



Announcement

March 10, 2009

**Save-A-Lot's Grand Opening "Dollar Cutting" Ceremony
Benefiting First Book and Second Harvest Food Bank
To Be Held on Thursday, March 12th**

What: Save-A-Lot's Grand Opening "Dollar Cutting Ceremony" will be held in celebration of the openings of three new Save-A-Lot stores in the New Orleans area. The new stores are strategically located throughout the city in neighborhoods in need of grocery stores. The grand opening ceremony will include special guest speakers, give-aways and food sampling.

In an effort to support local community organizations, Save-A-Lot representatives will present donations in the amount of \$5,000 to First Book-Greater New Orleans, an organization that provides new books to children in need, and Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana.

When: Thursday, March 12, 2009
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: Save-A-Lot Food Store
1841 Almonaster
New Orleans, LA 70117
(Click [here](#) for map)

Who: Barbara Lacen-Keller, Director of Constituent Services, Office of District "B"
Councilmember Stacy Head
Jonas Nash, Director of Community Relations, Office of District "C"
Councilmember James Carter

Lena Craig-Stewart, Chief of Staff, Office of District "D" Councilmember
Cynthia Hedge-Morrell
Community Members in Districts "B", "C" and "D"

Special Guests:

- Rick Meyer, Myron Ball and Vanessa Foster, Representatives from Save-A-Lot
- Andrea Chen, Chair of First Book-Greater New Orleans
- Natalie Jayroe, President and CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana
- Children from Kid's of Excellence Daycare

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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 Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; Council Vice-President and Councilmember-at-Large Arnie Fielkow; 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.