

# Chesterfield Times



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Senator Elgie Sims



Kenshena Pierce

## NEXT MEETING ON AUGUST 19, 6:00 P.M. AT TULEY PARK

CCC will host our next meeting on Tuesday, August 19, at **6:00 p.m.** at Tuley Park Field house, 90<sup>th</sup> & King Drive. Our special guest speaker will be State Senator Elgie Sims and Kenshena Pierce. State Senator Sims will discuss relevant state issues and legislation. Ms. Pierce will discuss her plans to develop 601 East 87<sup>th</sup> Street. All are welcome.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2025: HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP YET?

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. There are multiple ways to join. Mail a check payable to Chesterfield Community Council, P.O. Box 19142, Chicago, IL 60619; Zelle: Chesterfield Community Council or 773-651-3958; and or visit our website: [chesterfieldcommunitycouncil.org](http://chesterfieldcommunitycouncil.org). We depend on YOU.

## SILAS PURNELL COLLEGE EXPO ON SEPTEMBER 27

Chesterfield Community Council will host the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Silas Purnell College Expo on Saturday, September 27, 11 am – 2pm at Tuley Park. This event is designed to expose high school students to admissions, financial aid, scholarships and more from a variety of colleges, universities, trade schools including Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). The late Chesterfield Resident Silas Purnell was credited with helping more than 50,000 students with scholarships and admissions assistance to colleges and universities throughout the country.

## INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR SENIOR SERVICES

### Excerpt from City Clerk Anna Valencia, Senior Guide

Information and Assessment is key to determining which city services and programs are available for senior citizens and for 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, care-giving resources, employment services, and life enrichment programs. Call 312-744-4016 or visit [www.cityofchicago.org/fss](http://www.cityofchicago.org/fss) to get started on your assessment today.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD TRUNK PARTY

On Tuesday, July 15, CCC awarded three college bound students Avon Bradford ( Southern Illinois University), Amenze Aiwuyo ( Northern Illinois University), and Johnny Parker( Northern Illinois University) with Trunk Party gifts including tablets, gift cards, and more. Special thanks to our donors Frances Agins, Jackie Smith, Michele McGee, Alvin Rider, and Christine Washington.

## "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 \* 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 \* All Weather Specialist \* Providence Bank & Trust \* Real Estate Consortium \* Lowes Home Improvement \* Fat Burger, 87<sup>th</sup> Maryland

## SAVE THESE DATES

**August 19**, CCC Community Meeting, Tuley Park at **6:00 pm**

**September 27**, Silas Purnell College Expo, Tuley Park at 11:00 a.m.

**October 21**, Community Meeting and Election of Officers, Tuley Park at 6:30 p.m.

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

### Officers:

President Elizabeth Prowell  
Vice-president - William "Billy" Davis  
Rec. Sec. Keisha Freeman Lambert  
Treasurer – Lori Burns  
Sgt. At Arms—TBD

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