

New Orleans City Council

District E
Councilmember
Cynthia Willard-Lewis

Media Advisory

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**Councilmember Willard-Lewis
Co-Hosts 14th Annual
"Seniors Screen for Life" Event in District "E"**

What: District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis, in conjunction with Family Advocacy & Neighborhood Services (FANS) and Mayor C. Ray Nagin, will co-host the 14th annual "Seniors Screen for Life" event. FANS is a non-profit corporation that focuses on providing enrichment skills and information to children, senior citizens and families who live in District "E" of New Orleans.

The event is free and open to all senior citizens, and will consist of free health screenings, including blood pressure, eye, ear and cholesterol screenings, a hot meal and a patriotic costume contest.

All senior citizens that are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Certified Riders can call the Regional Transit Authority at (504) 827-7433 to schedule a ride to this event.

Who:

Co-Hosts

- District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis
- Family Advocacy & Neighborhood Services
- Mayor C. Ray Nagin

Event exhibitors will include:

- Touro Infirmary
- City of New Orleans Office of Emergency Preparedness
- Diversified Health Services
- Louisiana Department of Insurance - Office of Consumer Advocacy
- Regional Transit Authority
- Home Health Solutions
- Entergy New Orleans
- Federal Communications Commission
- United States Census Bureau
- New Orleans Council on Aging
- Housing Authority of New Orleans
- Mayor's Office of Recovery and Development Administration

When:

Friday, June 26, 2009
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where:

Crystal Palace Ballroom
10020 Chef Menteur Highway
(Click [here](#) for map)

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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 S. Head; District "C" Councilmember James Carter; District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell; and District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis.