

SEPTEMBER 2015

West Chesterfield Community Association

West Chesterfield Community Association, Inc. is a 501c3

MICHAEL LAFARGUE, PRESIDENT

NEXT WCCA MEETING
10 a.m. Saturday,
September 5, 2015
Coffee and Donuts Served!

Best Wishes to Dorothy & Perry Jones for a Speedy Recovery.



WCCA "DOGGIE SOCIAL"

8:30 A.M.
Saturday

OCTOBER 3, 2015

- 8:30 a.m. Meet and Greet
- 9:00 a.m. Group Dog Walk
- 9:30 a.m. Dog Treats
- 9:45 a.m. Conclusion
- Co-Host: Safe Humane Chicago



- October 3, Saturday at 10 a.m.
- Nov. 7, Saturday at 10 a.m.
- Dec. 5, Saturday at 10 a.m.

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DOGGIE SOCIAL

- **OCTOBER 3, 2015**
- WCCA CLEAN and GREEN**
Oct. 10, 2015

TAX APPEAL

- **October Commissioner**
Larry Rogers

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

- **November**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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ROSES & THORNS

ROSES



- **Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moss** donated \$800 to the WCCA Scholarship Fund.
- **Successful August Jazz Event** by C Major 7 and WCCA.
- **Parkway weeds cut behind 9120 S. Urban.** City also cuts weeds at 9343 S. Michigan.

THORNS



- **Car Break-Ins** (Remember Lock Cars – Leave Nothing In Sight.)
- **Harlan H.S. 20 years on probation.** Harlan's overall funding decreased by \$1.7 million, 18.1% from fiscal year 2015. Compared to other schools in the district, Harlan HS's change in overall funding is the 11th largest decrease out of 503 schools with budget cuts.

(Learn More, Help Harlan, Maybe Improve Home Values! Attend A LSC Meeting. Tentative Mtgs: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 5:45pm Tuesday, Oct. 6, 5:45pm)

9th WARD MEETING

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015 6:30pm
Pullman Presb Ch. 550 E. 103rd St
Call Ward Office: 773-785-1100

THREE CITY BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Mayor Emanuel to Hold Town Hall Meetings to Solicit Budget Ideas from Residents;
The 2016 Budget to be presented Tuesday, September 22

- **Monday, August 31:**
Malcolm X College
1900 West Van Buren St.
- **Wednesday, September 2:**
South Shore Cultural Center,
7059 South South Shore Dr.
- **Thursday, September 3**
Wright College
4300 North Narragansett Ave.
Each meeting starts at 6:30 pm with doors opening at 5:30 pm.

WEST CHESTERFIELD

Census Tract 4903 - Historically Black

By 1924 West Chesterfield was subdivided into 91 lots & named Booker Highlands. **Mr. George Harris in article by the Tribune** titled "Enterprise and Pride Build Black Community." Says "That was to identify the area was Negro..."

It is believed the name Booker referred to Booker T. (Taliaferro) Washington (April 5, 1856 to November 14, 1915), an African-American was Pres. of Tuskegee Institute an author, orator and advisor to US Presidents

1922 Doc. 7747589 recorded on December 14, 1922 the name "Booker" was used in the legal description of the land.



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\$75
312.618.3949

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