

*Office of the Mayor-President
City of Baton Rouge
Parish of East of Baton Rouge*



*Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.
Community Center*



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Baton Rouge, La. 70802
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**DR. MARTIN L. KING, JR
COMMUNITY CENTER
MISSION**

The Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. (Eden Park) Community Center is a multi purpose social service agency that first opened in 1978. Its mission is to empower and strengthen the community by providing comprehensive development through education, employment training, advocacy and other support services.



The Pearl George Senior Center is a multi-service senior center that offers a wide selection of daily events and activities, classes, fitness class, health programs, health screening, education, informational programs entertainment and more....

- **PG Center café**—lunches for seniors who are 60+ are served at noon Monday thru Friday. \$1.50 donations is requested.
- **The Daily Grind**– Start the morning right with a cup of coffee, while you read the newspaper, watch TV, play cards or just relax and chat...
- **Sewing Sisters**– Enjoy sewing, needlepoint, crocheting, quilting, and apron making.
- **Senior Fitness**—SILVER & FIT—providing recreational and aerobic services to the seniors, which help promote a healthy and vibrant lifestyle.
- **Golden Gardeners**—enjoy gardening with proper plant maintenance, potting indoor plants, maintaining the PG Center flower beds, and creating a Community Garden
- **Arts From The Heart**—Enjoy ceramics, creative crafts, sculpting, clay molding, and pottery classes

OFFICE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

(225) 389-7625 or (225) 389-7679

The mission of the Office of Social Services is to work in partnership and cooperation with governmental and community agencies to provide comprehensive human and economic development services to low-income individuals and families.

Services offered:

- EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY (PROJECT CARE)
- NEEDY FAMILY FOOD PROGRAM
- FEMA EMERGENCY RENT/MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- FOOD PANTRY
- HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE
- CSBG EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
- INCOME TAX SERVICE
- HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)

YWCA

(225) 338-0028

The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION

- Early Head Start
- Center for Family Empowerment
- LaFriperie

HEALTH SERVICES

- ENCORE plus
- Youth and Teen Services Program

RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE SERVICES

METRO HEALTH

(225) 338-9333

The Mission of BRBAC's Metro Health is to develop and implement strategies that will reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs); to educate and provide risk reduction counseling and testing to individuals in institutional and community settings; to encourage early HIV testing, to motivate behavioral changes in persons with behaviors that put them at risk of getting infected with HIV/STDs; to increase the awareness of preventive services; to render support and directions to persons infected with HIV and other STDs; to offer alcohol and drug prevention and referral service (basic education, and connect individuals with alcohol or drug problems to counseling and treatment services); to offer educational services or women's health issues.

- COMMUNITY SERVICES (EDUCATION)
- SYPHILIS ELIMINATION
- STREET OUTREACH
- RISK REDUCTION COUNSELING & TESTING
- PEER PROGRAM
- SUPPORT SERVICES
 - Substance abuse counseling, referral, follow-up and placement
 - Case management for HIV positive
 - Transportation to grocery stores, support groups and medical appointments
- WOMEN'S HEALTH
- RENT/MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING ANG GROUP

Metro Health Case Management also offers after hour's assistance for crisis intervention by a calling the toll-free number...1-877-340-9333

**GULF SOUTH AREA EMPLOYMENT
(225) 931-6806**

Provides community based employment for individuals with physical and mental disabilities.

- Resume development
- Completing job application
- On-the-job training
- Identifying skills, interest and support needs
- Touring prospective jobs

RENTAL INFORMATION

The Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Community Center is available for events and functions. The facility is the perfect place to hold wedding receptions, reunions, church functions, business meeting, trade shows, etc. There are two rooms available. The main room has a capacity of 120 maximum. The smaller room has a capacity of 90. Both rooms provide access to a full kitchen. Tables and chairs are provided at no extra cost.

LARGER ROOM—\$250.00

SMALLER ROOM—\$150.00

Both rooms require a \$75.00 refundable deposit.

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Mon.—Fri.

8:00 am—5:00 pm

Cheryl M. Ford—Director

Kathy Littles-Davenport—Asst. Director

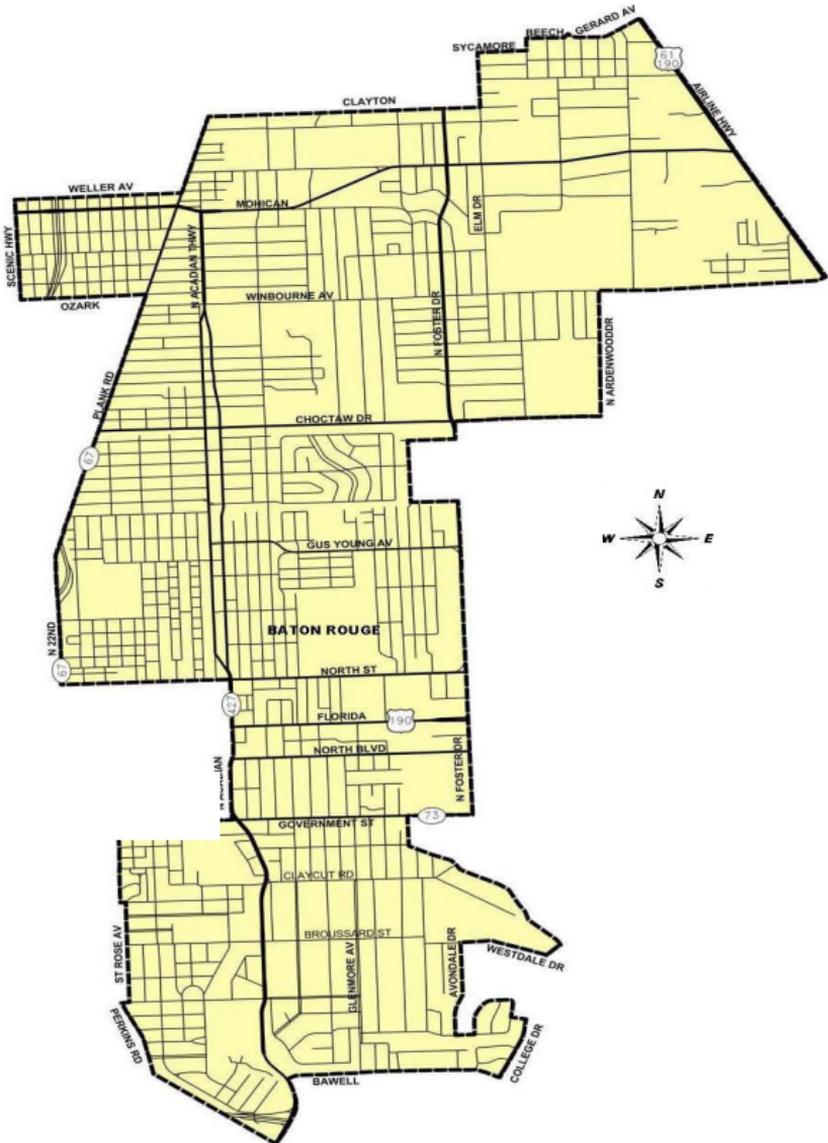
Council District 7
C. Denise Marcelle
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Councilwoman C. Denise Marcelle serves the community of District 7 with various community events that bring political awareness and unity. She educates her constituents on the importance of knowing their role in government, as well as helping those who are in need

Councilwoman Marcelle.....

FOR THE PEOPLE, FOR A CHANGE.....



COUNCIL DISTRICT 7