



Southwest Sentinel

Monthly newsletter of the Southwest Citizens Advisory Council

January 10, 2011

Carolina Pines Community Center

2305 Lake Wheeler Road

7:00 p.m.

Agenda

- 1) **Welcome** – Introductions & meet your neighbor. (5 minutes)
- 2) **Parks Report** – Nickey Brewster will inform us about activities happening at Carolina Pines Park, Peach Road Park, and other events from Raleigh Parks & Recreations. (5 minutes)
- 3) **Police Report** – Raleigh Police Department will provide updates on police calls for the last month and address questions from attendees. (10 minutes)
- 4) **Around the Horn** – Neighborhood representatives have a few minutes each to share what's happening in their community. (15 minutes)
- 5) **Strategic Planning for 2011 continued** – Variety of items (15 minutes)
 - SWCAC topics we want to cover: Transit vision, more businesses, from SWCAC, or others?
 - Is there a SWCAC project for 2011?
- 6) **Growing SWCAC Participation** – (15 minutes)
 - Targeting neighborhoods not represented
 - Awareness campaign goals
- 7) **Old Business** (5 minutes)
 - CAC boundaries
- 8) **Announcements & Neighborhood Updates** (5 minutes)
 - Announcements & events from attendees
 - Open discussion on new business
 - Next meeting: February 14, 2011 at 7pm

SWCAC meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 p.m.
Carolina Pines
Community Center
2305 Lake Wheeler Rd.
831-6435

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Department
(Southwest District)
996-6167

Captain P.A. Niemann:
996-6167

Crime Prevention Officer
Barbie Upchurch:
996-1399

Police Non-Emergency:
829-1911

Crime Stoppers:
834-4357

Parks and Recreation
Nickey Brewster:
831-6435

Trash Pick-up Troubles:
996-6890

Potholes:
996-6446

Graffiti Hotline:
996-6001

graffiti@raleighnc.gov

Gang Tip Hotline:
996-4264



Raleigh Environmental Awards Program

In an effort to recognize outstanding work in sustainable development and environmental stewardship, the City of Raleigh has established the Annual Raleigh Environmental Awards.

The program awards individuals or organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to the environment. In an attempt to encourage a broad range of environmental commitment, we have created criteria for awards in twelve categories:

- **The Raleigh Environmental Stewardship Award (RESA)** awarded to an individual or organization that has demonstrated a commitment to social, economic and environmental sustainability.
- **Environmental Awareness (Leadership or Teaching)** awarded for demonstrated leadership or teaching others about the environment.
- **Legacy Award** given for recognition of a lifelong contribution to the environment by a person or an organization.
- **Natural Resource Conservation** awarded for demonstrated natural resource conservation in water, wastewater, reuse water, residuals and biosolids, air quality, or storm water.
- **Green Design (Built Environment)** awarded for demonstrated green design concepts and a positive ecological footprint in some or all of these areas (storm water, recycling, sedimentation and erosion controls, construction debris reuse, and energy innovation).
- **Regional Award** given for demonstrated environmental stewardship for the region, for example air quality, local rivers, or other regional issues.
- **Pioneering Efforts** awarded for recognition of pioneering efforts in any environmental area.
- **Youth** awarded to students that have demonstrated environmental stewardship. The youth award may be given to more than one person or group. Awards may also be given at many different educational levels.
- **Urban Stewardship Award** given to a volunteer individual or organization engaged in community building or conservation.
- **Market Transformation Award** given to an individual or organization that manufactures, retails, markets or promotes products, services and choices that lessen the impact on the environment and health.
- **Water Efficient Landscaping Award** given to a project or program that recognizes the need for water conservation and truly efficient landscapes.
- **Institutional Innovation Award** given to a government entity that has been innovative in any area of environmental stewardship.

Nominations for the 2011 awards will be accepted beginning November 19, 2010. The deadline for submissions is January 19, 2011. Note that nominees may apply for only one category.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration nominees must either be residents of or operate within the City of Raleigh, the Raleigh extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ), or the utility service area. Elected officials are not eligible while they are serving in public office. Award winners will be selected by a ten-person jury.

Visit: www.Raleighnc.gov and search: Environmental Awards

For more information and access to the online form!

Ph.919.996.4285 or email: EnvironmentalAwards@raleighnc.gov



Community Services News

January 2011

Apply now for Neighborhood College, Citizens Leadership Academy

The Community Services Department is accepting applications for Citizens Leadership Academy and Raleigh Neighborhood College. Both programs are free for Raleigh residents who are at least 18 years old. To learn more, call Community Services at 996-6100 or go to www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices.

Gain new skills at Citizens Leadership Academy

You'll pick up the skills you need to become a leader of your neighborhood or community organization at Citizens Leadership Academy (CLA), which starts February 3.

Classes will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays in the Raleigh Municipal Building, 222 W. Hargett St. A light complimentary dinner will be served before each class.

CLA is divided into three modules with four weekly classes in each module. You can sign up for one, two or all three modules.

Modules include:

- Leadership Development
(Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24)
- Communication Dynamics
(March 3, 10, 17 and 24)
- Asset-Based Community Development
(April 7, 14, 28 and May 5)

Apply online at:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/citizensleadershipacademy

You also can find an application to print out at www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices. (Click on Citizens Leadership Academy and look under "Related Information.")

Neighborhood College offers an insider's view

Learn about the inner workings of local government by attending Raleigh Neighborhood College, a series of classes starting March 3.

The Community Services Departments sponsors Neighborhood College to make you a more knowledgeable citizen.

Neighborhood College classes will feature presentations by officials of the City of Raleigh and Wake County. Through them, you'll learn how you or your neighborhood organization can make the most of Raleigh and Wake County services and programs.

Classes will be held on Thursday evenings for 12 weeks. Most classes will take place at Peace College; others involve field trips to city departments.

A light dinner will be provided before each class.

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Names in the news

- The Raleigh Citizens Advisory Council, which is made up of leaders of the city's CACs, has elected **Will Allen** of Hillsborough CAC as its new chair. **Paul Brant** of Northeast CAC is 1st vice chair. **Lori Landman** of Southeast CAC was elected 2nd vice chair.
- **Amalia Mercedes Restucha-Klem** and **Stan Kimer** have been appointed to the Raleigh Human Relations Commission.
- **Jonathan Kappler** has been appointed to the Fair Housing Hearing Board.