





AUGUST COMMUNITY NEWS

Mature Adults (Free) Farmers' Market, Job Opportunities, Champaign 4 Change Fundraiser, Durham Rescue Mission Charrette, College Prep Workshop, Free Soccer Tuesday, Latino Festival, The Ugly Truth About Abuse, Back to School Community Day, PAC1 Meeting, Nutcracker Auditions

1. **"ROCK YOUR PARK."** Buy or renew a Play More Card during July and be entered into drawing to win a picnic pack (camping chair, picnic blanket, Frisbee, car magnet). Drawing is Friday, July 29, with the winner notified by email or telephone. Details available online at www.durhamnc.gov/departments/parks/. 
2. **BOOT CAMP FITNESS (13 and up), Mondays thru August 15, 7:00pm-8:00pm**, Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 Driver Street. Get up and get out for a serious workout. Exercises are designed for core strengthening and building endurance, stamina and flexibility. Cost: CRPC--\$4; CRNPC--\$5; NCRPC--\$5; NCR--NPC \$7.
3. **MATURE ADULTS (55 AND BETTER) FARMERS' MARKET, Thursdays thru September, 11:00am-12:00noon**, Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 Driver Street.
4. **CITY JOBS.** Job description and application available online at www.durhamnc.gov or at 101 City Hall Plaza, HR Department.
 - **Administrative Assistant**, Parks and Recreation Department/Administrative Services, closes 08/05/2011
 - **Assistant Street Superintendent**, Public Works Department/Street Maintenance Division, closes 08/05/2011
 - **Electronics Technician**, Water Management Department/Plant Maintenance, open until filled
 - **Facilities and Rental Event Attendant**, Parks and Recreation Department, closes 08/05/2011
 - **Facility Attendant**, Parks and Recreation Department/Campus Hills, closes 08/05/2011
 - **Facility Supervisor**, Parks and Recreation Department, closes 08/05/2011
 - **Field Water Quality Technician**, Public Works/Stormwater Services, closes 08/05/2011
 - **Lifeguard and Senior Lifeguard**, Parks and Recreation Department, open until filled
 - **Police Officer**, Police Department/Personnel Services, open until filled
 - **Program Specialist**, Parks and Recreation Department/Lyon Park, closes 08/05/2011
 - **Service Mechanic**, Fleet Maintenance Department, closes 08/05/2011
 - **Utility Accounts Representative**, Water Management/Customer Billing, closes 08/05/2011
5. **OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH JOBS.** Job description, application available online at www.obtnc.com/ or at 800 N. Mangum.
 - **Executive Director** (reports to Board of Directors), open until filled
 - **Head Start Director**, open until filled
 - **Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) Director**, open until filled
6. **WALLTOWN CHILDREN'S THEATER**, Summer Showcase--Jul 29, 1:00pm-2:00pm; Open House--Jul 30, 12:30pm-3:00pm; Shakespeare on Stage--Aug 1-5; Open House/Fall Showcase--Aug 20, 10:00am; Fall Classes--Aug 27, 10:30am-2:00pm. For more information, call WTC at 286-4545.
7. **CAMPAIGN 4 CHANGE FISHFRY FUNDRAISER, Friday, July 29 and Saturday, July 30.** Pre-order tickets available from Erica Braswell at 520-0281. Proceeds help fund "In Da Hood" summer tours and other C4C events. The \$10 dinner includes drink and dessert.
8. **DURHAM RESCUE MISSION CHARRETTE, Saturday, July 30, 8:30am**, Eastway Elementary School. Community invited to attend workshop and provide ideas on designing three-block campus to expand men's ministry and provide permanent supportive housing for men, women and children to better serve the community. Event starts with walk around project area promptly at 8:30am. Mills@durhamrescuemission.com or 688-9641 
9. **COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOP REGISTRATION DEADLINE, Saturday, July 30.** Free workshop is Saturday, August 6 for rising juniors and seniors. Lunch is \$10; parents welcome to attend. Contact Pam Oxendine at 806-0545 or by email at poxendine@gmail.com to register. Register early as seating is limited.
10. **TINY TREKKERS - HUNGRY HUMMINGBIRDS, Sunday and Monday, August 1-2, 10:00am-11:00am**, Little River Regional Park & Natural Area, 301 Little River Park Way. Trekkers try to keep up with the hummingbirds zipping around the park. Participants will learn how the birds get their food and fly so fast. For **ages 2-4**; pre-registration required. Cost \$2/each. 732-5505 
11. **FREE SOCCER TUESDAYS, Tuesdays, 6:00pm-8:00pm (starts August 2)**, Holt Field in Old Farms, 98 Hedgerow Place. Youths ages 4-17 are welcome to play; no pre-registration necessary. Players should bring water, shin guards and a ball. Waiver must be signed by guardian prior to play. 789-7779
12. **BOXING AEROBICS, WOMEN ONLY, Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 6:30pm-8:00pm**, Hayti Heritage Center, 804 Old Fayetteville Street. Burn calories, trim down, tone up. Pay as you go; \$5/session. 683-1709
13. **2011 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO), TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.** Congratulations to the 24 District 1 communities participating this year! Elected officials, police will make impromptu visits to neighborhoods throughout the evening.
14. **WALK ON THE WILD SIDE TOUR, Thursday, August 4, 11am-12pm**, Sarah P. Duke Gardens, 420 Anderson Street. Explore wild North Carolina in Blomquist Garden of Native Plants. Join curator Stefan Bloodworth on first Thursdays to see which plants are in bloom, learn strategies to design with native plants, discuss regional ecology and global environmental issues affecting native ecosystems, and role of the individual in protecting the health of planet home. Cost is \$5. 668-1707
15. **SALES TAX HOLIDAY WEEKEND, Friday, August 5 thru Sunday, August 7.** Clothing, footwear, school supplies. Clothing accessories, jewelry, cosmetics, protective equipment, wallets, furniture, items used in a trade or business, and rentals do not qualify during this tax free holiday. 



16. **COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOP FOR RISING JUNIORS AND SENIORS, Saturday, August 6; 9:00am-1:00pm**, A Cultured Alliance - Multi-Purpose Center, 1910 Sedwick Road, Suite 300B, (corner of Hwy 55). **For Student:** (1) All about You--Finding your major, (2) Understanding the GPA; (3) Testing--ACT/SAT. **For Parents:** (4) Getting through the process; (5) Understanding the college admissions process; (6) Financial Aid: the FAFSA and College Foundation of NC representatives; (7) Scholarship

17. **LATINO FESTIVAL, Saturday, August 6, 1:00pm-6:00pm**, Rock Quarry Park, 701 Stadium Drive. Celebrates the Latino community's wonderfully rich culture. Festival features live music, cultural food, storytelling, face painting, free tennis lessons, soccer tournaments. Guest performers: MC Julio Martinez, Tropic Orchestra, Zumba led by Lizbeth Vidal, and Rey Norteno. The event is free and open to the public.



18. **"THE UGLY TRUTH ABOUT ABUSE," Saturday, August 6, 2:00pm-4:00pm**, Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 N. Driver Street. Recreational approach to address difficult abuse problems facing an individual and the community. Workshop offers writing, art/theater activities to uniquely address topics, such as identifying abusive relationships, establishing a support system, understanding long- and short-term effects of abuse, and seeking prevention. Supported by Durham Crisis Center.

19. **END OF SUMMER SALE, Saturday, August 6, 10am-6pm**, Northgate Mall Entrance 2 (near Stadium 10 Theatre, across from Blue Diamond Spa), 1058 W. Club Boulevard. Promoting economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, network of support, and career development tools to help women succeed in work and in life. Proceeds go to Dress for Success Triangle NC.



20. **HEART AND SOLE MALL WALKERS CLUB BREAKFAST AND WALK, Tuesday, August 9, 8:30am**, Northgate Mall Chick-fil-A, 1058 W. Club Blvd. Walkers will receive breakfast compliments of Chick-fil-A, get free health screenings and hear guest speaker before embarking on morning walk. FREE. For details, call 286-4400.

21. **MATURE ADULTS (55 and better) THREE-DAY, TWO NIGHT ATLANTA, GEORGIA ADVENTURE. Registration closes Friday, August 12.** For details, call the Mature Adults Office at 560-4296, X27351 or X27426.

22. **SUNSHINE GARDEN CLUB SUMMER WORKSHOPS, Saturday, August 13; 10:30am-12:30pm, Drought Strategies for Veggie & Fruit Gardeners**, Art Room, Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 N. Driver Street. Free classes to share and learn skills to create abundance in your backyards and in your community.

23. **SUMMER CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL, Saturday, August 13, 10:00am-4:00pm**, Duke Homestead and Tobacco Museum, 2828 Duke Homestead Road. Enjoy music, dancing, historical crafts/activities, and games throughout the day. FREE admission. 477-5498

24. **SECOND SATURDAY AUTHORS OF NORTH CAROLINA, Saturday, August 13, 10:00am-4:00pm**, Bennett Place State Historic Site, 4409 Bennett Memorial Road. Authors from across the Old North State share their books (available for sale) on history and culture of North Carolina. Living history programs are among other activities of the day. FREE admission, but donations gratefully accepted. 383-4345



25. **BACK TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY DAY, Saturday, August 13, 10:00am-5:00pm**, Greater Emmanuel Temple of Grace, 2722 E. Main Street. All-day, fun event to celebrate education and community. Food, games, health screenings, school supplies, haircuts, music, community resources. *Great God. Great Word. Great People.* Bishop Marion E. Wright, Sr. Pastor. For details, contact Min. Demarcus Williams at 818-6799 or adwilli3@gmail.com.

26. **DATA BUS ID DAY, Thursday, August 18, 8:00am-11:00am**, 515 W. Pettigrew Street. Have your discount, student, disabled or youth identification made. Proof of age or Medicare Card required, if applicable.

27. **DURHAM CINEMATHEQUE "DOUBLE SCREEN MIX-UP," Friday, August 19, at about 8:30pm**, Durham Central Park, 500 Foster Street. Think bits of Westerns combined with soundtracks from melodramas, and Roman gladiators paired with crazy dance numbers. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. FREE, donations accepted. durhamcinematheque@gmail.com.

28. **PARTNERS AGAINST CRIME-DISTRICT 1 MEETING, Saturday, August 20, 9:30am**, Holton Career and Resource Center, 401 N. Driver Street. Monthly meeting of PAC1 residents to address crime and community concerns.

29. **THE LIMITED GRAND OPENING SHOPPING EVENT, Thursday, August 25, Streets of Southpoint center court area, (first floor).** The Limited is hosting event kicking off with evening of fashion and fun, followed by sale events, raffles and more all weekend long. Percentage of weekend's sales to be donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities in Durham and Chapel Hill.



30. **AUDITIONS FOR NUTCRACKER: THE MUSICAL, Thursday, September 1, 6:00pm-8:00pm and Thursday, September 8, 6:00pm-8:00pm.** For more information, call the Walltown Children's Theatre at 286-4545 and ask for Cynthia or Wilma. Production will be early December 2011.

For more information about any item spotlighted in Community News, contact Gwyn Silver, District 1 Community Engagement Coordinator, at (919) 560-1647, Ext. 34274 or Gwyn.Silver@DurhamNC.gov



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