

Happy New Year!

Greater Chatham
Communities

HOME EXPO 2026

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 25th

EXPERIENCED CONTRACTORS NEEDED

CCC is looking for **qualified, licensed contractors** (carpenters, plumbers, electricians, & handypersons) to participate in the **Greater Chatham Communities Home Expo 2026**. References are required. For more details: 773-651-3958 or chesterfield@ameritech.net

YOUTH WORKERS WANTED

CCC is hiring students aged 13-17 years old to help locally distribute our newsletters and other materials beginning in April. For more information: 773-651-3958.

BECOME AN ELECTION JUDGE

March 17, 2026, is the Midterm Primary. Election Judges are paid for managing precinct polling places and assisting voters.

Election Day Responsibilities include:

- Arrive at 5:00 a.m. to set up equipment.
- Open the polls on time at 6:00 a.m.
- Issue the correct ballots to each voter and help voters with registration and other questions, from 6 a.m. through 7 p.m.

Compensation: \$170.00 to \$230.00.

For more information: 312-269-7984 to apply online: pollworker.chicagoelections.gov.

VOTE 2026

CANDIDATES FORUM RECAP

The Chesterfield Community Council (CCC), in partnership with seven local community organizations, hosted an engaging Candidates Forum for **U.S. Senate and State Rep. candidates for the 34th District** Saturday, January 10th.

Thank you to everyone who participated in person and online. A special thank you to **Chicago Bulletin Newspaper, CBS 2, and WLS TV** for media coverage and to **St. Mark UM Church** for hosting this event.

The full recording can be viewed on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVE3t3zZ5G4>

2025 GIVING TUESDAY RECAP

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our first **Giving Tuesday** fundraiser. We truly appreciate your trust and financial support. Donations are still being accepted and we will have a full report in February's newsletter.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

PEOPLES GAS

On January. 5, 2026, [Peoples Gas filed for a rate hike](#) of \$202 million that will increase bills by an average of \$10-\$11 per month for the typical Chicago gas customer. The Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) will rule on the request after an 11-month rate case.

Please review your current gas bill for accuracy. Some members have reported increases of up to 50% and Peoples Gas has acknowledged some inaccurate readings.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

2025-2026 Courtesy of 6th Ward Ald. Hall

- \$250,000 – Tuley Park (Mini Soccer Field)
- \$50,000 – Tuley Park (Baseball Field)

SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

- **Jerry Patton:** 773-519-5824
- **Southside Mover & Snow Removal:** 708-566-7613
- **Fresh Cut Lawn:** 773-240-1266

Help keep our sidewalks safe for everyone.

SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY

- Seaway Bank • Self-Help • Leon Barbershop • Dawn Hines State Farm Insurance • WVON • Discover • Reggio’s Pizza • Bulletin Newspaper • Citizen Newspaper • Buddy Bear Car Wash • All Weathers Specialist • Providence Bank & Trust • Real Estate Consortium • Lowe’s Home Improvement • Bally’s Chicago • Fatburger (87th & Maryland) • Garrett Popcorn • Rhonda Moore Allstate

REPORT CRIME & ABANDONED VEHICLES

Three ways to report: Chicago Police at 911, 6th Dist. Community Policing Office at 312-745-3617 and Chicago State University Police (CSU) at 773-995-2111

To report abandoned vehicles and scooters call 311 and your Alders office. Vehicles must be moved every seven (7) days on city streets.

- 6th Ward Office: (773) 241-3100
- 8th Ward Office: (773) 874-3300

SAVE THE DATES

- January 26:** 6th District Police Council Meeting (6 PM Foster Park)
- February 16:** CCC Community Meeting (6:30 PM Zoom)

LET’S WORK TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN THE CHESTERFIELD COMMUNITY

Chesterfield Community Council Officers and Board of Directors

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| President - William “Billy” Davis | Atty. Qwanchaize Edwards | Ulis Woodard |
| Vice-President - Keisha Lambert | Sebrena Lewis | Evie Veil |
| Rec. Sec. - Joyce Jones | Cynthia McCarroll Coleman | Perri Small-Emeritus |
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