



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

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Police Non-Emergency:
 829-1911

Crime Prevention:
 996-3335

Captain P.A. Niemann
 996-6167

Crime Stoppers:
 834-4357

Parks and Recreation
 Nicky Brewster
 831-6435

Trash Pick-up Troubles
 996-6890

Potholes
 996-6446

Graffiti Hotline:
 996-6001
graffiti@raleighnc.gov

Gang Tip Hotline
 996-4264

Southwest Sentinel

Monthly newsletter of the Southwest Citizens Advisory Council

June 14, 2010
 Carolina Pines Community Center
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Agenda

1. **Police information and updates** - Officer Barbie Upchurch
2. **Parks & Recreation activities and opportunities** - Ms. Nicky Brewster
3. **Parks in our area –Dick Bailey**
 An update on the renovations to Carolina Pines, community gardens, and next steps for the future park at Lineberry Drive & Sierra Drive.
4. **SWCAC website part II.** Now that you've done your homework, it's time to get more specific about what the community wants the website to be.
5. **Updates from the community**
 - a) Budget hearing review
 - b) Raleigh Neighborhood College
 - c) Tryon Road update
 - d) Updates from attendees



New Graduates

Congrats to Maurice Johnson and Anthony McLeod who have graduated from the Spring session of Raleigh Neighborhood College (RNC). Read more about RNC below and find out how you can join the next session in the Fall.

FINDING A LOST PET ABOUT TO BECOME MUCH EASIER

As of July 1, the search for a lost pet will become much easier in Wake County. Following a significant expansion effort, all lost pets that are picked up by Animal Control officers in any part of Wake County, including the City of Raleigh, will be brought to one central location.

“For years, Wake County ran an animal shelter and Garner, Cary and Raleigh used other sheltering services,” said Wake County Animal Care, Control and Adoption Director Michael Williams. “If an owner lost their pet, they would have to check at both locations. Now, all Wake County animals will come to one location. It makes looking for a lost pet a much easier task.”

The Wake County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) shelter, that previously housed lost animals from Raleigh, will still accommodate and sponsor pets for adoption, but will no longer house lost animals. Along with the one-stop County-maintained shelter being more convenient for both the resident and the lost animals, the newly expanded Animal Center should result in more efficient animal care and welfare services in Wake County.

The Wake County Animal Care, Control and Adoption Center is located at 820 Beacon Lake Drive, Raleigh. Currently, the Animal Center is open Monday, Friday and Saturday, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday, the facility is open from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. On Sundays, the shelter is currently open from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Starting July 1, the center will be open from 12 p.m. until 6 p.m. seven days a week.

Along with housing lost pets and other animals for adoption, the Wake County Animal Center also offers a lost-cost spay-neuter program, administers a foster program for pets, and offers a rabies prevention program. The shelter has volunteer opportunities for residents of all ages that want to lend a helping hand. For more information, call 212-PETS or visit www.wakegov.com/pets.

CFSA Members and other interested folks: this invitation came to us from CFSA Member, Tony Kleese, of The Earthwise Company and we thought it was important to share! Feel free to pass this along to anyone you know who would be interested. Many thanks, Cheryl.

Calling all Wake County Citizens concerned about food and farming

[Wake County Farmland Protection and Local Foods Enhancement Survey](#)

Get involved and discuss the development of this exciting new strategic plan to maintain Wake County's agricultural heritage and beautiful farms by enhancing local food production and availability.

For consumers, this is your opportunity to share your ideas on what local government and private businesses can do to increase your access to locally grown products.

For farmers and landowners, this is the place to tell the County Government what you need to keep your land in agriculture. Be a part of the solution!

We've developed a quick survey on Survey Monkey to collect information and opinions on local food as part of the development of the Wake County Farmland Preservation and Local Food Enhancement Plan. If you are a Wake County Citizen or do most of your local food purchasing in Wake County, please take five minutes to fill it out.

Here is the link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WN37B8B>

**Thank you,
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Questions or Comments
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