



Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Associations

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Agenda for November 13, 2008 Federation Meeting

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Membership/Guest Introductions**
- IV. Review and Approval of Minutes of the October 9, 2008 Meeting**
- V. Treasurer's Report – Henry Grace**
 - A. 2008 Budget Status**
 - B. Current Paid Membership Report**
 - C. Proposed 2009 Budget**
- VI. Main Program**
 - “Collecting Association Fees” - Wayne Woody**
- VII. Announcements**
 - A. Report on Mayor's Neighborhood Expo**
 - B. January Meeting Educational Topic – Leanne Phillips**
 - C. Holiday Soiree' Reminder – 6:30 pm**
Thursday, December 11, 2008
- VIII. Old Business**
 - A. By Law Changes: Upon further review, additional changes seem appropriate for our ByLaws and Constitution. These changes will be presented to the Board at its November Meeting. Thereafter they will be presented to the general membership for first reading in January.**
 - B. Election of 4 new Board Members who will serve for 2 years.**
- IX. New Business**
 - A. General Meeting Q and A.**
- X. Adjournment**

Future Meetings:

Most meetings are held at the BREC Tennis Center (928-7860) at 7505 Independence Blvd at 7:00 PM (The second Thursday of the month). Mark your calendars for these dates: December 11, 2008 (the Holiday Soiree') and January 8, 2009.



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Minutes of the October 9, 2008 Federation Meeting

The October 9, 2008, Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Association's meeting was held at the BREC Tennis Center. The meeting was called to order by Leanne Smith at 7:00 PM. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Henry Grace.

Those in attendance introduced themselves. They were as follows:

Leanne Phillips, 1 st Vice President	Country Club of Louisiana
Henry Grace, Treasurer	Shenandoah Homeowners Association
Robert Say, Member	Tara Subdivision
Dan Weber, Member	Oak Hills Crossing
Cyril Adams, Member	Azalea Lakes Subdivision Association
Danny Loar, Member	Magnolia Pointe
Leland Songe, Member	Pin Oak Subdivision
Diane Keithly, Member	Woodland Ridge Association
Wade Hidalgo, Member	Pin Oak Subdivision
Jerry Hidalgo, Member	Pin Oak Subdivision
Mary Fontenot, Member	Garden District Civic Association
Danny Parker, Member	Sherwood Garden Homes 2 nd Filing
Rudy Serio, Member	Hickory Ridge Civic Association
Connie Breaux, Member	Shenandoah Hills
V. W. Breaux, Member	Shenandoah Hills
Dallas Ballmer, Board Member	Sherwood Forest Citizens Association
James Gray, Member	Sherwood Forest Citizens Association
Charlie Beary, Board Member	Azalea Lakes North
Irene Beary, Member	Azalea Lakes North
Vicki Carney, Member	Geo-Je's
Jon Olsen, Member	Jefferson Terrace, 6 th Filing
Yvonne Roberts, Member	Pin Oak Subdivision
Michelle Aucoin, Member	Pin Oak Subdivision
Raywood Trahan, Member	White Hills
Joe Baiamonte, Member	Kenilworth
Don Frattini, Member	Sherwood Lake Association

Dallas Ballmer was asked to take the minutes of the meeting in the absence of the secretary, Lynell Whipple.



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Meeting Program - Henry Grace introduced the guest speaker, Inspector David Severe, from the Baton Rouge Fire Department . In 1976 he served as a rookie in the Fire Department and spoke on the concerns and risks with space heaters as well as other potential hazards in the home. Inspector Severe, spoke on the fire triangle with heat, fuel and oxygen completing the necessary elements to sustain a fire. Removing any stops the fire. The most important thing we could do to help the Fire Department in the event of a fire emergency is to have an escape plan for the people in your home. Other important elements are to have a warning system in smoke and fire alarm sensors. Have a good escape route for all to exit safely so the firefighters can focus on fighting the fire and formulate a good plan to implement it. Call the Fire Department and report the action with details – 911. As a precaution keep your cell phone next to your bed. Also the alarm system on your keychain could be used to set off the automobile alarm. It was noted that having your home well marked with the address would help.

The next part of the program was presented by Leanne Phillips on “Things Residents Hate about their Associations”. Some of the highlights that Leanne presented were: Silence about finance breeds suspicion so disclosure is a good idea; Homeowners do not know the rules so it is a good idea to have a welcome packet to give to them when they move in; Rules not being enforced consistently; Resident do not like when they are not allowed to vote on important association business; Encourage involvement; Have open door board meetings, meeting behind closed doors looks suspicious to the membership; Hire help with matters outside the core competency of the board and/or association; It is a problem and conflict of interest when a member runs for a position on the board because of personal issues or agendas; it is good idea to follow Robert’s Rules of Order closely in board meetings and membership meetings.

Minutes - The minutes of the August 14, 2008 Meeting were mailed to members without an email address along with the information from the meeting and those with an email address were sent the same packet of information via email. A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report - The Treasurer’s Report was given by Henry Grace, Treasurer. Motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to accept the Treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

Henry Grace was instructed to cash in the CD #0442867503 for \$5,446.15 and put in checking account to hold until November 10, 2008, when the other CD of \$5,000.000 will come due and then combine the two CDs to obtain a better rate for up to one year CD. Motion to accept the certificate of deposit as presented by Henry Grace, Treasurer, was made by Janie Weber and seconded by Rudy Serio. Motion passed.



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Henry Grace presented two (2) new members, Magnolia Point and Bellingrath Hills. Motion to accept was made by Henry Grace and seconded by Connie Breaux. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee Chair, Henry Grace reported on the nominations that they have obtained for the open board positions. Ballots will be mailed to the members that do not have email addresses and those with email addresses when the packets of information for the November meeting are sent out. It was agreed by all those in attendance that all ballots must be delivered to the November Membership meeting to qualify as a registered vote.

Announcements:

November Membership Meeting – November 13, 2008 – “Collecting Assessments: Our Best Tips and Practices”

December Membership Meeting – December 11, 2008 – Christmas Party. Tom DuBos, Don Browning, Charlie Beary, Irene Beary, Henry Grace, John Berry, Elliott Atkinson, Mary Fontenot – will bring food, Diane Keithly- will bring paper plates and cups, Vickie Carney and Connie Breaux. If anyone else is interested, please let us know. We will discuss again at the November meeting. It was noted that it would be a good gesture to invite all of the metro council members to our Christmas Party. Leanne will take care of the invitations.

Old Business

By Laws – Copies of the proposed changes to the By Laws were sent to the membership with the mailing/email that you received with the packet of information for the October Meeting. These proposed changes are being done to insure a smoother transition from old board to new board. Motion was made by Don Frattini and seconded by Henry Grace. Motion passed.

A summary of the changes are listed below:

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1.2: Election of Directors. A Nominating Committee of three (3) members shall be elected at the September regular meeting of the Federation. It shall be their duty to report, at the October meeting their nominees for the Directors to be elected by the general membership at the November meeting. Nominations shall remain open until the election. **Election shall be by ballot Directors shall assume their duties on the**



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January 1 following the meeting at which they are elected. Directors shall assume their duties following the conclusion of the November general membership meeting at which they are elected. The newly elected Directors shall set a date for an initial meeting to elect officers.

Section 1.4: At all the meetings of the Board of Directors, the majority shall mean a majority of the elected or appointed Directors and constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall elect the Officers at a meeting following the election to the Board in November. All of said Officers need to be Directors.

Section 3: The term of office for each officer shall be for one year, or until successors are elected and assume office. Officers shall assume their duties on January First upon election at the Board Meeting, preferably before December 1 so as to assure a smooth transition for the conduct of the affairs of the Federation. The officers may serve unlimited consecutive terms in the same office.

An additional proposed change was discussed in regards to Article IV. Board of Directors, Section 1.4 and it is as follows:

Add this statement: In determining the quorum for meetings under this Section, Directors may be represented by physical presence or by proxy, provided however, that at least four (4) Board of Directors are physically present at the meeting.

Next Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2008.

Minutes were recorded by Dallas J. Ballmer and are being

Respectfully submitted,

M. Lynell Whipple
Secretary

FEDERATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS, INC.
2009 DUES INVOICE

The Federation is dedicated to preserving and improving the residential character of neighborhoods in East Baton Rouge Parish. The support and involvement of your homeowner's association are essential for achieving this goal. Our annual dues are the major source of funding for the activities of the Federation. Your membership is very important in maintaining our residential neighborhoods. We would greatly appreciate your mailing the dues to us by January 31, 2009.)

2009 Annual Dues: \$ 100.00

Make Check Payable to: Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Associations

Mail Check to: Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Associations
8676 Goodwood Blvd, Suite 401
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Date of Check: _____ **Check Number:** _____ **Check Amount:** _____

Keep this top portion for your records

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Cut along dotted line and mail this bottom portion with your dues payment*

2009 DUES INVOICE

Name of Civic Association or Homeowners Association: _____

Mailing address (include Zip): _____

President's name: _____

President's street address & Zip: _____

President's phone number: _____ e-mail: _____

Names of other officers of your Homeowners Association, including Street Address, Zip, Phone:

Vice President: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Person or persons who will represent your Homeowners Association at Federation meetings and to whom we should send notices about Federation meetings, minutes, telephone messages, etc.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

Office Use Only:

Date of Check: _____ Check Number: _____ Check Amount: \$ _____

SOUTH DISTRICT



A SUPPLEMENT TO BREC'S 2008 FALL AND WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

BREC programs are open to all citizens of East Baton Rouge Parish, including those with disabilities.

If you need any assistance or accommodations, please call **225-926-4659** prior to attending our programs so we can make the necessary accommodations.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Please register online at brec.org or at the center of attendance during normal business hours.

For more information about events or classes, please visit brec.org.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Holiday Camps

Holiday camps are day camps held during the Thanksgiving and winter holidays where children will have the opportunity to participate in on-site recreational games, activities, and arts and crafts.

Thanksgiving Holiday Camp

November 24 – 26
\$35

Winter Holiday Camp

December 19, 22 – 24, 29 – 31, and January 2
(Early dismissal at 12:30pm on December 24 and 31; No camp on December 25 & 26 and January 1)
\$55

Centers Available:

Church St., Lovett, Longfellow, Gus Young, North Sherwood, Antioch, Jefferson Hwy., Womack (4 & 5 years old)

Back to School Jam
Nazarene Baptist Church
10 a.m.—12 p.m.
Saturday, August 16

Back to School Carnival & Kids Swap Meet
Flannery Rd.
10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Saturday, August 23
Carnival is free; \$5/table for participation in swap meet

Pets and Pals Day
City Park Dog Park
10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Saturday, September 20

Dance Clinic
Longfellow Rec Center
10 a.m.—1 p.m.
Saturday, September 27

Beauty Pageant
Anna T. Jordan @ Scotlandville High School
4 p.m.
Saturday, September 28

Fun Night/Halloween Carnival
Mills Ave. Rec Center
6 p.m.—8 p.m.
Wednesday, October 22

Fright Night/Movie in the Park
Highland Rd. Park
7 p.m.—11 p.m.
Thursday, October 23
Ages 18+

Fun Night/Halloween Carnival
Gus Young Rec Center
6 p.m.—8 p.m.
Wednesday, October 31

Street Dance Competition
North Baton Rouge Community Center
6 p.m.—10 p.m.
Saturday, November 8
\$10/dance team

Neighborhood Health Fair
Cadillac Rec Center
9 a.m.—12 p.m.
Saturday, November 8

Thanksgiving Dinner
Anna T. Jordan
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, November 12

Family Day in the Park
Maplewood Rec Center
10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Saturday, November 30

Gus Young Christmas Parade
Parade begins at Winbourne @ North Acadian
1 p.m. line-up
Saturday, December 13

Christmas Dinner
Alsen Rec Center
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 17

BREC's Special Events:

Pumpkinpalooza
Gus Young Youth Park
1 p.m.—5 p.m.
Sunday, October 26

Santa Road Shows
Cedar Ridge Park
6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.
Friday, December 5

Brooks Park
1 p.m.—4 p.m.
Saturday, December 6

Highland Rd. Park
6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.
Friday, December 12

Lovett Rd. Park
6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 13

Gus Young Rec Center
10 a.m.—1 p.m.
Saturday, December 20

For more information, please call the center for details.

ALASKA 225-346-1311 3014 Alaska St.

Class	Cost	Description
Martial Arts	\$15Beg/\$18Int/ \$25Adv	Students will develop strength, flexibility, speed and endurance throughout the course. Group drills and audience performances are also included.

ANTIOCH 225-752-8316 6229 Antioch Blvd.

Class	Cost	Description
After School Rec	\$40	This program provides physical exercise, recreational games and helps keep kids interested and excited about being part of daily games played.
Gymnastics	\$15Beg/\$18Int/ \$25Adv	Each class will be divided up by age group. Beginner, Intermediate, and Advance levels will be provided.
Playgroup	\$35	Antioch Playgroup activities include learning how to play organized games, promoting physical fitness, and to focus on health through exercise and fun

BARRINGER 225-751-3733 7401 Barringer Rd.

Class	Cost	Description
Martial Arts	\$15Beg/\$18Int/ \$25Adv	Students will develop strength, flexibility, speed and endurance throughout the course. Group drills and audience performances are also included.
Low Impact Aerobics	\$20	High cardiovascular workout. Strength training, flexibility, balance, speed, and endurance are all fitness components developed when attending this class.

CEDAR RIDGE 225-751-2563 13300 Cedar Ridge

Class	Cost	Description
Ballet, Tap, and Jazz	\$15Beg/\$18Int/ \$25Adv	Each student will be able to perform a polished routine at recital time. There will be three dance routines. Routines will work on technical skill and dance ability.
Yoga/Pilates	\$18	Strength training, flexibility, balance, speed, and endurance are all fitness components developed when attending this class.
Dodgeball League	\$50	Teams consist of 10 players. Each match is best of three games. Rules and team roster are available at the facility or online. Register by September 2. League begins September 8.

DRUSILLA 225-927-6882 2546 Drusilla Ln.

Class	Cost	Description
Ballet, Tap, and Jazz	\$15Beg/\$18Int/ \$25Adv	Each student will be able to perform a polished routine at recital time. There will be three dance routines. Routines will work on technical skill and dance ability.

ELVIN DR. 225-766-8616 9350 Antigua (off Elvin Dr.)

Class	Cost	Description
Ballet, Tap, and Jazz	\$15Beg/\$18Int/ \$25Adv	Each student will be able to perform a polished routine at recital time. There will be three dance routines. Routines will work on technical skill and dance ability.

FOREST PARK 225-752-1853 13900 S. Harrell's Ferry Rd.

Class	Cost	Description
Martial Arts	\$15Beg/\$18Int/ \$25Adv	Students will develop strength, flexibility, speed and endurance throughout the course. Group drills and audience performances are also included.

Prices subject to change January 2009.

HIGHLAND 225-767-4003 14024 Highland Rd.

Class	Cost	Description
Ballet, Tap, and Jazz	\$15Beg/\$18Int/ \$25Adv	Each student will be able to perform a polished routine at recital time. There will be three dance routines. Routines will work on technical skill and dance ability.
Tai Chi	\$18	To train and develop discipline, confidence, and a positive attitude. Students will also develop strength, flexibility, and balance throughout the course.

JEFFERSON HWY 225-926-9834 8133 Jefferson Hwy.

Class	Cost	Description
Martial Arts	\$7.50	Students will develop strength, flexibility, speed and endurance throughout the course. Group drills and audience performances are also included.
Tai Chi	\$18	To train and develop discipline, confidence, and a positive attitude. Students will also develop strength, flexibility, and balance throughout the course.
Yoga	Free	Relax and get great exercise. Focuses on flexibility and movement.
Adult Art	\$25	For ages 16 and up. Each month will focus on different techniques and media.
Kid's Art	\$18	Kids working on and learning the basics of art.
Computer 101	\$18	The basics of computer use for kids.
Piano	\$30	Learn the techniques and practice the skills of Piano playing.

MAYFAIR 225-767-0710 655 Sabine Dr.

Class	Cost	Description
Kid's Arts and Crafts	\$24 (includes supplies)	Kids working on hands-on projects including painting, working with clay, drawing, holiday gifts and projects.

PERKINS 225-766-5209 7122 Perkins Rd.

Class	Cost	Description
Kung Fu	\$18	To train and develop discipline, confidence, respect, self control, sportsmanship, and a positive attitude in an effective method of self defense.
Tai Chi	\$18	To train and develop discipline, confidence, and a positive attitude. Students will also develop strength, flexibility, and balance throughout the course.
Capoeira	\$18	Capoeira (pronounced ka-poo-eh-da) is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines dance, music, percussion, song, ritual, self-defense technique, and acrobatics.

ST. JEAN 225-755-1528 15441 S. Harrell's Ferry

Class	Cost	Description
Martial Arts	\$15Beg/\$18Int/ \$25Adv	Students will develop strength, flexibility, speed and endurance throughout the course. Group drills and audience performances are also included.
After School Rec	\$40	This program provides physical exercise, recreational games and helps keep kids interested and excited about being part of daily games played.

TERRACE 225-344-7046 700 Terrace St.

Class	Cost	Description
Arts & Crafts/Ceramics	\$10	This program is designed to teach basic arts & crafts and ceramics to all ages.

Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day

Vehicles will be checked to validate
materials to be disposed and EBRP residency

Memorial Stadium Parking Lot, East Side Only

Saturday, November 15, 2008, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Residents should enter the collection site from Scenic Highway at Foss Street

Hurricane-related household hazardous materials accepted

- ✓ Acids
- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Arsenic
- ✓ Bleach, bowl cleaners
- ✓ Bug sprays
- ✓ Wood preservatives
- ✓ Cleaning solvents
- ✓ Corrosive cleaners
- ✓ Degreasers
- ✓ Disinfectants
- ✓ Paint thinner
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Lawn and Garden products including pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, fertilizer
- ✓ Lighter Fluid
- ✓ Gasoline
- ✓ Elemental mercury & mercury-containing devices
- ✓ Moth balls
- ✓ Oven cleaners & drain cleaners
- ✓ Turpentine
- ✓ Polishes
- ✓ Pool chemicals
- ✓ **Oil paint, stain, varnish, shellac**



**Liquids should be labeled
and in closed containers**

Recyclable household hazardous materials accepted

- ✓ Auto products including used oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, diesel, oil & fuel filters
- ✓ Cooking oil
- ✓ Batteries including NiCd, lead acid, alkaline
- ✓ Fluorescent tubes, ballasts & compact fluorescent bulbs
- ✓ Electronic equipment; computers, cell phones, fax machines, ink cartridges

**Spring Collection Day for Household Hazardous
Materials coming in May 2009. Date to be announced.**

Materials not accepted

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| ✗ No latex paint* | ✗ School lab waste |
| ✗ Ammunition, explosives | ✗ Fire extinguishers |
| ✗ Biomedical waste | ✗ Televisions & appliances |
| ✗ Fireworks | ✗ Furniture |
| ✗ Non-residential waste | ✗ Copiers |
| ✗ Radioactive devices
(smoke/fire detectors) | ✗ Power tools |
| ✗ Propane tanks/gas
cylinders (any size) | ✗ Stereo equipment |
| ✗ Styrofoam peanuts | ✗ Vehicle tires |
| ✗ Construction/demolition
debris | ✗ Asbestos-containing
building materials |
| | ✗ All liquids in containers
larger than 5 gallons |

***See other side for how to dispose of latex paint in garbage cart**

**This is a residential-only collection
NO COMMERCIAL MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED**

SPONSORS and PARTNERS

Event Partners are: City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge; Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ); Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6; ExxonMobil ExCITE; Siemens Corporation; Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council (CACRC); Dow Chemical Company; City-Parish Department of Public Works Environmental Division, Recycling Division, and Traffic and Engineering Division; Baton Rouge Police Department; Baton Rouge Fire Department Hazardous Materials Division; Emergency Medical Services (EMS); BREC; Baton Rouge Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Lamo Environmental Industries (LEI); Louisiana Department of Agriculture and

MATERIAL	BUSINESS	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Latex paint/full cans*	Habit for Humanity	4301 Airline Hwy.	355-1895
	Salvation Army	7361 Airline Hwy.	355-4483
Automotive batteries	Auto Zone	All Locations	
	Wal-Mart Tire & Lube	All Tire & Lube Centers	
	Pep Boys	9704 Airline Hwy.	927-6233
	Rapid Lube & Tune-up	5615 Essen Lane	767-5754
	Simple Simon Car Care	7777 Airline Hwy.	927-2311
	Simple Simon Car Care	12116 Airline Hwy.	751-3656
	Interstate Batteries	11075 Airline Hwy.	925-3711
	Regions Wholesale Battery	6215 Airline Hwy.	355-8545
	Exide Technologies	11301 Industriplex Blvd.	926-0284
	Southern Recycling	6847 Scenic Hwy.	355-4453
	Wholesale Battery Co. Inc.	9266 Mammoth Ave.	926-4693
Used motor oil	Auto Zone	All Locations	
	Pep Boys	9704 Airline Hwy.	927-6233
	Express Care Automotive	5389 Government St.	922-9299
	Express Care Automotive	5960 S. Sherwood Forest	368-2273
	Rapid Lube & Tune Up	5615 Essen Lane	767-5754
	Simple Simon Car Care	7777 Airline Hwy.	927-2311
	Simple Simon Car Care	12116 Airline Hwy.	751-3656
	Siemens (US Filter)**	697 Hwy. 167, Opelousas, La	800-960-6377
	Siemens (US Filter)**	1122 US Hwy. 90 W., Port Allen, La	800-960-6377
Motor oil & gasoline mixtures	Siemens (US Filter)**	697 Hwy. 167, Opelousas, La	800-960-6377
	Siemens (US Filter)**	1122 US Hwy. 90 W., Port Allen, La	800-960-6377
Oil filters	Pep Boys Automotive	9704 Airline Hwy.	927-6233
	Rapid Lube & Tune Up	5615 Essen Lane	767-5754
	Simple Simon Car Care	7777 Airline Hwy.	927-2311
	Simple Simon Car Care	12116 Airline Hwy.	751-3656
	Express Care Automotive	5960 S. Sherwood Forest	368-2273
	Express Care Automotive	5389 Government St.	922-9299
Anti-freeze	Pep Boys Automotive	9704 Airline Hwy.	927-6233
	Rapid Lube & Tune Up	5615 Essen Lane	767-5754
	Simple Simon Car Care	7777 Airline Hwy.	927-2311
	Simple Simon Car Care	12116 Airline Hwy.	751-3656
Used cooking oil	Siemens (US Filter)**	697 Hwy. 167 Opelousas, La	800-960-6377
	Siemens (US filter)**	1122 US Hwy. 90 W., Port Allen, La	800-960-6377
Computers	CACRC	800 St. Philip St.	225-379-3577
Fluorescent tubes & fluorescent compact bulbs	LEI Lamp Recyclers	46257 Morris Rd., Hammond, La	800-309-9908
	Home Depot	All Locations	
Mercury devices, thermostats, switches, thermometers, thermocouples, relays	LEI Lamp Recyclers	46257 Morris Rd., Hammond, La	800-309-9908
NiCd Batteries	Radio Shack	All Locations	
Batteries all chemistries: alkaline, carbon-zinc lead acid, nickel (iron & cadmium), lithium, mercury, silver oxide, silver zinc, thermal	LEI Lamp Recyclers	4657 Morris Rd., Hammond, La	800-309-9908
Propane tanks 4-40 lbs.	All permitted LP-Gas dealers, wholesalers and retailers are required to accept old tanks for refurbishment, recycling or disposal at no charge to the consumer.		

**/By appointment only call first

For Immediate Release
Contact: Susan Hamilton, Recycling Director
225-389-5194 shamilton@brgov.com

Hurricane Response-Related Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day to be held Saturday, November 15, 2008

East Baton Rouge Parish (EBRP) residents can deliver hurricane-related household hazardous materials for safe disposal at the upcoming EBRP Hurricane Response-Related Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day, to be held on Saturday, November 15th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Stadium in Baton Rouge. The event is taking place through a FEMA/EPA/LDEQ partnership with the City-Parish and targets hurricane-related household hazardous materials and other recyclable household hazardous materials. **This is a non-commercial, residential collection only. Vehicles will be checked to validate acceptable hazardous materials and EBRP residency.**

Hurricane-related household hazardous materials that will be accepted include: fertilizers, pool chemicals, insecticides, pesticides, gasoline, cleaning products, **oil paint only**, and other common household products that contain hazardous materials and should not be disposed in the landfill. Liquids should be labeled and in closed containers.

Recyclable household hazardous materials that will be accepted include: auto products including used oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, diesel, oil and fuel filters; cooking oil; fluorescent tubes, ballasts and compact fluorescent bulbs; lead acid, NiCd and alkaline batteries; and all types of electronics including computers, keyboards, mice, speakers, monitors, telephones and phone systems, cell phones, bag phones, security systems, beepers, networking equipment, fax machines, circuit boards, processors, phone and computer cable, uninterruptible power supply (UPS); and toner and inkjet cartridges.

Items that will not be accepted include: latex paint, automobile tires, televisions, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, non-residential waste, radioactive devices (smoke/fire/detectors), propane tanks/gas cylinders (any size), Styrofoam peanuts, school lab waste, fire extinguishers, stereos, appliances (white goods) or furniture, copiers, construction and demolition debris, asbestos-containing building materials, biomedical hazardous material, **and any liquids in containers larger than 5 gallons.**

A complete list of acceptable and unacceptable household hazardous materials can be found at www.brgov.com/recycle.

Although household hazardous materials comprise only 1% of the waste stream, they can impact nearly 100% of our environment, causing air, water and soil pollution. Over the past 23 years, EBRP citizens have safely disposed of more than 2 million pounds of household hazardous materials through local collections.

Residents should enter the drive-through drop-off site from Scenic Highway at Foss Street. Directional signs will be posted and police officers stationed at critical points to direct participants to the site. Traffic should move steadily through the drive-through, drop-off site.

Event Partners are: City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge; Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ); Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6; ExxonMobil ExCITE; Siemens Corporation; Capital Area Corporate Recycling Council (CACRC); Dow Chemical Company; City-Parish Department of Public Works Environmental Division, Recycling Division, and Traffic and Engineering Division; Baton Rouge Police Department; Baton Rouge Fire Department Hazardous Materials Division; Emergency Medical Services (EMS); BREC; Baton Rouge Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Lamp Environmental Industries (LEI); Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF); The Recycling Foundation, Inc.; LSU School of Plant, Environmental and Soil Sciences, Southern Recycling, Habitat for Humanity; The Advocate; WRKF; and WAFB.

For more information contact the EBRP Recycling Office at 225-389-5194 or consult the EBRP Recycling Office web site at www.brgov.com/recycle.