

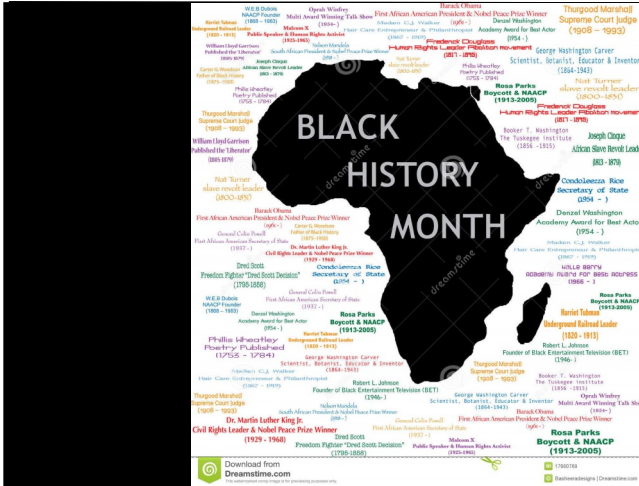
ChesterField Times



The News Letter Serving The 6th, 8th and 9th Wards

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Celebrate Black History

Ald. Howard Brookins, Jr.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

The Chesterfield Community Council (CCC) will be hosting our next meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 p.m. at Tuley Park Field house. Our special guest speaker will be Ald. Howard Brookins, Jr., 21st Ward. Ald. Brookins will discuss new development projects on 87th & Lafayette and other relevant information. We hope to see you. Bring a friend or neighbor.

BLACK HISTORY PRESENTATION

In honor of Black History Month, CCC has invited students from McDade Classical Academy and Burnside Scholastic Academy to give Black History presentations during our meeting.

MEDIA COVERAGE OF OUR COMMUNITY

A coalition of community-based organizations including CCC has written letters to the Chicago area major media outlets regarding the reporting of crime locations in our communities and the negative impact on the community. We are asking the media

to report on the location of the incident and leave out the name of the community. The naming of the communities (often inaccurate) has a negative impact on community morale, low home sales and low commercial development.

SEAWAY BANK

We were very disappointed in learning of the sale of Seaway National Bank. Seaway has been an anchor in our community for more than fifty (50) years. We plan to set-up a community meeting with the new owners in the near future. If you have any questions prior to this meeting, please forward them to chesterfield@ameritech.net. Stay tuned.

JKC SCHOLARSHIP OPEN FOR 7TH GRADERS

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation –Cooke Young Scholars Program is a selective 5-year pre-college scholarship program for high-performing 7th grade students that provides individualized academic advising and financial support through high school to students with low to moderate income levels. The Young Scholars Scholarship Program is now open until April 5. For more information please contact Tammie-Stewart@northwestern.edu or 847-491-7127.

TULEY PARK NEWS

Ceramic classes – Tuesday & Thursday, ages 18 & up. \$30.00 per session, half price for seniors

Line Dance – Tuesday & Thursday, ages 18 & up.
\$12.00 per session, half price for seniors

Winter session January 10 – March 16, 2017

For more information: 312-747-6763

HOME EXPO 2017- WE ARE LOOKING FOR RELIABLE CONTRACTORS

CCC is looking for reliable licensed contractors (plumbers, electricians, carpenter's, etc.) to participate in our 13th Annual Home Expo on April 22 at Tuley Park. If you know of any qualified contractor please refer them to contact our office at 773-651-3958 or chesterfield@ameritech.net.

NEW CCC WEBSITE- STAY TUNED

During the past several months, CCC has been working diligently on improving our website. Stay tuned for the launch of our new exciting website.

TREASURER POSITION OPEN

Recently, our treasurer Lois Jenkins resigned for health reasons. We pray for her return to good health. CCC is currently looking for someone with a financial background and previous experience in working with nonprofits for this position. If you are interested, please contact our office or any of our officers or board members.

PLEASE SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Partial listing:

*Seaway Bank * Admiral Motel & Suites * Licorice Lounge * Il. Service Federal * Loop Capital

* Leon's Barbershop * Chatham Foods * Walgreen's * WVON * Garrett Popcorn * BMO/ Harris Bank * Hard Times Diner * Urban Partnership Bank * Reggio's Pizza * Home Depot * State Farm Insurance-Dawn Hines * McDonalds -87th & Wabash

REMINDER – TWO WAYS TO REPORT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Chicago Police at 911 and Chicago State University Police (CSU) at 773-995-2111

SAVE THESE DATES

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 p.m. – Community Meeting @ Tuley Park

Wednesday, February 22, 6:00 p.m. – 6th Ward Meeting, 706 East 79th Street

Saturday, March 4, 11:00 a.m. – Josephine Wade Street Renaming Dedication @ 79th & Vernon

Tuesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. – Community Meeting @ Tuley Park

Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m. – Home Expo @ Tuley Park

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