

EXHIBIT A



Quick Tables

QT-P3. Race and Hispanic or Latino: 2000
 Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data
 Geographic Area: **Westwego city, Louisiana**

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
RACE		
Total population	10,763	100.0
One race	10,612	98.6
White	8,089	75.2
Black or African American	2,155	20.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	101	0.9
American Indian	76	0.7
Alaska Native	1	0.0
Both American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native, not specified	24	0.2
Asian	169	1.6
Asian Indian	9	0.1
Chinese	8	0.1
Filipino	10	0.1
Japanese	5	0.0
Korean	2	0.0
Vietnamese	128	1.2
Other Asian category	4	0.0
Two or more Asian categories	3	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Samoan	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Other Pacific Islander category	0	0.0
Two or more Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander categories	0	0.0
Some other race	98	0.9
Two or more races	151	1.4
Two races including Some other race	40	0.4
Two races excluding Some other race, and three or more races	111	1.0
Two races excluding Some other race	103	1.0
Three or more races	8	0.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	10,763	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	386	3.6
Mexican	127	1.2
Puerto Rican	32	0.3
Cuban	38	0.4
Other Hispanic or Latino	189	1.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,377	96.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	10,763	100.0
One race	10,612	98.6
Hispanic or Latino	355	3.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,257	95.3
Two or more races	151	1.4
Hispanic or Latino	31	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	120	1.1

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P3, P4, PCT4, PCT5, PCT8, and PCT11.

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P046. PLACE OF WORK---PLACE LEVEL - Universe: Workers 16 years and over
Data Set: 1990 Summary Tape File 3 (STF 3) - Sample data

NOTE: For information on confidentiality, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see
<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expstf390.htm>.

	Westwego city, Louisiana
Living in a place:	
Worked in place of residence	794
Worked outside place of residence	3,307
Not living in a place	0

U.S. Bureau of the Census
1990 Census of Population and Housing

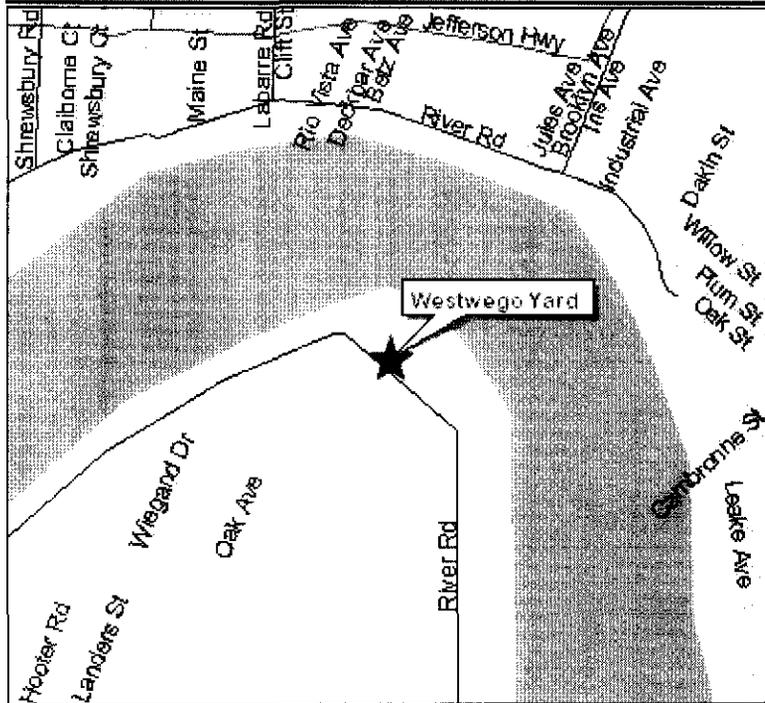
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The City of Westwego is well positioned within the New Orleans and River Region to take advantage of the existing and expanding economic sectors that exist. Those that seem to be most primed for development are listed below, along with links to MetroVision's development support pages. MetroVision is the premier regional development organization that supports the development initiatives of the ten parishes (counties) it serves. Investors and business developers interested in considering Westwego should contact the Mayor at 504-341-3424.

Development Links

Food Processing -- Westwego has historically been a center for the seafood industry. Many of its residents have been traditionally involved in catching, processing, and packing seafood for the enjoyment of people worldwide. Food Processing is an existing economic sector that offers additional opportunities for business development. [MetroVision Food Processing Link](#)

Tourism -- Existing nearby attractions include the the Westwego Historic District and Hardware Museum, Cypress Swamp Tours, and the Alario Event Center. The City is currently developing additional attractions within the Historic District and the City Administration is extremely interested in working with tour operators, hotels and motel operators, and attraction operators. There are significant tracts of land in and adjacent to the City that can be developed for recreational use. Additional information about the Region's attractions can be found at [MetroVision Tourism Link](#).

Shipbuilding and Boat Building -- Because of its long association with the seafood industry and nearby waterways, many of Westwego's residents and the regional work force are experienced boat and shipbuilders. Over the years their skills have evolved from building cypress shrimp boats into building ships and boats of steel, fiberglass, and aluminum. Whether its seagoing ships and tugs, or quality recreational craft, Westwego should be explored as a possible site for development. [MetroVision Shipbuilding and Boat Building Link](#).

Logistics - Warehousing/Distribution -- Westwego is bisected by US Hwy. 90 that is being promoted for upgrade to the Interstate standard. This well-maintained, modern highway connects to the Huey P. Long Bridge that crosses the Mississippi River in Bridge City, Westwego's neighboring community to the west. To the east, US Hwy. 90 connects to Interstate 10 in downtown New Orleans. The City's location on the Mississippi River and available sites with deepwater access and its existing rail infrastructure result in opportunities for specialty distribution and warehouse operations, particularly those that involve import/export operations. To learn more see [MetroVision Logistics - Warehousing/Distribution Link](#).

Back Office And Call Center Operations -- The City is located in an area with a large work force that could be quickly trained to perform back office and call center functions. Several trade schools and universities operate facilities on the westbank of the Mississippi where Westwego is located. Further, the region has numerous four-year colleges and universities, and technical schools that can support the technical needs of most high-tech firms. Need a reliable electric supply and communications infrastructure? It would be best to explore what Westwego's region offers. Find more details at [**MetroVision Information Technology Link**](#).

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» Kids use puppets in their ministry
The Gretna Presbyterian Church's Unity Puppeteers is a group of young worshippers who demonstrate the Living Word in a creative way.

» Plenty of opportunities at Fire Department
Carolyn Douglas never dreamed about being a firefighter or working for the fire department when she was growing up. As a young lady, she could appreciate a man in a uniform, but figured she would marry someone with an "ordinary" job and settle into the routine of family life.

» Pupils will publish a literary journal
Jean Lafitte Elementary School students will publish the fourth volume of its literary journal and study drama, thanks to a \$5,000 cultural arts grant.

» Seniors to hold crafts event
It is the time of year to begin making Christmas lists and racking your brain for that special something for the person who has everything.

» Seminar is about memory gardens
Algiers resident Penny Moreau plans to share her recent experience of creating a garden in memory of her son with others who may be grieving for loved ones.

» 10 companies are 'Best of the West'
Ten West Bank companies were honored as the "Best of the West" on Saturday for their positive impact on the area's economic, social and civic well being.

» AMES ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL
The following students at Ames Elementary School in Marrero have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2001-02 school year:

» BIRTHS
Eric William Patrick, son of Sheree and Teddy Patrick of Marrero, Oct. 14.

» BUSINESS NOTES
The Algiers Economic Development Foundation has announced the following slate of officers for 2001-02: Elwood Cahill Jr., president; Monique Bouyer, first vice president; Paul Richard, second vice president; Donna Pharr, secretary; Belinda Little-Wood, treasurer. For

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» CALENDAR

Algiers Morning Edition Kiwanis Club, 7 a.m., Aurora Country Club, 5244 Gen. Meyer Ave.

» CLUB NEWS

The BellSouth Pioneer Volunteers took part in a variety of activities recently as part of their community service work. On Oct. 30, the group presented 500 pillows of love to the pediatric emergency room at West Jefferson Medical Center. On Halloween, the group treated 20 children from the Florida housing development's Head Start program to lunch and goodies at One Canal Place. On Nov. 2, the group presented 450 hug-a-bears to Jefferson Parish Sheriff Harry Lee. Police and firefighters give the teddy bears to children involved in emergencies to gain their trust and give them something to hold onto in times of crisis.

» COLLEGE NEWS

Joseph Barrios of Westwego has enrolled in the Computer Electronics Engineering Technology program at ITT Technical Institute in St. Rose. On completion of the program, he will receive an associate's degree.

» COMMUNITY REPORT

Jean Lafitte Elementary School at 4924 City Park Drive in Lafitte will hold its fall festival with the patriotic theme "Fall for Freedom" Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A parade, beginning at the old Piggly Wiggly and ending at the school, will kick off festivities Saturday at 10 a.m. The fall festival court will be presented at 10:30 a.m., following the parade.

» Fuel taxes don't aid boat programs

Louisiana is one of 20 states, and the only one on the Gulf Coast, that does not return state highway taxes collected on boat fuel to the state boating improvement program, according to a survey by the Boat Owners Association of the United States.

» Gretna church will pray for armed forces

The Rev. Steven A. Smith and the congregation of Faith Christian Fellowship will hold a special prayer and memorial service Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the church at 400 Weidman St. in Gretna.

» HOMEDALE HONOR ROLL

The following students at Homedale Elementary School in Harvey have been named to the honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2000-01 school year.

» IMMACULATA HONOR ROLL

The following students at Immaculata High School in Marrero have been named to the honor roll for the 1st quarter of the 2001-02 school year.

» L.W. RUPPEL HONOR ROLL

The following students at L.W. Ruppel Elementary School in Marrero have been named to the honor roll for the 1st quarter of the 2001-02 school year.

» Local parks perfect for exercise

Both walking parks in the Avondale community have been filled with residents who walk and jog along the track, enjoying the scenery.

» Loyola alum cited for social work

To begin the new millennium, Christ the King School chose an outstanding man as its alumnus of 2001. Salvador Longoria, an eighth-grade graduate of 1972, was honored by faculty and students at a Mass

and award ceremony in the spring.

» Marrero native's family loses all in trailer fire

Heaven Smith, a 24-year-old nanny, was at a Slidell-area hospital the morning of Oct. 11 for the birth of her boss' second child when she got the call that the trailer where her family lived had been destroyed in a fire.

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» PTA NEWS

Edna Karr Secondary School will distribute report cards today from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. It will be helpful if parents know their child's homeroom number when they arrive at the school.

» REUNIONS

The 50th-year reunion of the 1952 Francis T. Nicholls High School graduating class is in the works. If you are a member of this class, call Julia Pericone Riedl at (504) 279-7187, Myrtle Oalman Miller at (504) 277-1715, Ernest Bruder at (504) 271-0608, Joyce Cuadrado Shea at (985) 626-3161, or Bernice Gardner Bordelon at (504) 834-5279.

» SCHOOL NEWS

Brandi Jones of Marrero has been elected senior class president at Archbishop Blenk High School. She is the daughter of Chaunsey and Gail Jones.

» SPORTS ROUNDUP

Sacred Heart fifth-grader Ellie Simmons and her New Orleans Country Club swim team broke several records at the recent University of New Orleans swim meet.

Sunday, November 04, 2001

» Westwego Fest to roll with patriotic spirit

A patriotic theme will dominate this year's Westwego Fest, at which organizers expect nearly 25,000 people to swarm the square-mile city for the seventh annual event.

» Algiers site may become community park

For half a century, land owned by the New Orleans public school system has sat vacant near the intersection of Seine and Indiana streets in Algiers.

» ARCHBISHOP SHAW HONOR ROLL

The following students at Archbishop Shaw High School have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2001-02 school year:

» ARMED FORCES

Air National Guard Airman First Class Christine M. Shannon, a 2001 graduate of Ursuline Academy, recently graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. She is the daughter of Marie and Patrick Shannon and the granddaughter of Winnie and Joseph Trauth, all of Algiers.

» BUSINESS NOTES

The New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold a small business seminar titled "Resources and Incentives Available for Small Businesses in the New Orleans Region" on Thursday at the Hilton

Riverside Grand Ballroom B in New Orleans. Registration will be held at 9:30 a.m., and the program will start at 10 a.m.

» C.T. JANET HONOR ROLL

The following students at C.T. Janet Elementary School have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2001-02 school year:

» CALENDAR

Rotary Club of Algiers, noon, Lakewood Country Club, 4801 Gen. de Gaulle Drive.

» COLLEGES

Derrick Quinn of Gretna has enrolled in the computer electronics engineering program at ITT Technical Institute, 140 James Drive East, St. Rose.

» COMMUNITY REPORT

Tickets for the annual holiday food basket distribution will be distributed Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Jerry Dean Meyers, president of the food drive, at 2404 Claire Ave. in Gretna. Food baskets will be distributed to Gretna and Terrytown residents on Nov. 20, Meyers said.

» HEALTH NEWS

The following programs will be offered at West Jefferson Medical Center, 1101 Medical Center Blvd. in Marrero:

» High school seniors are semifinalists

More than 130 high school students from the New Orleans area were among about 16,000 semifinalists in the 47th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

» KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Immaculata Council 4222 and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold a benefit bingo today at 2 p.m. at the council home, 566 Avenue D, Marrero.

» Let's nominate a neighbor for freedom award

One of the things that makes the West Bank special is that it is a strong faith-based community -- one that cherishes a variety of religions.

» PTA NEWS

Christ the King Home and School Association will hold its next meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Child-care will be available for a nominal fee.

» SCHOOL MENUS

The following meals will be served at Orleans Parish public schools the week of Nov. 5. Menus are subject to change. Choice of milk is served at all meals.

» SCHOOL MENUS

The following meals will be served at Jefferson Parish schools this week. Menus are subject to change. All meals include milk.

» SCHOOL NEWS

Concordia Lutheran School at 6700 West Bank Expressway, Marrero, will hold its annual school fair today from noon to 6 p.m. The theme is "Concordia Tells Childhood Stories." Classes will perform skits and musical entertainment. From 4 to 6 p.m., the Scott Philip Band will perform, and there will be a \$1,000 raffle at 6 p.m.

» SCOREBOARD

Terri Lorden and Valerie Quey were Concordia's top performers.

Concordia placed first in the tournament.

» Self-Help Events

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., The Camel Club, 723 Franklin St., Gretna.

» SPORTS ROUNDUP

Businessman Dave Dixon, who was instrumental in the development of the Superdome, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the West Bank Quarterback Club Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Visko's Restaurant, 516 Gretna Blvd. For information, call (504) 368-1101 or (504) 364-2657.

» Students learn of school-to-work program

Students with disabilities and their parents got information recently about post-high school opportunities during a Jefferson Parish public school system transition fair.

» VETERANS NEWS

American Legion Algiers Post 218, Auxiliary Unit 218, and the Elks Lodge 2496 will have a blood drive Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 900 Monroe St., Gretna. People who give blood will be treated to a complimentary meal.

» YOU CAN HELP

Boys Town of New Orleans needs volunteers to serve as mentors and tutors. Call (504) 949-9248.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2001

KEEPING THE FAITH

Gretna church will pray for armed forces

The Rev. **Steven A. Smith** and the congregation of Faith Christian Fellowship will hold a special prayer and memorial service Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the church at 400 Weidman St. in Gretna.

The church, founded in 1960, is holding the service to pray for and show support for the U.S. armed forces and the victims of the

Sept. 11 tragedies in New York City, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. Military personnel and veterans will attend the service.

Francis Ray, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3121, will make a short presentation on flag history. Afterward, a flag dedication will be held on the lawn of the church. Child care will be available for infants and children younger than 5. For information, call (504) 392-0877.

Shiloh marks 129th

Shiloh Baptist Church at 723 Magellan St. in Gretna is celebrating its 129th anniversary this month.



The Rev. Steven A. Smith

Family story inspires plot of popular children's book

Effort got bus service for segregated pupils

By **Gloria Alvarez**
Contributing writer

It was an obscure bit of family history.

At her uncle's funeral, Freddi Williams Evans heard the story of how her uncle in segregation-era Mississippi helped get

school bus service for black children, who previously had had to walk to school.

"Someone got up to thank him for bringing the school bus" to the children, she said.

The story caught the Algiers resident's attention, and she began to ask questions about it. Several years later, Evans, a Jefferson Parish schools special education administrator, has turned the story into an award-winning children's book, "A Bus of Our Own."

She will lead a discussion and autograph copies of the book Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the new Barnes and Noble Booksellers in Harvey.

"Everything is happening so fast," Evans said recently of the whirlwind of events surrounding the book. Since its release in September, "A Bus of Our Own" has earned rave reviews from the trade press and garnered an Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Book Award for distinguished story-

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A Bus of Our Own

WRITTEN BY Freddi Williams Evans
ILLUSTRATED BY Shun-ya



The cover of Freddi Williams Evans' award-winning children's book.

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History -- The City developed around the Mississippi River, the Westwego canal that once connected with the river through locks, Bayou Segnette, and the swamp and marshes south of the city that connected it to the rich wildlife and fishing areas of the Barataria basin. Westwego was founded in 1870 by the Texas and Pacific Railroad when it placed a railroad yard and docks on the Mississippi River just above the canal linking the river to Bayou Segnette. It grew to eventually incorporate the village of Salaville, Seven Oaks Plantation, Whitehouse Plantation, and surrounding farmland.

No one is quite sure how the town got its name, though Westwego was the location from which the railroad was compensated by the State to build a railroad to the west. Folklore holds that as travelers departed the station they heard rail workers yell "west we go". A railroad engineer, G. W. R. Bayley, first publicized the name in 1873 when he wrote, "The construction of the railroad west of New Orleans was commenced at Westwego, opposite the Western boundary of the city (New Orleans), in the latter part of May 1870."

Tradition -- A large portion of the early residents were fishermen, shrimpers, oystermen, and trappers, the City being on the fastest route for seafood to come from the Gulf and Barataria Basin to the markets of New Orleans. In 1893, a hurricane devastated a small fishing village on Cheniere Caminada, a small barrier island west of Grand Isle, with great loss of life. Many survivors moved their families to Westwego since it was a safer location off the coast. The introduction of motorized boats resulted in more residents and further development of marine related businesses.

Family -- Many residents are descendants of the early Afro-American, French, German, Hispanic, and Italian settlers that resided in the City. It is still possible to hear French spoken among the residents. Their pride of, and concern about, family run deep and is evidenced by their support of family activities and recreational events that abound in Westwego

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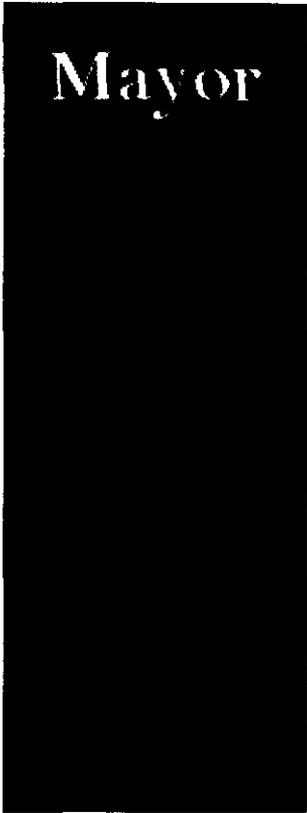
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Chief -- Doyle P. Guidroz -- [Fire Department Website](#)

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Mayor Robert E. Billiot City Of Westwego, Louisiana

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Some of Louisiana's most picturesque bayous and swamps are located right outside of Westwego, a west bank community that was originally a springboard for pioneers headed to the western frontier. Nestled beside Bayou Segnette State Park, Westwego is now the launching point for many swamp tours and bayou excursions. It's also just a short distance away from several plantation homes along the Mississippi River.



A trip to Westwego would not be complete without a tour of Bayou Segnette. This 580-acre state park offers picnicking, a wave pool, and boat cruises through a maze of lakes and bayous. The park is particularly popular for its overnight facilities which include carpeted cabins with screen porches, bedrooms, living areas, cathedral ceilings, and loft space. One hundred camp sites and three dormitories are also available. Call (504) 736-7140 for reservations or more information.

Also close to Westwego are the Harvey Canal Locks that connect the Mississippi River to the Harvey Canal. Back in the 1800s the locks served as ferries to transport railroad cars from one side of the canal to the other. Workers would then reunite the railroad cars on land. This service may have sparked the name of the town. According to one local folk tale trainmen would shout "West We Go" as the railroad cars were reconnected and pulled out of the station.

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Westwego Historical Society

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Westwego Historical Museum

The Westwego Historical Museum is located in the century-old Fisherman's Exchange Building (Durac Terrebonne/L.J. Bernard Hardware Store) and features an old time hardware store (early 1900s), completely furnished upstairs living quarters with antique furniture. We also have an outhouse and wooden cistern.

Phone: 504-341-3161
Fax: 504-341-2570
e-mail: wegosala@bellsouth.net

Westwego Historical Museum
275 Sala Avenue
Westwego, LA 70094

Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesdays - Saturdays.
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General Information -- If you need Information about any of the attractions listed below, lodging, or other tourist information, contact the Westwego Tourist Information Center, 10 Westbank Expressway, Westwego, LA 70094, 504-436-0812.



Cypress Swamp Tour -- Take a tour of our unique "backyard". Just south of the City is a wetlands area that features a freshwater swamp and salt marsh prairies. Look at the pictures at right of the Cypress Swamp Tours trip. It will take a little while to load the pictures with a 56K modem, but it is worth the wait. Captain Gary Toups, featured in the pictures, is one of several knowledgeable Captains who will make your trip interesting and fun. Here is a link (www.cypresswamp.com) to their Website where you can find more information on tours and featured activities.



Sala Ave. Historic District-- Sala Ave. is the City's Historic District. It is currently being redeveloped for the enjoyment of locals and visitors. Of particular interest at present is the Westwego Historical Museum shown at left. It is located in the century-old Fisherman's Exchange Building (Durac Terrebonne/L. J. Bernard Hardware Store) and features an old time hardware store



(early 1900s), completely furnished upstairs living quarters with antique furniture. It also has an outhouse and wooden cistern. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. E-mail: whdc@bellsouth.net or Visit their Website: www.us.mycity.com/westwegohistoricalmuseum/

[Click Here](#) to view more on the interesting history of Westwego.

Alario Event Center-- The Alario Center enhances the excitement and exuberance of a broad spectrum of events at a fraction of the cost. Multipurpose flexibility creates stylish settings for concerts, sporting events, or theatrical performances. It is a first-class facility used for such activities as the Olympic Weight Lifting Trials. The Alario Event Center, located adjacent to Bayou Segnette State Park, is a state of the art design consisting of 30,000 sq. ft. of column-free floor space, coupled with 4,600 sq. ft. of meeting room space. Visit their Website here: www.alariocenter.com/

Bayou Segnette State Park -- Next to Westwego lies this South Louisiana retreat, a unique and wonderful wetland area where recreational opportunities abound, as does the opportunity for one-of-a-kind nature-watching. You can splash the day away in Bayou Segnette's popular wave pool or skip across any one of the adjacent waterways by boat. You will be glad you took the time to sit back and watch nature at play in this spot where wildlife is abundant and the vegetation worth closer study. [Click Here](#) if you want to know more.



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<p>Disabled American Veterans 490 Avenue A Westwego, LA 70094 Phone: 504-341-8187</p>	<p>Westwego Senior Center 701 4th Street Westwego, LA 70094 Phone: 504-341-2957</p>
<p>Sidney & Percy Barrios AMVETS # 38 1211 4th St. Westwego, LA 70094 Phone: 504-340-9104</p>	<p>Westwego VFW Post # 6793 889 Ave. F Westwego, LA 70094 Phone: 504-341-8234</p>
<p>Westwego Civic Association 1220 Avenue H Westwego, LA 70094 Phone: 504-347-2144</p>	<p>Young Men's Business Club 101 Holly Street Westwego, LA 70094 Phone: 504-341-8140</p>

Churches

Apostolic

Tabernacle Church
 355 Sala Avenue
 341-4707

Assemblies of God

New Life Fellowship 301 Westbank Expressway
 340-7778

Baptist

First Baptist Church of Westwego
703 Avenue B
341-3952

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
1319 4th Street
341-9324

True Vine Baptist Church
249 Sala Avenue
341-0282

Catholic

Our Lady of Prompt Succor
146 4th Street
341-9522

Church of God in Christ

Westwego Church of God in Christ
41 Norton
341-8691

Jehovah's Witness

Westwego Congregation
1001 Victory Dr.
347-6209

Nondenominational

True Love Full Gospel Ministries
1312 4th Street
340-4060

Church of God of Prophecy
301 Sala Avenue
348-0971



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Ayondale Church Of God	202 Mission Ct	Westwego, LA	(504) 436-0623
✓ Church Of God Of Prophecy	301 Sala Ave	Westwego, LA	(504) 348-0971
Ephesus Missionary Baptist	831 Wayne Street	Westwego, LA	(504) 437-0508
First Baptist Church Of Waggaman	401 Azalea Dr	Westwego, LA	(504) 431-7568
✓ First Baptist Church Of Westwego	703 Avenue B	Westwego, LA	(504) 341-3952
New Life Fellowship	301 Westbank Expy	Westwego, LA	(504) 340-7778
Our Lady Of Prompt Succor Westwego-Church	146 4th St	Westwego, LA	(504) 341-9522
✓ Our Lady Of The Angels Rectory	139 Herman St	Westwego, LA	(504) 436-4459
Second Salvation Baptist Church	212 Marrero Ave	Westwego, LA	(504) 436-3067
✓ True Vine Baptist Church	249 Sala Ave	Westwego, LA	(504) 341-0282
✓ Westwego Church Of God In Christ	41 Norton	Westwego, LA	(504) 341-8691
Westwego Missionary Baptist Ch	636 11th St	Westwego, LA	(504) 341-7205

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Business Name	Address	City	Phone
Live Oak Manor Elementary Schl	200 Acadia Dr	Westwego, LA	(504) 431-7924
Stella Worley Junior High	801 Spartan Ln	Westwego, LA	(504) 348-4964
Waggaman Special School	6801 River Rd	Westwego, LA	(504) 436-1304
Westwego Elementary School	537 Avenue D	Westwego, LA	(504) 341-1451

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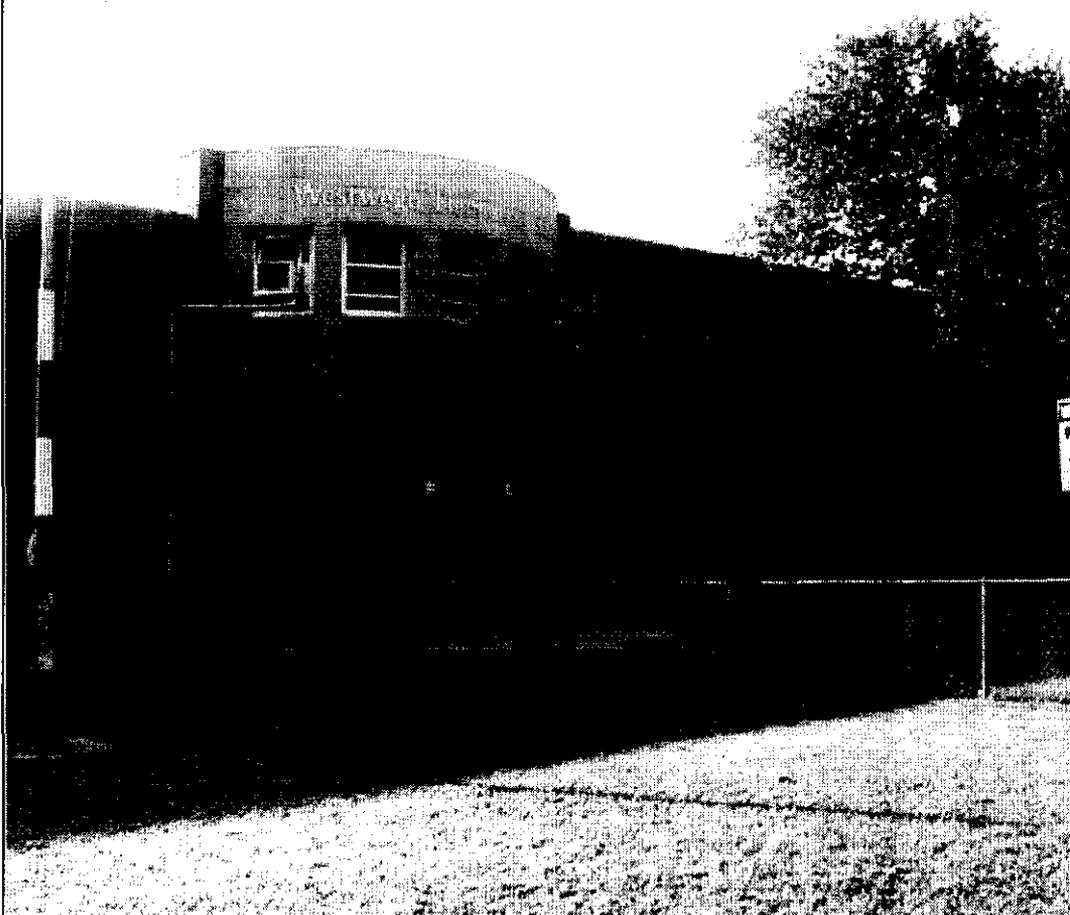
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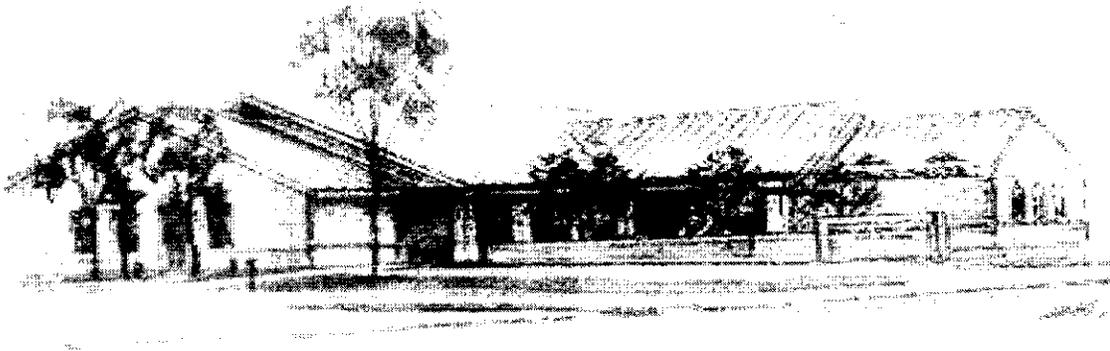
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Avondale Volunteer Fire Dept	500 S Jamie Blvd	Westwego, LA	(504) 349-5574
Live Oak Manor Volunteer Fire	404 Azalea Dr	Westwego, LA	(504) 000-1111
Live Oak Manor Volunteer Fire Co-Station 72 Office	404 Azalea Dr	Westwego, LA	(504) 431-7092
Westwego City Fire Chiefs	677 Avenue H	Westwego, LA	(504) 347-7385
Westwego Fire Dept	677 Avenue H	Westwego, LA	(504) 341-1196

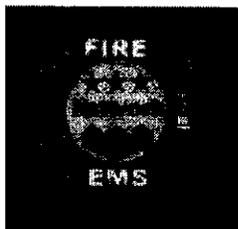
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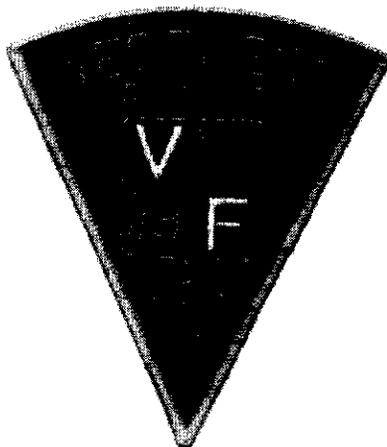


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About the Westwego Vol. Fire Company # 1

Westwego Vol. Fire Company # 1 proudly protects 11,900 people living in an area of 1 square miles. We operate out of five stations that protect a primarily residential area. Our department is a public department whose members are on a combination of paid and volunteer status. We have an ISO rating of class 3.

Our Fire Company has provided service to the City of Westwego for 80 years. We have provided service not only in firefighting, but in all types of emergencies. Our membership takes pride in providing the best service for the lowest possible cost to our citizens. We are a Class 3 Fire Company as rated by the PIAL and ISO. Our company has the honor of Having had four of its Presidents to serve as Presidents of the Louisiana State Fireman's Association, the largest fire service organization in the state. They were Harry A. Pitre (1959) Milton A. Pichoff (1977) Warren J. Deemer (1991) and Gary M. Girard (1996). Also a point of pride for our department was having Asst. Chief Kenneth Bouvier named the National Emergency Medical Technician of the year, and Arthur "Doc" Musser as the oldest living Nationally Registered

Emergency Medical Technician in the U.S. and Possibly in the World. Our Fire Company is proud of it's accomplishments. We have an extensive patch collection and invite you to trade patches with us, one for one. Doyle P. Guidroz assumed the position as Fire Chief after a two year hiatus, on June 14, 2001. He commends Chief Mark Thibodaux for a job well done during his tenure. Chief Guidroz has served through the ranks of Captain, District Chief, Assistant Chief, Training Chief, Rescue Chief and was Safety Officer for Chief Thibodaux. The Officers and members look forward to continued success and progression under his command. President Wilfred Schexnider was elected President on July 14, 2001 replacing Warren Deemer. President Schexnider has served through the Field ranks of District Chief, Assistant Chief, and Administratively as 2nd Vice-President. He is a Life Member of the Department, The Louisiana State Firemen's Association and has served his department for over 30 years. President Schexnider looks forward to continued departmental growth and providing all necessary services to the citizen's of our city.

Our Services:

- Fire
- Haz-Mat
- Search and Rescue
- Extrication

Our Dispatched Methods:

- Dialing 911
- County

We Belong to These Organizations:

- Louisiana State Firemen's Association
- Louisiana Fire Chief's Association
- Louisiana Arson and Fire Prevention Association
- Jefferson Parish Fireman's Association
- Westbank President's and Chief's Association
- NFPA
- National Volunteer Fire Council
- National Information Officers Association
- Louisiana Fire Educators Association
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5 stations are listed below.

Name	Address	Phone
Central Station # 91	677 Avenue H Westwego, La.	(504) 341-1196
Station 92	Columbus and Avenue B	<i>not given</i>
Station 93	LaPalco and Central Avenue	<i>not given</i>
Station 94	206 Louisiana Street	<i>not given</i>
Station 95	Avenue C	<i>not given</i>

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