
VCPORA's Weekly Vieux: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 - Happy Thanksgiving!

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Happy Thanksgiving!

As we celebrate the holiday of giving thanks, we cannot help but think of our members during this season. It is because of your generosity that we are able to continue protecting and preserving the beloved French Quarter.

From all of us here at VCPORA, **THANK YOU** and **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Sincerely,

VCPORA Board of Directors & Staff



At Homes & A Fête For All Saints (and Sinners)

[See photos here!](#)

After two years of not being fully able to get together and celebrate our fantastic neighborhood (and neighbors!), we were finally able to bring back our At Home in the Vieux Carré events and our annual gala.

Thank you to those who opened their homes for us and our members. We look forward to continuing this beloved series next year!

Our 2022 gala "A Fête For All Saints (and Sinners)" would not have been what it was without our sponsors, donors, patrons, the lovely musical performances by the [Tim Laughlin Trio](#) and [Smoking Time Jazz Club Band](#), and the absolutely delicious food from [Bayou Beer & Wine Garden](#), [Piece of Meat](#), and [Pigeon Catering](#).

We are incredibly thankful for all of the local merchants and artists who supplied the phenomenal prizes for our silent auction which included a surprise raffle for a one-of-a-kind hand-embellished serigraph print by [James Michalopolus](#).

Thank you again to all of our sponsors, patrons, guests, and volunteers!



Thank you to our Gala Sponsors & Patrons!

Champagne

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

Bordeaux

Richard C. Adkerson Family Fund
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Mr. Mark Masor & Ms. Tatianna Macchione

All Saints Special

Southkick Rolf Preservation Works

Rhone

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Giving Tuesday

On Tuesday, November 29th, 2022, many across the globe will join together for a celebration of philanthropy. [#GivingTuesday](#) is an opportunity for people just like you to show your compassion and generosity for your community and for organizations like VCPORA.

We remain firmly committed to defending this remarkable neighborhood and, with your help, will continue advocating to increase residential opportunities and quality of life in the French Quarter. With your support we are able to:

- Continue fighting for quality of life in this fragile and endangered neighborhood;
- Work on issues like public safety, illegal short-term rentals, and sanitation;
- Maintain commercial diversity and authenticity;
- Protect our remarkable architecture;
- and Keep the *Weekly Vieux* coming to your inboxes with up-to-date information on important issues and how you can help.

Please consider showing your support this holiday season!

Donate Now



Bayou Classic Parade 2022

The City of New Orleans will be hosting the 49th Annual [Bayou Classic](#) this weekend. Preparations are underway for hosting the parade, the football game and other events related to Bayou Classic Weekend.

The Bayou Classic Parade will roll on **Saturday, November 26th at 9:30am.**

The parade route will begin on Elysian Fields Avenue at N. Peters Street and then will proceed down N. Peters Street onto Decatur Street. It will turn right on Canal

Street, turn left on St. Charles Avenue, turn right on Poydras Street, turn right on Loyola Ave. The parade will end at Duncan Plaza located on Loyola Avenue at Perdido St.

No-parking zones will be in effect on the following streets on Saturday, November 26, 2022, from 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.:

- On the river bound side of Elysian Fields Ave. between Burgundy St. and N. Peters St.
- On N. Peters St. from Esplanade Ave. to Decatur St.
- On both sides of Decatur St. between Dumaine St. and St. Louis St.
- On both sides of N. Peters St. between St. Louis St. and Canal St.
- On the lake bound side of Canal St. between N. Peters St. and St. Charles Ave.
- On both sides of St. Charles Ave. between Canal St. and Poydras St.
- On the lake bound side of Poydras St. between of St. Charles Ave. and Loyola Ave.
- On both sides of Loyola Ave. between Poydras St. and Common St.

More information about Bayou Classic can be found [here](#).



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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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:

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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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