



HRA 2008 Highlights

We are proud to share with you our highlights of 2008. There are many individuals who took part in these activities. We regret that we're unable to list them all, but we're sure you know who you are and we are grateful for your assistance. We also want to recognize the Shreveport Department of Community Development for their support through the Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP) Grant, which helped make possible many of the HRA activities and events. Remember that each activity represents not only your membership contribution at work, but also an opportunity to be involved. If there is a particular topic or activity that you'd like to be involved with, please email: highland_restoration@hotmail.com or call 221-7629. As a grassroots organization, we're only able to accomplish these things through member contributions, grants, partnerships, and, most importantly, volunteers... come out and join us!

<i>Event or Activity</i>	<i>Partners & Leaders</i>
HRA wrote, submitted & received Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP) grant	Shreveport Department of Community Development Thanks to HRA President Teresa Edgerton for her writing and oversight of this grant
Membership meeting & election of officers on February 28	Thanks to Noel Methodist Church for use of fellowship hall
On-going efforts to monitor Property Standards and Zoning changes in Highland, taking appropriate actions as needed	Thanks to Chairperson James Moore for his dedication and vigilance
Purchase of playground equipment for Columbia Park	Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation (SPAR) partnership
Recognition of four Neighborhood Improvement Award winners	Thanks to Marsha Millican Gill and Ricky Edgerton, Committee co-chairs
Recognition of two families for the Garden of the Month Award	Thanks to Barbara Ramsey, Committee-chair
HRA held three litter pick-ups in the neighborhood	Shreveport Green partnership Thanks to James Eakin, Committee Chair, and all the volunteers who came out and picked up trash
Establishment of the Sue Ball Beautification Fund in honor of Sue Ball to create and maintain beautification sites in Highland	Thanks to Gif Gillen for this idea and his generous contribution to establish this fund
On-going maintenance of gateway monument site at corner of Kings Highway and Centenary Blvd	Thanks to Highland resident Herman Sanchez for his assistance
"Highland's Historic Bungalows" Photography Exhibit on display during July at Karpeles Museum; opening reception held July 12	Karpeles Manuscript Museum partnership Thanks to photographer, James Eakin Sarah Scott and Teresa Edgerton, photo descriptions
Held 2 neighborhood Rabies Clinics, during which over 250 dogs and cats received rabies vaccines	Co-sponsors: Humane Society of Northwest La Caddo Parish Animal Control Thanks to Sue Ball for coordination with sponsors
Highland Clean Team Co-sponsor, September 27—helping buy supplies for neighborhood schools	Community Renewal International partnership Thanks to James Eakin for coordinating efforts
HRA joined the ShreveCentre Coalition to help Highland residents organize for Haynesville Shale negotiations; held educational forum about Haynesville Shale in August with over 400 persons in attendance and disseminated and collected signed non-binding letters of intent	Thanks to HRA President Teresa Edgerton for organizing and overseeing this effort; Thanks to data entry volunteers Robert Murray, James Eakin, and Kelly Gay

RECENT HRA EVENTS



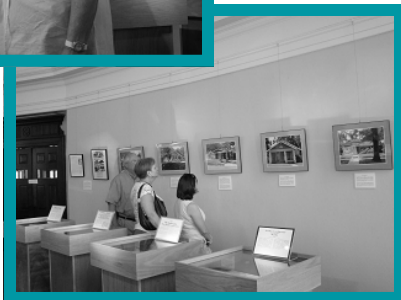
Rabies Clinics



**Haynesville
Shale Meeting**



**Bungalow Exhibit at
the Karpeles**



**Historic Tour
Brochure Unveiling**

