



Cultural Districts Meetings

Beginning in the fall of 2007 the Office of Cultural Development hosted several meetings across the state to present the intent and particulars of the rules to implement Cultural Districts. We provided an overview of the legislation and the rules for groups interested in learning about and contributing to discussions about the implementation of Cultural Districts. This was an opportunity for governments, businesses, organizations and individuals to share ideas and feedback to improve the program as it took shape. We appreciate the time and valuable contributions of over 200 who attended the public meetings.

We continue to hold meetings and workshops for residents, organizations, businesses, and tax administrators in certified Cultural Districts to provide instructions and information about sales tax exemption for original art and state historic tax credits as well as promote the program to prospective cultural district organizers.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007

Baton Rouge - 10:30 to 12:30, Capitol Park Welcome Center

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007

New Orleans - 10:30 to 12:30, Preservation Resource Center

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007

Shreveport - 1:30 to 3:30, Shreveport Regional Arts Council,

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007

Lafayette – 10:00 to noon, Acadiana Arts Council

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007

Lake Charles – 2:30 to 4, Arts and Humanities Council of SWLA

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008

Alexandria – noon to 1:30, Arts Council of Central Louisiana

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008

Ponchatoula- 1:30 to 2:30, Main Street Managers statewide

Friday, Feb. 22, 2008

Alexandria- 12:30 to 1:30, Police Jury Association

Monday, Mar. 24, 2008

New Orleans – 2:00 to 2:30, Arts and Culture Subcommittee of the New Orleans City Council

Wednesday, August 6, 2008

Abbeville- 10-11 AM, Main Street Manager and civic leaders

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

Lake Charles- 2:30-5:30, Arts and Humanities Council of SWLA

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008
New Orleans – 10-noon, Offices of Recovery Management & Finance

Thursday Oct. 16, 2008
Arnaudville – 3:00-4:00, Cultural District Workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008
Covington Trailhead – 8-10 AM, St. Tammany Parish CD Tax Workshop

Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008
New Orleans – noon-1:30, French Quarter Business Association

Wednesday, Oct 29, 2008
NO Convention Center – 2-4 PM, WCEF Cultural District Workshop

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008
New Iberia – 8:30- 10 AM, Sliman Theater, Cultural District Workshop

Friday, Nov. 14, 2008
New Orleans – 11-12:30, African American Museum, Cultural District Workshop

Monday, Nov. 17, 2008
Eunice – 8:30-9:30 AM, Cultural District Workshop

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008
New Orleans –L-9 Cultural Center, Cultural District Workshop

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2008
New Orleans – 2-4 PM, Cultural District Press Event and Workshop, Studio Inferno

Thursday, Dec 7, 2008
New Orleans – 6 PM, Oak Street, Cultural District Workshop

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008
New Orleans – 2-3 PM, Museum/City Parks Organization Meeting

Wednesday, Dec 10, 2008
New Orleans – 11:30-1, Old Algiers Main Street and Cultural District Annual Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2008
New Orleans – 5-6 PM, OC Haley Cultural District Workshop

Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009
New Orleans – 6:30-8 PM, Oak Street Annual Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009
Baton Rouge – noon-1:30, Ann Connelly Gallery Promotion Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009
Baton Rouge – 6-7 PM, BR Mid City Promotion Meeting

Friday, Feb. 6 and 10, 2009
New Orleans – 8-9 AM, Museum/City Park Organization Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2009
Natchitoches – 11 AM, Natchitoches Historic Organization Meeting

Monday March 2, 2009
New Orleans – 10:30 AM, Viet Village Planning Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 2009
Madisonville – 6 PM, Madisonville Organization and Promotion Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Shreveport – 1 PM, Shreveport Organization Meeting
Shreveport – 2 PM, Lt. Governor/Mayor Glover Shreveport Cultural District Announcement

Thursday, March 12, 2009
West Monroe – 11 AM West Monroe CD Organizational Meeting

Monroe - 2 PM Riverside CD Organizational Meeting
Friday, March 13, 2009
Monroe – LATA Tax Administrators meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2009
Lake Charles – 2 PM, Lt. Governor/Mayor Roach Charlestown Cultural District Announcement
Thursday, March 12, 2009
West Monroe – 11 AM, West Monroe Organization/Promotion Meeting
Monroe – 1 PM, Riverside Monroe Organization Meeting
Tuesday, March 17, 2009
Algiers Ferry Terminal – 10:30 AM, Lt. Governor Announcement of Federal City, Tunisburg, Algiers Point Cultural District & Old Algiers Main Street
Algiers – 11:30 AM, Old Algiers/ Federal City, Tunisburg, Algiers Point Joint Organization Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2009
Natchitoches – 6 PM Natchitoches Organizational meeting
Wednesday, March 25, 2009
Alexandria – 11 AM Business meeting with Ben Mahoney
Alexandria – 12 PM CD presentation to Roundtable
Pineville – 2 PM Meeting with representatives from Pineville Mayor’s office
Thursday, March 26, 2009
New Orleans – 6 PM Lower Garden CD Organizational meeting
Saturday, March 28, 2009
Lake Charles – 10 AM CD Workshop and Organizational meeting
Monday April 13, 2009
Plaquemine – 6:30 PM Presentation to Historic District Commission
Wednesday, April 1, 2009
Baton Rouge – 3 PM Presentation to Metro Council
Wednesday, April 8, 2009
Baton Rouge – 4 PM EBR Metro Council about Mid City CD application
Monday, April 20, 2009
Grand Cane – 7 PM Preservation Society Meeting
Wednesday, April 22, 2009
New Orleans – 7 PM South Broad St CD Organizational meeting
Monday, April 27, 2009
New Orleans – 10 AM Dutch Alley Artist Coop tax exemption meeting
Thursday, April 30, 2009
Baton Rouge – 4 PM Arts and Entertainment CD Organizational Meeting
Monday, May 5, 2009
Plaquemine – 6:30 PM Plaquemine Historic District Meeting
Tuesday, May 26, 2009
Baton Rouge – 4:30 PM Tara Wicker and Smokie Bourgeois, Metro Council about Perkins Road CD
Wednesday, May 27, 2009
Hammond – 1:30 PM CD Application process
Tuesday, June 2, 2009
Baton Rouge – 6 PM at BR Gallery, Public Forum for Perkins Road CD
Wednesday, June 10, 2009
Baton Rouge – 6 PM Southside Civic Association about Perkins Road CD
Tuesday, June 23, 2009
New Orleans – 9 AM Downtown Development DC Organizational Meeting

Baton Rouge – 6 PM BR Gallery public meeting about Perkins Road CD
Monday, July 27, 2009
Lafayette – 11 AM Mayor, City Attorney, Arts and Ec Dev, about impediments to sales tax exemption
Tuesday, July 28, 2009
Welsh – Mayor Louviere about CD application
Wednesday, July 29, 2009
Slidell – 5:30 PM Main Street/Cultural District joint meeting
Thursday, July 30, 2009
Gretna – 10 AM Organizational meeting
Tuesday, August 25, 2009
Baton Rouge – 11 AM Round 3 CD Review Panel
Tuesday, September 9, 2009
Hammond – 11 AM Organizational Meeting with Pat Macalusa
Wednesday, October 10, 2009
Baton Rouge – 2 PM New CD Announcement by MJL at Connelly Gallery
Monday, October 10, 2009
Abbeville – 10 AM Organizational Meeting
St Francisville – 3 PM Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2009
Baton Rouge – 3 PM Metro Council Mid City CD
Monday, November 16, 2009
Alexandria – 11 AM David Crutchfield, Rapides Tax Administrator
Shreveport – 3 PM Matt Bailey, Shreveport Downtown CD
Grand Cane – 7 PM Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, November 11, 2009
Baton Rouge – 4 PM Metro Council Mid City CD consideration
Saturday, December 5, 2009
Arnaudville – 1-4 PM Cultural Partners Showcase
Thursday, January 14, 2010
New Orleans – 7 PM Irish Channel Organizational Meeting
Monday January 25, 2010
Baton Rouge – 11 AM Round 4 CD Review Panel
Tuesday, February 23, 2010
Baton Rouge – 6 PM Mid City Organizational Meeting
Thursday, February 25, 2010
Lafayette – 5 PM Organizational Meeting
Friday, February 25, 2010
Jennings – 11 AM JC Blank Jeff Davis Tax Administrator
Thursday, March 4, 2010
Shreveport – 12:30 PM Jean Sayres and others about Highland/Fairfield CD
Minden – 5 PM Organizational Meeting
Friday, March 12, 2010
Baton Rouge – 2 PM LDR with Peggy Parker and Julia George about sales tax exemptions
Saturday, March 13, 2010
Lafayette – 4 PM DC Announcement and Artwalk
Sunday, March 14, 2010
Slidell – 5 PM National League of City Cultural Award
Monday, March 15, 2010
Welsh – 5:30 PM Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, March 16, 2010
Baton Rouge – 5:30 PM Mid City Announcement at Byronz Bistro

Friday, March 19, 2010
New Iberia – 11:30 AM Floodwall art/student project

Thursday, March 25, 2010
Shreveport – 3 PM Tim Cefalu, Caddo Tax Administrator
Shreveport – 5 PM Downtown Strategic Planning Meeting

Friday, March 26, 2010
Natchitoches – 9 AM Jerry McWherter, Natchitoches Tax Administrator
Alexandria – 1 PM David Humphries, Rapides Tax Administrator

Wednesday, March 31, 2010
Lafayette – 5:30 PM Organizational Meeting

Thursday, April 22, 2010
Covington – 10 AM Shawn McManus, St Tammany Tax Administrator

Thursday, April 29, 2010
Lake Charles – 5:30 PM Cottage Shop CD Organizational Meeting

Friday, April 30, 2010
Crowley – 9:30 AM Organizational Meeting
Crowley – 11 AM Barbara Latiola, Acadia Tax Administrator

Thursday, May 5, 2010
New Orleans – 10 AM Door to Door French Quarter Art Sellers

Thursday, May 20, 2010
New Orleans – 10 AM Door to Dorr Magazine Street Art Sellers

Monday, June 6, 2010
New Orleans – 6:30 South Broad Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, June 23, 2010
Arnaudville – 9 AM Energy Audit, Acadiana Resource & Dev. Council

Monday, July 12, 2010
Arnaudville – 11 AM Ford Art Space Grant review

Thursday, August 5, 2010
Lafayette – 6 PM Dream of the Marionette, Pam Breaux

Wednesday, August 25, 2010
New Orleans – 3 PM Alison Gavrell Orleans CD coordinator
New Orleans – 6 PM LCEF Board and fundraiser

Thursday, September 9, 2010
Lafayette – 11 AM Rotary Club Presentation

Friday, September 9, 2010
Lake Charles – 4 PM Charlestown CD Gallery Promenade

Tuesday, October 5, 2010
Slidell – 11 AM Ray Scriber, So You Think You Can Paint

Monday, November 22, 2010
Washington – 10:30 AM St Landry Parish Tourism and Cultural Partners

Wednesday, December 1, 2010
Lafayette – 11:30 AM KRVS Radio Interview, CD program & Nunu's revival

Saturday, December 4, 2010
Arnaudville – 1-4 PM Cultural Partners Showcase

Monday, December 6, 2010
Slidell – 11 AM Kim Bergeron, Sales Tax Registration pilot

Thursday, December 16, 2010
Mandeville – 12:30 PM Mayor and Alia CD Orientation meeting