

ChesterField Times



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

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CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD
Fighting for Illinois Consumers

NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 16 ON THE ZOOM PLATFORM

CCC will host our next meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 p.m. on the Zoom platform. Our invited guest speaker will be Joe Gamberdino, Citizens Utility Board. Mr. Gamberdino will focus on gas, electric, water and telephone bill reduction. March 31 is the end of the moratorium in Illinois for gas & electric shut offs. Please join us on Zoom: Meeting ID 982 6809 0995, Passcode: 857164 or call: 312-626-6799, Meeting ID 982 6809 0995 and passcode 857164. Hope you will be able to join us.

WHERE TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE

The State of Illinois has entered phase 1B+ and opened eligibility for the vaccine to residents 65 years or older, frontline workers, teachers, or residents with pre-existing conditions. If you are interested in obtaining the vaccine, please see the information below.

To make an appointment, please contact one of the following the instructions:

Illinois Department of Public Health:

<https://covidvaccination.dph.illinois.gov> or call 833.308.1988.

City of Chicago: <https://chicago.gov/covidvax> or call 312.746.4835

City-wide appointment website:
www.zocdoc.com

My Block, My City, My Hood: <https://www.formyblock.org/vaccine>

Walmart Pharmacies: <https://www.walmart.com/cp/1228302> or by phone at an area location:

7535 S. Ashland Avenue: 773.420.0289

8331 S. Stewart Avenue: 773.358.9000

10900 S. Doty Avenue: 773.344.9016

DISCOVER CALL CENTER COMING TO 85TH & COTTAGE GROVE

On March 4, Alderman Roderick Sawyer, Mayor Lori Lightfoot, and other city officials announced the opening of a call center at the former Target location. This location will provide 1000 jobs in the next four years. Individuals interested in applying please visit, chicagoshinebright.com. We will have representatives from Discover at a future meeting.

STREET WORK & DRINKING WATER

Work is happening on water and sewer lines on King

Drive -Cottage Grove on 91st Street. Water quality may be a problem from the disturbed pipes. There are no safe levels of lead. The City recommends we run the cold water from any faucet for 5 minutes every time it has been stagnant for 6 hours or more, to flush the lines. Use a water filter that is clearly labeled Certified to Remove Lead (brands like Zero Water or PUR). The City of Chicago offers some free water filter pitchers and filter coupons if there is a water meter. To check if your address applies go to: <https://www.chicagowaterquality.org/filters#tf-home> or call 312-742-2406. We have invited the Water Department for our April meeting.

IN MY SHOES-BOOK

In My Shoes- Living while Colored, Negro, Black, African-American by Chesterfield resident Leroy McCray. Visit: <https://www.blurb.com/b/10575811-in-my-shoes> to acquire the book.

NEWSLETTERS –U.S. MAIL OR EMAIL

In our efforts to be financially prudent, we are asking our members to confirm your preference for receiving our monthly newsletter in the U.S. mail or via e-mail. Please inform us by calling our office at 773-651-3958 or by email at chesterfield@ameritech.net. Please leave your name and address by March 17.

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CHESTERFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOUNDARIES

The Chesterfield Community Council (CCC) boundaries are 8700-9100, State Street to Dauphin, 9200-9300, King Drive – Dauphin. CCC is represented by the 6th, 8th & 9th Ward Alderpersons

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

SAVE THIS DATE

March 16 – CCC Community Meeting on Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

April 21 – CCC Community Meeting on Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

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