



Spring Lake Neighborhood Association

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Rebuilding Eastern New Orleans One Home at a Time

Spring Lake's Re-population Increases by 10% for 2nd Half of 2008

Submitted by Jerome Jordan

The re-population of Spring Lake continues to show steady progress. A **total of 77%** of the homes in Spring Lake are either occupied or in the process of being renovated. This is an increase of **5%** from the June semi-annual report. **Sixty-two (62%)** or 124 homes in Spring Lake are now occupied. This represents an increase of **10%** from the 104 homes reported occupied in June of 2008. The number of abandoned homes decreased by 7% or a total of 15 homes. Our recovery is outpacing the 48.2 %, 53% and 75% repopulation of zip codes 70126, 70127 and 70128 respectively*.

* *Source:/www.gnocdc.org/*

A Look at the Numbers!

	June-08		December-08	
Occupied	104	52%	124	62%
Under Construction	40	20%	29	15%
Gutted	26	13%	30	15%
Abandoned	24	12%	9	5%
Vacant Lot	6	3%	8	4%
Total	200	100%	200	100%



Disclaimer: The data contained in this chart were gathered by visually viewing the properties in Spring Lake Subdivision and speaking with neighbors about the status of properties. Each resident or property owner was not interviewed. A property was considered abandoned if the grass was higher than 12 inches and or there was a blue roof, excessive trash/debris on the property, or the property was not secured.

Street	Occupied		Under construction		Gutted	
	Jun-08	DEC-08	Jun-08	DEC-08	Jun-08	DEC-08
Arbor	19 53%	24 67%	6 17%	5 14%	7 20%	6 17%
Cove	15 50%	18 60%	4 13%	5 17%	2 7%	1 3%
Mayo	23 58%	28 70%	11 28%	7 18%	3 7%	5 13%
Morrison	12 60%	13 65%	1 5%	1 5%	2 10%	4 20%
Neptune	21 54%	23 59%	8 20%	8 21%	5 13%	5 13%
Spring Lake	14 40%	18 51%	6 17%	3 9%	7 20%	9 26%
TOTAL	104 52%	124 62%	36 18%	29 15%	26 13%	30 15%

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

All Spring Lake residents pat yourselves on the back. We are out pacing most of ENO as it relates to repopulation. Also, Spring Lake is currently trying to obtain a grant through State Representative Cedric Richmond's office to help defray some of the cost of irrigation and electricity that is needed at each of our Mayo entrances to the subdivision.

Things are looking up as we all move forward.

*Hope to all,
Bunny Vallon*

Stay connected @
springlakeneighbors.org

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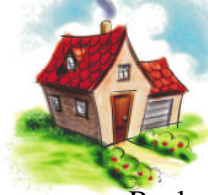
8050 Crowder Boulevard
near Hayne Blvd.
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General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held
Saturday, February 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.
(Goretti).

All residents are invited and welcomed.

REMINDER



PROPERTY TAXES DUE by **JANUARY 31, 2009**

Real estate taxes and Spring Lake special tax must be paid to the City of New Orleans before February 1, 2009 in order to avoid any delinquent fees. Payments may be made by mail (City of New Orleans, P.O. Box 60047, N. O., LA 70160) or through the Internet (cityofno.com).

Remember to protect your investment by paying your taxes.

*Thinking
of You*

Get well wishes are extended to **Alex Gerhold** (Spring Lake Drive) for a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to **Rosemary Dupre** (Mayo Road) on the loss of her father.



Happy Mardi Gras!

Remember to join Spring Lake's Royal couple, King Zulu 2009 Tyrone Mathieu and Queen Zulu 2009 Shelia Barnes Mathieu at their Flag Raising.



The Flag Raising will be held at the Royal Couple's home (7441 Spring Lake Drive), **Saturday, January 31, 2009 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

