

Chesterfield Times

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NEXT MEETING JUNE 16, 2009

You are cordially invited to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at Tuley Park Field house, 90th & King Drive. Our invited guest speakers will be Commander Eddie Johnson, 6th District Police and State Senator Donne Trotter and State Rep. Constance Howard (providing Howard and Trotter are not in Springfield). All are welcomed.

HOME EXPO 2009

CCC will host our 4th Annual "Home Expo" on Saturday, June 13, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at Tuley Park Field house, 90th & King Drive. This event will consist of more than twenty (20) government and private agencies pertaining to housing related issues including: foreclosure prevention, home repair programs, senior housing, homebuyer programs and more. This event is free and open to the public.

CCC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Chesterfield Community Council is conducting its annual membership drive. Dues are Ten Dollars (\$10.00) annually per household. CCC is your voice with elected officials, law enforcement officials, government entities and businesses in our community. Please join or renew your membership TODAY. As a member you will receive a monthly newsletter that keeps you informed of issues that affect the quality of your life in this community. **KEEP CCC STRONG.**

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS) WAREHOUSE ON 81st DOBSON IS CLOSING

According to media reports, UPS is closing there warehouse location on 81st & Dobson effective June 26. Customers will have to pick up packages at there Jefferson Street, Bedford Park or Harvey location. CCC has sent a protest letter to UPS corporate headquarters regarding this matter. We encourage you to send a protest letter regarding this quality of life issue to: Mr. D. Scott Davis, Chairman, UPS, 55 Glenlake Parkway, Atlanta, GA, 30328

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, FATHER COLLINS

Father John M. Collins, St. Joachim Catholic Church has been promoted in the Catholic Church by Cardinal Frances George and will be leaving St. Joachim. A special mass in his honor will occur on June 28, 10:00 a.m. at the church. May God Bless You on your new assignment.

FAMILY DOLLAR: THE FACTS

1. Family Dollar did not consult with our elected officials or community leaders prior to deciding to open at 8700 South King Drive.
2. NO AFRICAN-AMERICAN CONTRACTORS PARTICIPATED ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT.
3. There are currently five(5) Family Dollar Stores in the 60619 zip code in addition to an abundance of other Dollar Stores.
4. Our community is in need of a grocery store or produce store.

WE SAY NO TO FAMILY DOLLAR

CCC- LESTER SMITH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CCC is currently accepting scholarship applications from students who will be attending an accredited College or University in the fall. Scholarship applications will be distributed at our monthly meetings only. Applications WILL NOT be mailed.

ACT PREP TEST PROGRAM IS BACK

CCC will once again offer ACT Test Preparation Classes starting in mid –August. Classes will be held on Tuesdays between the hours of 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturdays between the hours 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. starting the week of August 11 and ending the week of Sept. 14. Registration will occur on July 18 & July 21. Materials for this program will cost \$60.00 per person. For more information: 773-651-3958 or e-mail us: chesterfield@ameritech.net.

WANTED: AFRICAN-AMERICAN CONTRACTORS

CCC is actively looking for licensed and bonded African-American Contractors. Our intent is to inform our community of qualified contractors. We are asking our community to submit names, addresses, phone number and three references of reputable contractors. Please mail this information to: Chesterfield Community Council, 501 East 90th Place, Chicago, IL 60619