



SouthWest Sentinel

Monthly newsletter of the SouthWest Citizens Advisory Council

Next meeting: Monday, November 10, 2008

Carolina Pines Community Center
2305 Lake Wheeler Road

7:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. **Parks & Recreation report** - Nicky Brewster
2. **Police report** - Officer Upchurch
3. **SP-75-2008** - This plan affects our Pullen Terrace neighborhood. Bill Piver, P.E. and contact person, and possibly the property owner will join us to discuss plans to build two and three bedroom condominiums at 720 Bilyeu Street.
4. **Old and new business**
5. **Adjourn at or before 9 p.m.**

SPECIAL NOTE - City Leaf Collections

The annual loose leaf collection begins November 12. Watch for announcements in your newspaper for dates Raleigh Solid Waste Services crew will be in your neighborhood. Also, you can go to their web site, www.raleighnc.gov/leaf, to get all the necessary information. One collection pass will occur before Christmas Day and the second (and last) will occur in January. Remember to rake your leaves to the edge of your property, but NOT into the street.

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

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City Council Office:
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City Manager's Office:
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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



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

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 Sheila Lynch 831-6136 • 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



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

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