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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Groundbreaking Held for Stallings St. Claude Community Center

The city of New Orleans broke ground today, April 5, on a new Stallings St. Claude Community Center in the Bywater. Hurricane Katrina severely damaged the original 13,765-square-foot gymnasium facility, which was eligible for replacement and subsequently demolished. FEMA has granted more than \$2 million to date



for the Stallings St. Claude Center and pool. This funding covers construction of the replacement facility, repairs to the pool, stabilization and temporary roof repairs and project management fees associated with the project.

Katrina-damaged Housing Complex Demolished in New Orleans



The Housing Authority of New Orleans' began demolishing the Christopher Park Homes Complex in Algiers on Tuesday, April 2. HANO does not intend to redevelop the site but instead will allow it to become green space. FEMA-eligible damages to the occupied units in the Christopher Park complex were

caused by high winds and rain intrusion from Hurricane Katrina.

Awardees of 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grants

Congratulations to the following Louisiana recipients of the 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grants: Forest Hill VFD; Oakdale FD; Allen Parish FD #5; Lobdell VFD, Subdistrict No. 4 of West Baton Rouge; Cotile VFD, Inc.; Maitland VFD District #6; New Orleans EMS; Rosedale VFD; Duson VFD; City of Baton Rouge FD; Pointe Coupee FD #4; and Independence VFD.

Grants will continue to be awarded until all Assistance to Firefighters Grant funds have been obligated. To see the current list of 2012 awardees, go to [Award Year 2012 on the AFG Website](#).



Call for Nominations to the National Youth Preparedness Council

FEMA is looking for youth leaders who are dedicated to public service, who are making a difference in their communities, and who want to expand their impact as national advocates for youth disaster preparedness. Youth can apply on their own, or they can be nominated by individuals who are familiar with their preparedness activities. Deadline to apply is April 19, 2013. For more information, visit

www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness.

Upcoming Webinar

Next Tuesday, April 9, 2013, from 2 – 3 p.m. central, FEMA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and Operation Hope are collaborating to bring you a free webinar on financial preparedness for disasters and emergencies. This is one of many efforts happening to support "Financial Capability Month" in April and promote Americans starting early in financial literacy.

For more information, visit www.ready.gov/community-preparedness-webinar-series-financial-preparation.

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