



SouthWest Sentinel

Monthly newsletter of the SouthWest Citizens Advisory Council

Meeting August 10, 2009 *CANCELLED*
Rescheduled Meeting for:

September 14, 2009 @ 7:00 PM

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

Chairperson:
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Community Specialist:
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City Council Office:
996-3050

City Manager's Office:
996-3070

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

Announcements: September 14th, 2009

1. If your neighborhood does not have a Community Watch Organization please consider starting this very important and useful community service for your area. Your CAC chairperson can e-mail all the pertinent information about how to get this started in your Neighborhood. Be a positive leader in your community!
2. It is at this time of year that the Citizen Advisory Council's across the City of Raleigh begin the difficult task of choosing an individual or an organization from the CACs that have gone above and beyond to give their time and energy's to help and contribute to their neighborhood's quality of life.
3. The criteria for this selection is as follows :
 - a. enhancing the visual environment.
 - b. preserving the character of the area.
 - c. improving buildings, landscaping, or signage, preserving or enhancing the natural environment, contributing to the community and neighborhood initiatives.

Any and all nominations will be considered and appreciated as this meeting will be the deadline for these submissions.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITIZEN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES



A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR RALEIGH CITIZENS

Come learn how your tax dollars help make Raleigh's quality of life truly exceptional! We are offering an informative overview of Raleigh's city government operations and activities.

FALL SESSION 2009: Cost: no charge (dinner included)

Class meets Thurs. 6pm - 9 p.m. at Peace College (12 classes) **CONTACT:** Kevin Smith

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Enhance your leadership potential and grow stronger in your civic engagement with Raleigh's municipal government, JOIN

Citizens Participation Leadership Institute (CPLI).

Fall Session 2009: Cost: no charge (dinner included)

Class meets Thurs. 6pm-8pm, at Shaw University (8 classes) **CONTACT:** Charlene Willard

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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REGISTRY



We offer a registry program for different types of neighborhood groups, such as neighborhood associations, garden clubs, homeowners associations, community watch programs, etc. Contact your neighborhood leaders and have them complete a Neighborhood Association Registry application.

It's FREE to register.

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CITIZEN AREA LIASON

WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S QUALITY OF LIFE?

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.

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SEPTEMBER CELEBRATES NEIGHBORHOOD MONTH



Join other Raleigh citizens for interactive information sessions addressing community issues. Dynamic keynote speakers share neighborhood empowerment

successes from other cities. *Do 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.

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. **CONTACT** Sheila Lynch at 996-6100 if you are interested in serving on this committee.