

# Chesterfield Times



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Silas Purnell

## 19th Annual Silas Purnell College Expo

The Chesterfield Community Council is proud to host the 19th Annual *Silas Purnell College Expo* on **Saturday, September 27, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Tuley Park.**

This signature event connects high school students with admissions, financial aid, scholarships, and career opportunities from a wide range of colleges, universities, trade schools, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

In addition, two educational seminars will be offered:

- *Know Your Rights: Teenagers* – presented by Antonio Lee, President, Cook County Bar Association

*Money for College* – presented by Ada S. McKinley Community Services and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission

The late Chesterfield resident **Silas Purnell** is remembered for his lifelong dedication to education, credited with helping more than 50,000 students nationwide secure scholarships and admissions to colleges and universities.

Register here: [Eventbrite – Silas Purnell College Expo 2025](#)

## Election of Officers – Call for Candidates

The Chesterfield Community Council will hold elections for all officer positions on **Monday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Tuley Park.**

If you are interested in running for office or serving on the Board, please submit a brief biography to:

- ☐ Michele McGee, Nominating Chairperson
- ☐ Email: [Chesterfield@ameritech.net](mailto:Chesterfield@ameritech.net)
- ☐ Subject Line: *Serve the Community*
- ☐ Deadline: October 4

### Officer Responsibilities

- **President** – Presides over meetings, enforces bylaws, ensures order, and casts the deciding vote in case of a tie.
- **Vice President** – Assists the President and assumes duties in the President's absence.
- **Treasurer** – Manages all financial transactions, maintains accurate records, and provides regular reports.
- **Secretary** – Records and maintains accurate minutes of meetings and official proceedings.

**Board Members** – Establish the organization's mission, strategy, and goals while ensuring legal, ethical, and financial accountability. Following the election, the Board will elect a Chairperson.

## INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR SENIOR SERVICES

Excerpt from City Clerk Anna Valencia, Senior Guide

Information and Assessment is key to determining which city services and programs are available for senior citizens and for eldercare service

providers. Central Information and Assessment is in City Hall with five community locations in each regional senior center. This assessment will determine eligibility for many city services including, but not limited to home delivered meals, medical transportation assistance, senior companion program, care-giving resources, employment services, and life enrichment programs. Call 312-744-4016 or visit [www.cityofchicago.org/fss](http://www.cityofchicago.org/fss) to get started on your assessment today.

## ABANDONED VEHICLES AND SCOOTERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please report all abandoned vehicles to 311. Vehicles on city streets must be moved every seven (7) days. Please report abandoned Scooters to 311 and your Alderperson's office

## "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 \* Leon's Barbershop \* Walgreen's \* Dawn Hines-State Farm Insurance \* WVON \* Discover \* Reggio's Pizza \* Garrett Popcorn \* Bulletin Newspaper \* Citizen Newspaper \* Home Depot\* Josephine's Cooking \* Buddy Bear Car Wash I \* All Weather Specialist \* Providence Bank & Trust \* Real Estate Consortium \* Lowes Home Improvement \* Fat Burger, 87<sup>th</sup> Maryland

## SAVE THESE DATES

**September 27** – *Silas Purnell College Expo* – Tuley Park, 11:00 a.m.

**October 21** – *Community Meeting & Election of Officers* – Tuley Park, 6:30 p.m.

**October 27** – *Property Tax Appeal Day* – Discover

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

### Officers:

President Elizabeth Prowell  
Vice-president - William "Billy" Davis  
Rec. Sec. Keisha Freeman Lambert  
Treasurer – Lori Burns  
Sgt. At Arms—TBD

### Board of Directors:

Joyce Jones  
Sebrena Lewis  
Perri Small - Emeritus  
Evie Veil  
Ulis Woodard

Dewayne Mason

Eli H. Washington, Chairman

Atty. Qwanchaize "Que" Edwards

Cynthia McCarroll Coleman

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