



Senator Elgie Sims

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING ON OCTOBER 17 ON THE ZOOM PLATFORM

CCC will host our next meeting on Tuesday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. on the zoom platform. Our special guest speaker will be State Senator Elgie Sims. Senator Sims will discuss recent legislative items and other relevant issues. All are welcome. Please join us on Zoom. Meeting ID: 835 1675 8374 and passcode: 168478 or call 312-626-6799, Meeting ID 835 1675 8374 and 168478.

SILAS PURNELL COLLEGE EXPO 2023: A SUCCESS

On September 16, CCC hosted the 17th Annual Silas Purnell College Expo at Chicago State University-Jones Convocation Center, 9501 South King Drive. This event consisted of hundreds of participants, college admissions representatives from across the country, two dynamic seminars and media coverage from WGN-TV. A special thank you to our volunteers, Jeanette Washington, Michele McGee, Viola Watkins, Cassandra Ray, and Christine Washington. A big thank you to our sponsors State Senator Elgie Sims, Seaway Self-Help, Garrett Popcorn, and Chicago State University. We are currently planning for 2024 and if you are an alumnus that wants to participate or a high

school educator, please notify us so you can join our 2024 team. Thank you, Purnell Family, for sharing your father and Grandfather.

PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DAY: A PACKED HOUSE

CCC in conjunction with the Office of Cook County Commissioner Larry Rogers, Jr. Board of Review hosted our annual "Property Tax Appeal Day" on Tuesday, September 19, 6:00 p.m. at Seaway Self Help. This event consisted of standing room only.

FREE COVID TESTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT ARE BACK-HERE'S HOW TO GET YOURS

On September 25, U.S. households can order four free tests through COVIDTESTS.GOV. The tests can detect all currently circulating COVID-19 variants, including EG.5, the dominant variant in the U.S. right now. The tests are intended for use through the end of 2023 and will include specific instruction on how to verify expiration dates. For more information – 1-800-232-0233.

LIHEAP

LIHEAP helps eligible households with low income pay for home energy services. This includes

electricity. Deadline: The LIHEAP application period is October 2, 2023, to August 15, 2024, or until funding is exhausted. The program will begin taking applications on October 2, 2023, for seniors (age 60 and older), disabled and families with children under the age of 6 years old. On November 1, 2023, households that are disconnected from their utilities/energy vendors, have a disconnection notice or have less than 25% in their propane tank can start applying for LIHEAP assistance. All other income eligible households can start on December 1, 2023.

For more information visit: cedaorg.net or call 1-800-571-2332.

MAIL SERVICE

Have you been receiving your mail consistently? Please register your complaints to the following:

- Grand Crossing Post Office – 773-483-0479
- Congressman Jonathan Jackson Office – 773-779-2400

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

SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Please support the following businesses:

*Seaway Bank-Self Help * Country Financial * Loop Capital* Leon's Barbershop * Majestic Florist * Walgreen's * Dawn Hines-State Farm Insurance * WVON * Discover * Reggio's Pizza * Garrett Popcorn * Bulletin Newspaper * Citizen Newspaper * McDonalds -87th & Wabash* All Weather Specialist * Home Depot* Josephine's Cooking * Buddy Bear Car Wash I * New York Life Insurance-Pamela McCarroll * Providence Bank & Trust * Ellana Boutique * Real Estate Consortium * Lowes Home Improvement

ABANDONED VEHICLES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please report all abandoned vehicles to 311. Vehicles must be moved every seven (7) days on city streets.

SAVE THESE DATES

Oct. 17 – Community Meeting on Zoom

Nov. 4 - Recycling Event Sponsored by Comm. Kari Steele and Park Manor Christian Church at 83rd & King Drive starting at 9:00 a.m.

NO COMMUNITY MEETING IN NOVEMBER

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