

Chesterfield Times

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NEXT MEETING AUGUST 18, 2009

You are cordially invited to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at Tuley Park Field House, 90th & King Drive. Our special invited guest speakers will be Mr. R. Cornell, Station Manager, Grand Crossing Post Office and Gina Burnett from A Touch of Grace Hospice. All are welcomed.

CHURCH IN THE PARK DAY – AUGUST 22, 12:00 -5:00 AT TULEY PARK

CCC in conjunction with Burnside Community Baptist Church, Gethsemane MB Church, Good Temple MB Church, New Bethlehem MB Church, New Life Covenant Church, and St. Samuel COGIC will host this joyous event in our attempts to bring the church and community together. This event will consist of Choirs, Praise Dancers, Motivational Speakers, Fun, Food, Fellowship and more. All are welcomed.

CCC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: HAVE YOU JOINED YET?

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 and 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.

FUTURE OLYMPIAN: THEODORE HOPKINS, JR.

Recently, CCC resident Theodore Hopkins, Jr, 13, represented Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Kentucky at the National Junior Olympics in the 100 m, 200m and 400 m in the track in field division. Theodore won two (2) silver medals. We are proud of you.

SENIOR CITIZEN COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM- FALL SESSION

CCC will start our next beginner's session on Wednesday, August 26. Students will attend class twice a week for five weeks. All interested individuals should contact our office at 773-651-3958. Space is limited.

CRIME & THE METRA STATION

According to media reports, there have been five robberies near or at the Metra Stations between June – August at the stations between 63rd -95th, during day light hours. Be aware of your surroundings and walk in groups.

FAMILY DOLLAR: THE FACTS

1. Family Dollar (FD) did not consult with our elected officials or community leaders Prior to deciding to open at 364 East 87th St..
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.
5. According to FD website, they open stores in low-income to middle income communities.

WE SAY NO TO FAMILY DOLLAR

WHERE IS YOUR TAX DOLLARS GOING?

The city of Chicago will host a Budget Hearing on the 2010 Preliminary Budget on Tuesday, August 25, 6:00 p.m. at the South Shore Culture Center, 70th & South Shore Drive. This is perfect opportunity to voice your concerns regarding city expenditures. The August 6 edition of the Chicago Reader newspaper had a great article regarding the city of Chicago's TIF (Tax Increment Financing) Program.

LISTEN TO PERRI SMALL ON WVON

Listen to our own Perri Small on WVON Radio (1690) on Monday thru Friday, 6:00 a.m.-9:00 am.

STAY IN TOUCH

Please submit your name, address and E-mail address to chesterfield@ameritech.net.
Topic: members. We want to constantly keep our members informed.

SAVE THE DATE

Church in the Park Day – August 22 @ Tuley Park
Silas Purnell College Expo – Sept. 19 @ Tuley Park