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FALL CLEANUP

On Saturday September 17, the Community Against Drugs and Violence (CADAV), Southern University, Keep Baton Rouge Beautiful and the Scotlandville community will host their fall cleanup up (see flyer to the right). This community outreach weekend event will happen from 7:30 am - 12:00 pm, meeting at the Scotlandville Community Development Corporation at 1920 Goudchaux Street, on the corner of Scenic Hwy. and Goudchaux Street. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the event. We hope to see all community members, University personnel, and friends in helping to cleanup the Scotlandville community.

For more information and to get involved, contact Pat LeDuff with CADAV at 225.964.7824 or Jason Lockhart with the Southern University School of Architecture's Urban + Rural Community Design Research Center (U+R CDRC) at 225.771.2001.

Hey, Students, Faculty, Staff and Community members at large!
LET'S CLEAN UP SCOTLANDVILLE

SCOTLANDVILLE
Community Outreach Weekend

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

Meet at Scotlandville CDC at 1920 Goudchaux Street
On the corner of Scenic Hwy and Goudchaux Street
7:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

With your HELP, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN OUR COMMUNITY

To register, please contact Pat LeDuff @ 987-7824 or
Jason Lockhart with the U+R CDRC - Southern University
School of Architecture at 771-2001.

**Lunch will be provided following the cleanup*

NEXT STEPS

Below is a schedule of the next steps in the SCCDP:

2011

Ongoing: Work with Scotlandville community, Metro Council members and other interested groups to build consensus, to develop advocates that will embrace the plan and follow it through implementation:

- Develop the Scotlandville Community Development Partnership (SCDP), to manage the implementation of the SCCDP and create the Scotlandville Review Board (SRB) with an Advisory Committee to monitor the implementation of the SCCDP;
- Develop Community Benefits Agreements (CBA) for private-public development projects, to ensure that economic development projects benefit the local community;
- Update the SCCDP every three to five years to reflect changing conditions in the community.

For more information on next steps and implementation see the SCCDP.



Views from the last community cleanup, showing students, faculty, staff, community members and Scotlandville friends.

CALLING ALL SMALL BUSINESSES

As discussed in the last issue (August 2011), on Thursday August 4, the Baton Rouge Black Chamber of Commerce and Sable International with assistance from the Southern University School of Architecture and its Urban + Rural Community Design Research Center (U+R CDRC), held a small business training program for community small businesses. The meeting was held at the Spring Hill Suites, 7980 Howell Blvd., in Howell Business Park. The purpose of the meeting was to develop capacity building amongst existing businesses in the Scotlandville community. Eric Lewis (Managing Partner for Sable International and President of the Baton Rouge Black Chamber of Commerce), was the facilitator for the meeting and will continue to work with the existing business owners in the community to maintain, grow and enhance their businesses. Follow up meetings have begun, and students are calling the participants to schedule interviews with each business. We are looking for additional small businesses to participate. For more information about the small business training program and to learn how your business can become involved, or to learn how to start a business, contact Eric Lewis with the Baton Rouge Black Chamber of Commerce and Sable International at 225.343.4240, or email him at elewis@sableint.net.

The following organizations sponsored the Small Business Training Program:



U+R CDRC Members

Faculty

- Lonnie Wilkinson
Director
- Jason Lockhart
Project Manager
- Archie Tiner
Project Manager
- Jin Lee
Project Manager

Students

- Marlon Stepp
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- Whitley Calloway
Student Ass. Director/Community Liaison
- Kevin LaFleur
Project Coordinator
- Ozzie Vidal
Project Leader
- Evan Hutchins
Project Leader
- Taikian Brooks
Project Leader
- Jamil Mazant
Researcher
- Quintrell Mazant
Researcher
- Lauren Edwards
Researcher
- Derrick Barnes
Researcher
- Ronald Harris
Researcher
- Phillip Anderson
Researcher



Top: House of Representative Michael Jackson, speaking to the community about the upcoming elections, at the CADAV meeting on Tuesday, August 23; **Bottom:** Jason Lockhart speaking to the community members about the implementation of the SCCDP, at the CADAV meeting; **Right:** The Stuff the Bus Volunteers.

On Tuesday August 23, the Community Against Drugs and Violence (CADAV) held its monthly meeting at the Scotlandville Library.

Banks Community Helping Hands is a local organization that feeds the Homeless and Hungry in Scotlandville. They invite you to come eat with them at 2907 68th Avenue; on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 - 10:30 am serving breakfast, and on Friday and Saturday from 4 - 6 pm serving dinner. For more information, contact Rev. Frank Washington at 225.356.3887.

The 2011 "Stuff the Bus" was a HUGE Success; Special Thanks to Pat McCallister-LeDuff for assisting with the recruiting of volunteers for "Stuff the Bus". The grand total donated to EBRPSS was \$42,705. Pat, an employee of United Healthcare, donated \$500 this year and was also featured in the post event. Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS), is still in need of "Reading Buddies" - Contact Angela Lau at 225.226.4706 to sign up and please consider Progress, Ryan and Scotlandville Elementary as your school of choice!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Workshop-Seminar
- Community Meeting
- Holiday
- SUSA Event
- Community Outreach
- Community Event
- East Baton Rouge Comprehensive Plan Meetings

The red numbers refer to the events below: 1 Southern University School of Architecture (SUSA); 2 Community Against Drugs & Violence (CADAV) / Scotlandville Community Development Corporation (SCDC); 3 Office of the Mayor-President, City-Parish Planning Commission, EBRA, EBR Office of Community Development; 4 Together Baton Rouge; 5 Center for Planning Excellence (CPEX)

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September

- 5 - Labor Day Holiday
- 13 - Together Baton Rouge Meeting (Star Hill Church) 12 pm 4
- 17 - Scenic Sweep/Neighborhood Clean-up (Meet on Goudchaux St.) 7:30 am 2
- 27 - *CADAV Monthly Meeting, 6:00 pm 2

October 2011						
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October

- 7 - CADAV 18th Year Anniversary 2
- 13-14 - SU Fall Break 1
- 24 - Banks Pageant Workshop Meeting (Scotlandville Library) 5 pm 2
- 25 - *CADAV Monthly Meeting, 6:00 pm 2
- 31 - Halloween

November 2011						
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November

- 14 - Banks Pageant Workshop Meeting (Scotlandville Library) 5 pm 2
- 15 - Community & Pageant Meeting (Scotlandville Library) 6 pm 2
- 24 - Thanksgiving Holiday
- 30 - Banks Pageant Workshop Meeting (Banks Elementary) 6 pm 2

Notes:
* CADAV Meetings take place at the Scotlandville Branch Library, unless otherwise noted.

TBA - Date or Location To Be Announced

TOGETHER BATON ROUGE

The next meeting is **Tuesday, September 13th, 12pm, at Star Hill Church on 1400 North Foster Drive.** Lunch will be provided with a suggested donation of \$5. The meeting will begin promptly at 12pm.

For more information, email Pat McCallister-LeDuff at patleduff@yahoo.com or contact@togetherbr.org.

Visit the Together Baton Rouge website: www.togetherbr.org.

SCCDP UPDATES

This month the development of a Pocket Park will begin. The Scotlandville Garden Park at the corner of Goudchaux Street and Pembroke Street will be the first pocket park developed for the community under the Scotlandville Comprehensive Community Development Plan (SCCDP). A pocket park, is a small park accessible to the general public, on public or private land. Although they are too small for major physical activities, pocket parks provide greenery, a place to sit outdoors, and sometimes a children's playground. Scotlandville students have created an initial concept that will be incorporated into the development of the park plan. If you would like to give your feedback or suggestions on the development of the Scotlandville Garden Park, on Tuesday September 27 at the CADAV meeting, U+R CDRC students will present the site analysis and initial design ideas. For more information contact the U+R CDRC at 225.771.2001 or email us at info@urcdrc.org.

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