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Parish President

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Save the date for the Jefferson Parish Senior Citizen Exposition **Free Admission and Lunch**

The 2009 Jefferson Parish Senior Citizen Exposition Committee will host the Annual Jefferson Parish Senior Citizen Expo on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Boulevard in Kenner. 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 being sponsored by Jefferson Parish, West Jefferson Medical Center, East Jefferson General Hospital and Oschner Medical Center. The Expo will feature over 130 exhibitor booths in a festive, Halloween-themed atmosphere. Admission and lunch is 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 Paul E. Boyd United States Marine Corps League, former Marines from the Pacific Theater. Hosts of this year's event will be well known radio and TV Celebrities Bob and Jan Carr.

Free health screenings for blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, cholesterol, scoliosis and blood sugar/glucose will be available. Stage entertainment will include the Greater New Orleans Mardi Gras Choir; La. Kids; Tulane University music graduate Karen Elizabeth Simmons; Metairie Senior Center Line Dancers; Move Baby Move Aerobic Team and the Southern Tradition Barber Quartet. Also, the winner of the Carol Scalise Award will be announced.

For information on the Jefferson Parish Citizen Senior Expo, e-mail Wayne Ory, Jefferson Parish Senior Citizen Coordinator at wory@jeffparish.net or contact him at 437-4801.

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