

HANO HIGHLIGHTS



Below is an engaging recap of HANO's vibrant activities, exciting events, and impactful programs for the months of May and June. From community gatherings and educational workshops to innovative projects and outreach initiatives, these months were filled with remarkable moments.



MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

HANO's Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency Program and Community Health Services Program teams celebrated Mother's and Father's Day with a series of community events throughout May and June at Lafitte Senior, Guste, Marrero Commons, Fischer, New Florida, and the Estates. The events featured games, resources, prizes, food, and visits from community health partners.

Follow HANO online to stay up to date on ROSS and Community Health Services sponsored events and programs!



CREDIT REPAIR WORKSHOP

On May 17, HANO's Family Self-Sufficiency Program hosted a Credit Repair Workshop. Attendees gained valuable insights on effective strategies to repair and improve credit scores, dispute inaccuracies on credit reports, and build savings for a secure financial future. The workshop featured presentations from Primerica, Hornore Credit, and Total Community Action. Special thanks to Sam's Club for sponsoring door prizes, HANO's Homeownership Program, and the HANO Police Department for their support.



2024 PHADA CONFERENCE

From June 2 to 5, the Housing Authorities Directors Association (PHADA) hosted its 2024 Annual Convention & Exhibition in New Orleans. HANO staff attended, and our Executive Director, Evette Hester, delivered a welcoming address to attendees from across the nation. We extend our gratitude to PHADA for hosting their annual conference here in New Orleans!

To learn more about PHADA, visit www.phada.org.

CPR TRAINING COURSE HELD AT LAFITTE SENIOR

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to New Orleans Emergency Medical Services for visiting the Lafitte Senior Community on June 18 and offering our residents invaluable hands-on CPR training. Their dedication to enhancing community safety and well-being through this free, life-saving education is deeply appreciated. Thank you for empowering our seniors with the skills and confidence to respond in emergency situations!



2024 SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD JOB FAIR

HANO's Human Resources Team attended the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans Job Fair on June 21. The team loved engaging with the community and sharing HANO's exciting job opportunities. Our dedicated HR staff is passionate about helping prospective employees find the perfect career fit.

Visit www.hano.org/careers to view and apply for any of our open positions.

CORDER JOINS HANO AS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

This past May, Calandra Corder joined HANO as the Director of Communications and Intergovernmental Relations. Corder is an award-winning Veteran Broadcast Journalist with local television news and network experience.

Read more about Corder at bit.ly/3QMPNHn.



HANO AWARDED \$468,000 RESIDENT OPPORTUNITIES AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that HANO received an award of \$468,000 for the Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) grant. The three-year ROSS grant will provide funding for Service Coordinators who will link residents to resources that eliminate educational, health, and employment barriers and lead them to economic self-sufficiency.

HANO AND MCCORMACK BARON SALAZAR SECURE PRIME 3 FUNDING FOR WINN DIXIE PHASE II PROJECT

HANO and McCormack Baron Salazar received PRIME 3 funding for the Winn Dixie Phase II project, which will bring 45 new affordable housing units to the New Orleans community. McCormack Baron Salazar and HANO requested and received the full amount of \$5,350,000.00 for this project. This significant development will contribute to the expansion of affordable housing in the city, addressing a critical need for quality housing options.

