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PRESS RELEASE

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Building Code Seminar Scheduled for April 13 in Mathews

Lafourche Parish Government will hold a free public seminar this month on the importance of building codes. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, April 13 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Mathews Government Complex (4876 Highway 1) and will feature several speakers stressing the importance of permits, building codes and certificates of occupancy. Scheduled to appear are State Fire Marshal H. “Butch” Browning, Louisiana Department of Insurance Commissioner James J. Donelon, Lafourche Parish Government Director of Planning & Permitting Frank C. Morris and a representative from the Louisiana Department of Transportation Floodplain Management Office.

This seminar is FREE to the public, and all residents are encouraged to attend. Insurance agents, bankers, real estate agents, builders and contractors are also *strongly* encouraged to attend. There will be a question and answer session following each speaker’s address to the public.

“The purpose of this seminar is to bring awareness to the community about the importance of building codes, especially in our Parish,” said Lafourche Parish President Charlotte Randolph. “This event will mark the launch of a public awareness campaign aimed at stressing the importance of obtaining permits for construction projects, large or small. By building to code, it helps ensure that our homes and businesses have a better chance of holding up during the next hurricane or flood event.”

For more information about this event, or for more information regarding building codes or permits, residents can contact the Lafourche Parish Permit Office at (985) 537-7603.

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