

Councilmember Willard-Lewis, Mayor Nagin and
Family Advocacy & Neighborhood Services
Host 1st "Seniors Screen for Life" Post-Katrina

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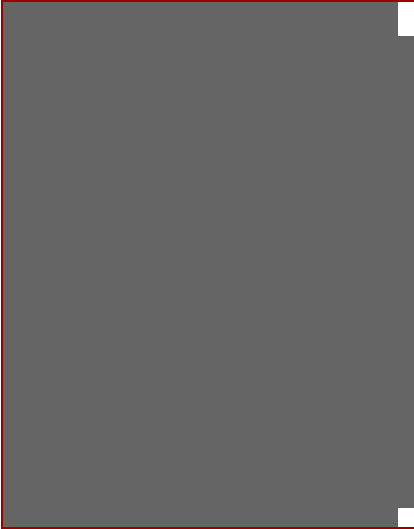
New Orleans, LA - June 18, 2008 - District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis and Mayor C. Ray Nagin, in conjunction with Family Advocacy & Neighborhood Services (FANS), will host the first "Seniors Screen for Life" post-Katrina.

Councilmember Willard-Lewis said, "The 'Seniors Screen for Life' is an event where we can honor our seniors for their wisdom and contributions to the growth and development of our beloved city. We are providing our citizens with an opportunity to attend a comprehensive event, where fun and relaxation are joined with the opportunity to interact with health and city agencies that impact the daily lives of our senior community."

"Seniors Screen for Life" is free and open to all senior citizens and provides free health screenings including blood pressure, eye, ear and cholesterol screenings.

Representatives from various organizations and companies including Cox Communications, Entergy New Orleans, American Association of Retired Persons, Excelth, Regional Transit Authority, Council On Aging, Emergency Medical Services, Unity Home Health, Peoples Health and Montgomery Watson Harza Global will be available to address issues and concerns relevant to the senior community.

Senior citizens are invited to enjoy a free lunch and entertainment provided by Charmaine Neville, Kermit Ruffins and Sharon Martin, as well as patriotic costume and dance contests.



The event will be held on Friday, June 27th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Crystal Palace Ballroom located at 10020 Chef Menteur Highway in New Orleans East.

All senior citizens that are ADA Certified Riders can call the RTA at (504) 827-7433 to schedule a ride to this 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.

For more information, please contact the office of Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis at (504) 658-1050.

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