

FEMA: Week in Review

Louisiana Recovery Office
New Orleans, LA



FEMA

August 14 to August 20, 2010

Announcements

University Medical Center Finding of No Significant Impact

FEMA's Environmental and Historic Department has finalized the results of its Site-specific Environmental Assessment (SEA) on the proposed University Medical Center. The findings, which can be viewed at <http://www.lsuamc.com> were that no significant impacts will occur.



Rebuilding After Katrina Video Series

In the last five years, FEMA has obligated more than \$8.9 billion for Public Assistance projects related to the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts in Louisiana.

That funding is helping rebuild critical infrastructure all across the state including schools, universities and even jail facilities.

A collection of videos, found in the [FEMA media library](#) highlight the work done on specific projects and allow the stakeholders to tell their stories of survival and rejuvenation in their own words.

Katrina and Rita Commemoration Events

Summary of Events

- Aug. 27: Day of Reflection Breakfast (Former First Lady Laura Bush will be the featured speaker of the St. Bernard Parish School Systems Annual Breakfast), St. Bernard Parish
- Aug. 27: Building Dedication Event, St. Bernard Parish
- Aug. 27: Second harvest Food Bank of GNO and Acadiana 5th Anniversary Commemoration Event, Orleans Parish
- Aug. 29: Katrina Memorial Ceremony at Shell Beach, St. Bernard Parish
- Aug. 29: Katrina Memorial/Candlelight Vigil at Jackson Square (the theme will be, "Commemoration and Determination: Katrina V". For more information about Orleans Parish events and volunteer and community service projects, go to www.katrinafive.com), Orleans Parish
- Aug. 29: Plaquemines Anniversary Event, Plaquemines Parish
- Aug. 29: President Obama will deliver a speech at Xavier University of Louisiana, Orleans Parish

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Calendar

Aug 25– St. Tammany Parish Salmen High School Dedication

Aug. 23-25 - Fourth Annual HAZUS Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

August 26 – Field hearing hosted by Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery to assess the status of recovery in the Gulf five years after Hurricane Katrina.

Sept. 1- National Preparedness Month begins

Oct 17-21 – National Association of Emergency Managers Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR

Oct. 29-Nov. 4 - International Association of Emergency Managers Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX

Housing Update

Katrina/Rita:
716 occ. units

Gustav/Ike:
234 occ. units

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