



# SouthWest Sentinel

monthly newsletter of the SouthWest Citizens Advisory Council

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

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831-6170

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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

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Gang Tip Hotline  
890-3904

*Next meeting: Monday, July 14, 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. **Z-37-08** – We discussed this rezoning case at our June meeting and suggested changes. Ted Van Dyk, contact person for the petitioner, is returning for further discussion after which a vote to approve or disapprove will be taken. Our vote will be reported to the Mayor, City Councilors and Planning Commission at the July Public Hearing.
4. **A call to all bicycle riders** – Fleming El-Amin, City of Raleigh Transportation Services, is the person who can tell all we want to know about the current City-Wide Bicycle Plan. Because the Bicycle Plan is a part of the Comprehensive Plan 2030 that is being developed now, all our bike riders need to attend in order to offer their knowledgeable suggestions.
5. **Discussion of the RCAC Recognition Awards**
6. **Old and new business**

**Did you know...Renaissance Park, Wakefield Development Company's? first technology-driven master-planned community, is a part of our CAC? According to The News & Observer, it has won awards – the latest being “Best Electronic Consumer-oriented Direct Mail Piece, Program or Newsletter” for its interactive, innovative “MyRenPark.com” website and “Best Community Ad or Insert for a Newspaper or Tabloid” for its new product-driven advertisement. Also, an innovative, sensitive-to-water-restrictions park design by a group of NCSU students was chosen for one of the Renaissance communities. The students are building it now.**

**Hope everyone had a wonderful Fourth of July and will be able to attend our SHORT July 14 CAC meeting. Remember decisions made at this meeting DO affect you!!!**

# 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).



*The Viva Raleigh Festival will take place **Saturday, July 19th, 2008 from 2:30-7:30PM** at Moore Square in Downtown Raleigh. The City of Raleigh and a committee of city residents are organizing **Viva Raleigh Festival**. This will be a day long celebration of the Latino culture with music and food. We will feature continuous live performance by local and internationally known artist, sponsor booths offering free product samples and/or services, arts & craft and organizations offering information to better the lifestyle and health of the Latinos in Raleigh. Capital Area Transit (CAT) has committed to providing free transportation on July 19th from 12 noon to 12 midnight to all that would like to attend the festival.*

**The City of Raleigh would like to celebrate the Latino Community in 2008!**

*With this event we want to inform, integrate, empower and involve all of the Latinos that live within the City of Raleigh. Viva Raleigh will consist of areas such as city departments, health, education and youth.*

*If you would like to participate as a volunteer, have departmental booth, or for more information please contact:*

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