

Chesterfield Times



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HOME EXPO 2025

CCC will host the 19th Annual "Greater Chatham Home Expo" on Saturday, April 26, 11 am – 2pm at Tuley Park Field House, 90th & King Drive. Come out and get information about home improvement services, property tax relief, residential and property investment programs, plus dynamic seminars, great door prizes including a 43-inch Smart Television and more. This event is designed to expose homeowners and potential homeowners to housing related programs and services and foreclosure prevent resources. This event is free and open to the public. Please pre-register on Eventbrite search: Greater Chatham Communities Home Expo 2025. We are seeking volunteers to assist with this event. Please call CCC at 773-651-3958 or email us at chesterfield@ameritech.net if you are available. A special thank you to our sponsors/partners State Representative Nick Smith, Neighborhood Housing Services, Providence Bank, Dawn Hines, State Farm Insurance, and ComEd.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2025

CCC has started our membership drive for 2025-2026. 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.

SENIOR SERVICES AT A GLANCE

Information and Assessment is key to determining which city services and programs are available for senior citizens and eldercare service providers. Central Information and Assessment is in City Hall with five community locations in each regional senior center. This assessment will determine eligibility for many city services including, but not limited to, home delivered meals, medical transportation assistance, senior companion program, legal assistance, senior housing information, caregiving resources, employment services, and life enrichment programs. Call 312-744-4016 or visit www.cityofchicago.org/fss to get started on your assessment today.

PROBLEM WITH RACOONS

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

ABANDONED VEHICLES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please report all abandoned vehicles to 311. Vehicles must be moved every seven (7) days on city streets

REMINDER – THREE WAYS TO REPORT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Chicago Police at 911, Caps Office at 312-745-3617 and Chicago State University Police (CSU) at 773-995-2111

SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Please support the following businesses:

*Seaway Bank-Self Help * Country Financial * Loop Capital* Leon’s Barbershop * Walgreen’s * Dawn Hines-State Farm Insurance * WVON * Discover * Reggio’s Pizza * Garrett Popcorn * Bulletin Newspaper * Citizen Newspaper * 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 * Fat Burger, 87th Maryland

SAVE THESE DATES

April 23 – Congressman Jonathan Jackson Townhall Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at St. Mark United Methodist Church, 8441 South St. Lawrence

April 26 – Greater Chatham Home Expo 2025 at Tuley Park, 11-2 pm

May 20 – CCC Community Meeting (location to be determined)

LET’S CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE CHESTERFIELD A DESTINATION COMMUNITY

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