

# News Release

## Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

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“Provide the services,  
leadership, and vision to  
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in Jefferson Parish.”

**Steve J. Theriot**  
Parish President

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### **2010 Jefferson Parish Senior Citizen Exposition** **Free Admission and Lunch**

The 2010 Jefferson Parish Senior Citizens Exposition Committee will host the Annual Jefferson Parish Senior Citizen Expo on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Boulevard in Westwego. The purpose of the Expo is to provide information on products, services and programs available to senior citizens and their caregivers.

This year's Expo is sponsored by Jefferson Parish, West Jefferson Medical Center, East Jefferson General Hospital and Ochsner Health System. The Expo will feature over 125 exhibitors in a festive, Halloween-themed atmosphere. Admission and lunch are free and open to the public. Entertainment, giveaways and door prizes will be offered throughout the day.

The opening ceremony will include the Presentation of Colors by the United States Marine Corps League. Co-hosts will be Taslin Alfonzo from West Jefferson Medical Center's Community Relations Department and Nicondra Norwood with Fox 8.

Free health screenings for blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, cholesterol, scoliosis and blood sugar/glucose will be available. Special entertainment guest will be Donna Douglas (Eli May) from The Beverly Hillbillies. Stage entertainment will include Amanda Shaw, Opera Singer Karen Simmons, Jazz Band, Louisiana Kids, Elmwood Fitness Center Aerobic Team, Fever Dance Team and many other line dancers. Also, the winner of this year's Carol Scalise Award will be announced.

For information on the Jefferson Parish Senior Citizen Expo, e-mail Wayne Ory, Jefferson Parish Senior Services Coordinator, at [wory@jeffparish.net](mailto:wory@jeffparish.net) or contact him at 504-437-4801.

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