

July, 2007

Dear Residents of Lafitte:

We have a couple of good news announcements this month:

1. **PROVIDENCE/ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY FAIR!** On Saturday, August 11, 2007 Providence and Enterprise will be hosting a Community Fair beside the Sojourner Truth Community Center (501 North Galvez). Free school supplies will be available, as well as information and services on: housing, education, health care, employment, finance, youth programs, and seniors programs. It starts at 11:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm. There will also be music and entertainment, food and drink, and arts and crafts. *Please see flyer on reverse of this letter.*
2. **HUD/HANO Expected to Extend Vouchers Until June 2008.** On Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> the Times-Picayune reported that “The Bush administration is expected to extend rental assistance to June 2008 for more than 11,000 families displaced from public housing by Hurricane Katrina and Rita.” The HUD extension applies to any family that had been living in HUD-subsidized housing before the storms. Providence and Enterprise, along with many others, have long been advocating for this extension, and we’re very happy that HUD has responded. If you have any questions you can contact HANO directly at 504-670-3392.

Also, as highlighted in our June newsletter, Providence and Enterprise are now offering case management services from Houston and Baton Rouge. Please use the following contact phone numbers if you’re interested in receiving these services: BATON ROUGE (225-242-0348) and HOUSTON (713-874-6776).

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter or the work that Providence and Enterprise are doing in the Treme/Lafitte and Tulane/Gravier communities, please contact Krystle Gibson at 504-821-7226. Also please don’t forget to send Krystle your most recent address and phone contact information.

Sincerely,



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President & CEO  
Providence Community Housing



Michelle Whetten  
Director, Gulf Coast Rebuilding Initiative  
Enterprise Community Partners

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# **LAFITTE TREMÉ COMMUNITY FAIR**

*Music & Entertainment  
Food & Drink  
Arts & Crafts  
School Supplies*



**Information & Services on:**

**Housing \* Education \* Health Care  
Employment \* Finance  
Youth Programs \* Senior Programs**

**◆◆◆ Saturday, August 11, 2007 ◆◆◆  
@ Playground Area adjacent to Sojourner  
Truth Community Center at 501 N. Galvez**

**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

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