



SouthWest Sentinel

Monthly newsletter of the SouthWest Citizens Advisory Council

Next meeting: Monday, March 09, 2009

Carolina Pines Community Center
2305 Lake Wheeler Road

7:00 p.m.



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

Chairperson:
Mary Belle Pate
772-9460

southernlcap@aol.com

Community Specialist:
Tyrone Lindsey
Tyrone.Lindsey@ci.raleigh.nc.us

City Council Office:
890-3050

City Manager's Office:
890-3070

Raleigh Police (District 26)
831-6170

Police Non-Emergency:
831-6311

Crime Prevention:
890-3335

Crime Stoppers:
834-4357

Parks and Recreation
Nicky Brewster
831-6435

Trash Pick-up Troubles
831-6890

Potholes
831-6446

Graffiti Hotline:
831-6001
graffiti@ci.raleigh.nc.us

Gang Tip Hotline
890-3904

Agenda

1. Police report – Officer Barbie Upchurch
2. Parks & Recreation report – Nicky Brewster
3. Drinking Water - W. Whit Wheeler, PE, Construction Projects Administrator, City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department, will present information about a 48-inch water main that will supply drinking water from the Dempsey E. Benton Water Plant to the southern edge of Caraleigh on Wilmington Street.
4. PROP (Probationary Rental Occupancy Ordinance) – In January we heard how the PROP operates from a Raleigh Police Department perspective. This time we will learn about the role of the Raleigh Inspections Department when Inspector Bryce Abernethy tells us about his PROP responsibilities and experiences.
5. E. B. Bain Water Plant – this historic Art Deco treasure will become a “destination” asset to the Caraleigh community and the entire SW CAC area. Learn why at this SW CAC meeting.
6. Money – If you had a little pot of money to spend in/on the SW CAC area, what would you choose to do? The only restrictions are that what you do with the money must benefit SW CAC by improving communications from neighbor to neighbor and neighborhood to neighborhood within our CAC. Bring your ideas.
7. Old and new business, including upcoming events that affect us.
8. Adjournment – 9:00 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTE...

All residential rental properties in Raleigh must be registered between March 1 - April 30, 2009. Rental property owners can register online at www.raleighnc.gov under "rental registration;" get a registration application at the City of Raleigh Inspections Department, One Exchange Plaza, Fayetteville Street; or call (919)807-5110 and ask that the form be mailed to you. For more information, contact Donna Schaeffer at 807-5110.

Come Run with Us April 25, 2009 Raleigh, North Carolina

Each year prior to the National Peace Officers Memorial Week, we will honor fallen Raleigh police officers locally with an annual memorial service, road race and other family-oriented festivities. All money raised will be used to host this local event with the remaining proceeds being donated to maintain the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

- Who: Everybody... Runners, walkers, adults, kids and supporters!
- What: A new Certified 5K Road Race in scenic downtown Raleigh and the McGruff Crime Dog Kids' Dash.
- When: April 25, 2009



- 8:30 a.m. Ceremony to honor our fallen officers with the laying of the wreath
 - 9:00 a.m. 5K Run kicks off
 - 10:00 a.m. McGruff Crime Dog Kids Dash at 10 a.m.
- Where: Nash Square (200 block of W. Hargett St.) Raleigh, North Carolina.
 - Why: Our HEROES live forever! This road race is to honor our fallen sister and brothers' memories. It is not how they died that made them HEROES, it is how they lived.
 - To Register: [Click Here](#) or call (919) 369-2354
 - 5K Training Opportunities: 5K Prep Course [Mark Elmore](#) (City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation) at 831-6830 and [Fit-tastic](#) at 828-3487.

We recognize and appreciate those members of our community that support us and provide us with the means to carry on this mission.

Join us at this event
to keep our HEROES' memories alive!!!

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REGISTRY

To identify and support existing neighborhood organizations, Community Services offers a registry program for different types of neighborhood groups and associations, such as a neighborhood association, garden club, homeowners association, community watch program, etc., we encourage you to contact your neighborhood leaders and have them complete a Neighborhood Association Registry application. It's **FREE** to register. To Register, contact

Charlene Willard 831-6095 • charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us



RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD EXCHANGE



Join other Raleigh residents and citizens for interactive information sessions addressing community issues. Dynamic keynote speakers share neighborhood empowerment successes from other cities.

Does Raleigh's quality of life and other critical issues matter to you? If so, we look forward to your attendance at the 2009 conference! For more information contact **996-6100**

WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S QUALITY OF LIFE?

Become a Citizen Area Liaison

and serve as a link between your neighborhood residents and any organization, agency, and resource, including, but not limited to, the City of Raleigh. See your neighborhood improve and thrive over a period of time and gain satisfaction and pride by knowing that you helped to bring about those changes.

For more information, contact **Luis Olivieri-Robert 831-6124 • Luis.olivieri-robert@ci.raleigh.nc.us** ♦
Sheila Lynch 831-6136 • sheila.lynch@ci.raleigh.nc.us

SEPTEMBER: NEIGHBORHOOD MONTH

September has been designated by the Raleigh City Council as Neighborhood Month. In addition to the Neighborhood Exchange, we would like to have outdoor activities on different weekends to celebrate our neighborhoods. These outdoor activities could consist of a parade, tours of neighborhoods and a closing picnic. A citizens' committee has been formed to help us explore additional ways to celebrate our treasures. Please contact **Sheila Lynch at 996-6100** if you are interested in serving on this committee.

A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR RALEIGH CITIZENS

Come learn how your tax dollars help make Raleigh's quality of life truly exceptional! The Raleigh Neighborhood College is a series of 12 classes, offering an informative overview of Raleigh's city government operations and activities. The City of Raleigh, in partnership with Peace College offers this program to Raleigh citizens. **Spring session begins MARCH 12, 2009**

Cost: no charge (dinner included) **Class meets** Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m. at Peace College

For an application, contact **Kevin Smith 831-6117 • kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us**



CITIZENS PARTICIPATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: Now Accepting Applications

Do you want to enhance your leadership potential and grow stronger in your civic engagement with Raleigh's municipal government? If so, the *Citizens Participation Leadership Institute (CPLI)* is for you. Offered by the City of Raleigh & Shaw University, CPLI consists of 10 classes. **Spring session begins 2009**

Cost: no charge (dinner included) **Class meets** Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m., Estey Hall, Shaw University.

For an application, contact **Charlene Willard 831-6095 • charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us**

