



FEMA: Week in Review

Louisiana Recovery Office
Serving Recovery Needs from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
New Orleans, LA



November
is
**Native American
Heritage Month**

November 9, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recovery in Motion!

This week Louisiana officials celebrated a slew of ribbon cutting and groundbreaking events – all marking continued progress in Louisiana’s recovery from hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Included in the week’s celebrations:

Nov. 3: The Convocation Center at Xavier University is a 4,500 seat multipurpose facility. This week celebrated the ribbon cutting of this new 93,000-square-foot facility. FEMA obligated \$8.1 million to date for this project.



Nov. 8: New Orleans Recovery School District celebrated the grand opening of the Lawrence D. Crocker Arts and Technology School and ENCORE Academy with a ribbon cutting ceremony. FEMA obligated \$30.5 million for this project.

Nov. 7: Jefferson Parish Public school system celebrated a ribbon cutting for their new Administration/Media Building—a 62,460-square-foot, two story concrete masonry unit building. FEMA has obligated \$21.9 million for this facility.



Nov. 7: Arthur Ashe Charter at Bienville School: FEMA has obligated \$17.3 million to the Recovery School District for the new 97,000-square-foot K—8th grade elementary school.

Nov. 8: St. Bernard Parish President Dave Peralta cut the ribbon for the new Courthouse Square. FEMA has provided \$7.5 million for this project and has obligated a total of \$1.1 billion in Public Assistance funding for St. Bernard Parish.



Nov. 8: Community members, Recovery School District officials and others celebrated the ribbon cutting of Mary D. Coghill at Parkview School. FEMA has obligated \$20.6 million for this Hurricane Katrina Recovery Project.

Calendar

Nov. 12: Veterans Day (federal holiday)

Nov. 12: Cameron Parish School Board Educational Conference Center Ribbon Cutting, Cameron Parish, 3 p.m.

Nov. 15: Fannie C. Williams Charter School Ribbon Cutting, 11755 Dwyer Rd., New Orleans, La , 1 p.m.

Nov. 17: National Family Volunteer Day

Nov 22: Thanksgiving Day (federal holiday)

November is also....

Social Media in Emergency Management Month



You can now access FEMA updates and safety tips in Spanish on Twitter at [@FEMAespanol](https://twitter.com/FEMAespanol)

November 17 is National Family Volunteer Day!

National Family Volunteer Day is the start of National Family Week, a week dedicated to engaging relatives, children and community members in service projects, including those projects designed to prepare communities for any disaster or emergency.

Visit [here](#) to find out how to capitalize on this family volunteer day event, engage families in your community; and encourage those who haven't made a family service-day commitment to do so.



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