

# Chesterfield Times



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

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## SILAS PURNELL COLLEGE EXPO 2024: A BIG HIT

Chesterfield Community Council (CCC) hosted the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Silas Purnell College Expo at Tuley Park Field House, 90<sup>th</sup> & King Drive. This event was a remarkable success. There were more than 350 participants, thirty-six exhibitors representing various colleges and universities including historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), trade programs, financial aid, admissions assistance and more. A special thank you to our partners and volunteers including State Senator Eligie Sims, State Rep. Marcus Evans, State Rep. Nick Smith, Seaway Self Help, Rainbow Push, WVON Radio, the Purnell Family, Viola Watkins, Cassandra Ray, and Jeanette Washington. The late Chesterfield resident Silas Purnell was credited with helping more than 50,000 students with scholarships and admissions assistance to colleges and universities throughout the country.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2024-2025: HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP YET?

Our membership drive for 2024 – 2025 is underway. Dues are only \$15.00 annually per household. We are your advocates for elected and governing officials, law enforcement and businesses in our

community. Please join or renew your membership. Please mail your check or money order to: Chesterfield Community Council, P.O. Box 19142, Chicago, IL 60619. To renew membership online, go to <https://chesterfieldcommunitycouncil.org/membership/renew.php>. New memberships, go to <https://chesterfieldcommunitycouncil.org/membership/newmember.php>. We are depending on YOU.

## NOVEMBER ELECTION: ELECTION JUDGES, ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS, & REGISTER TO VOTE

CCC is encouraging the entire community to participate in the upcoming election. Here are a few ways for you to participate:

- Election judges

The Chicago Board of Elections is looking for Election Judges. If you are interested in serving as an Election Judges, please call :312-269-7984. The pay is between \$170.00 to \$230.00 for the day.

- Absentee Ballot Applications

If you or someone you know, including college students who will not be able to vote in-person, we are encouraging absentee voting. To request an application: 312-269-7900 or visit your

Aldersperson/Committee Person office.

- Register to Vote

If you need to register to vote or change address, contact your committeeperson office.

## EMERGENCY HEATING REPAIR PROGRAM

The Emergency Heating Repair Program is scheduled to reopen on November 1, 2024, to April 1, 2025. If you applied on or before April 1, 2024, and you have not received status please contact DOH staff: Jasmine Holloway at 312-744-5409 or Judith Pernell at 312-744-0102.

For more information: 312-744-3653

## ABANDONED VEHICLES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please report all abandoned vehicles to 311.

Vehicles must be moved every seven (7) days on city streets.

## COMMUNITY SAFETY

Stay in the know and participate. Sign up for important updates from the Chicago Police 6th District

Office of Community Policing Nekoya Washington, Community Organizer Office: 312-745-3610,

Cell: 312-237-7060, [nekoya.washington@chicagopolice.org](mailto:nekoya.washington@chicagopolice.org)

Report quality of life issues directly to our 6<sup>th</sup> District Community Officer Roderick Thomas 312-914-4593 [roderick.thomas@chicagopolice.org](mailto:roderick.thomas@chicagopolice.org)

## 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 -87<sup>th</sup> & 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

## SAVE THESE DATES

**September** – NO SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY MEETING

**October 15** - Community Meeting – location to be determined.

**November** - NO COMMUNITY MEETING

### LET’S CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE CHESTERFIELD A DESTINATION COMMUNITY

**Officers:**

President Elizabeth Prowell

Vice-president Cynthia McCarroll Coleman

Rec. Sec. Keisha Freeman Lambert

Treasurer – Robbin Slaughter

Sgt. At Arms—TBD

**Board of Directors:**

Joyce Jones

Sebrena Lewis

Perri Small - Emeritus

Lori Burns

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