



City of Slidell

Dept. of Cultural & Public Affairs • Press Release for Immediate Release

Kim Bergeron • kbergeron@cityofslidell.org • www.slidell.la.us
P.O. Box 828, Slidell, LA 70459 • 985.646.4375 • Fax 985.646.4231

PRESS RELEASE

For Release: Immediate

Contact: Kim Bergeron, 985-646-4375

City reflects on Katrina with “Where Are the Sounds?” Exhibit

With the fourth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina approaching, the City of Slidell will present “Where Are the Sounds,” a photographic exhibit which captured the destruction of the nation’s greatest natural disaster in the days immediately following the storm. The exhibit,



featuring photos by the city’s Director of Cultural & Public Affairs, Kim Bergeron, will be accompanied by a series of essays submitted to the city for the one year anniversary of the storm in the “Spirit of Katrina” essay contest sponsored by Slidell Judge Jim Lamz, and the city’s “Day of Destruction” video mini-documentary. The opening reception will be held Friday, August 28, from 7 to 9 p.m.

“This exhibit certainly demonstrates just how far we’ve come in four years,” said Slidell Mayor Ben O. Morris. “It gives people an opportunity to reflect on the storm, on their own time and on their own terms. Given the extent of the damage, we’ve made remarkable progress.”

The exhibit is the second in the new Slidell Cultural Center, located on the first floor of City Hall at 2055 Second St. in Olde Towne. Gallery hours are Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. The exhibit will remain on display through September 25.

For more information about the exhibit and the city’s upcoming events, visit the website at www.slidell.la.us or call the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs at (985) 646-4375.

###