



FEMA: Week in Review

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

Calendar

April is National 9-1-1 Education Month and National Financial Literacy Month

April 21-27: [National Volunteer Week](#)

May 9: New Orleans Federal Executive Board Mall Event, Lakeside Mall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

April 19, 2013

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Bernard Holds Duo of Ribbon Cuttings

St. Bernard Parish cut the ribbon on two important facilities, the 34th Judicial District Courthouse (top photo, left to right: St. Bernard Parish President David Peralta, St. Bernard Public School Superintendent Doris Voitier and FEMA Louisiana Recovery Office Deputy Director of Programs Andre Cadogan) and Fire Station #3 (bottom photo) on April 18, 2013.



Built in 1939, the Parish 34th Judicial District Courthouse suffered heavy damages from Hurricane Katrina. The facility, repaired with \$14.6 million in FEMA funding, houses the Office of the District Attorney, 34th Judicial District Judges from Divisions A-E, the Clerk of Court's Office and the Main Courtroom.



Katrina's floodwaters and high winds destroyed the St. Bernard Fire Station #3 in Chalmette. FEMA granted \$3.8 million to rebuild the fire station.

Upcoming Webinar

FEMA recognizes the unique needs of college campuses and is developing resources to help institutions of higher education implement and sustain Campus Community Emergency Response Teams programs to prepare for a major disaster. Mark your calendar for a Campus CERT webinar **Wednesday, May 8, at 2 p.m.** Look for an advisory next week with registration details.

Virtual Flood Maps Available for Greater New Orleans Residents

Homeowners, renters and business owners in the Greater New Orleans area who did not get a chance to visit flood map open houses have a *virtual* option to get information about preliminary flood maps.

A 'virtual' open house is available online at www.floodrisk-la.org and features information on the proposed flood maps for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Charles parishes.

New Orleans Residents Attend Lake Area Town Hall Meeting



New Orleans City Councilmember Susan Guidry held a town hall on April 17, 2013, to update Lake Area residents on various agency projects that will affect their neighborhoods. Thirteen groups, including the New Orleans Department of Public Works, Sewerage

and Water Board of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA, were present to answer resident's questions. CNO Floodplain Administrator Pat Trainor (left, back) joined FEMA Region 6 Floodplain Manager David Heigel (left, front) at the FEMA booth to update residents on the new floodplain maps.

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