Mark Masor

**All Saints Special**

Rolf / Southkick Preservation Works

**Rhone**

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Mr. Henry Bernstein  
Ms. Cheryl Verlander & Mr. Chuck Bracht  
Cafe Amelie  
Mr. Nathan Chapman  
Mr. Terry & Mrs. Lynette DuFrene  
Mr. Claudio Hemb  
Ms. Lucy Burnett & Mr. Gregory Holt  
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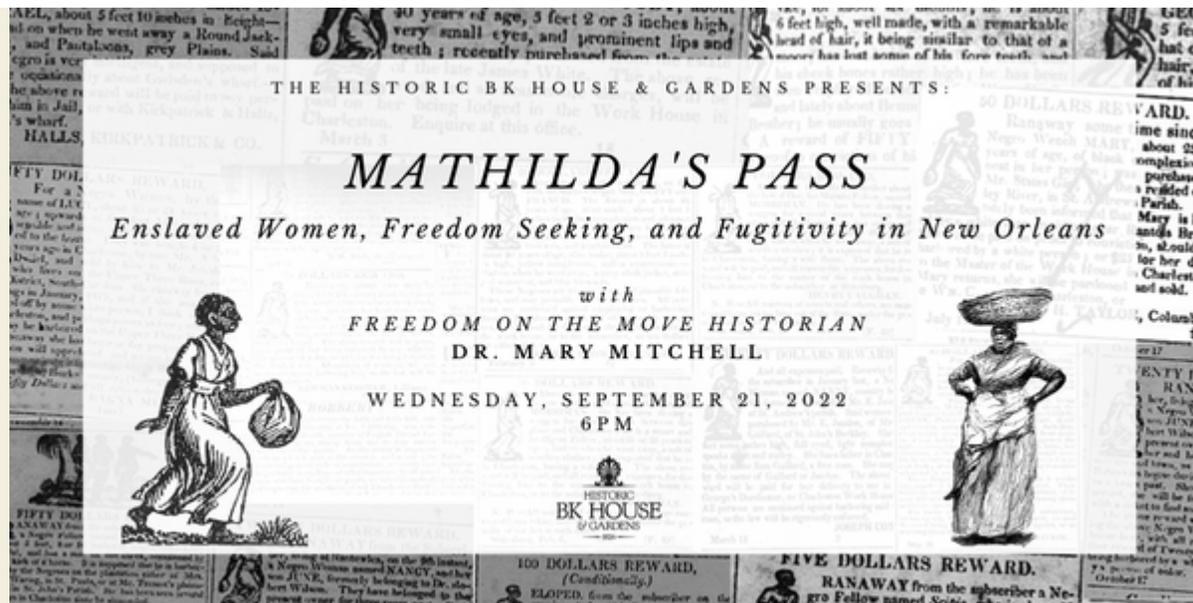


## Hurricane Preparedness Lecture

You've probably seen the [Hurricane Preparedness](#) lectures presented by [NOLA Ready](#) in other neighborhoods throughout the city this summer. They always seem to be a tad far away from the French Quarter, and so we teamed up with [NOLAReady](#), the [VCC Foundation](#), and the [BK Historic House & Gardens](#) to bring these lectures to you!

Join us at BK Historic House & Gardens ([1113 Chartres Street](#)) on **September 19, 2022, at 6 p.m.** to get Hurricane Prepared. NOLA Ready will give you all the information you need to stay informed and be prepared in case of an emergency.

**This lecture is free and open to the public**, so please invite your friends. We are all in this together!



## BK Historic House & Gardens Events this Month

Join us at the [BK Historic House & Gardens](#) (1113 Chartres) for **two spectacular events** later this month!

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.**

*Mathilda's Pass: Enslaved Women, Freedom Seeking, and Fugitivity in New Orleans*

As we continue to explore the history of enslaved people in relation to the BK House, we are often reminded of the many ways these individuals resisted this oppression throughout New Orleans. While most who fled their enslavers were men, many women escaped as well. These women, active in their self-liberation, often had their names and stories surface in local newspapers through ads placed by jailers and enslavers seeking their return.

On Wednesday, September 21 at 6pm, Dr. Mary Mitchell explores court cases and fugitive slave advertisements to piece together a clearer picture of women who

sought their freedom in the cityscape and social world of antebellum New Orleans.

Dr. Mitchell will also talk about her work with Freedom on the Move, a crowd-sourced database of fugitive slave advertisements printed in North America before the Civil War.

You can purchase your tickets [here](#).



*(BK Historic House & Gardens Events this Month Cont.)*

**Sunday, September 25, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.**

*An Evening with The Mahmoud Chouki Trio*

Join us in welcoming The [Mahmoud Chouki Trio](#) to BK Historic House and Gardens for an evening concert on Sunday, September 25!

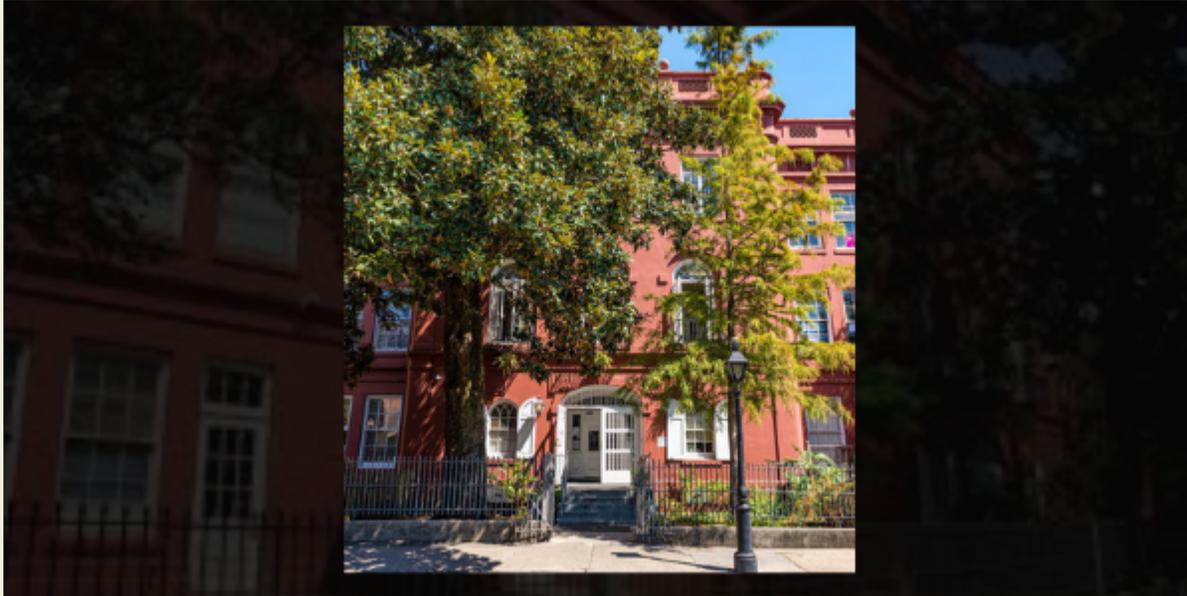
An accomplished multi-instrumentalist, Mahmoud has inspired audiences around the globe with his unique style of playing, drawing inspiration from a variety of cultures and pushing the boundaries of his craft. He is joined by pianist [Oscar](#)

[Rossignoli](#) and bassist [Martin Masakowski](#), both integral staples of the local New Orleans jazz scene.

**Doors open at 5:30pm with the performance starting at 6pm.**

Presented in partnership with [NOLAxNOLA!](#)

You can purchase your tickets [here](#).



## Plessy Fest

For the first time since before the pandemic, [Homer Plessy Community Schools](#) are once again able to gather together and take part in what is now their **4th annual Plessy Fest**.

All are invited to join on **October 1, 2022** from **11:00-5:00 PM** at our **Plessy French Quarter campus** on the **700 block of St. Philip Street**. Please note that the block will be closed for the event. This fundraiser is open to the public and is **equal parts music festival and school fair**, with all proceeds going towards our continuing efforts to bring arts-integrated academics to our PreK through 8th

grade students.

The Plessy Person of the Year is [Brandon 'BMike' Odums](#). Artist, activist, and mentor to young people all around our city, BMike is the creator of Studio BE and the non-profit, Eternal Seeds. He will serve as their student mentor for the 2022-23 school year, following in the footsteps of *Trombone Shorty* (2019) and *Big Freedia* (2018).

To learn more about the event and ways to get involved/sponsor the event, please contact **Julie Hanks** at [julie.hanks@plessyschool.org](mailto:julie.hanks@plessyschool.org) and/or Mobile: (504) 220-8211 | Office: 504-503-0055.



Upper Quarter Neighborhood Watch



## National Night Out Block Party!!

### Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Live Music From: The Bourbon Street  
Beignet!!

Sponsored by:  

**Micah Loewenthal (504)388-6150**

Luther & Blum 912 Oryson Fields Ave New Orleans LA 70117 504-764-2011

## Night Out Against Crime Block Party

The Upper Quarter Neighborhood Watch is hosting its annual [National Night Out Against Crime](#) Block Party on **Tuesday, October 4, 2022**, from **6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Join us and your neighbors along the **900 block of Orleans Avenue** and get a chance to speak with local police officers, firefighters, and more!

There will be live music by the Bourbon Street Beignet.

The evening is sponsored by [Micha Loewenthal](#) and all questions and/or concerns can be directed to him at (504) 388-6150.



## 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](https://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](mailto: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:

Carroll Morton  
Director, Film New Orleans  
(504) 658-4341 (office)  
(504) 240-9504 (mobile)  
[cgmorton@nola.gov](mailto:cgmorton@nola.gov)

Isabella Renner  
Production Manager  
(504) 658-4355 (office)  
(504) 295-7734 (mobile)  
[isabella.renner@nola.gov](mailto:isabella.renner@nola.gov)

## **5G in the French Quarter**

For information regarding 5G installation in the Vieux Carré, please see our website [here](#).

Questions and concerns regarding 5G can be sent to:

[mayorcantrell@nola.gov](mailto:mayorcantrell@nola.gov)  
[bdblock@nola.gov](mailto:bdblock@nola.gov)  
[erinholmes@vcpora.org](mailto: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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