



WEST CAC

July 2010



Community Services Department, City of Raleigh

Next meeting: Tues., July 27, 2010

7:00 PM
Powell Drive Center
740 Powell Drive
Agenda

Opening Remarks & Welcome

Chair: Mark Vander Borgh

Police Update – Officer Upchurch brings us up-to-date on the police report for our neighborhoods.

Parks & Recreation – Hear about what is going on in our community parks and recreational centers.

Community News & Discussions:

Topic of the Month:

Guest(s):

Lisa Williams - Executive Director, Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (WIHN). WIHN purchased the property located at 907 Method Road (formerly Boar's Head Apartments) on January 5, 2010 in order to provide Transitional Housing to homeless families in Wake County.

Diane Upshaw - Public Utilities Department, AmeriCorps Vista – “Saving Money through Water Conservation”

Planning & Development

Roberta Fox - Raleigh Urban Design Center, a Division of the Department of City Planning, will present the draft scope for an area study which will include the intersection of Jones Franklin Road, Western Boulevard, and Hillsborough Street and the immediate vicinity.

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Community Services News

August 2010

Boost your community leadership skills at free series of classes

Apply now for the Citizens Leadership Academy, a series of classes starting Sept. 2 that will help prepare you for a leadership role in the community.

The free classes are a good way to improve your skills and meet others who share your interest in community leadership.

The Academy is divided into three modules, each with four classes. You can sign up for one, two or all three modules. If you can't make all three modules this fall, you'll have another opportunity in spring 2011, when the session will be offered again.

Classes will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays at Pullen Community Center, 408 Ashe Ave. A light dinner will be served before each class.

The modules include:

- Leadership Development: Sept. 2-30
- Effective Communication: Oct. 7-28
- Asset-Based Community Development: Nov. 4-Dec. 2

To learn more, contact Charlene Willard at 996-5718 or charlene.willard@raleighnc.gov. You can download an application at www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices. (Click on Citizens Leadership Academy.)

Want to make your neighborhood better? Hear success stories at the Neighborhood Exchange

It's time to register for the Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange, the city's annual gathering that focuses on neighborhood issues and ideas.

The Neighborhood Exchange will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the McKimmon Center, 1110 Gorman Street.

The keynote theme, "Motivating Without Money," will focus on how to get people involved in neighborhood activities when money is tight.

In addition, local leaders will share their secrets for creating lively neighborhood organizations, making the most of neighborhood businesses, respecting the environment and finding affordable housing. Sessions also are planned for Spanish-speakers and teens.

Registration is \$10 and covers a continental breakfast and lunch. To register, contact Charlene Willard at 996-5718 or charlene.willard@raleighnc.gov.

Get up-to-date volunteer listings by email!

If you are interested in opportunities to volunteer, sign up for our new volunteer listserv. You will receive regular email updates on ways you can help improve the community through volunteering.

Add your name to the listserv or learn more about this service by contacting Jennifer Robinson-Hartle at 996-5727 or jennifer.robinson-hartle@raleighnc.gov or Jeanette Golden at 996-5723 or jeanette.golden@raleighnc.gov.

Enroll now in Raleigh Neighborhood College to gain insight on city services and programs

You can learn about the many programs and services offered by the City of Raleigh by attending Raleigh Neighborhood College.

Classes are free and take place from 6 to 8 p.m. one night each week, Sept. 9-Nov. 18, with dinner preceding each class. Graduation will be Nov. 30.

City officials and staffers will offer an inside view of

city activities. Some classes will be at Peace College, and other classes will include field trips.

For more information, contact Kevin Smith at 996-5716 or kevin.smith@raleighnc.gov. You can find a downloadable application at www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices. (Click on Neighborhood College.)

Enrollment is limited to 25, so apply now to save a seat!