

# FEMA: Week in Review



October 30 to November 5, 2010

## Events

### Osborne Elementary School Groundbreaking

The Nov. 4, 2010, groundbreaking of Osborne Elementary School marked the beginning of the first new school construction in New Orleans East since Hurricane Katrina. Osborne Elementary is one of more than 80 New Orleans Public Schools projects that will be constructed with funding from the recently approved \$1.837 billion in grant funding for the Orleans Parish School Board and the Recovery School District.



### Jackson Barracks Rededication Ceremony



The Nov. 5, 2010, Jackson Barracks Rededication Ceremony, sponsored by the Joint Venture Committee of The National Guard Association of Louisiana and the Louisiana National Guard Enlisted Association, is an acknowledgement of a milestone in the recovery process for Jackson Barracks.

Hurricane Katrina damaged 184 of the 200-plus buildings on the historic Jackson Barracks military campus, which houses the Louisiana Army National Guard headquarters. More than 75 of the buildings were so severely damaged they must be reconstructed, rather than repaired. To date, FEMA has obligated \$110 million toward rebuilding Jackson Barracks.

## Announcements

### FEMA Issues New Guidance to Support People with Disabilities during Disasters

FEMA announced new guidelines on emergency sheltering to help state planners and non-profit organizations ensure that people with access and functional needs receive lawful and equitable assistance in the aftermath of a disaster.

The Functional Needs Support Services Guidance (FNSS) gives state governments recommendations to help them provide emergency sheltering services that meet the needs of their communities and are in compliance with existing federal laws designed to prevent discrimination on the basis of disability.

Learn more about [FEMA's Office of Disability Integration and Coordination](#) and find out more about the [Functional Needs Support Services Guidance](#).

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

## Calendar

**Nov. 9:** Jean Baptist deBienville Elementary School groundbreaking, New Orleans, La.

**Nov. 17:** William Frantz Elementary School groundbreaking, New Orleans, La.

**Nov. 22:** Carter G. Woodson Elementary School groundbreaking, New Orleans, La.

**Nov. 24:** Warrior Care Event for Disabled Veterans, Fort Polk, La.

**Nov. 26:** Acadia and Beauregard Parish Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps go into effect

**Dec. 6:** FC Williams School Groundbreaking, New Orleans, La.

### Housing Update:

Katrina/Rita:  
**568** occupied units

Gustav/Ike:  
**198** occupied units

