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### In WALNUT BEND!

We are happy that the construction on Holiday Drive has been completed. The construction not only affected the streets but also caused the neutral ground to be unkempt.

The grass was recently cut and now we can do even more to beautify the Walnut Bend entrances.

We've applied for the "Love Your Block" grant, an initiative of the mayor and Home Depot. If successful, we'll use the \$500 Home Depot gift card for plants and mulch, and also purchase benches for the several of the bus stops in our neighborhood. Thanks

to Alan Delery for submitting the Walnut Bend application.

In the meantime, we'll begin work on the two Holiday Dr. entrances on **Saturday April 14, 9:00 am**. Please join us!

Spring Time means Easter, and we'll have our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Saturday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m.**

The location is Woodland Park at the corner of Woodland and Gen. Meyer. It promises to be a fun time for all.

The weather prevented NOMTOC from parading on the West Bank this year, but we will still make our annual presentation to the King and Queen at a NOMTOC meeting later this month. We look forward to additional collaborations with this organization.



Are you a natural leader? Are you full of ideas? Do you like being part of a team? Do you like to make things happen? Do you have an expertise that would benefit your community? Can you spare 2-3 hours a month to help your neighborhood? Are you a writer? Do you have a green thumb? Do you have a desire to make a difference? If you posses any of these qualities, we need you!

We currently have openings for volunteer WBCA board and committee positions.

- Membership/Social Cmte
- Night Out Against Crime Cmte
- Beautification Committee
- Neighborhood Watch
- Newsletter Distributor

If you are interested in any of these positions, contact Yvonne at [yvonnemg@aol.com](mailto:yvonnemg@aol.com).

### WBCA APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 10, 2012 7:00 p.m.  
Oak Park Baptist Church , 1110 Kabel Drive

**DISCUSSION FOCUS: NOPD 4th District Leadership & NOMTOC Presentation**

### Meet New 4th District Commander

In January 2012, Brian Weiss became the NOPD 4th District Commander.

Commander Weiss says that a top priority is to increase his officer's

visibility.

Come and meet Commander Weiss and express your concerns and expectations.

We will also provide information about the 4th District Hot Sheets and other ways that you can contact

the 4th District .

If you can't attend the meeting, feel free to contact any of our officers and directors to make your concerns known.

**Cookie Social**

**6:45 p.m.**

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



## Membership Meetings 2012

Please mark the dates below for our WBCA meetings for this year. Meetings are the **second Tuesday, every quarter** at 7:00 pm. The location is Oak Park Baptist Church .

April 10                      July 10  
November 13

## Walnut Bend Board Meetings

The WBCA Board meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. The location varies, so contact a board member for the correct location.

## Walnut Bend Easter Egg Hunt

This annual event will be held on

Saturday, April 7, 10:00 am at Woodland Park, located at the corner of Woodland and Gen. Meyer. Please be on time. Our Easter Egg Hunters are always anxious to begin the hunt as soon as they arrive!

## Beautify Walnut Bend Entrances

Please join us on Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m. when we meet to trim, plant and beautify the Walnut Bend entrances at Holiday and Gen. Meyer and Holiday and Gen. MacArthur. Help us make a good first impression for visitors and for us to enjoy ourselves.

## Annual Night Out Against Crime

In 2011, New Orleans be-

gan celebrating Night Out in October. This year the event will be on Tues, October 9, 6pm – 8:30 pm. There will be lots of food and fun.


## Algiers Police Advisory Committee (APAC)

- These meetings with the NOPD 4th District Captain and staff are on the second Wed. of each month at 7pm at the 4th District Police Station, Meetings are open to the public. Discussion includes monthly crime statistics, reporting of specific incidents that have occurred, and questions from the public are answered.

# 13th Annual Walnut Bend Easter Egg Hunt



## Saturday, April 7

Promptly at 10:00 a.m!



### Woodland Park

Corner of Gen. Meyer and Woodland

**Fun and Prizes for All!**

**Ages 1-12  
Walnut Bend Residents**

Honorable mentions include 2759

## April 10 WB Mtg Aenda



- ⇒ NOPD 4th District Issues
- ⇒ NOMTOC Presentation
- ⇒ Property Policy
- ⇒ Membership Drive
- ⇒ Neighborhood Beautification
- ⇒ Other Issues and Concerns

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

## Help Us Put Our Best Foot Forward!

Join us on **Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.** when we meet to trim, plant and beautify the Walnut Bend entrances at Holiday and Gen. Meyer and Holiday and Gen. MacArthur. Help us make a good first impression for visitors and for us to enjoy ourselves.

We'll provide the materials, just bring your own gloves and gardening tools .



# Support Our Local Businesses

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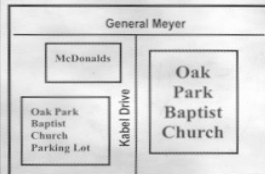
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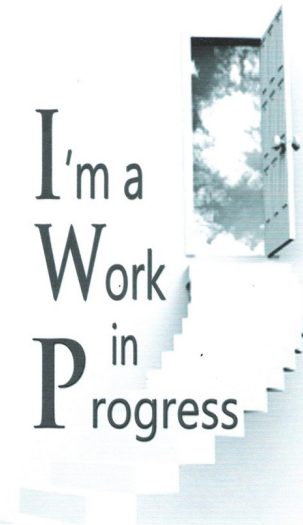


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**January Garden of the Month**


2740 Valentine Ct.



**April Garden of the Month — St. Nick**



To nominate your neighbor's garden or your own contact Anne Brown at [gabrown@bellsouth.net](mailto:gabrown@bellsouth.net).

**Be a SAINT  and pay your dues.**

Become a paid member of the Walnut Bend Civic Association (WBCA) team. Your membership dues help defray the cost of the WBCA Newsletter, Night Out Against Crime (food, drinks, kids activities), Easter Egg Hunt, NOMTOC Parade Kickoff, and maintaining the subdivision entrances .

If you have not sent in your 2012 Walnut Bend dues, please complete the form below and send with your check or money order.

Our MEMBERSHIP TEAM is planning a membership drive. They also want to hear from you to find out your expectations as a Walnut Bend resident and WBCA member. Contact Michelle Delery at [adelery@cox.net](mailto:adelery@cox.net) or 394-3532.

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In addition to the website at [www.walnutbendno.org](http://www.walnutbendno.org), you can also see the latest info and enter your comments on facebook. You can find the link on our website, or google "Walnut Bend Civic Association Facebook" or go to <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Walnut-Bend-Civic-Association/228661527226163>. Be sure to Like us when you get there!

**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 dues to:**

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

**Annual Household Dues — \$25/yr, Two Years — \$45**

**Business Membership — \$100/yr (includes business card newsletter ads for 1 yr)**

1 yr.  2 yrs.  New Member  Returning Member  Business 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