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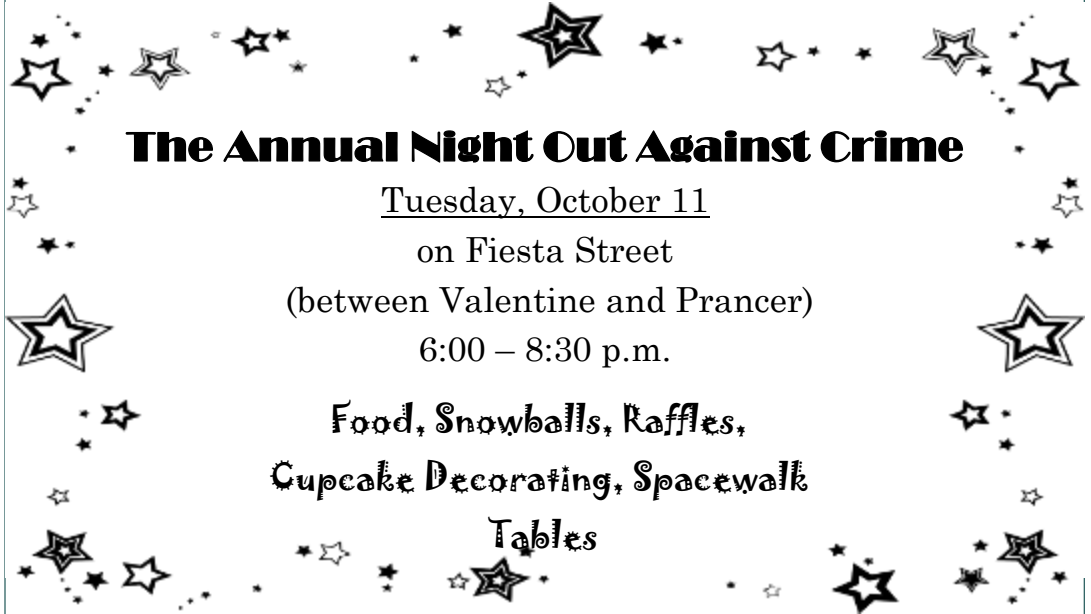
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The Annual Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, October 11

on Fiesta Street

(between Valentine and Prancer)

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Food, Snowballs, Raffles,
Cupcake Decorating, Spacewalk

Tables



A Cooler
Night
Out 2011

The change in date for the Night Out Against Crime this year should make it an even better event. Night Out Against Crime.

Night Out Chair Alan Delery, has organized another great event for us.

Fun is guaranteed, with raffle prizes, cupcake decorating, and a Spacewalk. Alan will DJ again, so get ready to do the Wobble!

Food will snowballs, hotdogs and "Grill Sergeant" Sylvester Browder will provide and cook his delicious hamburgers.

Breaux Mart, 605 Lapalco Blvd in Gretna, is providing hotdogs, bun and fixings;

Raffle prizes will include a \$20 gift card from Harry's Ace Hardware, 4817 Gen. Meyer Ave. and lunch for two from Le Pavillion hotel in the CBD.

We'll be plugging in, heating up and setting up at the home of Gus Santo Sousso.

Lucretia Peters is preparing the cupcakes for decorating and eating!

Judicial candidate Regina Bartholomew is providing water.

At the membership table you'll be able to pay your 2012 dues of \$25 per family. Your dues help to support this event and other neighborhood activities.

If you can help with set up, serve food, games, etc. contact Alan adelery@cox.net or 394-3532.

SEE YOU TUESDAY!

WBCA NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

Oak Park Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1110 Kabel Drive

GUEST: To be Announced

AGENDA: Election of Officers, Holiday Drive Construction Status, WB Covenant

Cookie Social at 6:45 p.m.

President's Message

WB Website for Current News

Our website, <http://walnutbendno.org>, is more informative and user-friendly, and we hope you'll take a look. We are posting information about neighborhood and city events that occur in between our meetings and newsletters. You can also subscribe automatically receive updates at your email address.

Click on "Annual Events" and then Night Out Against Crime to see pictures from last years Night Out event. Click on Neighborhood and Organization under "About Us", for a link to the Walnut Bend

Covenants.

Send information about upcoming community events or news to Web Master Sunada Brookins, nadapool97@bellsouth.net.

WB Covenants

As stated previously, We have also taken the initial steps to review our covenants and eventually hope to present for consideration new rules, regulations and standards that reflect how we want our properties/neighborhood maintained.

If you have ideas or want to help please contact us, or better yet,

come to the next general meeting and talk to us.

Holiday Drive

Work continues on Holiday Drive., though it has been sporadic. Last night the street lights were on, so we hope this is permanent. We have made inquiries to Councilmember Palmer's Office about both issues.

Holiday Decoration Contest



Our annual Holiday Decorating contest will begin on December 19th and end on New Year's Eve, December

31st.

First Place Prize—\$50 value. You must be a paid WB member to collect.

Join the WBCA Today!

Walnut Bend Civic Association Membership Form

Join us in becoming a **strong and active neighborhood** by filling out this form and sending it with **your \$25 dues to:**

Walnut Bend Civic Association P.O. Box 740022 New Orleans, LA 70174

New Member *Returning Member* *Send a WBCA Decal*

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

Street Address _____ Phone Number (s) _____

Occupation _____ Email Address (es) _____

I would like to serve on the following committee(s):

Membership / Social Beautification Neighborhood Watch
 Public Information & Affairs / Nuisance & Complaints Newsletter Distribution

Nov 8 WB Mtg Agenda



- ⇒ Election of 2012 Officers
- ⇒ WB Covenant
- ⇒ Street Repairs & Lights
- ⇒ Other Issues and Concerns

Please consider becoming an officer or director. You can nominate yourself or your neighbor, if they agree to serve.

To add agenda items, contact Yvonne at yvonnemg@aol.com.

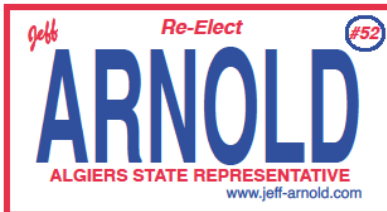
Congratulations to 2598 Valentine Ct., location of the October Garden of the Month.

If you would like to nominate your neighbor's garden, or your own for this recognition, contact Anne Brown at gabrown@bellsouth.net.

Garden of the Month



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"I am the Chairman of the Commerce Committee, where bills about business and industry are examined and approved. I serve on the House Executive Committee, and I am a member of the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

"I work hard in Baton Rouge, and I ask for your support and your vote so that I can keep serving Algiers in the Legislature."

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FEDERAL CITY

• Federal City is well on its way to becoming a world-class development. The project broke ground in September of 2008, and the build-out of the entire site will take approximately 15 years. The Federal City Team is made up of the Algiers Development District, the New Orleans Federal Alliance (NOFA) and our Master Developer HRI-ECC along with many other teammates working to make this project a success.



• The Commanding General of the Marine Corps Reserve received the keys and opened the Marine Forces Reserve (MarForRes) worldwide command center building. Approximately 2,000 Marines are working there. The anchor tenant of the Federal City project, MarForRes is a 411,000 square foot, Class-A, force-protected office building.

• Federal City Town Center, Retail Center & Parking Garage includes 32,500 square feet of retail space and 1,000 parking spaces.

• The Algiers Development District is funding the new Federal City YMCA through State Capital Outlay funding. With input from YMCA leadership and the state of Louisiana, this facility will offer first class programming for the Marine Forces Reserve, and for the general public in early 2012.

West Bank Violent Crimes Task Force

• Algiers, Jefferson and Plaquemines Parish are working together to fight crime. \$500,000 in funding from the State of Louisiana got this necessary project running, and efforts have already been successful.

Levee Path

A walking and biking path along the levee will make Algiers' riverfront more enjoyable. The Algiers Development District is funding 5.6 miles, from Algiers to the Chalmette ferry landing.



New Soccer Stadium

Some \$12 million (including State funding) is going into a 9,000 seat rugby and soccer stadium now under construction in the Behman Sports Complex off General DeGaulle.



General DeGaulle Drainage Work

• General DeGaulle Drive is getting \$22 million in drainage improvements in a joint project of the Louisiana State Department of Transportation and Development and the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board. The canal will be dug out and new box culverts built along six street crossings to allow for better water flow. The project is scheduled for completion by the summer of 2012, but may bring some relief earlier. Other roadway improvements will bring the project's total cost near \$30 million.



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