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The Annual Night Out was a big success!

It was hot, but the weather was perfect for the Aug. 3rd Night Out Against Crime.

The evening was well organized thanks to Night Out Chair Alan Delery. Who knew he could DJ?

Everyone enjoyed the food, camaraderie, raffle prizes, cupcake decorating, and got down with the Cupid Shuffle! We even got a few new WB memberships.

In addition to Alan and our board thanks go to:



and fixings;



Walgreens, 4550 Gen. Meyer (Mgr. Oscar Charles is a WB resident!), for donating the \$10 gift card door prize;

Harry's Ace Hardware, 4817 Gen. Meyer Ave, for the Fire Extinguisher door prizes;

Gus Santo Sousa for once again letting us plug-in, heat up and set up at his home;

"Grill Sergeant" Sylvester Browder for providing and cooking the best hamburgers ever;

Lucretia Peters for the delicious cupcakes and goodies for cupcake decorating (and eating!);

Audubon Nature Institute for the Bug Mobile;

Bro Bobby Stults, Oak Park Baptist Church Pastor & wife Michelle for attending; & Kent Smolen, OPBC Facilities Superintendent for assisting during the *entire evening*, including set up, serving, & break down.



WBCA SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Oak Park Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1110 Kabel Drive

GUESTS: NOPD 4th District Sgt. Lawrence Gates , Congressional Candidates

At the September 14th meeting, NOPD Sgt. Lawrence Gates, a WB resident, will describe his responsibilities as **Community Outreach Coordinator** ("CoCo") for the 4th District

Police Supt. Ronal Serpas established this new position within each NOPD District to

focus on residents' quality of life issues. Each CoCo Sergeant – working alongside his/her Quality of Life officer – acts as a direct link between the community, the District commander and Chief Serpas.

Candidates for the **Nov. 2 Congressional Election**,

Cedric Richmond (D) and incumbent Joseph Cao (R) have been invited to make brief presentations and participate in Q&A.

Judicial Candidates for the Oct. 2 election may also be present.

Vote Oct 2 and Nov 2!

NOPD 4TH DISTRICT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

July and August 2010 criminal activity in or near Walnut Bend and reported via email blast are listed below (non reported in WB).

If you have any information on these incidents, contact the Detective Unit at 658-6045 or call Crimestoppers anonymously at 822-1111 or 1-877-903-STOP. You may also report any suspicious persons by calling 821-2222. In an emergency, call 911.

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| <p>7/08—aggravated battery 800 block of Elmira, warrant issued
 7/09—aggravated battery shooting 4300 block of Maple Leaf
 7/11—aggravated battery/shooting 1400 block of Lawrence, arrest made
 7/11—aggravated burglary 5600 block of Forest Isle, arrest made
 7/13—homicide 4500 block of Maple Leaf
 7/14—homicide at Slidell/Wagner
 7/27—homicide 3500 block of Garden Oaks, arrest made</p> | <p>8/03—aggravated battery 4300 block of Sullen, arrest made
 8/05—aggravated battery/shooting 1900 block Shade Tree Ln
 8/07—aggravated battery shooting 3700 block of Garden Oaks
 8/07—aggravated battery shooting 5200 block of Tullis
 8/29—aggravated battery 1200 block of L.B.Landry
 8/29—aggravated battery 1700 block of Elizardi
 8/31—armed robbery 4600 block of MacArthur</p> |
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Go to <http://groups.google.com/group/NOPD4-EmailBlast?hl=en?hl=en> for complete list, more details and/or to join.

Emails can be sent to NOPD4-EmailBlast@googlegroups.com

4th District COMSTAT Meetings— Weds, 1:00PM in the 4th District Roll Call Room. The media & public are encouraged to attend.

Recycle—Save the Environment



Recycling has returned as a city service for the first time since Hurricane Katrina with a weekly drop-off program.

Orleans Parish residents can drop off most recyclable items at the designated drop-off site, located at 2829 Elysian Fields Ave. between 8 AM and 1 PM as of Saturday, August 14.

Most recyclables will be accepted, including plastic bottles and cardboard, but glass recycling has not yet been included in the program. Residents will need to show their driver's license as proof of residency when dropping off materials.



Parking Control/Enforcement Coming!

During upcoming traffic enforcement sweeps the Dept. of Public Works will write citations, identify abandoned vehicles, & boot or tow when appropriate.

No parking is allowed:

- on or blocking sidewalks
- on the neutral ground
- on the front lawn of private property
- within a bus stop lane or crosswalk
- within 3 feet of driveways
- within 15 feet of fire hydrants
- within 20 feet of an intersection
- against traffic ("wrong way" on a street)

Inoperable vehicles parked on public property and over 30 days on private property are subject to being ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

It is prohibited for dump trucks, recreational vehicles or freight-carrying vehicles to be parked in residential areas unless actively engaged in loading or unloading. This does not apply to Dumpster containers at properties undergoing renovation.

Call **658-8100** to report abandoned or prohibited vehicles, providing the address/location of the vehicle, license plate number, color, make, and model.



N.O.P.D. FOURTH DISTRICT Fundraiser



Piccadilly's Cafeteria located at 4150 General De Gaulle Drive has generously consented to donating 10% of every meal sold on September 11, 2010 to the New Orleans Police Department Fourth District that serves Algiers, LA.

We are asking that everyone come out and join us on this day for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

**Saturday, September 11, 2010
From 7:30 am to 8:30 pm**

4150 General De Gaulle Drive

For additional information call 504-658-6040.

9/14 WB Meeting Agenda

- ⇒ Nominations for Nov. 9 Election of Officers
- ⇒ Membership Drive
- ⇒ Newsletter Distribution
- ⇒ 9/7 Town Hall Mtg Info
- ⇒ Issues and Concerns
- ⇒ Lakewood Offers for WB
- ⇒ Community Events & Other

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



WBCA Officer Duties

President:: Presides at all general & Board mtgs, represents WB on the Algiers Neighborhood Presidents Council.

VP: Presides in absence of pres., manages newsletter distrib.

Secretary: Keeps records of all votes & mtg Minutes

Treas: Deposits funds, writes checks & keeps financial recs.

Directors / Committee Chairs

- Public Info & Affairs / Nuisance & Complaints
- Membership / Social
- Beautification
- Night Out Chair

Welcome Back!



A familiar face was seen at the Night Out. **Former WBCA President Kevin Doucette** and his family have returned to Walnut Bend after a five year absence.

Kevin was re-assigned by the Navy after Hurricane Katrina. He was not only active in WB, but other Algiers and NOLA community activities as well. It's good to have them home.

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The Cardinal receives support from neighboring businesses, many of which are owned by residents of Walnut Bend. We thank our advertisers & we ask you to support our advertisers and neighborhood businesses.

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Business Card	\$15.00
1/4 page	\$25.00
1/2 page	\$50.00

One free issue of advertisement is given to those who pay for yearly publication. An additional 10% discount is given to Walnut Bend residents who pay for yearly advertising. Payment must accompany the ad request.

Contact Natasha Anthony Wells at natashaw@vzw.blackberry.net to place an ad.

To share good news / graduations, retirements, etc. with your neighbors, send the info to yvonnemg@aol.com



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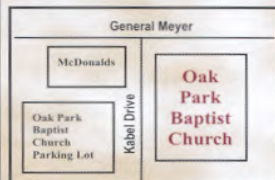
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Councilmember Kristin Palmer658-1030
Constituent Services—Mary Cunningham.....658-1030
 City Hall Info658-4000
 Rep. Jeff Arnold.....393-5801
 Senator David Heitmeier361-6356
 Tax Assessor Tom Arnold.....368-7642
 City Planning Commission.....658-7000
 Historic District Landmarks Commission.....658-7040
 Orleans Parish School Board Member Lourdes Moran...304-3520
 Non-working Streetlights (follow the prompts)...658-2299 or 311
 Safety and Permits.....658-7100
 Judge Mary “KK” Norman.....368-4099
 Hurricane Evacuation Assistance.....311

Crime Prevention

Fourth District Police Station - www.nopd4.org 658-6040
 Crime Stoppers.....822-1111
 Curfew Violations & Truants.....821-2222
 Narcotics Hotline.....552-4850
 Police, Non-Emergency.....821-2222
 Crescent City Connection Police.....376-8180/376-8181

Available at the Algiers Courthouse:

225 Morgan Street.....368-4099
 Tax Assessor's Office - Traffic Court - Registrar of Voters
 - Weddings - Clerk of Court - Constable
 - Satellite office for Councilmember Kristin Palmer

Quality of Life

Abandoned Buildings.....658-4200
 Algiers Point Library.....596-2640
 Algiers Regional Library.....596-2641
 Auto Impoundment & Towing.....565-7450
 Child Protection Services.....680-9090
 Clogged Storm Drains.....658-8151
 Code Enforcement (high grass type of issues).....658-4300
 Community Outreach Coordinator Sgt. Larry Gates
 e: ljgates@cityofno.com c: 239-0336 o: 658-6480
 Health and Safety Code Violations.....658-8596
 Mail Delivery Issues, Lisa Leonard.....362-4217
 Quality of Life Officer Richard Sasnett.....658-6480
 e: rwsasnett@cityofno.com
 SPCA.....368-5191
 Vehicles Abandoned.....658-8100
 Waste Management (dead animals).....254-5353

Websites

ACSA.....www.algierscharterschools.org
 Algiers Economic Dev. Foundation (AEDF): www.aedf.biz
 City of New Orleans:.....www.cityofno.com
 City Council:www.nolacitycouncil.com
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 Emergency Preparedness and Messages...getagameplan.org
 www.nolaready.info or text NOLA4U (665248)
 Orleans Parish School Bd:.....www.nops.k12.la.us
 Recovery School District:.....www.rsdl.net



Lakewood Golf Club & WB

At our July meeting Lakewood Golf Pro Jimmy Headrick committed to building a relationship with WB including family events, discounts, and golf lessons.

We hope to have some proposals at our Sept.14 meeting.



The Prescription is... Have a Great Weekend!

The “Night Out Against Crime” featured a survey from the Algiers Economic Development Foundation (AEDF) to determine Healthcare needs in Algiers. Those who completed the survey were entered in a raffle.

Congratulations to Walnut Bend resident and treasurer **Elmo Peters**, who won the raffle prize - a weekend stay at the Marriott Hotel.



His name was drawn at the last night of “Wednesdays at the Point”, sponsored by AEDF.

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