



Monthly newsletter of the SouthWest Citizens Advisory Council

**Next meeting: Monday, October 13, 2008**

Carolina Pines Community Center  
2305 Lake Wheeler Road

**7:00 p.m.**

## AGENDA

1. **Raleigh Police Department report and updates** - Officer Upchurch
2. **Raleigh Parks and Recreation opportunities** - Nicky Brewster
3. This will be your opportunity to learn and to ask questions about inspection issues. Larry Strickland, Head of the Raleigh Inspections Department, will join us. Not only will you learn about inspections issues that affect you and your neighbors, but you also will learn who your inspectors are and how to contact them.
4. **A new Raleigh Senior Center** is being planned right now. Stephen Bentley, Senior Park Planner, will share the latest information about the center and also will ask for your input in activities available to/for seniors. Bring your "wish list."
5. **Old business**
  - a. Update on Z-37-08
  - b. The Raleigh Citizens Advisory Council's Neighborhood Recognition Awards - come and learn who our 2008 winner is.

## 6. **New business**

### REMINDER

DID YOU KNOW...when you cut your grass in a manner that throws the clippings into the gutter and street, you are wasting your Raleigh tax dollars? Those clippings are washed into our sewer system and eventually can cause serious clogs that cost our tax dollars to fix. Please do your part to avoid this problem. Cut your grass so that the clippings are thrown back in your yard - providing mulch and natural fertilizer for your grass. Your lawn will love you for giving it natural food.

SWCAC meetings  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays  
7:00 p.m.  
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831-6311

Crime Prevention:  
890-3335

Crime Stoppers:  
834-4357

Parks and Recreation  
Nicky Brewster  
831-6435

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831-6890

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# NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 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.

### Spring session 2009

**Cost:** no charge (dinner included)

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

**For an application,** contact Kevin Smith 831-6117 • [kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:kevin.smith@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 831-6099 • [Luis.olivieri-robert@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:Luis.olivieri-robert@ci.raleigh.nc.us) Sheila Lynch 831-6136 • [sheila.lynch@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:sheila.lynch@ci.raleigh.nc.us).

## RALEIGH TO HOST NEIGHBORHOOD USA'S 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Raleigh has been selected to host Neighborhoods USA's (NUSA) 35th National Conference on Neighborhood Concerns in 2010. The conference will be held May 19-22, 2010 in the new downtown convention center.

"It is a pleasure and we are honored that Raleigh was selected to host the 2010 NUSA conference," said Hardy Watkins, director of the City of Raleigh's Community Services Department, which provides services to Raleigh neighborhoods. "A national organization like NUSA is an encouragement to our citizenry and the City of Raleigh. We recognize the importance of grassroots democracy, citizen participation, establishing partnerships with government and others, and transparency in the governmental decision-making process. NUSA will bring to Raleigh new ideas, and innovative approaches and solutions to addressing neighborhood quality of life concerns. The City of Raleigh looks forward to hosting this 2010 conference." For more information, contact Hardy Watkins, Director, Community Services Department at 831-6100



## RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD EXCHANGE

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 the 2009 conference!

For more information contact 831-6100

## CITIZENS PARTICIPATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



### Now Accepting Applications

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.

### Spring session begins 2009

**Cost:** no charge (dinner included)

**Class meets** Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m., Estey Hall, Shaw University.

**For an application,** contact Charlene Willard 831-6095 • [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 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. **To Register,** contact Charlene Willard 831-6095 • [charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us)

## GOOD NEIGHBORS MAKE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

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