



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

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772-9460

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City Council Office:  
890-3050

City Manager's Office:  
890-3070

Raleigh Police (District 26)  
831-6170

Police Non-Emergency:  
831-6311

Crime Prevention:  
831-6740

Crime Stoppers:  
834-4357

Parks and Recreation  
Robert Stewart  
831-6435

Housing Inspections  
807-5110

Graffiti Hotline:  
831-6001  
[graffiti@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:graffiti@ci.raleigh.nc.us)  
Gang Tip Hotline  
890-3904

**Next meeting: Monday, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006**  
Carolina Pines Community Center  
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7:00 p.m.

### Agenda

1. District 26 Police Report – Officer Upchurch
2. Parks and Recreation Report – Nickey Brewster
3. Illegal dumping of wastes affects our water supply – Where has this problem occurred in southwest Raleigh? – Amy Hathaway, Stormwater Quality Engineer, will explain what is happening and how we can help. At least one problem has occurred within our CAC area. Learn how the problem affects you and how it has been handled. If you consider safe drinking water to be an important issue, you need to hear Ms. Hathaway' presentation.
4. How homes in YOUR neighborhood look and are maintained affects YOU and your safety – Housing Inspector Jerry Mahler will give an overview of his job, including what constitutes housing violations. Look around your neighborhood; do you see situations that concern you? If so, bring your questions and ask Mr. Mahler. How our neighborhoods look and what we do or do not do affects everyone. Does your neighborhood look inviting to crime and gangs?
5. Dorothea Dix is within our CAC boundaries – this presentation shows one of the possibilities for that beautiful, valuable property. Think 20-25 years forward. What do you hope to see on these 306 acres?
6. Hispanic nightclub permits for Raleigh Oaks Shopping Center are being processed. He plans to open from 2 p.m. until 2 a.m. seven days per week. If you are against such an establishment there, you need to attend this meeting!
7. Old business
8. New business
  - a. PAX Fall Plant Sale on September 30 – October 1
  - b. Garden Conservancy Open Days
  - c. "Fayetteville Street: North Carolina's Main Street" – one hour how on Raleigh Television Network/Cable Channel 11.

# City of Raleigh COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



*Fall, 2006 Session has begun!*

*We are now opening registration for the Spring, 2007 Session.*

The Community Services Department, in partnership with Shaw University, launched its first Citizens' Participation Leadership Institute on March 2, 2006. We have worked hard to design a leadership-training event for you and your neighbors. We have aligned a 15 week series of thought-provoking workshops geared to sharpen your skills in community building. The Spring 2006 first class has graduated and we commenced our second session of 20 citizens on August 31, 2006. If you would like to get on the wait list for the Spring 2007 session (scheduled to start early January 2007), please contact Charlene Willard at 831-6095 (email: [charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us)) or visit us on the web at [www.raleighnc.gov](http://www.raleighnc.gov).



## *Neighborhood Association Registry*

This program enhances citizen involvement by providing communication and partnering between various neighborhood organizations in the City of Raleigh, its extraterritorial jurisdiction and City government. The City desires to identify and support existing neighborhood organizations, while encouraging and assisting new neighborhood groups. Our ultimate objective is empowerment of neighborhoods. If you are a member of a Raleigh neighborhood organization, (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. For details call 831-6100.



## *Neighborhood Improvement Matching Grants 2006*

The Neighborhood Improvement Matching Grants Program awards grants up to \$5,000 to neighborhood-serving or neighborhood-based organizations and individuals to initiate projects designed to benefit your neighborhood. All recipient groups must be enrolled with our *Neighborhood Association Registry*. Projects can be physical or social in nature, but must emphasize neighborhood input and involvement and be able to demonstrate how the project will benefit the neighborhood. Let's do it! Call 831-6100 for details.



## *Raleigh Neighborhood College*

The Neighborhood College is a program offered by the City of Raleigh in partnership with Wake County. **The Fall 2006 session registration is currently underway for a September 7 start.** It will last 13 weeks with classes that provide information on several different kinds of City services, as well as County services. Students in the Neighborhood College will have a chance to meet and interact with City staff, County staff, and other Raleigh residents to learn the things about government you always wanted to know, but didn't know who to ask! Classes are on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at various City locations. Only 25 students are accepted per session. For more details, including brochure or application, contact us at 831-6100.

**September: 'Neighborhoods Month'.** September has been designated 'Neighborhoods Month' by the Raleigh City Council. In conjunction with this proclamation, the Neighborhoods Month Committee has requested that the City celebrate this month by displaying banners on various streetlight poles around the City. Additionally, September 17<sup>th</sup> is designated "National Neighborhoods Day" and the City of Raleigh wants to be a part of this celebration. For information on how you can get involved in our neighborhood initiatives, please contact Dan Tew in the Community Services Department at 831-6100 or e-mail [dan.tew@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:dan.tew@ci.raleigh.nc.us).