

ChesterField Times



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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY & GIFT DRIVE ON DECEMBER 17

The Chesterfield Community Council (CCC) will be hosting our annual "Christmas" party on Tuesday, December 17, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Tuley Park Field house. Please RSVP by Dec. 13 by calling CCC at 773-651-3958 or by e-mail at : chesterfield@ameritech.net.

HELP SOME PEOPLE IN NEED FOR CHRISTMAS:

CCC will once again sponsor a "Gift Drive" for individuals living in a Women's Shelter and the Feather fist Veteran's Shelter. We're requesting the community support to help us give to women and veterans living in shelter's who are working toward self-sufficiency.

Donations request include the following:

- Wool/knit skull caps and scarves in neutral colors (black, grey, brown)
 - Hygiene products- Deodorant, soap, lotion, etc.
 - Toothbrush, toothpaste and mouth wash
 - Men's & Female winter gloves and socks
 - Gift card from Walgreens/Walmart/Family Dollar
- Donation box will be available at Tuley Park. Thank you in advance for your support.

PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DAY- 12/10

CCC in partnership with the Office of Larry Rogers, Jr., Board of Review will host a "Property Tax Appeal Day" on Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 p.m. at Tuley Park. Please RSVP by December 8 by calling 773-651-3958 or chesterfield@ameritech.net, please leave your name, address & phone number. In addition, please bring your tax bill(s).

LIGHTS ON KING DRIVE

Once again, CCC is working with My Block, My Hood, My City in regard to erecting Christmas lights on King Drive in our community. If you are available to assist in this endeavor please join us on Sunday, December 8, 12:00 p.m. (noon) at Tuley Park. For additional information regarding this project, please visit: www.formyblock.org

ILLINOIS MARIJUANA USE & SALE LAW – HIGHLIGHTS (source WLS-TV-11/14/2019)

When will marijuana be legal in Illinois? January 1, 2020
Who will be able to purchase marijuana legally?
Adults aged 21 and over
How much marijuana can be legally purchased or possessed? Up to 30 grams, or about one ounce,

of marijuana plant material, edibles totaling no more than 500mg of THC, and five grams of cannabis concentrate products.

Can I grow my own marijuana? Only medical marijuana patients will be able to grow plants at home. They are limited to five plants.

Will I be able to smoke wherever I wants? No, you will not be able to smoke marijuana in public legally.

Consumption in private residences will be legal. What about people in jail for marijuana? The law allows for people convicted of possession of under 30 grams prior to legalization to have their records referred to the Prisoner Review Board and the Governor for a pardon. Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx office will expunge all misdemeanor marijuana convictions once it becomes legal.

INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST

Now is the time to contact city officials (311) and your Alderperson to request tree trimming, pothole repairs and street resurfacing request.

THANK –YOU BURNSIDE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, GETHESIMANE CHURCH & ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

During the Thanksgiving holiday Burnside Community Baptist Church, Gethsemane Church and St. Mark Lutheran made a combined generous donation to our organization. We truly appreciate our faith based community partners.

TARGET STORES BOYCOTT CONTINUES

We had a great year with your support. We look forward to more great works in 2020 with your continued unwavering support.

SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Please support the following businesses:

*Seaway Bank-Self Help * Admiral Motel & Suites * IL. Service Federal (GN Bank) * Loop Capital* Leon's Barbershop * Chatham Foods * Walgreen's * Dawn Hines-State Farm Insurance * WVON * Garrett Popcorn * Bulletin Newspaper * Citizen Newspaper * McDonalds -87th & Wabash* All Weather Specialist * Home Depot* Josephine's Cooking

Three Ways to Report Criminal Activity

Chicago Police at 911, CAPS Office at 312-745-3617 and Chicago State Police at 773-995-2111

SAVE THESE DATES

December 17 – CCC Holiday Party, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. @ Tuley Park

January 18 - CCC 2020 Census Job Fair, 10:00 a.m. @ Tuley Park (tentative)

January 21 – CCC Community Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ Tuley Park

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