

# Chesterfield Times

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## **NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010**

The Chesterfield Community Council (CCC) will host its next meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 6:30 p.m. at Tuley Park Field House, 90<sup>th</sup> & King Drive. Our special guest speakers will be Louanner Peters, Congressman Rush's newly appointed deputy chief of staff/district director for the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District who will discuss the "Health Care Reform Act" and how the significant legislation affects you and your family. In addition, Dr. Raj Shah, Medical Director and Karen Graham, Outreach Director, Rush Hospital Alzheimer's Disease Section and they will discuss Alzheimer's and Dementia. This meeting is in conjunction with the Frank Grego Health Initiative Series. Bring A Friend, Bring A Neighbor.

## **SILAS PURNELL COLLEGE EXPO SET FOR OCT. 2**

CCC will host the "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Silas Purnell College Expo" on Saturday, Oct. 2, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Tuley Park Field House, 90<sup>th</sup> & King Drive. This event is designed to expose our youth to a variety of Illinois Colleges and Universities and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's). The late Silas Purnell, a former Chesterfield resident who was responsible for assisting more than 50,000 students with financial aid and college admissions throughout the country.

## **CCC GALA ON OCT. 23**

CCC will celebrate 58 years of service to the community and city of Chicago on Saturday, Oct. 23, 12:00 (noon) at the Harambee House, 119<sup>th</sup> & Ashland. We will also recognize some of the exemplary community efforts of Dr. Wayne Watson, President, Chicago State University, Rev. Albert Shears, Pastor, Burnside Community Baptist Church, Julia Smith, CCC Board Member, Lillian Taylor, ACT Volunteer Coordinator, Rich Porter, Volunteer Basketball Coach, Al Smith, CCC Board Member, Ronnie Watson, Chief of Police, Chicago State University, Rev. Richard Patterson, Pastor, St. Samuel COGIC, Angel Perez, ComEd, Musa Tadros, Businessman, Rev. Lawrence Clark, Pastor, St. Mark Lutheran Church and Rev. Eric Roberts, Pastor, Gethsemane MB Church. Tickets are only \$60.00. For more information call 773-651-3958 or any CCC Officer or Board Member.

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## **SUPER SATURDAY, AUGUST 21: A BIG SUCCESS**

On Saturday, August 21, we co-sponsored two significant events. The Community Hearing on Violence in the School was a packed event. The community had the opportunity to present solutions to legislators regarding the ongoing violence pertaining to our youth. Some of the ideas will be incorporated into pending legislation in Springfield. A special thank you to State Senator Donne Trotter, State Rep. Constance Howard and the dozens of community groups who co-sponsored this event.

The third annual "Church in the Park" was a great success. This event consisted of great food, music, fellowship and give-a ways'. A special thank you to Burnside Community Baptist Church, St. Mark Lutheran Church, Gethsemane MB Church, Good Temple Church and you.

## **FEMA ASSISTANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE**

Cook County has been declared a disaster area as a result of the flooding. You may be eligible for assistance. Apply online: [www.FEMA.gov](http://www.FEMA.gov) and click on Apply for Assistance. Apply by Phone: 800-621-3362. The deadline is Oct. 1.

## **PETITION**

Enclosed is a petition to our elected officials for assistance regarding upgrading our infrastructure to avoid the flooding in our community. Please sign the document and return it to CCC, 501 East 90<sup>th</sup> Place. In addition, please feel free to make copies and disseminate to your neighbors.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**Oct. 2, 2010-** *Silas Purnell College Expo* at Tuley Park

**October 23, 2010-** *CCC GALA* at the Harambee House

**Nov. 2, 2010** – ELECTION DAY