



NORD Commission Meeting

Victor N. Richard, CEO

Mitchell J. Landrieu, Mayor

Roy Glapion, Chairman

July 9, 2013

St. Roch Playground Ribbon Cutting



- Ribbon Cutting -- July 1, 2013
- \$1.8 million renovation funded by FEMA public assistance, Disaster Community Development Block Grant (D-CDBG) funds and City Bond funds

- Opened in 1910 and is 3rd oldest playground in the city
- New baseball field
- Resurfaced basketball court
- Repairs to the fences and gates
- Upgrades to the restroom facilities and concession stand

- New brick plaza with benches and tables
- After the ribbon cutting, St. Roch volunteer coaches led baseball and basketball clinics for the kids on the restored baseball diamond and basketball court.

Norwood Thompson Ribbon Cutting



Norwood Thompson Playground Ribbon Cutting
Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:30-4 pm
7200 Forshey Street in Gert Town

- Renovated concession area with a restroom, air conditioning, stainless steel counters and sinks
- Renovated basketball court, baseball diamond and public restrooms
- After the ribbon cutting, Norwood Thompson volunteer coaches will lead a baseball clinic for the kids.



NORDC Youth Programs

3,850 registered for 33 Youth Camps

- Camp program evaluation in progress (camp observations, staff interviews, stakeholder focus groups, documentation review and participant surveys)

Youth Camp Culminating Event

Wednesday, July 10th -- 10am-2pm at City Park in Storyland

- 3-5 minute skits performed by each camp
- Tables with art work, photos and interesting things about each camp
- Eye screenings
- Photo Booth
- Water tag
- Video game truck

Fall 2013 Program Partnership Applications

- Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, July 15
- Open to partners that wish to provide programs for residents of the City of New Orleans within a NORDC recreation center, park, or playground
- If selected, the provider will be required to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with the City of New Orleans



NORDC Youth Programs

7 Teen Camps - 1,080 participants

Teen Camp Culminating Event

Friday, July 12 9am-1pm at Harrell Stadium

- 3-5 minute presentation by each camp
- Games, DJ, tug of war, relay races
- Teen campers will sell things they made during camp
- Teen Council will sell concessions



NORDC Teen Council

Teen Council and Chevron Future Leaders Recruitment

- July 3-12, 2013
- Pre-application period for Teen Campers before general public application period

Teen Council Activity at Teen Camp Culminating Event

- Friday, July 12 – 9am to 1pm at Harrell Playground
- Teen Council members will sell concessions that will support the Teen Council program

Next Teen Council Meeting – July 13, 2:30-4 pm



NORDC Aquatics



NORDC Lifeguard Honored by the American Red Cross, Southeast Louisiana Chapter



Lifeguard Larry Harris was awarded a Certificate of Merit from the Southeast Louisiana Chapter of the American Red Cross for rescuing a child who experienced a seizure while swimming in a NORDC pool.

(photo) Candis Patecek (Health and Safety Director, Southeast LA Chapter American Red Cross), Larry Harris (NORDC Lifeguard) and Coach Jeff Parker (Red Cross Aquatics Director)

- 13 Pools (2 indoor; 11 outdoor)**
- 13 Water Safety Instructors**
- 122 Lifeguards**

June Pool Participation	
June 3-8	11,688
June 9-15	15,363
June 16-22	14,487
June 23-29	12,830
TOTAL	54,368

For more information, call Bernard Griffith, Aquatics Supervisor (504) 658-3044.

NORDC Athletics Programs

YLC Kicks Soccer Season Completed

- 275 participants during the season
- Soccer Celebration June 7 & 8, 2013 at Behrman Stadium
- All athletes received an award, t-shirt and soccer ball



NORDC Athletics Programs

NORDC Athletics teach life skills, social skills and teamwork

Baseball & Softball Championships

- 864 participants during the season, ages 5-15
- 63 boys teams (59 in 2012); 15 girls softball teams (12 in 2012)

Baseball Divisions	When	Where
Novice (ages 5-6) and Freshman (ages 7-8)	July 12 at 6:15pm	Carver Playground
Sophomore (ages 9-10)	July 20 at 10am	Lakeview Playground
Junior (ages 11-12)	July 20 at 10am	Milne Playground
Senior (ages 13-15)	July 20 at 7pm	Wesley Barrow

Softball Divisions	When	Where
Sophomore (ages 9-10)	July 20 at 10am	Wesley Barrow
Junior (ages 11-12)	July 20 at 7pm	Wesley Barrow

Co-ed Flag Football

- Season July 17-August 10
- Registration concludes July 23
- 45 teams
- Championships on August 20 at 10am at Joe W. Brown Park

Football & Cheerleading

- Season begins September 3, 2013
- Registration begins July 29
- 45 teams
- Cheerleading championships on November 8 and football championships on November 9, both at Joe W. Brown Park

New Programs at Joe W. Brown Tennis Center

- Free Weekly Summer Tennis Clinics for youth, juniors and adults.
- Mixed Doubles Night – Wednesdays at 6pm

For details, visit www.nola.gov/nordc or call Kamal Simmons, Tennis Center Manager at 504-658-3071.

NORDC Cultural Programs

NORDC/NOBA Center for Dance

Chevron Master Artist Series each week in June

The Chevron Studio at Lyons Center

- Alonzo King Lines Ballet
- San Francisco Ballet
- Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
- Ballet Hispanico

Summer Dance Intensive at Tulane's McWilliams Hall

July 10-August 1 for ages 9-18

Program for New Orleans youth

- Rigorous technique classes and hands on choreography sessions with some of the world's top dance artists
- This year's incredible guest artist lineup includes artistic directors, associate directors, and resident artists of Complexions Contemporary Ballet and Parsons Dance.
- Culmination performance Friday, August 2 at NOCCA's Freda Lupin Memorial Hall with a fully-produced performance featuring the guest artists and the students



NORDC Cultural Programs

NORDC/NOBA Center for Dance

Summer Programs at the Chevron Studio at Lyons Center

Summer Senior Movement Series – June through August

Adult Beginner Ballet Classes – June through August

Special Movement Class for Senior Citizens – July 8

With visiting guest instructor Stephanie Powell, a certified instructor of the New York City Ballet Workout, Zumba, and Body Arts and Science International Pilates with a Dance Specialization

Teen Track – July 8-31

- Ballet and modern technique
- Other dance styles and workshops
- Strengthens students' knowledge and skills base



NORDC Cultural Programs



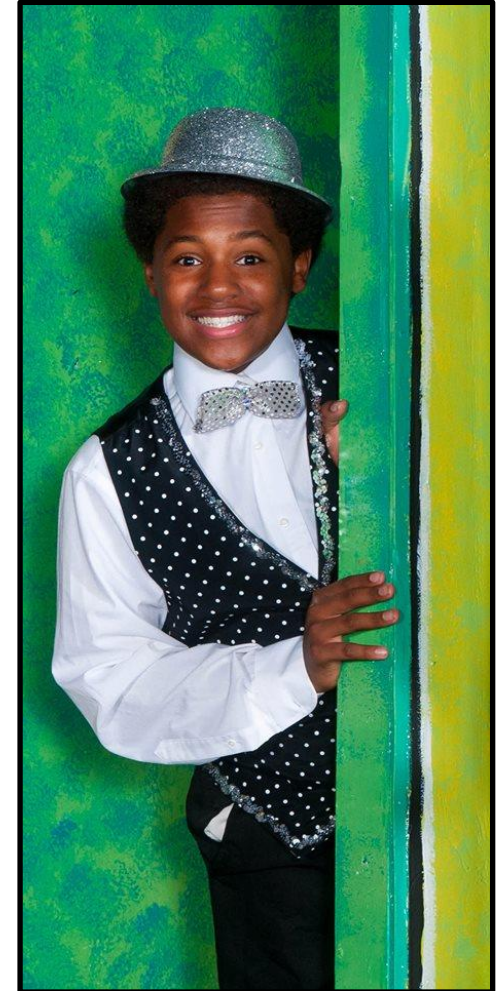
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Youth Theater

Crescent City Lights Youth Theater 20th Anniversary Season A Summer of Musicals

Pocketful of Rhymes July 12-21

Children's Letters to God August 16-25

- All children cast for each show
- Performances at the NORDC/Ty Tracy Theater at Gallier Hall, 545 St. Charles Ave.



Fit NOLA Parks

First Fit NOLA Community Engagement Event a Success Taylor Playground, June 27, 2013

- Attended by over 100 community members who gave us input on physical fitness programs and healthy concessions
- Thanks to our generous event partners:
Zumba ♦ Cross Fit NOLA Line Dancing ♦ Creative Walking Club ♦ NOLA Hooping ♦ Divas Dance Fitness ♦ Soulistic Body Conditioning ♦ West African Dance ♦ Louisiana Outdoors Outreach Program (LOOP) ♦ Market Umbrella ♦ Hollygrove Market & Farm ♦ Coca Cola



Upcoming Fit NOLA Community Engagement Events

- **Saturday, July 20 at Norwood Thompson Playground**
In conjunction with NOLA For Life event that day 9am-1pm.
Fit NOLA Parks activities will be at 10am.
- **Saturday, July 27 at St. Roch Playground**
In conjunction with Friends and Family Day 12noon-5pm.
Fit NOLA Parks activities will begin at 1pm

The Fit NOLA Parks initiative is a partnership between NORDC, the Louisiana Public Health Institute and the City of New Orleans Health Department, among others. NORDC is working with the surrounding communities at these parks to offer recreational activities and healthy food options at the concessions stands. The project is funded by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation and pledged matching funds from community partner organizations. **Learn more about Fit NOLA Parks at www.nola.gov/nordc**

