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Darren P. Lombard

Next ADD Board Meeting

Friday, November 6

Algiers Auditorium
10 a.m.

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Clara's Little Lambs is Expanding its Footprint Within New Orleans Federal City

Clara's Little Lambs (CLL), a minority- and woman-owned early childhood education provider serving New Orleans families since 1986, is planning a new early childhood education center within New Orleans Riverside at Federal City.

The new facility will provide space for **up to 200 infants through four-year-old children**, expanding access to quality early childhood education for military and low-income families.

In addition to creating more childcare opportunities for Algiers families, the development is expected to create at least **45 new living-wage jobs for teachers and administrators**, with employees receiving a full benefits package.

CLL is partnering with Alembic Community Development on the approximately $10.8 million project and anticipates closing on construction financing in 2026.

ADD Welcomes Darren P. Lombard to its Board of Commissioners

The Algiers Development District is pleased to welcome Darren P. Lombard to its Board of Commissioners.

Appointed by Congressman Troy A. Carter, Lombard serves as Clerk of Criminal District Court for Orleans Parish and as a member of the Board of Election Supervisors. A lifelong New Orleanian, Lombard was born and raised in Algiers and graduated from O.P. Walker High School.

We look forward to serving alongside him as we continue to bring new development and opportunities to the Algiers community.

Algiers Mardi Gras Festival Honors Three Community Leaders at

Annual Scholarship Gala

The Algiers Mardi Gras Festival (AMGF) honored three distinguished community leaders during its Annual Scholarship Gala on June 28 at the Algiers Auditorium at Federal City, recognizing their exceptional contributions to economic development, community leadership, education and public service.

This year's award recipients are:

Distinguished Community Service Award: Kathy Lynn Honaker, executive director of the Algiers Development District, recognized for decades of leadership advancing economic development and strengthening the Algiers community.

Community Leadership Award: Valerie Robinson, executive director of Old Algiers Main Street Corporation, honored for more than 35 years of leadership in communications, community development and neighborhood revitalization.

Humanitarian Award: Vernon D. Riley, longtime educator, coach and mentor, recognized for a lifetime dedicated to inspiring generations of young people through education and service.

"The Algiers Mardi Festival is proud to recognize this year's honorees who exemplify leadership, compassion, and a lifelong dedication to improving the lives of others," said Oscar Rainey, Chair of the Algiers Mardi Gras Festival. "Their achievements have strengthened not only the Algiers community but the Greater New Orleans region as a whole."

Since its inception in 2020, AMGF celebrates the rich culture, history, and spirit of the Algiers community while supporting educational opportunities, civic engagement and charitable initiatives throughout the West Bank.

The Annual Scholarship Gala is one of the organization's signature events, honoring outstanding leaders and supporting student scholarships.

AMGF's impact extends far beyond carnival season, serving the community year-round by investing in educational opportunities, supporting charitable initiatives, promoting civic involvement, and recognizing individuals whose leadership has made a lasting impact on the West Bank. The Annual Scholarship Gala stands as one of the Festival's signature events, reflecting its mission of honoring excellence while investing in the next generation.

To learn more about the Algiers Mardi Gras Fest, visit algiersmardigrasfest.com.

The Krewe of Pink will host the 7th annual Death by Chocolate...NOT Breast Cancer fundraiser on Saturday, October 3, 2026.

This one-of-a-kind event will feature delectable chocolate tastings and a champagne experience for guests 21 and older. Guests of all ages are welcome to enjoy live jazz, raffles, and a lively culinary competition featuring—you guessed it—chocolate!

Tickets are on sale now! Learn more **here**.

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