

AUGUST COMMUNITY NEWS

Pro-Am Basketball League at NCCU, Full and Part-Time Employment Opportunities, Latino Festival, Free Sunday Music in the Park, and Third Friday Concert, Bull City Connect Art Charrette and Bus Service, BrdsNBz Logo Contest, Mature Adult Chair Exercise

1. **GREATER NORTH CAROLINA PRO-AM BASKETBALL LEAGUE, "THE RUCKER OF THE SOUTH,"** every Tuesday and Thursday, through August 5, 6:00pm-10:00pm, NCCU McLendon-McDougald Gymnasium, 1801 Fayetteville Street. Professional athletes, collegiate players and local high school all-stars make up the Greater NC Pro-AM teams. FREE admission.
2. **HE SHOOTS; SHE SCORES BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUE** for ages 6-12. Register through August 6, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, 400 Cleveland Street. One practice a week for one hour with games held on Saturdays.
3. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH CITY OF DURHAM** include the following: **Communication 911 Officers** (4 positions); **Crew Chief I** (2 positions); **Crew Chief II** (1 position); **Executive Assistant** (1 position); **Facility Supervisor** (1 part-time position); **Heavy Duty Equipment Operator I** (1 position); **Heavy Duty Equipment Operator II** (2 position); **Senior Laborer** (1 position). **Jobs close July 30.**



Complete job descriptions and application for employment are available at 101 City Hall Plaza or online at www.durhamnc.gov/departments/hr/.

4. **PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, CLEAN ENERGY DURHAM.** Complete job descriptions available at www.cleanenergydurham.org/. Application reviews begin August 2 continue until positions are filled.
 - a. **Transit Education Specialist** designs and provides training in reducing use of fossil fuel-based transportation as part of neighborhood based residential outreach program. Bachelor's degree in a related field. Send cover letter by email to judy@cleanenergydurham.org. Explain why you are drawn to job and what you would bring to it. Attach resume and contact information for three references. In subject line, **put "Transit Specialist Job" in email subject line.**
 - b. **Neighborhood Outreach Specialist for Northeast Central Durham** works to engage residents of Northeast Central Durham (NECD) in a neighborhood based residential energy-saving program. Bachelor's degree or related experience and experience working within NECD community. Send cover letter by email to judy@cleanenergydurham.org. Explain why you are drawn to job and what you would bring to it. Attach resume and contact information for three references. **Put "Neighborhood Specialist Job" in email subject line.**
5. **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO) RALLY AND KICKOFF, Tuesday, August 3, 4:30pm-6:30pm,** Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 N. Driver Street. Sponsored by Citywide Partners Against Crime (PAC) volunteers, Police Department staff, city officials and community leaders make remarks prior to start of NNO neighborhood activities. Free entertainment, food, safety information and community resource material.
6. **LATINO FESTIVAL, Saturday, August 7, 3:00pm-8:00pm,** Rock Quarry Park. Enjoy culture and traditions of Durham's Latino community! Dance to rhythms of Orquesta GarDel, Farandula Show, and Zumba! Watch authentic Azteca dances, and enjoy Latin food, children's activities, free tennis clinics, a soccer tournament, community resources and information and more! Free family event.
7. **"MUSIC IN THE PARK" Sunday, August 8, 5:00pm-7:00pm,** downtown Durham Central Park, 501 Foster Street. DJ Piddipat gives a **Worldwide Dance Party**. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, picnics, or simply dance the night away. Music in the Park is a free, all ages event.
8. **SUMMER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL, Saturday, August 14, 10:00am-4:00pm,** Duke Homestead State Historic Site and Tobacco Museum, 2828 Duke Homestead Road. Event showcases arts and crafts people 21 years old and under and vendors who create and sell items for children. Enjoy music, dancing, storytelling, and games. FREE admission, donations gratefully accepted. For additional information, call 477-5498.
9. **LEARNING THE LAND: NATIVE AMERICANS AT STAGVILLE, Saturday, August 14, 10am-4pm,** Historic Stagville, 5828 Old Oxford Hwy. Event focuses on lives of early Native Americans in North Carolina with emphasis on Old Indian Trading Path at Stagville and will also include food, crafts, games and artists. FREE admission, donations gratefully accepted. For additional information, call 620-0120.
10. **BULL CITY CONNECTOR BUS SHELTER PUBLIC ART CHARRETTE, Saturday, August 14, 9:00am-1:00pm,** 208 Rigsbee Street (downtown Durham). Participants will join teams with local artists and explore a





variety of designs for public art at bus shelters along the Bull City Connector route. Designs will be based on history and landmarks of area surrounding each shelter. Event is free and open to the public.

11. **BULL CITY CONNECTOR BUSES TAKES TO STREET! SERVICE STARTS MONDAY, AUGUST 16.** Let the Bull City Connector take you where you want to go! The Connector is a new fare-free, high frequency bus route designed to provide connectivity to key destinations in and around Durham, including Duke University, Durham's historic downtown, Ninth Street and Golden Belt. Buses run every 15-20 minutes. For information and a route map, visit www.durhamnc.gov. Information also available at 101 City Hall Plaza.
12. **ADOLESCENT BrdsNBz SUMMER LOGO CONTEST ENTRIES due Friday, August 20, 4:00pm.** The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign of North Carolina (APPCNC) is asking North Carolina adolescents ages 14-19 to help create a logo for its BrdsNBz Text Message Warm Line. The logo will serve as a graphical way to describe the BrdsNBz service that provides adolescents the opportunity to anonymously ask questions about their sexual health via text message and get an answer via text message within 24 hours.

Entries must be received by Friday, August 20, 4:00pm. Entry form and contest rules and guidelines are available online at <http://www.appcnc.org/2010-01-06-21-43-34> or can be picked up at the Department of Neighborhood Improvement Services, 807 E. Main Street, Suite 2-300. The adolescent who submits the winning logo will receive a new IPOD SHUFFLE 4GB. The second runner up will receive a \$25 gift card from iTunes. Winning logo will be used on BrdsNBz materials beginning Fall 2010.
13. **THIRD FRIDAY FREE CONCERT, Friday, August 20, 6:00pm-8:00pm, "Everything is Music"** by Music Explorium, CCB Plaza (corner of Corcoran and Parrish streets). Start your weekend with live music and fresh air in the heart of downtown Durham.
14. **"MUSIC IN THE PARK" Sunday, August 22, 5:00pm-7:00pm**, downtown Durham Central Park, 501 Foster Street. DJ Piddipat spins *Old School R&B*. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, picnics, or simply dance the night away. Music in the Park is a free, all ages event.
15. **FREE CONCERT, Saturday, August 28, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Jazz with Mavis SWAN Poole**, CCB Plaza, corner of Corcoran and Parrish streets (downtown Durham).
16. **NUTCRACKER: THE MUSICAL AUDITIONS, Saturday, August 28, 1:00pm**, Walltown Children's Theatre (WTC), 1225 Berkeley Street. Seeking male and female dancers/actors in ballet, contemporary, or hip hop, ages 6-18. Come with prepared choreography of your choosing (three minutes or less) and resume, if available. Be prepared to sing without accompaniment. Nutcracker: The Musical will showcase at the Holton Career and Resource Center in December. For additional information, contact Wanona Satcher, Program Designer, at 910-528-0916 or by email at Wajisa22@yahoo.com or Cynthia Penn, WTC Associate Director at pennncnc@gmail.com.
17. **MATURE ADULTS (55 and better) CHAIR EXERCISE, August 31-October 7, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00am-10:40am**, Holton Career and Resource, 401 N. Driver Street. Whether seated or standing, you will get a workout performing easy-on-the-body exercises. Instructor takes you through multiple movements and uses fun resistance props to maintain strength and coordination. Classes are taught to music. Participants should wear loosely fitted, athletic-type apparel. Course No. 2223. Cost: CRPC--No Cost; CRNPC--\$12; NCRPC--No Cost; NCR--NPC \$15.
18. **SPECIAL POPULATIONS TENNIS LESSONS for ages 11 and up, monthly sessions through October.** Registration ongoing, accepted by mail or in person, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, 400 Cleveland Street. Fee: CRPC--\$20; CRNPC--\$22; NCRPC--\$25; NCRNPC--\$27.

* **LEDGEND:** CR--City Residents NCR--Non-City Residents PC--PlayMore Card; NPC--Non-PlayMore Card. PlayMore cards are available at DPR Administrative Office, Holton Career and Resource Center, Campus Hills

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