

ChesterField Times



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

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Lee Curry Celebrates 100 years Shown left to right, State Senator Elgie Sims, CCC Chairman Eli Washington, Lee Edward Curry (center) and Senator Sims nephew

NO NOVEMBER MEETING - HAPPY THANKSGIVING



LEE CURRY, CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OLD

Our neighbor and lifelong member Lee Edward Curry celebrated his 100th Birthday on October 22. Mr. Curry has been active in our community for more than sixty (60) years. Mr. Curry is married to former CCC Membership Chairperson Margaret Curry for 72 years. Happy Birthday Mr. Curry

OCTOBER CONSTRUCTION MEETING RECAP

During our October meeting, Anthony Falada, General Superintendent, Chicago Water Management informed the community the following:

What improvement will we see after the work is completed?

- Better water pressure/flow
- Cleaner water
- Less water main breakage
- Better drainage

If you see dirt and sand or backup, contact the Water Department at 312-744-8190

Future project if funded – 87th Street, State – King Drive in 2020

Construction is scheduled to be completed by 11/22 on 87th Street and the Dauphin area.

LETTER TO MAYOR LIGHTFOOT

Although, CCC appreciates the recent infrastructure improvements in our community there are some serious concerns regarding the effects of this construction in our community. CCC sent Mayor Lori Lightfoot a letter highlighting some of our concerns and recommendations.

- Motorist driving high rates of speed and often reckless on residential streets
- Streets near the construction area in disrepair impacted by the construction
- Local merchants lost of business during construction

Recommendations include the following:

- Increase Police Patrols
- Street resurfacing for impacted streets
- Create a grant or low interest loan program for area merchants effected by government sponsored construction projects

We will keep the community updated on a response

SENIOR HEALTH AND RESOURCE FAIR: A SUCCESS

In October, CCC in conjunction with State Senator Elgie Sims, State Representative Nick Smith and Commissioner Stanley Moore sponsored a "Senior Health and Resource Fair". Thank you for your support.

CASINO TRIP FUNDRAISER: A HIT

Thank you to everyone that joined us and donated to this event. It's not too late to donate. We truly appreciate your support.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS ON KING DRIVE

CCC will again partner with My Block, My Hood, My City erecting holiday lights on King Drive.

SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Please support the following businesses:

Chi Pizza*Seaway Bank/Self Help*Garrett Popcorn*Dawn Hines-State Farm*All Weather Specialist*Leon Barber Shop*Licorise Lounge*Realty Services Consortium*Sabreezz Home Inspection*Admiral Motel & Suites*Josephine's Cooking

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 Police at 773-995-2111

SAVE THESE DATES

November 14 – 9th Ward Senior Thanksgiving Dinner, the House of Hope, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. You MUST RSVP to attend at 773-785-1100.

NO COMMUNITY MEETING IN NOVEMBER

December 17 – CCC Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m. at Tuley Park. Please RSVP at 773-651-3958 or chesterfield@ameritech.net

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