



SouthWest Sentinel

monthly newsletter of the SouthWest Citizens Advisory Council

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

Chairperson:
Mary Belle Pate
772-9460
southralcap@aol.com

Community Specialist:
vacant

City Council Office:
890-3050

City Manager's Office:
890-3070

Raleigh Police (District 26)
831-6170

Police Non-Emergency:
831-6311

Crime Prevention:
831-6740

Crime Stoppers:
834-4357

Parks and Recreation
NickyBrewster
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

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NO CAC MEETING IN APRIL

Next meeting will be May 12, 2008

ALERTS...

*. Signs placed in the right-of-way are illegal. That area includes signs placed on light poles. We do not want our streets to be trashed by fly-by-night businesses that prey on citizens in need. **If you live on the east side of Lake Wheeler Road, call Zoning Inspector William Yeager, 516-2560 (office) or 278-6145 (cell) to report violations.***

If you live on the west side of Lake Wheeler Road, Call Zoning Inspector Robert Pearce, 516-2558 (office) or 278-6211 (cell) to report violations.

Only they have authority to remove illegal signs. If you put up yard sale signs, please remove them at the end of the day!!!

*With Spring comes "clean up" fever for many of us. Remember that we can drop off hazardous materials at the South Wake Transfer Station, 6300 Old Smithfield Road, Apex, on the third Saturday of every month from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m., or at the North Wake Sanitary Landfill, 9016 Deponie Drive, on the first Saturday Of every month from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, go to WakeGOV.com – Multi-Material Drop Off or call Wake County at 856-6186. Also, **any electronic equipment that comes with a plug can be taken to the North Wake Sanitary Landfill.***

REQUEST...

If you have any issues/concerns that you would like to have discussed at a future SW CAC meeting, please call or email the chairperson.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Now accepting applications for 2008 Leadership Institute sessions

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, and applications are now being accepted for the Fall, 2008 session. .

Cost: no charge (dinner included)
Class meets Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m., Estey Hall, Shaw University. *For your application*, contact Kevin Smith at **919.831.6117** or Kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us

Neighborhood Improvement Grants 2008



The City of Raleigh Community Services Department offers grants of up to \$2500 ...

Grants are available to registered neighborhood associations within the defined low to moderate income areas. To find out if your neighborhood qualifies for this grant, call Charlene Willard at **919.831.6095** or Charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us.



Neighborhood Association Registry

To identify and support existing neighborhood organizations, Community Services offers a registry program for many 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.**

Call Charlene Willard, City of Raleigh Community Specialist at **919.831.6095** or Charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us.



Raleigh Neighborhood College

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.

Now accepting applications for Fall, 2008 sessions.

Cost: no charge (dinner included)

Class meets Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m. at Peace College.

For your application for the 2008 sessions, call Charlene Willard at **919.831.6095** or Charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us.

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 at **919.831.6099** or Luis.olivieri-robert@ci.raleigh.nc.us or Sheila Lynch at **919.831.6136** or sheila.lynch@ci.raleigh.nc.us.

2008 RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD EXCHANGE



September 19 - 20, 2008

at the New Raleigh Convention Center !

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 this year's conference! Call Kevin Smith at **919.831.6117** or Kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us.



Low Flow Shower Heads and Kitchen Sink Faucet Aerators

Low Flow Shower Heads and Kitchen Sink Faucet Aerators will soon be available, free of charge, for low to moderate wealth families. To put a name on the list one needs to contact Jennifer Alford at 857-4540 or email Jennifer.alford@ci.raleigh.nc.us.

Also, volunteers are needed to assist in installing low-flow water devices in homes of the elderly, handicapped and other qualifiers, if needed. To volunteer contact Brent Quick, 831-6111 or email brent.quick@ci.raleigh.nc.us.



Fair Housing Conference To Be Held April 11-12

The City of Raleigh Fair Housing Hearing Board is sponsoring its fifth annual Fair Housing conference on Friday, April 11, and Saturday, April 12.

The April 11 session will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Church of God of Prophecy, located at 1200 S. State Street. The following topics will be covered:

- The City of Raleigh's Analysis of Impediments, which is a study of fair housing obstacles;
- Fair Housing Act accessibility, including the history of the federal Fair Housing Act, Fair Housing Act scope and coverage, related disability rights laws, seven design and construction technical requirements, and resources to aid in compliance; and,
- Tenant and landlord rights

The April 12 session will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Church, which is located at 5801 Falls of Neuse Road. This session will focus on residential segregation.

Lunch will be provided on both days of the conference as participants view a brief video called "The Other Side." The film depicts discrimination through the eyes of youth.

The Fair Housing conference is being held to commemorate April as National Fair Housing Month. The events are free and open to the public. For registration and additional information, contact Kristen Hunt in the City of Raleigh Community Services Department at 831-6100.

Your Turn To Learn

A College Fair for Prospective Adult Students
Start Preparing for a Better Future Today!



- **Enrollment and financial aid information provided by Triangle colleges and universities**
- **Approved NC DHHS-DCD credits for child care workers (3 hrs.)**
- **Child care provided (children 3-12 yrs.)**
- **Lunch with motivational speaker**

An ideal opportunity for women ages 18 yrs. and over who have not attended college or would like to continue their college studies.

Saturday, May 31, 2008

11 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per person

(Lunch for children and child care provided at no cost to participants)

Paid Registration Deadline: Friday, May 23, 2008

(Late registration does not include lunch)

Location: YWCA of the Greater Triangle

554 E. Hargett Street, Raleigh, N.C.

More information call 919-834-7386 x12 or 582-3841

Co-Sponsored by the YWCA of the Greater Triangle and the American Association of University Women (AAUW)-Wake County Branch

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