

# Chesterfield Times



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18th Annual "Greater Chatham Home Expo

## NO COMMUNITY MEETING IN APRIL

**HOME EXPO 2024: 320+ Attendees, thirty (30) vendors, dynamic seminars, great services, door prizes & more**

On Saturday, April 6, CCC hosted our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual "Greater Chatham Home Expo" with great success. This event included more than three hundred twenty (320) attendees, dynamic seminars, great services provided by our vendors, media coverage provided by Block Club Chicago, WVON Radio and WGN-TV, and door prizes including video doorbells, gift cards, and a 40-inch color television. A special thank you to our partners/sponsors including Providence Bank, Neighborhood Housing Services, ComEd, State Rep. Nick Smith, Congressman Jonathan Jackson, Ald. William Hall, Ald. Michelle Harris, and Dawn Hines, State Farm Insurance. Pictures and a video from our event can be found on our Face book page.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2024-2025: HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP YET?**

CCC has started our membership drive for 2024 – 2025. Dues are only fifteen dollars (\$15.00) annually per household. We are your advocate for elected and governing officials, law enforcement and businesses in our community. Please join or renew your membership. We are depending on YOU.

## 2nd ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD TRUNK PARTY

Once again, CCC is supporting our college bound students. All applicant households must be a member of the Chesterfield Community Council. Applicants need to submit the following: 1. Completed Trunk Party Application. 2. College/ University Acceptance Letter 2024. The deadline is Wednesday, July 3.

Donations will be accepted at the May community meeting.

Requested Items: Toiletries, Linens, Cleaning supplies, Room items, and Gift Cards

Thank you for your support.

## GREEN HOMES CHICAGO

This program provides free home energy up-grades and energy efficiency retrofits to income-eligible homeowners, including new insulation and heat pump heating and cooling systems.

Selection for this program is based on household eligibility and available funding and is not guaranteed.

The registration period will be open from 9:00am – 5:00 pm on Monday, May 6, 2024. Registration of this program does not guarantee service. For more information: 312-744-3653 or email:

[DOH@cityofchicago.org](mailto:DOH@cityofchicago.org)

## VOLUNTEER AT THE DNC CONVENTION

WORLD CLASS CITY: Despite our challenges, negative images in the media, and comments from a former President, we still live in a World-Class City. If you are interested in volunteering in August, please visit: [Chicago2024.com](http://Chicago2024.com). Eli Washington is the DNC Neighborhood Ambassador for the Greater Chatham Area.

## PROBLEM WITH RACOONS

- Secure trash can lid. Use a rope, chain, or bungee cord to tie the lid into a secure position.
- Clean out your trash cans. Wash them out with the hose often. Sprinkle the inside with baking soda to remove any lingering

- Pay attention to pet food. Raccoons are omnivores, so they will not pass up any pet food, feed your pets indoors.
- Identify points of entry. Inspect your house, garage, and fence. Look for holes 3 inches in diameter or bigger.
- Use a solution to repel raccoons from entry points and nesting areas. Boil one cup of cayenne pepper and 3-5 chopped habanero chilies with water in a pot and let it cool. Transfer it into a spray bottle. Spray the entry points you have identified.

## SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Please support the following businesses:

\*Seaway Bank-Self Help \* Country Financial \* Loop Capital\* Leon's Barbershop \* Majestic Florist \* Walgreen's \* Dawn Hines-State Farm Insurance \* WVON \* Discover \* Reggio's Pizza \* Garrett Popcorn \* Bulletin Newspaper \* Citizen Newspaper \* McDonalds -87<sup>th</sup> & Wabash\* All Weather Specialist \* Home Depot\* Josephine's Cooking \* Buddy Bear Car Wash I \* New York Life Insurance-Pamela McCarroll \* Providence Bank & Trust \* Ellana Boutique \* Real Estate Consortium \* Lowes Home Improvement

## SAVE THESE DATES

**May 4** - Women's Health Expo, Chatham Community Garden, 8340 South King Drive, 10 am – 1 pm

**May 21** - CCC Community Meeting to be held at Discover, 6:30 p.m.

**June 20** – CCC Community Meeting location to be announced.

## LET'S CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE CHESTERFIELD A DESTINATION COMMUNITY

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