

Media Advisory

August 26, 2009



**Councilmember Willard-Lewis
To Host 4th Annual Historic Lower Ninth Ward Anniversary
& Lower Ninth Ward Council Memorial Tribute
This Weekend**

District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis will host the 4th Annual Historic Lower Ninth Ward Anniversary and the Lower Ninth Ward Council Memorial Tribute this weekend.

Both events will be held at the intersection of North Claiborne Avenue and Tennessee Street at the Lower Ninth Ward Monument located at the foot of the Claiborne Bridge. Click [here](#) for a map of the location.

4th Annual Historic Lower Ninth Ward Anniversary

What: Annual Anniversary event in honor of the many families that lost loved ones due to the destruction and devastation of Hurricane's Katrina and Rita

Who:

- District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis
- The Historic Lower Ninth Ward Senior Council
- Community members

When: Saturday, August 29th
9 a.m.

Lower Ninth Ward Council Memorial Tribute

What: A tribute remembering the many lives lost in Hurricane's Katrina and Rita

Who:

- District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis
- Lower 9th Ward Neighborhood Council Inc.
- Community members

When: Sunday, August 30th
1 p.m.

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New Orleans City Council

The New Orleans City Council is the legislative branch of New Orleans city government. The Council considers and enacts all local laws that govern the City of New Orleans. The Council also approves the operating and capital budgets for the City, as recommended by the mayor, and continually monitors revenues and expenditures for local government operations. The City Council is also the regulatory body for public utilities. It also reviews and has final say on many land use and zoning matters, as well as considers major economic development projects for the City. As a Board of Review for Orleans Parish, the Council examines appeals of property tax assessments for real estate taxes, and certifies tax rolls to the Louisiana Tax Commission. Other responsibilities of the Council include overseeing the operation of the public access television in Orleans Parish.

The City Council is comprised of five districts and two councilmembers-at-large. Council President and Councilmember-at-Large Arnie Fielkow; Council Vice President and Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; District "A" Councilmember Shelley Midura; District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head; District "C" Councilmember James Carter; District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell; and District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis.