



Newsletter

MARCH 2015

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Orientation

If you have not gone through orientation, please join us at 400 N. Jefferson Davis Parkway from **9:00 -10:30 am on March 7th**

Shelter Training

**March 21st
9am-1pm**

**Medical
Institution
Evacuation Plan
April 18th
All Day**

**Regional ESF-8
Training
April 23rd
8:30am-4:30pm**

**Hurricane
Season Training
May 30th
9:00am-12:00pm**

See rear for
upcoming events
details.



Going Up, On A Tuesday!

We want to send a huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to work at our Mardi Gras First Aid Stations. With the help of our amazing MRC volunteers we were able to successfully run two first aid stations during the three busiest days of the parade season. In total:

- We assisted 138 people,
- Provided care to 47 people, and
- Had 22 of those people transported by EMS.

This wouldn't have been possible without all of your help. You served as a tremendous help to our EMS. We hope you had a fun and safe parade season, and enjoyed the time with your family, friends and loved ones. Below are some photos capturing the action from Mardi Gras weekend. Like always, be on the lookout for future opportunities to volunteer.



We are always looking for more NOMRC members. Do you have any friends who would be interested? Please have them attend orientation on March 7th!

537 Hours

Volunteered by NOMRC members in 2015

364 Hours

Volunteered in February

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shelter Training

Saturday March 21st, 9:00am-1:00pm
Red Cross: 2640 Canal St.

Training for anyone who is interested in working shelters during an emergency. Not required but highly recommended.

Medical Institution Evacuation Plan

Saturday, April 18th, 2015 All Day
Belle Chase Naval Airstation

Volunteers needed to be actors in this annual exercise.

Regional ESF-8 Training

Thursday, April 23, 2014 8:30am-4:30pm
Joe Brown Recreation Center

Regional training hosted by the Department of Health and Hospitals, that will focus on Medical Special Needs Shelter response.

Hurricane Season Training

Saturday, May 30, 2015 9:00am-12:00pm
400 N Jefferson Davis Pkwy.

Annual hurricane season kick off to go over basics of hurricane response and NOMRC's role.

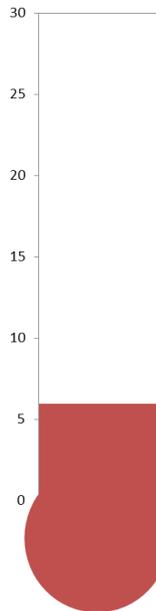
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New NOMRC Members in 2015



MRC Steering Committee

Are you interested in joining our 2015 MRC Steering committee? Committee members work to merge the interests of NOMRC volunteers with the needs of the community. This group is responsible for:

- Increasing membership through the development and implementation of recruitment strategies
- Assessing the interests and needs of NOMRC members to develop a yearly training schedule
- Ensuring all activities align with the NOMRC vision and mission
- Maintaining the NOMRC policies and procedures
- Ensuring NOMRC yearly goals are achieved

The Steering Committee meets quarterly to review past activities, membership recruitment and retention, trainings, budgeting, and plans for future initiatives. Any member is welcome to join the steering committee but is asked to be on the committee for 1 calendar year. If interested, please contact Sarah by February 27th.

New MRC Shirts



New shirts for everyone are in! Even if you already have a polo or scrub shirt, pick one up today! You can come by our office in City Hall (1300 Perdido St Suite 8E18 NOLA 70112) or pick one up at any upcoming events.

Please e-mail sababcock@nola.gov to set up a pick up time.

NEW MEMBER

Our February orientation class brought in another wonderful group of new members! We oriented two new MRC volunteers and are excited for them to join our team. We just want to send a huge MRC welcome to Tracey Comeaux and Marc Adams!

WELCOME!

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