



SWCAC meetings  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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:  
Rebecca J. Brown  
831-6100  
[R.J.Brown@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:R.J.Brown@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:  
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](mailto:graffiti@ci.raleigh.nc.us)  
Gang Tip Hotline  
890-3904

5085

**Next meeting: Monday, May 12, 2008**

**Carolina Pines Community Center  
2305 Lake Wheeler Road  
7:00 p.m.**

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Raleigh Police Department report** – Officer Upchurch
- 2. Parks and Recreation Department report** – Nicky Brewster
- 3. Historic designation in southwest Raleigh?** – Dan Becker, Planning Manager in the Raleigh Planning Department, is staff liaison to the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission. Because our own **Fairway Acres** is an example of post-war housing, it might qualify (that means 30% state income tax credit) and become the Oakwood of southwest Raleigh. Dan will give us all the necessary information.
- 4. Complete Streets Special Roundtable** – What does that mean to cars, bicycles, pedestrians and transit uses in Raleigh?
- 5. Triangle Family Services** – This non-profit agency has been working over 70 years to improve the lives of Raleigh citizens.
- 6. Raleigh NeighborWoods Tree Planting Program** – Trees do help with pollution problems, keep our streets, yards and home cooler and make our neighborhoods more attractive.
- 7. Old and new business**

***Our special guest at our June 9, 2008, meeting will be Raleigh Police Chief Harry Dolan. Put that date on your calendar now!***

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Luis.olivieri-robert@ci.raleigh.nc.us) or Sheila Lynch at **919.831.6136** or [sheila.lynch@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto: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](mailto:Kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us).

## **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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empowering women**  
**ywca**

## ***Water Conservation The Key Theme Of WaterFest 2008***

To commemorate National Drinking Water Week, the City of Raleigh will be hosting its 13th annual WaterFest May 6-8 at the E.M. Johnson Water Treatment Plant, located at 10301 Falls of Neuse Road. WaterFest is a water festival for children. Activities will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. all three days.

The purpose of WaterFest is to educate the public about water as a precious resource and the importance of taking care of our water. After experiencing the worst drought in North Carolina history, much of the information at this year's WaterFest will focus on water conservation and using water wisely. More than 30 different booths and activities are planned, including demonstrations of various aspects of the water treatment process, resource protection and drought preparedness, laboratory experiments, City of Raleigh Fire Department trucks, equipment demonstrations, hayrides, conservation tips and other activities. Additionally, programs and agencies such as Adopt-A-Stream, the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will be represented.

About 3,400 Wake County schoolchildren in kindergarten through eighth grade are scheduled to attend WaterFest. The general public is also invited to take part. Admission is free. For more information about WaterFest or if you would like to be a volunteer, contact Marti Gibson at the City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department, 250-7826.



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 contact Jennifer Alford at 857-4540 or email [Jennifer.alford@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:Jennifer.alford@ci.raleigh.nc.us). Also, we're looking for volunteers to assist in installing these 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](mailto:brent.quick@ci.raleigh.nc.us)