CITY OF SHREVEPORT
MAYOR TOM ARCENEAUX

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Block by Block Clean Sweep Schedule

The final Block by Block neighborhood sweep will take place Saturday, September 20, at Broadmoor Baptist Church, 4110 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105. Volunteers should arrive before 8:00 am to get set up with Shreveport Green. The link to sign up to volunteer for this sweep is here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/blockbyblockshreveport2025#/

Over the past several weeks, *Block by Block* teams have worked across Shreveport neighborhoods, tackling litter, blight, and property standards issues while engaging residents in revitalization efforts.

Mayor Tom Arceneaux expressed gratitude for the community's involvement so far: "I want to sincerely thank every volunteer, city employee, and partner organization who has rolled up their sleeves and joined us for Block by Block. Together, we've made a visible difference in neighborhoods across Shreveport, and this is only the beginning."

Launched earlier this year, *Block by Block* is a neighborhood-based strategy to combat blight and revitalize distressed areas across Shreveport. It was developed through the City's participation in the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative, which equips cities worldwide with tools to design and implement more effective public policy.

While this marks the last scheduled sweep of the season, Mayor Arceneaux encouraged residents to stay tuned for what's next: "This initiative doesn't end here. We are committed to expanding and strengthening Block by Block with the next phase of neighborhood projects, and we want residents to continue to play an active role in shaping that work."

Residents are invited to share feedback and help set future priorities by completing the Block by Block Neighborhood Reinvestment Survey: BLOCK BY BLOCK NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT SURVEY.

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