

## April 2022

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### Next ADD Board Meeting

Friday, June 17th  
10 a.m.

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## A message from ADD's Chairman:



Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Spring has officially sprung, and the Algiers Development District is looking straight ahead. Despite the many challenges we have all faced throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we're finally seeing the light again. After nearly two years, the community was able

to celebrate the triumphant return of the Algiers Mardi Gras Festival presented by Rouses.

In its second year, the festival moved to New Orleans Riverside at Federal City. Fittingly, the iconic Jackie Clarkson, former New Orleans City Council Member and past member of the Algiers Development District, served as Grand Marshall. I could not have imagined a more perfect event that not only celebrated the community, but also paid tribute to our military, and more specifically, honored the Marines at the adjacent Marine Corps Support Facility, New Orleans, and the Coast Guard team at the nearby Guard Sector New Orleans Headquarters.

Despite the uncertainties of the past two years, there is one thing we are sure about. That no matter what comes our way, we will persevere. We're looking forward to holding our ADD Board meetings in-person once again. Be sure to visit [algiersdevelopment.com](https://algiersdevelopment.com) for upcoming meeting notices and latest news.

Mark Major

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**Food, Fun, and Families**  
**The Algiers Mardi Gras Festival**  
**Gives Back in More Ways Than One**

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Foundation

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Nearly 5,000 revelers passed through historic Algiers to celebrate the return of the Algiers Mardi Gras Festival presented by Rouses Market on Saturday, February 12th.



The family-friendly festival, which honors our military, is open to the public and presents live music, local artists, children's activities, food vendors and more. The festival kicked off in true New Orleans' style with a parade featuring local school bands and the Mohawk Hunters Mardi Gras

Indian Tribe. Honorary guest Brigadier General McWilliams welcomed the crowd to officially open the festival along with the Marine Corps Band.

"It was a spectacular day," said Oscar Rainey, Algiers resident and CEO of Algiers Mardi Gras Festival. "Our first festival was a hit with families, and we were committed to bringing it back even bigger and better in 2022."

The festival planning team, led by Rainey, set out to produce a one-of-a-kind event for the community. A celebration to highlight local talent from the food and music to the 2022 commemorative poster designed by NOCCA student Kylie Fisher.



In addition to the food, arts, beverages, and crafts that one comes to expect, the Algiers Mardi Gras festival with support of its board and 501c3, gives back in a big way.



Bragging rights aside, the first and second place winners of the event's poster competition received monetary gifts toward their college educations. Scholarships were also given to the New Orleans Military and

Maritime Academy and L.B. Landry High School, and contributions were made to the music and culinary departments at Delgado and University of Holy Cross.

“We had a simple goal in mind,” said Rainey. “We wanted to produce something that gave back, that made a lasting impact in Algiers, and that we can call our own.”

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### **New Orleans Riverside at Federal City Spotlight:**



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