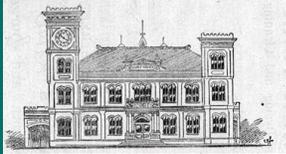




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### Next ADD Board Meeting January 22 10am

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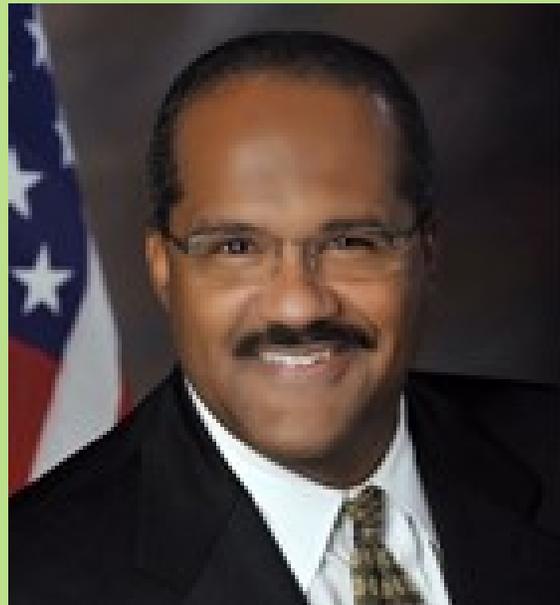
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Fitness Center  
(504) 619-9960

Second City Clerk's Office  
(504) 368-4245

Algiers Regional Library  
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## A Message From Chairman Sen. Troy A Carter



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to wish everyone health and happiness this holiday season. The year 2020 has been unpredictable with numerous challenges throughout including a pandemic, civil unrest, polarizing politics, and an above average hurricane season. While no one has been left untouched, I encourage everyone to stay positive and continue to show kindness to yourself and to your neighbors.

Never lose sight of how far we have come this year as a community that cares and supports one another.

As we look forward to 2021, we are thankful for our accomplishments at the New Orleans Riverside at Federal City. We continue to make great strides in the development of the Delgado Advanced Technology Center and remain hopeful for a May 2021 opening. And, earlier this month we welcomed Synergy Physical Therapy & Performance to the LSU Health Fitness Center.

We invite all community members to see our progress first-hand, but encourage you to do so safely and with your health and the health of others in mind. I am passionate for the near and long-term future of Federal City.

We appreciate our ongoing partnership with the Marine Forces Reserve and the continued support of NOMMA, (New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy) which is the

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number one open enrollment high school in the state.

We promise to maintain transparency and continue laying the way for future growth. We are eager to bring you exciting new projects in 2021.

Happy Holidays,

**Senator Troy A. Carter**

Chair, Algiers Development District Board

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## This Year's Great District 7 Toy Giveaway

The Great District 7 Toy Giveaway

Saturday, December 19, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Alice Harte Charter School

5300 Berkley Drive in Algiers

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## ADD is Proud to Welcome Synergy Physical Therapy & Performance to the New Orleans Riverside at Federal City

*Synergy opened their second location at the LSU Health Fitness Center*



*George Strangos, PT, DPT and Chris Dysart, PT, DPT*

Synergy Physical Therapy & Performance is now open in the LSU Health Fitness Center!

Clients can expect the same trusted services of the Synergy's first location with new, state-of-the-art

equipment. The new location offers the same treatment options and the same hands-on, individualized care that all Synergy clients know and expect. In addition, the Synergy team prides themselves on offering orthopedic rehabilitation for post-operative care, as well as conservative treatment for orthopedic conditions.

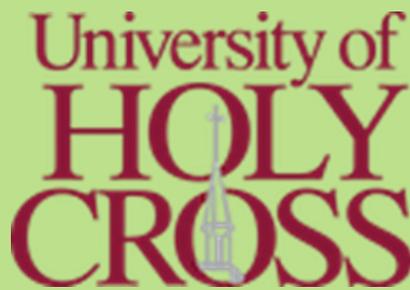
“We welcome the addition of LSU’s Synergy Physical Therapy and Performance Center to the Riverside at Federal City site and know it will be a highly accessible and professional wellness resource for the people of Algiers and the West Bank,” said State Senator Troy Carter, Chair of the Algiers Development District Board. “The new center will also be an outstanding complement to our current and planned tenant mix as we continue to make progress at Federal City.”

“The LSU Health Fitness center is rounding out our ability to offer care for our clients’ and community’s needs by adding the invaluable services that will come from Synergy. We’re excited Synergy will offer a full on-site physical therapy and sports injury care program to not only our membership but, to the entire surrounding community as well,” says LSU Health Foundation Executive Director of Business Ventures Ben Caplan.

Most major medical insurances are accepted. To make an appointment or see the list of services provided, and the list of accepted health insurances, visit <https://www.synergynola.com/> or call 504-841-9977.

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### Community Impact - University of Holy Cross



Since 1916, the University of Holy Cross (UHC) has been an important part of the Algiers community. As a Ministry of the Marianites of Holy Cross, a Catholic congregation of women dedicated to service in the name of Jesus, UHC is guided by their beliefs and approach to life.

One of the Marianites core beliefs is that it is the University's commitment to enlighten the "whole person," to educate both the heart and the mind. Students of UHC leave with not only the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in their career, but also understand true success comes through service to others.

This valuable life lesson is taught and practiced

throughout all the University's disciplines. One such example is the University's Counseling and Training Center. For more than 25 years, the University has provided counseling services to the broader community.

"It is experiential learning and a win-win for our masters students as well as the community," said Dr. Stanton McNeely, president of the University of Holy Cross. "Our Masters students gain real-world experience and credit toward becoming a licensed counselor, but more importantly, we're able to provide a vital social service that has the additional benefit of making our community stronger."

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, UHC's counseling services cost \$15/session. However, since the pandemic began in March, the University eliminated its fee and adapted its services to telehealth so it could continue to safely provide counseling to the community and not have cost be a factor.

According to Dr. McNeely, the center helps hundreds of people every month. To learn more about Holy Cross University's Counseling and Training Center or to schedule an appointment with a counselor, call 504.398.2168.

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### 5 Healthy Ways to Cope with Stress During the Holidays:

1. **Take care of your emotional health** - Self-care is one of your most important tools to protect your mental health.
2. **Take breaks from reading, watching or listening to news stories.**
3. **Make time to unwind** - Find time to do what brings you joy whether its reading a book, spending time outdoors or experimenting in the kitchen.
4. **Connect with others** - Stay connected with friends and family. Talk to people you trust if you are struggling.
5. **Connect with your community or faith-based organizations** - It is hard to stay connected while maintaining social distancing but look for opportunities to connect virtually online, through social media or by phone.

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### Algiers Clean Sweep Initiative Clears Seven Blighted Lots and Dumping Sites



3550 Wall Blvd., Before (taken from Kristin Palmer's Facebook post [here](#))

On November 14, the City's Department of Code Enforcement, Algiers Economic Development Foundation and District "C" Councilmember Kristin Gisleson Palmer teamed up to help clear seven blighted and vacant lots as part of the Algiers Clean Sweep initiative, a new community-led effort to clean-up Algiers.



3550 Wall Blvd., After (taken from Kristin Palmer's Facebook post [here](#))

As part of Algiers Clean Sweep, the NOLA Tree Project gave away one tree per household, and lunch was provided by JUGS Krewe of NOMTOC.

The Algiers Clean Sweep would not have been possible without the help from volunteers, local organizations, businesses, and neighborhood groups. The Algiers Development District would like to give a very special thanks to all those who helped make the Algiers Clean Sweep a success including:

Algiers Charter Schools Association  
Algiers Economic Development Foundation  
Algiers Development District  
Algiers Neighborhood Presidents Council

City of New Orleans  
Complete Streets Coalition  
CompostNOW  
Concerned Citizens for a Better Algiers  
Glass Half Full  
Heroes of New Orleans  
InspireNOLA Schools  
Kappa Alpha Psi - New Orleans Chapter  
Kiwanis Club of Algiers  
Keep Louisiana Beautiful  
NOLA Trash Mob  
NOLA Tree Project  
NOPD 4th District  
Richard's Disposal, Inc.  
Robert Royal Foundation  
Women on the Move

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### Louisiana State Senate Supports Law Enforcement and Rejects Notion of Police Defunding



On October 27, the Louisiana Senate passed Senate Resolution 54, which expresses the Senate's stance to continue to support the police and other law enforcement. The decision was both unanimous and bipartisan, and renounced the notion that these departments were to be defunded in any way.

"The law enforcement community in this state does an outstanding job of protecting and serving our citizens. They deserve our support and this resolution is our humble attempt to show them how appreciated they truly are...any effort to defund police will cause irreparable and lasting damage to our safety and security. While there are instances of bad behavior by police officers, the overwhelming majority of law enforcement in this state are indeed outstanding peacekeepers."

The resolution was led by District 7 State Senator Troy Carter.

Resolution 54 can be viewed on [www.legis.la.gov](http://www.legis.la.gov).

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## Congratulations Algiers Native Casmè Carter - You are an Inspiration to Girl Power



Casmè on The Voice (picture from [iamcasmè.com](http://iamcasmè.com))

We want to congratulate Algiers native Casmè Carter for her spectacular performance on NBC's The Voice. While she was unfortunately eliminated in Episode 9, we are so proud of her huge achievement.

Raised alongside six sisters and a brother, Casmè's family is constantly involved in the local community. A big promoter of girl power, she joined the "The Voice" to inspire young women to follow their dreams. Her performances can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

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## UltraTech International Debuts Latest Technology to Revolutionize Oil Spill Response Efforts at New Orleans Riverside at Federal City



New Orleans Riverside at Federal City was pleased to welcome UltraTech International, Inc. to debut the Ultra-SurfCleaner, the latest global innovation in oil cleanup and recovery technology, for the first time in the United States.

The Ultra-SurfCleaner collects and separates up to 100

percent of pollutants including oil, petrol or diesel from water surfaces in one seamless and cost-efficient process. With its ability to simultaneously capture and separate oil from water, this latest technology greatly reduces disposal costs and allows for recycling of the oil.

“This latest technology in spill response is a real game-changer”, said Matt Clancy, Business Development Manager UltraTech International, Inc. “Traditional solutions used to collect or remove oil from water bodies such as skimmers, boom, chemicals and insitu-burning have varying degrees of efficiency and most do not have the capability to collect gasoline, diesel or other low viscosity oils which are often left to evaporate into the air. The Ultra-SurfCleaner is the most effective way to separate pollutants like oil on water surfaces. In addition, the captured oil is 100% pure, so it can be reused or refined further, turning waste back into an asset.”

UltraTech International, Inc is one of the leading manufacturers of oil spill containment and spill response products. To learn more, please visit [www.ultrasurfcleaner.com](http://www.ultrasurfcleaner.com).

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