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"Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport 2014"

It's that time again! The Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport 2014 Kick-Off Event is happening Saturday, **September 21, 2013**, from noon until 3 p.m. at Valencia Park Community Center, 1800 Viking Drive. Come and meet the new Chairperson and Co-Chairperson, and hear all the new ideas for next year's event. There will be refreshments and giveaways.

On one day each year, more than 1,000 volunteers paint the homes of low to moderate-income elderly (62 years or older) and/or disabled citizens of Shreveport. Applications are being accepted for the event scheduled Saturday, May 17, 2014. Homeowners have until November 30, 2013, to sign up to have their house painted at no charge. Houses must be located within the Shreveport city limits in order to qualify. Homeowners also receive smoke detectors, dead bolt locks, and other special services.

If you or your organization would like to volunteer or become a sponsor, please call the Department of Community Development's Bureau of Housing & Business Development at (318) 673-7503, or Marcia Nelson, Program Coordinator at (318) 673-7528.

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